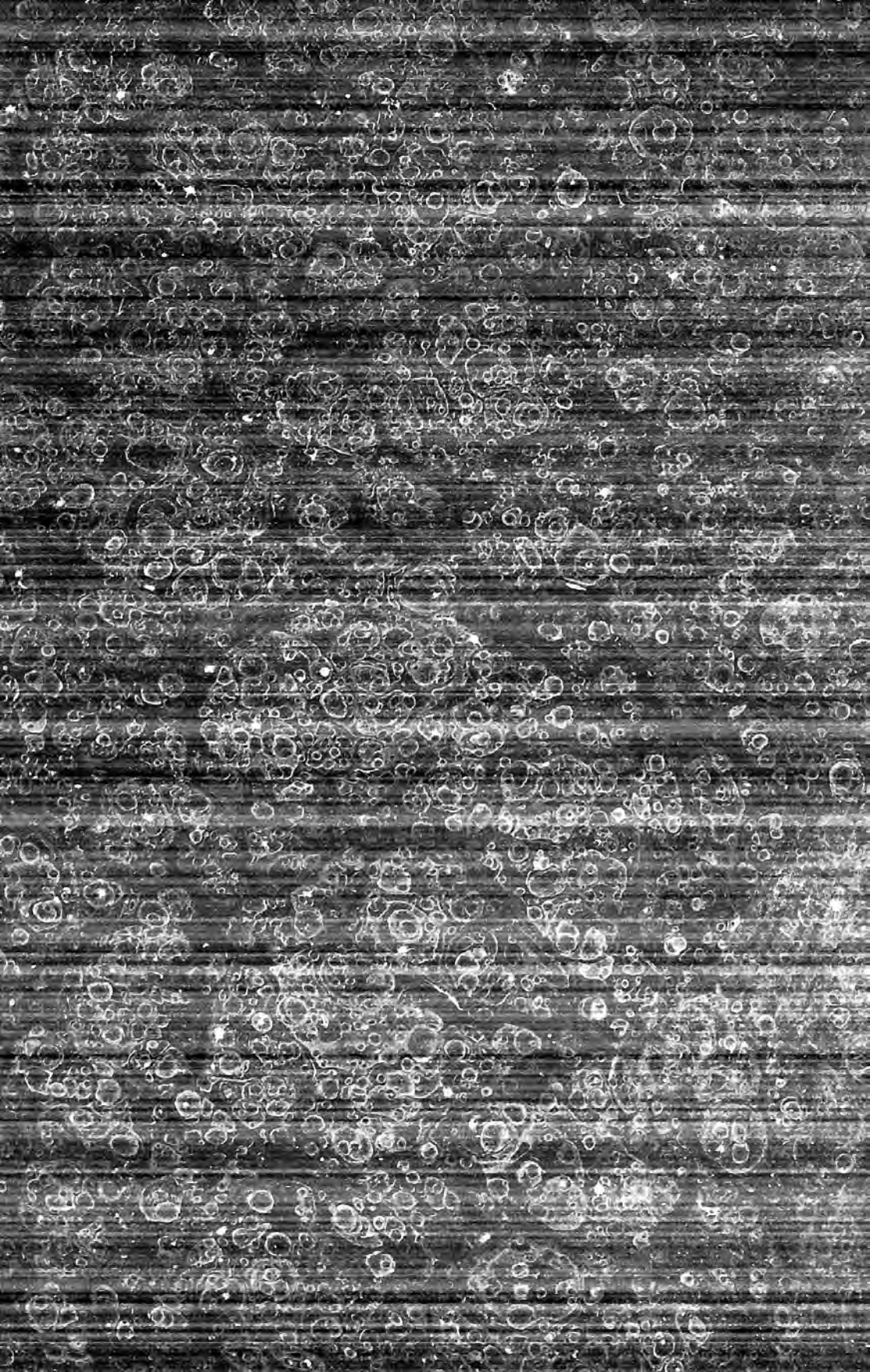




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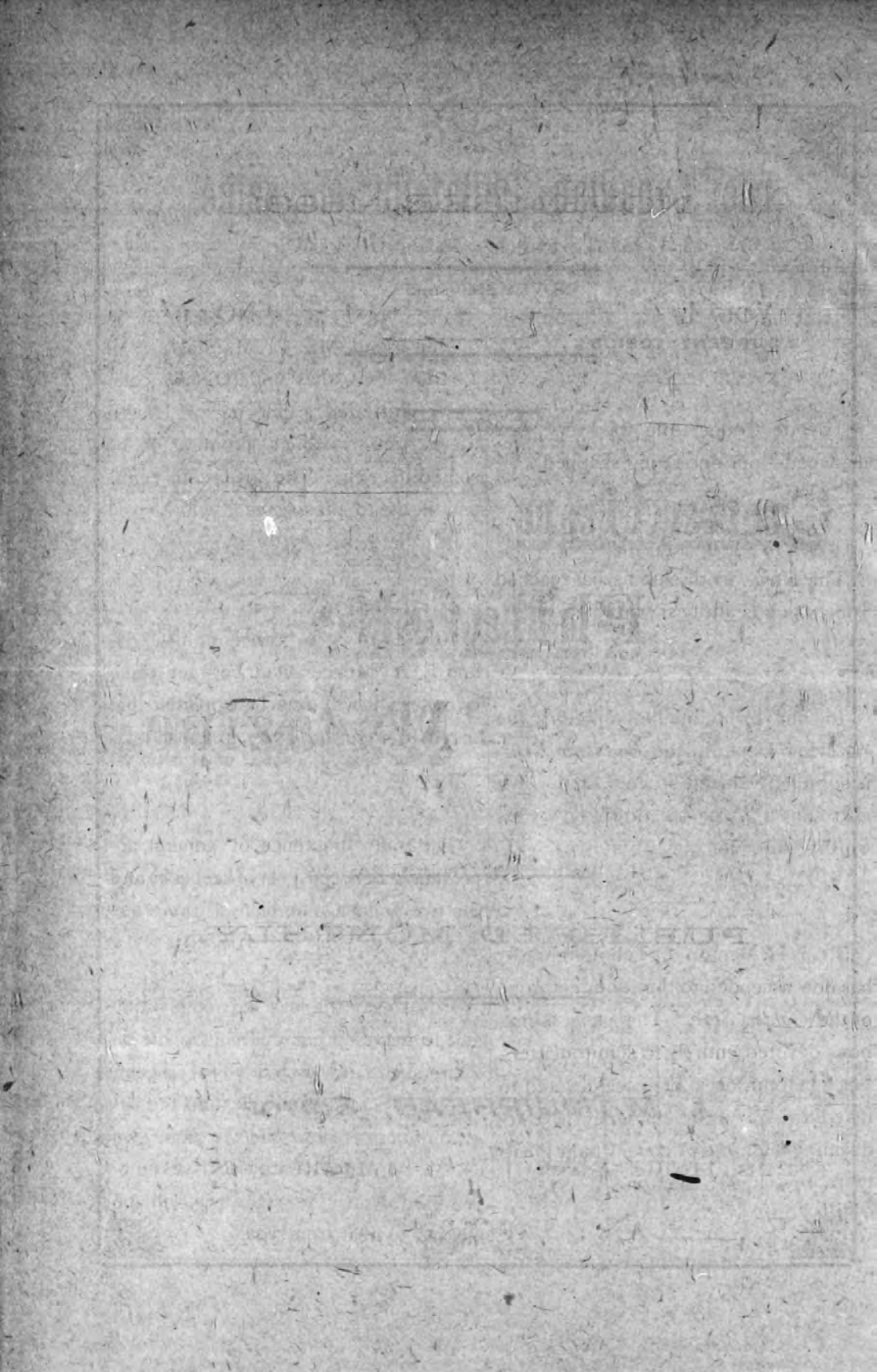
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CURRENT TOPICS.

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The de Coppet sale was very well managed—not one string snapped.

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The Nova Scotia shilling has reached \$60, which is all it is worth.

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In our own humble opinion the “Review Dept. in the *Philatelic Era*” is so much valuable space wasted. We also expect to be sat down on by its worthy editor for saying so.

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Mr. L. H. Benton, of Taunton, Mass., has now ascended to the editorial throne of the *Golden Star*. This paper is not, now, devoted entirely to stamp matters, but a column or so of space devoted to its editor's favourite tendency is a redeeming feature. A cover would greatly improve it, Mr. Benton.

Our friend Mr. L. M. Staebler, of London, Ont., has undertaken a complete illustrated catalogue of United States stamps, which promises to be something rich. The price is fifty cents, and if up to prospectus it will be well worth that sum.

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At the A. P. A. convention, C. H. and I. A. Mekeel held between them 99 votes; it will thus be apparent that they had their little say in most matters.

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The only difference of general appearance, between a set of seebecks and the five dollar Columbian, is the price.

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It is, to say the least, extremely difficult to maintain our journalistic life on a rare shade of the U. S. 1890—2 cent, a copy of Scott's catalogue and the latest number of the *Philatelic Era*. So if you think twelve consecutive numbers are worth 10 cents, we will be pleased to hear from you.

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EDITORIAL.

THIS is number one, and should you see fit to subscribe you will have the pleasure of seeing numbers 2 to 13 inclusive.

As a Philatelic Press Association is proposed, we hope it will soon be an accomplished fact. Such an association should not, however, attempt to raise the subscription rates, as the philatelic public will claim a slight say in the matter.

THE *Philatelic Era* gives us the welcome news that it will forthwith refrain from "blowing" It is the intention of its editor to let its readers do the praising in future.

BUSINESS will now be picking up and dealers will soon be enjoying the fall demand for stamps. Dealers will now be placing advertisements and we hope they will not forget to try us.

WE would ask you to view that expressive line which appears above this Editorial column. *Ads. accepted from reliable parties only.* Take it all in. It was placed there for the proper and just protection of our advertisers and subscribers, provided we get any.

ROY F. GREENE has "gone" into the stamp business. We managed to get some of his sheets and we liked them so much that we were loath to part with them. So we wrote Roy F. and he "writ" back saying, that as we lived in Halifax he would accept cash exchange for them.

IN his "Golden Star," Bro. Benton says "Subscribe is still the word." We agree with him and hope there will be a few hundred that will agree with us.

WE want to let every collector get a sample copy, so if you can write your name on a postal card you should do so. If you don't know your name ask your postmaster, and if you can't write your little brother will do it for you.

IMPORTANT.

Whereas our two existing societies, the C. P. A. and P. S. of C., are not in such a flourishing condition as might be wished, we are of the opinion that a society modelled something similar to the S. of P. would "take." We would like to hear from you if interested, and please give references if convenient. We are in favor of adopting the constitution of the S. of P. with such changes as the majority are in favour of.

NOTELETTES.

The split values of Nova Scotia stamps can hardly be called "provisionals," as they were provided for by the government and for such a value as $7\frac{1}{2}$ pence were necessary, as there was no stamp of that denomination.

What is the U. S. going to do with the remainder of the Columbian issue?

In that remote time when the public will have discovered that we have come

to stay, you will find the Nova Scotia $12\frac{1}{2}$ cent catalogue higher than the 10 cent.

The "Yankee Philatelist" is now under new management. We hope to see it improve in quality of reading matter.

The collection of revenue stamps is greatly in the increase.

Scotts new catalogue will list past cards.

The "Standard Stamp Co." of St. Louis, Mo., sends out a fraud list to the trade.

Canada's new issue that was so confidently announced some three months ago has not materialized. The U. S. will probably have a new set in January.

The small U. S. card (ladies' size) will be quite scarce as very few were used and a new issue of cards is expected.

STRAY FACTS.

The U. S. department stamps were in use 10 years from 1874-84.

Sets of Samoa are often seen *cancelled* with the original gum on the back.

When you find that your business would stand a little increase, you will find this paper an excellent medium.

The S. of P. is fast catching up to the Dresden Society.

The "Dominion Philatelist" is not, now, the organ of the C. P. A. If the advertisements were confined to their proper place, the subscription price lowered to 25 cents., and the quality of reading matters improved, it might take.

The "Philatelic Californian" is announced from San Francisco.

Any person who thinks we expect to make a fortune out of this magazine is mistaken. We expect and are content to lose a few dollars on each number, until such a time as it shall pay for it self.

The "Canadian Philatelist" *was* the best philatelic paper in Canada, but now that honour undoubtedly belongs to the "Canadian Journal of Philately."

The "Western Journal of Philately" has departed this life and gone into that land where the woodbine is said to twine.

The "Stamp," of New York, is now published in reduced form. The price is also proportionally reduced.

The "Philatelist Sons of America" is an organization for young collectors. R. W. Ashcroft is Secretary, C. W. Kissinger is President.

Mexico is to have a new (speculative) issue, to be in use a short time, and then the plates will be sold. None of the worthless labels will ever get into *our* album.

Now that the rate from Newfoundland has been reduced to 3 cents, a rise in value of the 5 cent blue is expected.

The time it now ripe for some old mossback to predict a rise in value of U. S. in the new Scott's catalogue—54th. edition.

Having read the above, read this, and when you read this, subscribe,

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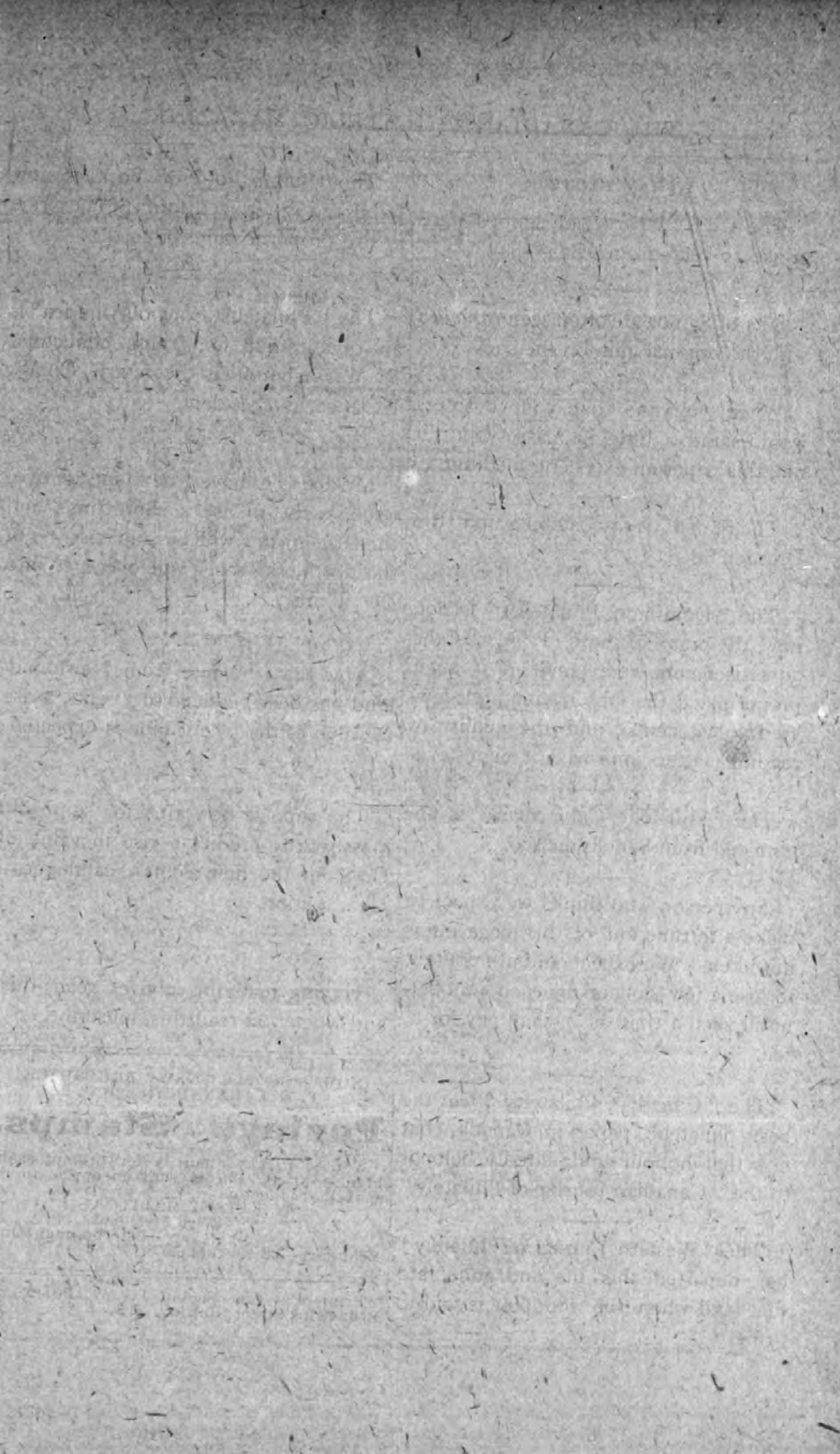
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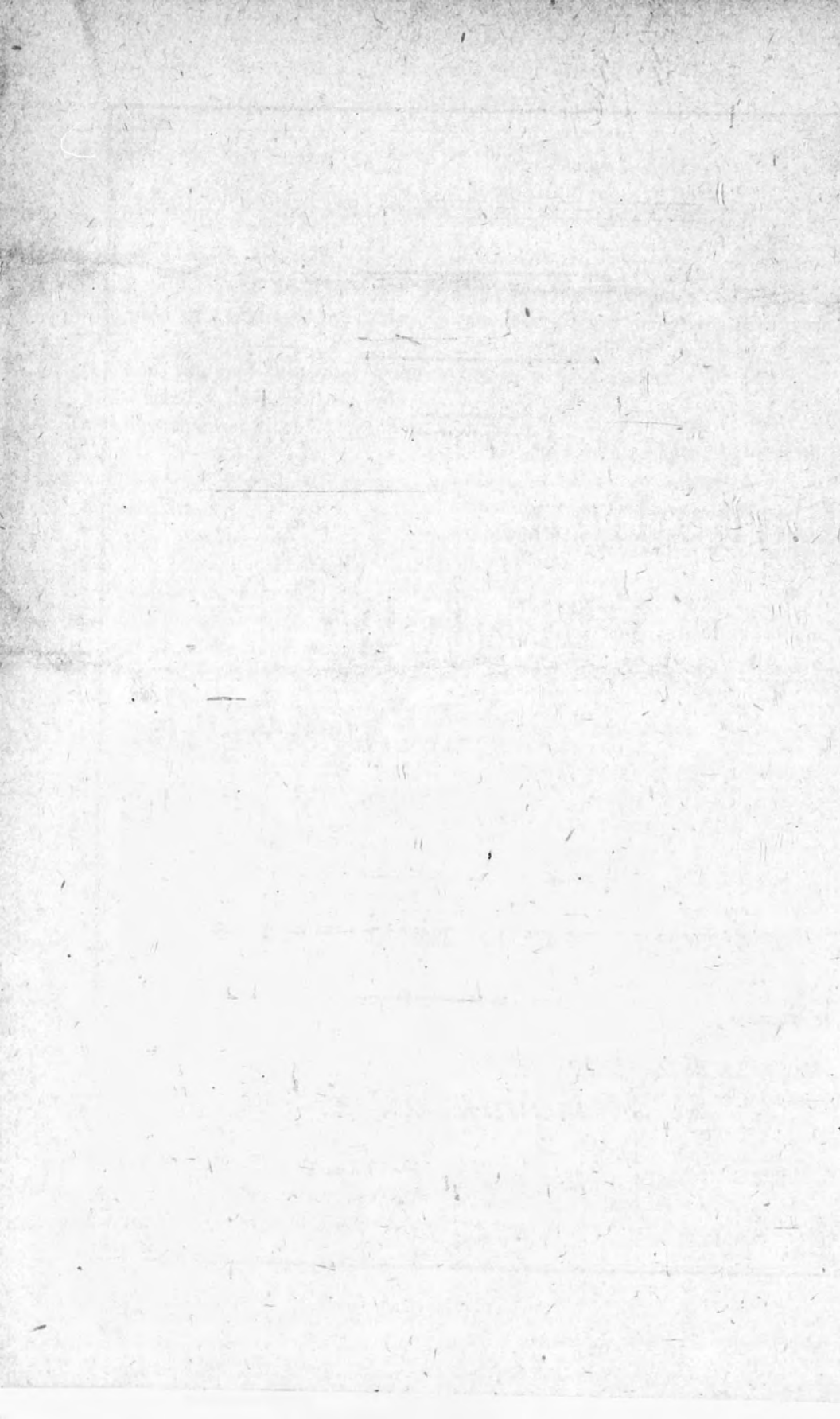
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CURRENT PHILATELICS.

THE portrait of Alvah Davison in Mekeels "Stamp Collectors Souvenir" looks as though he were hiding behind a screen whilst the photograph from which the cut was made was being taken.

THE *Weekly Philatelist* has completed its first year of continuous publication. It has never missed a number and its regularity has been exceptional.

WHAT has become of the P. S. of C. is one of the many things we don't know. Perhaps the cold weather has killed it, or if it wasn't killed it must have died.

THE *Philatelic Era*, supposedly devoted to stamps, gives particulars of the trial of John R. Hooper, of Ottawa, for murder. Turn it over as we may, we cannot see how the space thus employed was devoted to philately.

WE notice that the "Stamp Collector's Souvenir" states that the A. P. A. is the largest stamp society in America. This is clearly wrong, as the S. of P. enjoys that honour, and if the A. P. A. wants to be in it, it will have to wake up. We were surprised to see no mention made of the S. of P. in the Souvenir. Perhaps Bro. Miller you had better send Mekeels a sample copy of the "Collector" and let him see the lists of new members and applications.

WE are evidently going to have a choice in the catalogue line this year, as Scott, Mekeel and a syndicate will publish catalogues. The two former will be issued in two sizes. We would prefer the syndicate catalogue as it would be more nearer the mark as to relative value of stamps, but Scott's is likely to be the favourite as it has been established so long.

WE have received a periodical called *El Monitor Philatelica*, which, no doubt, is an excellent paper. How excellent we cannot tell, being totally ignorant of Spanish.

WE are desirous of putting your name on our subscription books, because we think we are worth the price asked and because you will materially help us by subscribing. Remember we advance our price on the first of January next.

A recent number of *Current Literature* states that in New York City alone there are 500,000 collectors. Some dealer has gone into the wholesale leg-pulling business. We will venture the assertion that there is not 100,000 stamp collectors on the continent, Halifax included.

THIS paper is not of mammoth size we acknowledge, but we hope we will be excused for our lack of immensity. The contents we shall endeavor to make as fresh as possible. We do not believe in articles on the stamps of Timbuctoo or any other country as interesting.

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EDITORIAL.

MR. A. B. MERRILL, of Everett, Mass., has favored us with a copy of his list of advertised philatelic frauds. It is a valuable work of 24 pages, containing names of 600 frauds and spaces for 400 more. The price is 25 cents. Thanks.

WE have received from the Mekeel Co., the second edition of their *Stamp Collectors Souvenir*, which consists of 64 pages, illustrated profusely with cuts of rarities and prominent collectors. It is a very neat affair, and includes a list of the publishers albums, packets and publications.

LEWIS BISHOP, of Denver, Colo., is 6 ft., 1 in. in height. Now the pen is said to be mightier than the sword, but

in dealing with our festive friend the latter seems infinitely preferable.

THE *International Philatelist* is now published by H. A. Fowler, of Toronto Ont., who has consolidated Lord only knows how many other papers with it.

• WE would call your attention if financially inclined, to the advertisement of Mr. H. C. Friedman, of New York. He is known personally to us and we recommend him. If you are interested in financial matters, you should write him for a little book he gives containing information on the subject.

WE dare say that it is contrary to general expectations that number two of this paper appears. We desire to state that this is an erroneous impression. We have got the tin to run the paper and that's just what we propose to do. Collectors need have no fear in sending subscriptions if they think we are worth 10 cents per year.

C. W. GREVING is now editor and publisher of *The Stamp*. We hope he will use his influence in the proper direction and bring the paper back to what it "used to was."

WE received, not long ago, a stamp paper, and we return thanks to its publisher only on condition that he don't send it any more.

THE *Long Island Philatelist* has suspended for the present, says the *Philatelic Era*. We remember that once its editor gave out the last number was never out.

MY ALBUM.

BY POETICUS.

Evenings shadows slowly creeping,
Chasing Sols bright beams away,
Found me sitting in my arm-chair
At the close of one long day.

Found me turning o'er the pages
Of my treasured album there,
Of all my friends, the truest
Of all earths goods most dear.

What joy with me can be compared?
As at the close of weary day
I sit, my album on my knees
And while the hours away.

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—There was about a yard and-a-half more of the blamed stuff, but in the interest of philately it was thought best to suppress it.]

CONCERNING OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

THE latest number of the "Canadian Philatelist" we have received is dated September, and begins volume three. Some improvements have been introduced.

THE Philatelic Era comes regularly to hand and is always good. It is a great improvement to see it every two weeks.

THE Hoosier Stamp is regular, but that prize contest occupies a heap of space.

TO SAY that the Eastern Philatelist was excellent, would but be echoing the words of every one who saw it.

SEVERAL papers evidently thought they were not worth renewing, or, were too modest to exchange with us, thinking, no doubt, that we would not desire. Not so, our friends, we will exchange with *all*.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Whereas the publisher is of the opinion that ten cents is too low for this paper, we have decided that, on and after the 1st of January ult., the subscription price will be advanced to twenty cents, and those who send ten cents after that date will be credited for a six months subscription only. Please note.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

MR. Thomas A. Wilson of Belleville, Ont., is our authority for stating that the Columbian 2c. is being chemically changed to blue. He also informed us that T. S. Clark has disposed of a 12d. Canada—for a good figure although, somewhat heavily cancelled.

THE Editor of the "Washington Philatelist" undoubtedly is an adept at handling the "two-edged sword of criticism" and performs some very pretty feats with the weapon aforesaid. This magazine is a model of faultless make-up, and its regularity is unimpeachable. We can only echo the words of a contemporary and wish there was more of it.

THE "North West," now strictly philatelic, is a very bright paper. Its pages are embellished with the writing of one "Truthful James," whose writings are very spicy.

WE wonder what has become of the C. P. A.? The Canadian Journal of Philately was made official organ where-upon it straight-way expired. A re-organization is necessary we fear to put this society right.

THIS is the last month of the Columbian stamps and hundreds of collectors will be purchasing unused sets. The 8c. stands a good chance of becoming valuable in the course of time. The higher values will no doubt be be scarcer in a used than an unused condition. The question is now as we said last month, what is the government going to do with the remainder? We see only one reasonable method of disposing of such, namely, destroying them. The credit of the U. S. would, in a philatelic point of view, go way below par should the remainder be sold to dealers, and it would be showing scant courtesy to ex-P. M. G. Wannamaker should the series be continued, as he gave out in his report that they would be retired at the end of the year.

THE EVOLUTION OF PHILATELY.

BY "LYRAE."

The mutability of human affairs has been the theme of thought of many philosophers—the changeability of things pertaining to philately as evidenced by a comparison of the past and present, is the subject of this humble article.

The evolution of the album, alone, might well form the subject of a select essay. The first album, if album, it might be called, in use by the primitive philatelist was a plain blank book. Albums with blank spaces and albums with spaces so small as to necessitate clipping of the stamp to fit space, each formed steps in the gradation from the blank book to our present high class albums.

Hinges were at first unknown, and the stamps were, as some aspiring genius puts it, "nailed down with glue."

The early philatelist was not particular what he collected, revenues, locals and miscellaneous labels rested side by side with postage stamps.

Re-prints and counterfeits were among the first to disturb the equanimity of the stamp collector. Both now are pretty well done for although the former is collected by some.

Although Russian, German and Norwegian locals were eagerly sought for in former years they are now universally eschewed, with the possible exception of a few specialists. Of late years revenue collecting has gained many supporters, but this is probably due to "booming" of such stamps by interested parties—financially, of course.

The surcharge is the modern method of advertising the fact that the post master is short of a few thousand dollars, and did not trouble the early collector much.

Post-cards in former years were not considered collectable but now this branch of philately has a society and a paper devoted entirely to it

Having thus reviewed to some extent the past as compared with the present, it behoves us to look forward a little.

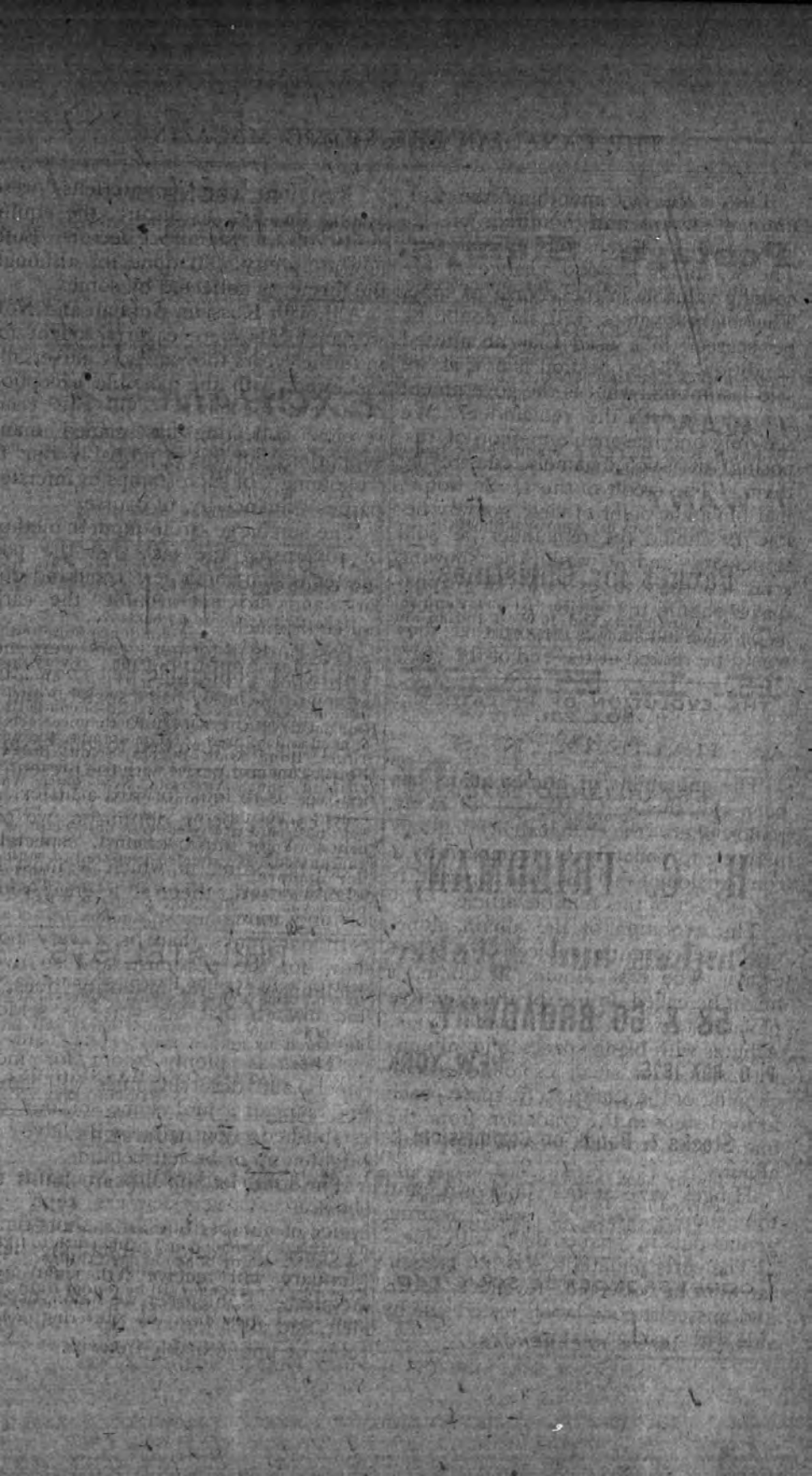
Of course, being optimistic, we can only look for improvements, especially in our literature, in which it must be acknowledged, there is a great room for innovation.

In our ranks there is a very poor show for the pessimist, and so overwhelmingly in the minority does he find himself that his voice is seldom heard.

There is plenty room for more papers, and deserving ones will surely find support; and some of our old established journals will have to brighten up or be left behind.

I'm done, let Shakespeare finish the article:

Time's glory is to calm contending kings,
To unmask falsehood and bring truth to light,
To seal the stamp of age in aged things;
To wake the morn and sentinel the night,
To wrong the wronger till he render right,
To ruinate proud buildings with thy hours,
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THIS MONTH'S NEWS.

L. M. S'aebler's new weekly is out. It presents the finest initial number we have ever seen. Size, 8 pages, 9x12. Terms, \$1.00 per. year. It well de serves success. Address 185½ Dundas St., London, Ont

Another new weekly will appear from Reading, Pa, with the great C. W. K. publisher.

Several papers announce a new issue of postage 11 denominations, for the United States, to appear soon.

It gives us the Philatelic "spazzums" to read some of the articles appearing in the Collector. Bro. Miller should get on to himself and not neglect to feed his waste paper basket.

The trustees of the S. of P. are now, we are glad to note, doing their best to drive out any somniference that might happen to pertain to that enterprising society. The resident vice-presidents are to be abolished. We are not in favour of this ourselves, but this is perhaps owing to the fact that we are a resident vice-president.

It is said that Lewis Bishop is doing a little burglarizing as a branch of his regular swindling business. It is also said that F. S. Fox of Reading, Pa., was not a success in his personation of Nemises.

We have received about ten pounds

of unused stamps in pay for subs, notwithstanding the fact that "Subs, are always payable in silver."

SCOTT'S 54TH EDITION.

The 54th edition of the Scott stamp and coin Co's., Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue has been received. As the catalogue was in press before the P. O. D. decided to continue the Columbian issue, the prices for these stamps are misleading. We notice the 1887 3 cent vermilion is put at 10 cents, and the 1890. 90 cents, is now 40 cents. Nfld 3 cent vermilion is placed at \$1.50, and the 5 cents blue rouletted jumps from 10 to 20 cents. Nova Scotia 3d. remains the same, as also does the 5 cents. The shillings go \$60 and \$75 respectively. The 8½ cents priced \$2 a year ago comes \$3 now. New Brunswick, 12½ cents goes from 20 to 50 cents, while the 17 cents takes a "slump" to 25 cents. The book is a bulky volume, and lists postage stamps, envelopes, post cards and U. S. Revenues. Next year we hope to see Canadian revenues listed.

Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele, one of our subscribers, and President of the C. P. A., desires to say that the C. P. A. society is in a sound condition. Mr. W. is in a position to know and, doubtless, he is correct, and we were in error. We thank Mr. W. for setting us right.

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The United States of America, per the Post-Master-General, have decided to continue the Columbians issue of postage stamps for a period conering two years. This action is decidedly queer. Ex-Post-Master-General Wannamaker as good as promised that the series would be retired at the end of the year 1893—the present P. M. G. repudiates the promise given by his predecessor. Those who have invested extensively with the hope of realizing during '94 or '95 are wrathful.

The Nova Scotia Philatelist for December is to hand. We believe in originality of matter in a magazine of any pretensions, and when Bro. McKinnon is done with those two editorials he purloined, he will oblige us by returning them or at least announce that

he obtained same from Vol. I., No. 2, of this paper.

What we want now in Canada is a society having membership limited to Canadian collectors. See notice on opposite page. Canadian collectors should support such a society.

We could use some good Mss. with exchange price attached.

Written for the C. P. M.

A SPECIALIST'S COLLECTION.

BY "SPECIALISTICUS."

I will, with my readers' permission, presume that you have begun with a good catalogue, a variety of stamps and an invincible resolution to possess in the space of one year, a specimen of every stamp issued in the western hemisphere. The first thing to do is to realize the magnitude of your undertaking and to get the idea that one year is altogether too little time for the completion of your sets, so you will, after nature consideration, say three years. Now you need a good strong, unruled, strongly bound blank album. Then you need 1000 onion skin hinges. These preliminaries wrangled you need stamps—and cash.

Arrange your stamps chronologically and in sets according to catalogue. Envelopes and wrappers should be arranged with adhesives according to issue. Having "viewed the prospect o'er," you will come to be of the opinion that five years is none too long a period in which to complete, if your uncle doesn't die in the mean-time and leave a few thousands to you.

Keep your eye out for snaps, good duplicates will always come in handy. Cultivate exchange relations with other collectors; don't be afraid to spend money if you can afford to—your good

stamps will increase in value. "Hurry considerable," and never let your interest flag. Add five more years to your time limit, and when you complete, come and read the inscription on my tombstone, and I'll come and read the epitaph on yours.

Written for the C. P. M.

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Duplicates are always valuable to a collector, as hundreds of other collectors can be found eager to exchange stamps. As a means for increasing one's collection I know no better way. Hoping that the above may be of some little advantage to you, I will close my humble effort.

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A society bearing the above name is being organized. Membership is limited to collectors residing in Canada. The initiation fee is ten cents, the dues twenty five cents per year. Officers who are willing to work are desired. All offices are elective. Age limit of officers and other points will be settled at the initial convention, which will take place in August. A membership list is being made up, and the following gentlemen representing three papers will be pleased to correspond:—

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The Editor of the Washington Philatelist is of the opinion that Mekeel's Weekly needs an editor. The editor of the Canadian Philatelic Magazine is of the same opinion.

The latest S of P. news.—W. H. Emmet has resigned as an officer.—F. S. Fox and R. W. Ashcroft have been expelled—Kissinger's resignation has been accepted.

The philatelic "literary blacksmiths" who, monthly contribute to the "collector," did not occupy space in the Dec. number. The constitution was in possession.

The Canadian Philatelic Journal will appear on the 25th, with W. A. Beatly, of St. Catherine's, as editor, writes L. S. Graham, of Merriton, Ont

The Columbians shall be in use just two years more, and the man who had invested sat down and gently swore.

Some day we shall see "The Fraudulent Philatelist" announced with Bishop, he of the many names, as publisher. A few more suckers will then be accommodated.

OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARIES.

We have received the Christmas numbers of the *Philatelic Era* and *Eastern Philatelist*. Our thanks are due Mr. William Randall, of Belleville, Mich., for the first three numbers of the *Philatelic Kaleidoscope*. This is a very interesting paper containing illustrated articles and well worth the subscription price of 24 cents per annum.

The *Transcontinental Philatelist*, number 1, consists of 18 pages. Edited by E. S. Lawson, Waukegan, Ill. The quality is excellent.

The *Capitol Philatelist* for Nov. (No. 1,) comes, consisting of 4 pages. Edited by Ed. C. Ives, Springfield, Ill. Others received—*Washington Philatelist*, *Advertiser*, *Nova Scotian Philatelist*.

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THE NEWS.

The 4 cent carmine, 1888 issue U. S., was on the first week of the month, for sale at the New York offices. Whether the stamp is at present for sale or not, we are not in a position to state. This will doubtless lower the value considerably, as no doubt, thousands were sold and used.

The \$4 Columbian is in an unused condition, worth 5 per cent more than the \$5 in a similar condition.

Some one is going to issue a philatelic daily, or at least so he announces. Until we are convinced by ocular demonstration we confess to feeling a little skeptical.

We will venture the prediction, when you gaze o'er our contents, that you'll send on your subscription enclosing twenty cents.

The Canadian Philatelist has not suspended publication, its publishers' new weekly monopolizing his attention at present is cause of delay.

The new U. S. cards are out. Printed in black on medium size card. No border, same old black and white paste board.

THE COLUMBIANS.

The high value Columbians are, at most P. O. offices, sold out, the 6c. being particularly difficult to obtain. The entire number printed is 2,000,000. The figures show the 6c. to be much scarcer than the 8c. although the former has been issued longer. How the Columbian envelopes turned out is not known to us. The fate of the small 8c. is also a matter of doubt.

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THE CONVENTIONS.

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Our thanks are due Mr. W. E. Scarlett, 120 N. 7th. St., Philadelphia, for parts 1 and 2 of The Complete Cyclopædia of U. S. Revenues. It is a valuable work of 48 pages and costs 25 cents per part.

We have received from H. C. Friedman, 60 Broadway, New York, his new book and telegraphic code for 1894. It is a very neat affair and explains how speculation is carried on.

Improve it, that's what we're going to do. We're not going to let the C. P. M. stick where it is now, not if we know what we are a doing of.

Mr. Everett E. Ashley of Taunton, Mass. has our thanks and regrets—thanks for sending us a file of his

Massachusetts Philatelist, regrets that it has discontinued publication.

The secretary of the S. of P. is doing more to injure the society than C. W. Kissinger. Not that Miller has not the interests of the S. P. at heart, but that the delay in putting out the Collector, puts the society in a bad light. The constitution says the official organ shall be mailed not later than the 15th of the month.

Mr. L. M. Staebler in his weekly comparison of the S. of P. with the P. S. of A, to the former's disadvantage. We must look below the surface for true facts. The P. S. of A. was formed principally so that C. W. Kissinger could be president of something, and the S. of P. was organized to benefit stamp collectors. That's the fundamental difference between the two. The P. S. of A. is now enjoying a transient boom. We await, patiently, the time when, bubble that it is, it bursts, and by bursting do a good thing for all honest philatelists. There are honest men in it, far be it from us to say there are not, but the fact remains that in substance it is an inflated bubble, and must in due course meet the fate of all bubbles. Mr. Kissinger's actions and words before the S. of P. convention, have our most cordial contempt and that libellous piece of cardboard, his "Philatelic Postal Card," was on being received and read, promptly aimed at the waste basket, and "struck the bull's eye right in the middle."

The best thing the "Philatelic Era" could do, would be to drop "The Philatelic Literary Review" from the paper. This is our opinion, and we hope its worthy editor will allow us it. Space devoted to a review of the style it is, is of no use to a collector, and could be used far more advantageously.

Several new papers are coming out in Canada soon, among which may be some worthy of support. We hope they will meet with encouragement, and live to make their publishers rich, although this last seems somewhat doubtful.

The "Philatelic Californian" is the best stamp paper published in the U. S. west of the Mrs. Sippi. Containing as it does illustrated articles and useful information, it is an ideal philatelic paper.

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The Philatelic Kaleidoscope for January, (vol. 1, No. 4) is not up to the usual standard, although a cover is added. The P. K. is a very promising paper and contains illustrated articles, and is very newsy throughout.

The Canadian Philatelic Weekly is without doubt the best weekly published. It must come rather expensive on its publisher, L. M. Staebler, London, Ont.

The Nova Scotian Philatelist for January, (vol. 1, No. 10) consists as usual of 8 pages and cover. While the typography could be improved, the

contents are good. It is published by W. T. M. McKinnon, Amherst, N. S.

The Puritan Philatelist, "issued semi-occasionally, and twice in a while, sometimes oftener," is put out by Chis. Peterson of Chicago, 8 pages and cover, and issued to boom its publisher's business.

Others received, Transcontinental, Eastern, and Evergreen State Philatelist, Hoosier Stamp, Phil. Californian, Era and Town Crier. The latter is an amateur paper of some merit. Published by Max Strakosch, 137 E. 28 St., New York.

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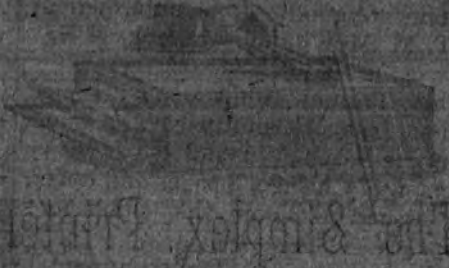
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OUR FRIEND THE FORGER AND HIS NUMEROUS LITTLE WAYS.

BY M. S. B.

To acquire even a passing knowledge of the many counterfeits, fakes, etc. in circulation, one must possess a good magnifying glass, a color chart, perforation gauge and a collection of literature bearing on the subject. A book should be kept containing full particulars of each counterfeit handled, giving all the differences noticable however minute. Sketches should be made of the cancellation marks, where with such forgeries are obliterated. In the case of rare stamps similar records should be kept of each specimen handled as to perforation, cancellation and quality of paper.

In the case of stamps which are available for revenue as well as postage, for example the high value Great Britain, a new and formidable difficulty is presented. Persons for object of gain, will remove the writing by which revenues are generally cancelled, and obtain a postal cancellation through a friend in the employ of the post office department.

To discover the fraud a strong glass will be needed, which will generally show the mark where the composition erasing pencil was used to remove the writing cancellation. Reprints postally cancelled through favor trouble many, but reprints were never yet manufactured but that *some* differences may be detected, wherein they differ from the

originals. Here your literature will come into use as to observed differences.

In the case of stamps of which few were used, but of which there exist many "remainders" (causing used specimens to command a premium over unused) the forger exerts himself in the manufacture of a die for cancelling now, as a postmark is very seldom a work of art the counterfeiter has an easy field for his nefarious operations. Now your "collection of sketches of genuine postmarks comes into requisition. In case the stamps have been a long period, obsolete the ink used in cancelling has generally put on a hue that nothing save time itself can reproduce, consequently the ink used by our friend the forger is of a brighter and fresher color.

Split values such as a 6 pence stamp cut in half and used as 3d. are also frequently forged. The collector demand such provisionals on entire original cover. The forger says "All-right you shall have them dished up in any way that suits your fancy." Our festive friend accordingly, takes an envelope on which rests a stamp of the same issue, but on which the cancellation marks has fallen so lightly as to mark the stamp only. He removes this stamp, and carefully washing off the gum that has remained on the envelope substitutes therefore and in its place and instead doth put the half of the higher denomination. Having cancelled this gem with a false marker he palms the fake off on some blissfully ignorant collector. And, in truth,

what's the difference? Does not the cancellation strike both stamp and envelope?—and is not the mark of the receiving station on the back? Thus reasons the collector. But an expert can detect the difference, smart though the forger may be differences may be detected.

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If this imperfect essay may be the means of causing the ejection of some forgery from some collectors album, the writers object shall have been realized

and "Philatelic Californian" deserve success, and we hope they will get it. The last mentioned is the most instructive paper we receive.

Although, in our five months of existence, we have not been overwhelmed with success, and although subscriptions have not exactly poured in, we're gettin' on werry vell considerin' and hope to continue in that more or less blissful state.

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The "Evergreen State Philatelist" and "The Philatelic Kaleidoscope"

Most of these in a more or less modest way a library, and do exchanging with other collectors similarly inclined. There is a certain fascination about building up a library of philatelic papers which, to a collector, is second only to that of the stamps themselves. Philatelic journalism has, by some cynical persons, been regarded as a disease. The cynical persons aforesaid have gone so far as to give it a name "Philatelic Cholera" and to make up prescription for it. This disease, which tends to add another paper to our philatelic journalistic plenitude, is very contagious and consequently the collector of stamp journals is particularly liable to the malady. This may be proved by observation.

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THE CANADIAN SONS OF PHILATELIA.

We are progressing favourably. Since last month we have enlisted the forces of W. S. Weatherston, of Toronto, who promises to get us at least 15 members. Mr. W. is a friend worth having! All collectors in Canada should apply to the secretary for application blanks. Initiation fee is 10c, dues 25c per year, all members get this paper free. Rev. A. Sims, of Uxbridge, Ont., is nominated for president, and C. Della Torre, of Halifax, for vice-president. All interested should write. A full list of members will appear next month. Address A. M. Muirhead, Sec. *pro tem*, Halifax, N. S.

Written for C. P. M.

PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

BY KING PHILIP.

I am not going to bias the reader's opinion at the very beginning of this article by declaring the nonsense common to a few contemporary writers about the tyrannizing editor, etc., forcing it from me. The readers would not believe it and the editor might feel like kicking himself for such an act of indiscretion as asking for it. My subject is one which has been much written on in the philatelic journals of the past year. It has been presented in all its possible forms. It has been dinned into our ears until seemingly, everyone has been convinced that there are too many philatelic societies, but just the same, every now and then a new society springs into existence with the same old cry, "We are here to fill a long felt want." In some cases it dies out after a brief struggle and is heard from no more.

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The "Canadian Philatelic Weekly" has discontinued publication. Its publisher asked for second class rates—the P. M. G. shook his head; eight numbers were issued and then it was dead, and it never came back any more. Editor Staebler will now devote his time to the "Canadian Philatelist," which paper perhaps we soon shall see up to what it used to be.

The new Hawaii stamps have come up to time. They constitute a nice set and form a pleasing change from those missing-period-error-inverted inside out-surcharges. The U. S. Special Delivery stamp has been withdrawn.

Papers received:—"Philatelic Era," Vol. VII., No. 12; Vol. VIII., No. 1; "Eastern," Vol. XIII., No. 1; "Phil. Kaleidoscope," No. 5; "Phil. Californian," No. 6; "Evergreen State Phil.," No. 2; "Nova Scotia Phil.," No. 10; "Collector," Vol IV., No. 5; "Canadian Phil.," Vol. III. Nos. 4, 5, 6; "Minnesota Phil.," No. 3.

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A Lesson from the Fair.

So many readers of this magazine have visited the late Columbian Exposition and of course the stamp exhibit in the Government building, that it is unnecessary to give any minute description of the philatelic display.

The one point we wish to mention is in regard to the arrangement of the vast collection. By this we do not mean the manner in which the frames containing stamps of the several countries are arranged, for this is very poor, some cases being ten or twelve feet above the floor, while others, so low, would be passed unnoticed by the ordinary visitor. But let us not find fault on this account, as that was probably done to economize space.

We refer to the arrangement of the single stamps themselves; mounted on paper prettily covered with artistic hand-painted designs. Of course, few of us can decorate our albums with hand painting, but we can arrange the stamps neatly and thus add much to the beauty of our collections.

How many of us in examining the collections of young philatelists have praised the variety or perhaps the rarity of the stamps, but felt constrained to condemn or be silent when asked our opinion of the arrangement.

Many of the countries represented at the Fair by their stamps have small native scenes painted on their exhibits making them look much more attractive than a plain row of stamps. Other nations have neat and simple designs.

Small stamp exhibits were to be found in nearly every building on the grounds. These are also arranged quite neatly and and show considerable thought on the part of those who originated the designs. Among the best exhibits of stamps in the

Government building were those of the United States, Great Britain and Colonies, Peru, Japan, Argentine Republic, Ecuador, etc.

So many articles have been written on the general description of the stamp exhibit that it is useless to undertake such, but if there is any one lesson to be learned from the philatelic display it is that of careful classification and arrangement.

A. B. RICE.

Postal Card Collecting.

What is to my mind one of philately's most interesting branches, and one which has assumed surprisingly large dimensions of late years, is postal card collecting.

This incidental fad or hobby will soon reach its zenith among American collectors; gradually, as if by magic, philatelists are grasping all the new ideas and arrangement of postal card collections that will perpetuate the advancing theories of the postage stamp collector, and certainly no line in philately offers a more inducive and tempting advantage than the postal card.

Since collecting has found such a stronghold among American collectors, it has gradually increased with each succeeding year, in such a manner which shows a lasting and permanent resort for the many collectors who find pleasure in this promising amusement.

We can find but few collectors, and also dealers of postal cards of twenty years standing, yet to-day the host of postal card collectors only serves to demonstrate the rapid advancement of part of our science.

From one point of beauty, postal cards are even superior to stamps, more so, when in an unused state. The price of postal cards is but little higher than that

of stamps. But a collector with a collection of two hundred varieties is as content as a stamp collector with his collection of one thousand or one thousand five hundred.

W. M. CAMPBELL.

The U.S. 3c. of 1851.

In the April number of *Pennsy* an item by Walter A. Withrow exposed some new varieties in U. S. stamps, and mentioned varieties in the 3c. of 1851, but not all of them.

If the editor will kindly allow me a short space I will show a few of the varieties in this one kind which I have noticed.

First—the shades are different. I have them from a light brownish red to a chocolate. Thinking the light had something to do with it I exposed a red one, but could obtain no color like this, and therefore think it is a variety. I also have a distinct brown and shades from light red to a very dark shade. I consider a distinct shade a distinct variety.

Second—the stamp comes in two sizes, viz., width $19\frac{1}{2}$ to 20 min. by 25 min. long. Please measure them.

Third—there is a difference in the lines at right and left of stamp. There are specimens with one line on each side, two on each side, two on one and one on other, etc. Are these varieties? I say *yes*.

Fourth—there are several minor varieties worth looking at, viz., the letter 's' in POSTAGE is poorly engraved and in some forms a perfect 8; the 'R' damaged in 'THREE' makes a good letter 'B', and a double outside line at left of stamps makes a frame of THREE lines at left and one at right.

I think there is a good field on this one stamp and hope others will help

develop it. I like the design and it being the first Government 3c. regular issue, think more attention should be paid to it.

B. G. McFALL.

A Legend of Mauritius.

I laid upon the sofa, aimlessly turning the leaves of my stamp album. A bright fire sparkling in the grate reminded me that it was winter. The family cat sat on the cushion at my feet; her glassy green eyes occasionally strayed contentedly in my direction, contemplating the brilliant colors and fanciful figures upon the cover of my book.

I had turned the pages of about half the volume, and idly paused at the place allotted to the stamps of the Colony of Mauritius, the Isle of France. I could imagine the tropical sublimity of this Indian Ocean island; I could picture myself going through an avenue, lined on either side with tropical splendor and beauty; I could see myself stand before the tomb of Paul and Virginia, who lie there, forever united in death. Above, a protecting palm suspends its shielding branches over their last resting-place, combining in its grace and beauty, the charm of nature and magnificence of the tropics. I moved slyly to break a piece from a low-hanging bough near by. As I had my hand upon the twig, behind it, and hidden from my view, was a wicked-looking native. Instinctively I pulled him forth, and we grappled. His eyes shone and gleamed with a green glass light, as I threw him from me with a mighty effort. But a great noise recalled me to my senses, and I found my album, at the page of Mauritius where I had opened it, all creased and torn, and the cat crying on the floor where I had kicked it.

GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

Johore.

We learn on good authority that unless a fresh supply of Johore surcharges is issued (and the Johore Government talk of doing this, owing to all these surcharges being bought up), the Johore 3 on 5 and 3 on \$1 will be very valuable. The total number of the dollar surcharge printed was 5,000. Report says that a new issue for the Protective Native States in the straits is on the way out from home with an alteration in design, a native doyer being substituted for the tiger.—*Indian Philatelist.*

A View of Philately.

Most people have some particular hobby. It may be the formation of a gallery of pictures, or a collection of old china or old coins, to which they devote their spare time and means; but the latter of these take up a good deal of time and room and are more or less expensive, so that a large collection can only be made by the wealthy.

Within the last few years postage stamp collecting has been made the most interesting specialty, and as a natural consequence, thousands are making collections.

This hobby has many advantages which ought to recommend it to popular favor. In the first place, stamps occupy very little room compared even with coins, so that a large and valuable collection might be contained in a moderate sized album.

Perhaps questions of portability and cheapness are those which cause the majority of students to become more or less ardent philatelists, during some period of their school days, and we have seen very interesting and fairly representative collections, which have been made by them at a trifling outlay.

Philately must not, however, be looked upon as a mere schoolboy's amusement, nor must it be thought that the value of all old stamps are large. On the contrary, many philatelists value their collections at amounts, which to the uninitiated would appear almost incredible.

Most of the old stamps which are no longer used, having been superseded by newer kinds, are every year becoming rarer, so that some which can now be obtained for a few cents, may in a few years, be worth as many dollars.

W. M. CAMPBELL.

Notes on Canadian Stamps.

Most of the early issues of Canadian stamps are found with the imprint of the makers. They are worth about 10 per cent more when in this condition.

I have a 1c. pink 1859, with an advertisement printed on the back, also a 5 cent. register which measures 13x45 mms.

The 20c. present issue are worth about 10c. used, and the 50c. blue bring 35c. each.

Although Scott mentions the $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. black and 1 cent yellow of the 1868-9 issue on watermarked paper I have never heard of them being found watermarked.

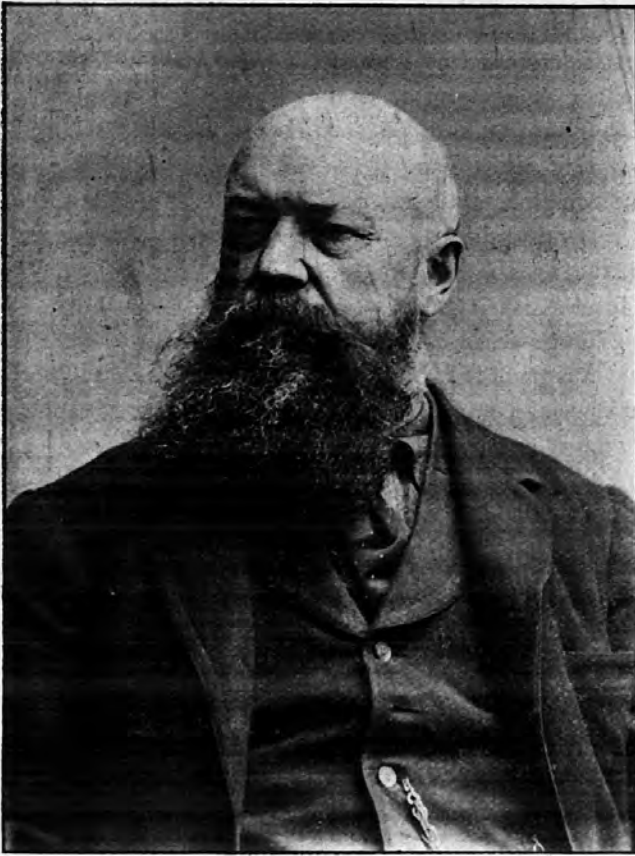
The 1c. green Newfoundland stamp bears the likeness of the Prince of Wales when a boy.

The current issue of Canadian stamps, except the $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 8c., 20c. and 50c. are found on laid paper.

PAUL JONES.

The New York post office uses 4,000,000 post cards per month.

France, it is reported, is going to try the plan of printing postal cards in blocks, with stubs like a check book, so that the writer can keep notes of his correspondence.



Yours truly
A. G. Allison

MR. A. G. ALLISON.—A member of the Canadian Philatelic Association and Toronto Philatelic Club, Mr. Allison is an ardent collector, having acquired a collection of over 5,500 varieties since 1889. Mr. Allison has written numerous articles relating to philately and takes a great interest in the Toronto Philatelic Club.

Philadelphia Notes.

On account of the great scarcity of the one dollar Columbian stamps, a number of New York collectors, forwarded to Washington, a petition signed by a number of persons asking that more of that particular value be printed and put on sale, for the benefit of those who were unable to get the complete set, but the Government has refused to do so.

It is said that the number of stamps given in the latest catalogue issued amounts to over 27,000 varieties.

Collectors who have not as yet procured the orange Special Delivery stamp, should do so without delay, as they will soon be unobtainable, if they are not so at some of the post offices already.

A triangular stamp has just been issued from "Obock," one of the French possessions in Africa; it is an entirely different design from the one issued last year. They are called the "Camel Post" series.

G. B. Calman, a New York wholesale dealer, has bought up about ten thousand one dollar Columbians, and I hear that he is selling them at \$3.75 each. He may rejoice on his good luck, as there is a great demand for the above stamps now, as so many collectors failed to get them while they were in use.

It is said that Jamaica will issue a set of stamps to commemorate the discovery of that Island four hundred years ago by Columbus.

The latest discovery in the two cent carmine of 1890 is the presence of a "white cap" over the figure (2). I believe the variety costs about 50 cents in an unused condition.

I hope to hear of the early formation of a branch of the P. S. of A. in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRIS REED, Jr.

Left \$40,000.

On April 15th, 1893, John Anderson, a well-known local character residing at 18 Temperance street, was arrested on a charge of issuing cancelled stamps. Anderson was a familiar figure around nearly all the down-town offices, as he was always to be found rooting through old heaps of rubbish, hunting for envelopes with stamps upon them.

When his rooms were searched the officers found a large chest literally filled to the rim with boxes of Canadian stamps of different denominations and postal cards, the cancellation marks on which had been so deftly removed as to, in many cases, defy the eyes of an expert. A large bottle containing the chemical solution with which the old man accomplished the cancellations was also found in the room.

He was tried at the Fall Assizes last year and convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

Anderson died in Kingston penitentiary on August 23rd, after two weeks illness, and it is understood left an estate valued at \$40,000. Of this sum \$14,000 is understood to be deposited in the Bank of Toronto here.

Clippings.

The first trolley cars to be fitted and used to carry the United States mail are those which run from Brooklyn to Coney Island.

The Swiss post office conveys anything from a postal card to barrels of wine, scythes and bundles of old iron.

It is reported that the United States Government is negotiating for the purchase of the Madison Square Garden, New York, intending to make of it a branch post-office.



*Yours Truly
Walter McMahon*

MR. WALTER McMAHON.—Walter McMahon was born in 1872 and began collecting 1889, making a general collection. In 1891 he branched into specialism, and collected British North American only. He has almost everything in Canada, lacks Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shillings.

Mr. McMahon is on the committee of the Toronto Philatelic Club, and is a member of the Philatelic Sons of America.

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Editorial Notes.

WAR has been declared against "Seebeck" stamps and E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y., is the leader of the opposing army. Write him for particulars.

CANADIAN collectors should do their utmost to help the Dominion Philatelic Association, as an association like the above needs the support of every collector to make it a success.

NEXT month we will begin an article on Canadian stamps, giving their history, etc. This will prove valuable to collectors as very few reliable articles have appeared regarding Canadian stamps.

HAVING purchased the CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE from Mr. A. M. Muirhead, of Halifax, N. S., I will endeavor to place philately on a more substantial basis in Canada. I hope all Canadian philatelists will help me in making this paper a success and enable me to put it in the front rank of philatelic journalism in America.

Now that the conventions are over, the dealers and collectors will once more start to take a greater interest in their collections. When the weather becomes

colder stamp matters boom, in fact now that the duty has been taken off stamps entering into Canada, philatelists will spring up from all parts of the Dominion, and we predict a bright future for philately in this noble country, Canada.

To My Patrons.

In retiring from the proprietorship of the CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE I have very few words to say.

I would thank my subscribers for their liberal patronage and would solicit a continuance of the same for my successor. I am sure that he will spare no pains to put the paper in the front rank, and I would ask all collectors to give him the reception his enterprise deserves. Yours very truly,

ALEX. M. MUIRHEAD.

The Duc de Galliera is probably the most notable philatelist in the world. Every year he spends £8,000 in adding stamps to his collection, which ten years ago was valued at more than £50,000 and to-day is said to be worth nearly £150,000.

A Philatelic History.

BY JEP.

CHAPTER I.

Everything in this world has a history, and I think a short sketch of the origin and growth of our pet hobby may prove of interest to the readers of this journal.

The question as to who the first collector was is rather a matter of doubt. The first collection of any kind that I can get any reliable information on was made by Mr. Jno. Bourke, Receiver-General of Dublin, in 1774. These were not postage stamps, however, but fiscals.

Sir Rowland Hill may be said to have made the first collection of postage stamps, as he preserved specimens of all the English stamps as they were issued, and also of the various foreign stamps. But the first genuine philatelists seem to have been Mr. Mount Brown, of London, Eng., and Monsieur Moens, of Brussels, who both started to collect about the same time.

I take the following from a letter from Maj. E. B. Evans. He says:—"As far as I am personally concerned I can only say that when I commenced in 1861, the trade in stamps had fully started, and I know that in the first number of the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine*, Feb. 1st, 1863, the editor states that he remembered being asked for stamps some eight or nine years previously, by a young lady, who had been even then collecting for some time. This would take us back to about 1853, as a date at which there must have been collectors in England."

This information, coming from such a source, is sure to be reliable, and goes to show that it did not take long after their introduction for stamps to be collected as objects of curiosity and instruction.

The first collector in America was Mr. Geo. Dill, of Prince Edward Island, who

began a collection in 1859. Mr. Preble, of Portland, seems to have had a lot of stamps about this time, but merely saved the most curious-looking of them, and did not attempt to sort them into countries or issues. In 1862-3 a great impetus was given to philately by the publication of a number of catalogues and of the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine*, of London, Eng. One of the first catalogues was that by M. Potiquet, which contained about 43 pages and catalogue between 700 and 800 stamps. The first regular album for stamps was issued in the same year by Justin Lallier, who was a member of the French Society for the Preservation of Historical Monuments of the Archæological Societies of Orleans and Sens. This album was published in English, French, German and Spanish editions, and must have been a bonanza to the collectors at that time.

Shortly after this it became quite a fashionable fad for collectors to gather in the parks and squares of Paris on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of exchanging and purchasing stamps from one another, and in this was originated the celebrated Paris Stamp Exchange, which is held every Sunday afternoon in the Avenue Gabriel, Champs-Elysees.

This idea quickly spread to New York, and a number of dealers soon sprang up. John Bailey, who kept a candy and coin stand on the park railings, and Wm. P. Brown were among the first. The fashion was then to place the stamps on a board and keep them from blowing away by placing a tack through them.

I think the postage (or express) charges would soon ruin all our dealers if they sent out stamps on approval in that way now.

To J. W. Scott, the proprietor of the J. W. Scott Co., of New York, belongs

the honor of being the first regular dealer in America. Perhaps the first price list ever issued on this side of the Atlantic was that of Thomas R. Jenkins, of Halifax, N.S., in July, 1863. There were six or seven other dealers at this time, but I do not know of any of them issuing lists.

The prices asked for stamps at this time would make an 1892 collector fairly groan. A dealer who would have asked more than \$1.00 for a stamp at that time would have been promptly locked up in a lunatic asylum as a positively dangerous case.

In 1868 Mr. W. P. Brown catalogued a Battleboro' at the exorbitant (?) price of \$1.00. Oh, that I could put time back for twenty-five years and buy up a few hundred of them! But I digress.

Stamp collecting could now be said to be past its period of baby-hood and although its progress was through many a conflict, many a doubt, yet it was sure and steady.

There is an old saying that "there are tricks in all trades," and it did not take long for tricksters to get into philately's ranks. Someone conceived the brilliant idea of counterfeiting rare stamps and selling them to collectors. Some were honest enough to advertise them as *fac-similes*, but the majority left that matter for their customers to find. Until within about five or six years ago this was the collector's greatest stumbling block, and I think more people became disgusted with philately through this cause than any other. But by a united effort on the part of our prominent Philatelists and the philatelic press, we have been rid of this nuisance, and it has to be a very clever man that can cheat you with counterfeit stamps these days.

Such is the history of the origin of philately, and is as much information as

I have on hand at present, up to the year 1870.

If any of my readers find any errors in the above, or have any additional information they can give me, I will consider it a favor if they will communicate with me before next month, and I will put it in as an addition to this chapter before going on with Chapter II. Address in care of the Editor.

Philatelic Journalism in Canada.

BY VICTOR.

Under the above heading I intend to give a review of all philatelic papers published in Canada. The first number of the *Halifax Philatelist* appeared in January, 1887, from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. Henry Hechler, the prominent collector of that city, contributed many valuable articles. His article on "Watermarks" which was commenced in No. 2, is very instructive and valuable. The "Stamps of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island," by C. F., commenced in No 1, describes all stamps issued by these provinces, and in No 6. the editors mention about the formation of the Canadian Philatelic Association. The December issue consisted of 32 pages and closed Volume I. During 1888 the editors published interesting articles on the "Stamps of New South Wales," "Mexico," etc. In October the *Halifax Philatelist* was appointed official organ of the Canadian Philatelic Association, which it held until July, 1889. Volume III. was commenced in January, 1889, but the publisher only succeeded in issuing seven numbers and it then died a natural death. Altogether the *Halifax Philatelist* was one of the most interesting philatelic papers published at that time, and its name will always occupy a place in the front ranks.

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Toronto Philatelic Club.

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It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to look after a permanent room for the ensuing year. Messrs. McKenzie, Lowe and Weatherston were selected.

Proposed by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Wells that the secretary be instructed to send reports of meetings to the various daily papers. Carried.

Messrs. B. Dewey and W. Caldwell were proposed for membership.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on September 19th.

Around Town.

Mr. L. M. Staebler, of London, Ont., was in the city last month. He states that the *Canadian Philatelist* will appear in September.

The next regular meeting of the Toronto Philatelic Club will be held on Wednesday Sept. 5th, at 8 p.m. The annual general meeting will be called to order on Wednesday, October 17th, at 8.30 p.m.

A considerable interest—not to say a craze—is felt by many people in the collection of stamps of their own and foreign countries. The pursuit has its votaries in Toronto, and among many of our young people the stamp album is popular. Under these circumstances, the letter carriers should be instructed that they act illegally when they take stamps off letters and packages before delivering them. It is annoying to a stamp collector when he gets a foreign letter or book package to find that the stamps have been carefully removed, particularly if they are from a distant and rarely heard from locality.—*Mail*.

Post-office Inspector Burnham has known for some time that a great many petty frauds were being perpetrated on the Post-office department. The one most frequently practised is sending of letters by parcel post and in newspapers, and the sending of goods rolled up in newspapers.

The inspector has got the names of several offenders, and intends to push matters, and thus put a stop to the petty business. Summons have been issued for several, and instructions have been promulgated to the effect that every offender caught is to be punished. It is not generally known that the receiver of any matter sent through the post in this way is quite as liable as the sender, and more easily got at, as it is not always that the sender's name can be secured.

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- 14 L. M. Bartlam, 48 Brunswick Ave.,
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Dues are 25 cents per year. Initiation fee 10 cents. I will be pleased to send any person wishing to join, an application blank. Messrs. Peters, Barnes, and Weatherston have been appointed trustees and will draw up by-laws and constitutions at once. This paper is the official organ and will be sent free to all members. For further particulars apply to

W. G. CRASHLEY, Sec'y *pro tem.*
Toronto, Can.

American Philatelic Association.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association was held in the parlor of the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, Aug. 21st at 9:30 a. m. Over thirty members were present, including Messrs. J. K. Tiffany, W. C. Stone, C. H. McKeel, G. D. McKeel, H. E. Deats, Alvah Davison, P. M. Wolsieffer, N. W. Chandler, H. F. Ketcheson, C. P. Krauth, C. W. Kissinger, V. Gurdji, E. Doebelin, A. Krassa, P. J. Kranz, W. S. Weatherston, C. E. Severn, E. Kelland, E. Y. Parker, L. W. Mott, Fritz, J. T. Beard, F. H. Burt, G. W. Rode, L. M. Lang.

The following officers were elected: President, John K. Tiffany; Vice President, Alvah Davison; Secretary, W. C. Stone; Treasurer, N. W. Chandler; Inter-Secretary, E. Doebelin.

The next convention will be held at Clayton, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 13th, 1895. Mr. R. F. Albrecht presented each of the members present with a bound copy of "Our Catalogue." A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Albrecht for his kind donation.

A banquet was given to the members and their friends on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Kaltenback, which was enjoyed by all present.

Philatelic Sons of America.

The first Annual Convention of the Philatelic Sons of America was held on August 24th and 25th at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Over thirty members were present including the following officers: President, C. W. Kissinger; Secretary, F. S. Fox; Treasurer, L. W. Mott; Librarian, L. G. Quackenbush; Trustee, C. E. Severn; members present, Messrs. Ashcroft, Pardee, Tiffany, Ketcheson, Myers,

Crashley, Deats, Weatherston, Barnum, Beard, Wolsieffer, and others.

The election resulted as follows : President, C. E. Severn ; Vice-President, (Canada) T. S. Clark ; Vice-President, (U.S.) W. M. Randall ; Secretary, F. S. Fox ; Treasurer, L. W. Mott ; Exchange Supt., L. Brodstone ; Attorney, J. R. Keech ; Counterfeit, E. Pille, Jr. ; Librarian, L. G. Quackenbush ; Trustees, Messrs. Doherty, Pierce and Le Fever.

A banquet was held on the evening of the 24th which was enjoyed by all present.

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Canadian Revenues should be catalogued by Scott as also the shades of the penny and three pence, Nova Scotia. If there is a prettier set of stamps than the third issue Canada bill the writer would like to see the set. Don't show us Seebeck's please, as we have declared war against these.

The stamps of Newfoundland are perhaps the most difficult to get hold of in any quantities. There appears not to be any collectors there—they have a dealer in St. John's, I believe, but he does not exchange.

The number of New Brunswick remainders do not seem to be on the decrease. When is that "bull movement" to come, ye prophets of last year? The 5c. green is quoted at \$1 per 100, and 17c. at \$9 per 100.

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Canada's New Society.

It has been the disgust of not a few true and patriotic Canadian philatelists to see our American cousins enjoying all the benefits and privileges which must of necessity arise from large and well conducted philatelic societies, while Canadian collectors have been struggling along without, I might almost say, one solitary Canadian society of anything approaching a national nature.

While each succeeding year has seen the American Philatelic Association becoming stronger and stronger, the corresponding Canadian society, the Canadian Philatelic Association, has withered into a nonentity with, I venture to say, scarcely a score of hard-up members. While the Philatelic Society of Canada has gone down to the grave, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," our young friends across the line have been raising up one of the largest, if not actually the largest, philatelic organization on the face of the globe, and while the president of the former society has been tried, convicted and sentenced to penitentiary for life on the charge of attempted uxoricide, the philatelists of the United States have had time to build up another society which even now lifts its head higher than any Canadian society has ever done.

But, fellow Canadian philatelists, what touches my feelings of patriotism more than anything else is, to find that scores

of Canadians, who are not members of any Canadian association, have joined the various American societies. I would ask every true son of Canada to pause and think over this question,—Are there not enough philatelists in Canada to successfully carry on a philatelic association; are we Canadians such a puny and spiritless race; have the sons of our fathers so far degenerated as to be unable to hold their place with the world, in any matter worthy of the best efforts of man? I say no! and in saying so believe that I am but uttering the sentiments of all my countrymen. However, there is no disputing the fact that societies devoted to those interested in philately have not been a success within the Dominion. To give what I think are some of the reasons of this impotency it would be necessary to refer in not very complimentary terms to some prominent philatelists, and as I have no desire to become a participant in a wordy combat I will leave the matter in the hands of the collectors of Canada and let them do their own thinking.

It has therefore afforded me a great deal of pleasure to find that several of our best known philatelists, awakening to the existing state of affairs, have banded themselves together to organize a new Canadian society to be known as the *Dominion Philatelic Association*. It is hoped and expected that all philatelists

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The New Post-Card Scheme.

It has been arranged that from the first of September, 1894, the public will have the privilege of sending through the Inland post, as post cards, private cards bearing halfpenny adhesive stamps. The following are the regulations:—The cards must be composed of ordinary cardboard, not thicker than the material used for the Official post-card. With regard to address side, the rules differ very little from the rules which apply to the present cards. But modifications introduced in the new warrant give rather more latitude than is permitted by the warrant which it supersedes. On the address side, which must bear the postage stamp, the sender may add the words "Immediate," "Forward," "Local," and also may attach by gum or

paste a small label as at present. Nothing else may be attached on the address side except a postage stamp, and on the reverse side nothing but a receipt stamp. The arrangements of course apply also to reply post-cards. Now that the size has been definitely decided, stationers can go ahead in producing suitable cards and as a good field is offered no doubt some very excellent goods will be on the market.—*British Trade Journal*.

Plundered By Wholesale.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The stamp robbery at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, discovered yesterday, turns out to be much larger than at first suspected.

Instead of one package, containing 50,000 two cent stamps, it is now believed that over 200,000, and possibly 250,000, stamps of various denominations are missing. Postmasters in all parts of the country, it is thought, have received fewer stamps than they ordered and failed to notice the deficiency. When their quarterly reports are made up these shortages may be found. It will take weeks to discover the full extent of the robbery.

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Editorial Notes.

"A PHILATELIC HISTORY," which was commenced last month, will be continued in our next number. The MSS. failed to reach us in time for insertion in this issue.

A. M. Muirhead, writes as follows: 'Since inserting advertisement in CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, I have been *over run* with orders, more than I can fill.

I HAVE found it necessary to discontinue publishing this Magazine as a semi-monthly periodical, and in future it will appear monthly. Subscribers who have sent 50c. for a year's subscription will be entitled to a two years subscription.

Now that the Dominion Philatelic Association has been started, I invite all Canadian collectors to join. Over 200 application blanks have been sent out during the last month, and it is safe to say that the D. P. A. will be a decided success.

The Toronto Philatelic Club.

At the third annual general meeting of the Toronto Philatelic Club held on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—W. H. Brouse.
Vice-President—Harton Walker.
Sec'y-Treasurer—A. G. Allison.
Exchange and Auction Supt.—W. Mc Mahon.

Librarian—W. S. Weatherston.
Executive Committee—E. Y. Parker, J. M. McKenzie, G. A. Lowe, R. K. Sproule, F. A. Fleming, W. J. Wells, and W. McLean Howard.

The club have secured a permanent room in the Yonge Street Arcade, and would ask publishers to send copies of their paper for file.

Next meeting will be held November 7th.

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The annual dues are only 25 cents a year, with 10 cents initiation fees, which includes all the privileges of the society. The dues have been placed at this small amount to enable every Canadian collector to become a member.

In the succeeding issues of this paper the matter will be more fully dealt with as the society progresses. I would be glad to answer any questions concerning this matter, and any collector wishing further information would be conferring a favour by writing me. Application blanks can be obtained from the Secretary.

I will conclude by asking every Canadian collector and dealer to give this subject his most serious consideration, and I must say that I will be greatly surprised and disappointed if the Dominion Philatelic Association has not passed the century mark before the first day of January, 1895. I. E. WELDON,

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Clippings.

The total number of letters delivered in the United Kingdom from 1840 to 1850 inclusive was 2,942,697,224.

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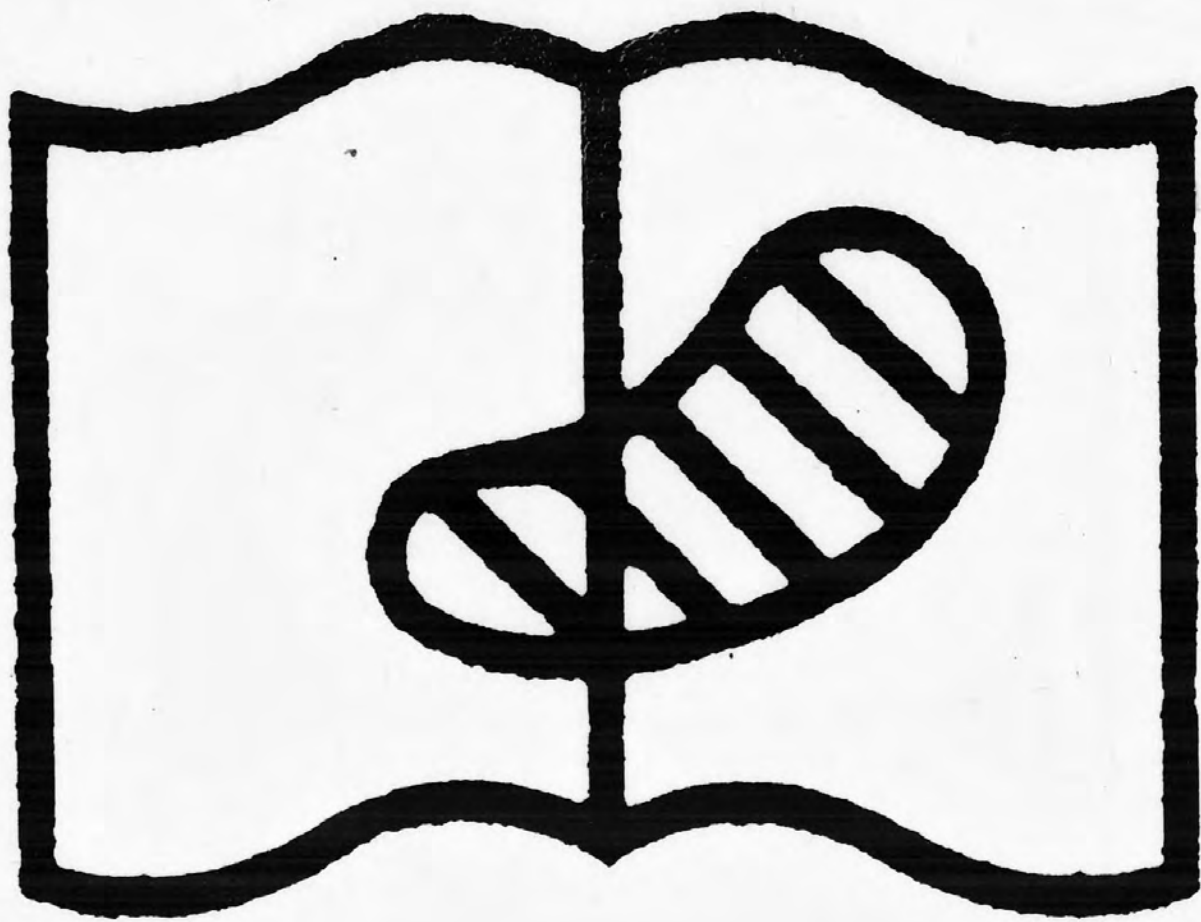
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A Philatelic History.

BY JEP.

CHAPTER II.

It is my intention to trace as nearly as is possible in this chapter, the earlier history of philatelic journalism. Stamp collecting was probably nearly ten years of age before anybody thought press representation necessary. The publication of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* in England in 1863 was followed the next year by America's first philatelic magazine, *The Stamp Collector's Record*, of which S. Allan Taylor was editor.

The first number of this paper was issued in February, 1864, from Montreal, Canada. This proved a very hardy pioneer as it lived twelve years, a truly remarkable livelihood when the history of later years is shown. Prior to 1864 the matter of issuing a paper had been under discussion for some time, and in fact two papers were announced before this date but never materialized. This year however saw the establishment of a philatelic journalism that has been growing slowly but surely ever since.

For the first twenty years this growth was rather slow, as the end of the first decade saw only fifteen papers in circulation, and the year 1884 saw two less than that. This was not on account of any lack of attempts, as these thirteen monuments of enterprise were reared on

the graves of no less than one hundred and fifty of their less fortunate companions, this being the number of papers started and discontinued in these twenty years.

During the past ten years matters have been considerably improved. In 1885, twenty-three papers were in circulation and among others *The Philatelic Journal of America* was started. This magazine has since filled a place occupied by no other stamp-paper in America, and is by all odds the best philatelic journal in America to-day. Toronto was for the first time represented in this year by the *Toronto Philatelic Journal*. The end of the following year saw one survivor less in the field although some thirty-five starts were made, some to success however, the *Quaker City Philatelist* being a notable example. In 1887, about twenty-seven papers were in circulation. The first number of the *Eastern Philatelist* was issued in this year. During the last six years there have been between forty and fifty philatelic journals published all the time, although the most of them have never completed more than one volume, but these have always seemed to have successors to fill their places.

In the earlier part of 1891 the C. H. Mekeel Co. started the first *Weekly Stamp News*, all former papers being issued monthly. This venture proved an

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President's Address.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE D.P.A.

Fellow Members,—It is with feelings of pride and satisfaction that I notice the great advance our association is making. Our membership list is increasing, and by the commencement of the new year we expect to have over 100 members. Mr. Walter McMahon has been appointed Exchange Supt., and Mr. E. J. Phillips will fill the office of trustee. The by-laws and constitution will appear in the next number of the official journal, also the rules for the Exchange Dept. The annual convention will be held in Toronto next summer, the date to be fixed later. I may say that the D.P.A. is meeting with favourable success in the Maritime Provinces. Trusting that our Association will continue to advance, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

ALEX. M. MUIRHEAD,

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Secretary's Report.

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Toronto, Canada.

Trustees Report.

The first meeting of the Trustees was held on Monday, Oct. 22nd. The only business of importance done was the drawing up of the constitution and by-laws, which will appear in the December number.

WALTER MCMAHON, W. J. WELLS,
W. S. WEATHERSTON, Chairman.
Trustees.

A Philatelic History.

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instant and unqualified success. This was followed in November, 1892, by Miller's *Weekly Philatelist*, which has been merged into the *Weekly Era*. In July of this year the *Southern Weekly Philatelist* was started, and it evidently expects to live. Two other weekly papers were started but for various reasons have not succeeded.

(To be continued.)

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WE are pleased to announce to our readers that we have secured the services of Mr. E. J. Phillips, who writes under the *nom de plume* of JEP, to contribute to the magazine. Mr. Phillips published the *Toronto Journal of Philately* in 1892, and is well up in matters pertaining to philatelic journalism.

NOTWITHSTANDING all notes to the contrary, philately is at present flourishing in Canada, in fact more so than it ever did before. We have a good national organization in the Dominion Philatelic Association, and Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and a few other cities have splendid local clubs.

PHILATELIC papers are indeed scarce, our only rival being the *Dominion Philatelist*, but perhaps it is just as well.

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A QUESTION that is often written about and discussed is, "Do Philatelic Societies pay." Well, our opinion is that they certainly do, as the benefits derived from a Philatelic Society are many. So many people, who are members of these organizations, do not take advantage of the Exchange department. That department cannot be made a success without the co-operation of every member, and the purchasing department is another useful object of a society, especially to the dealer or advanced collector. Of course the library should be taken care of, and if properly cared for can be made a valuable addition. There are many other benefits such as auction dept., official collector, counterfeit detector, etc., and our advice to members is, patronize the different departments.

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A FEW weeks ago I had the rather unique pleasure of meeting the brother of the original "Connell," the famous New Brunswick postmaster-general. Mr. Connell is nearly ninety eight years of age, and does not call himself an old man yet. He informed me, just on the quiet, that he had been taking his toddy and smoking a pipe as long as he can remember, and still hopes to do so for a while longer. Regarding the famous stamp, he says he remembers the incident quite well and that he thinks there were nearly two hundred of the stamps issued. The occurrence

has evidently never made a very deep impression on his mind as political memories seemed to crowd out the information I was after, and I was treated instead to some thrilling stories of votes and voting "way back in the fifties." Mr. Connell is residing at present in Woodstock N.B.

IN the *Pennsy* for October I notice that Mr. L. W. Mott gets considerable satisfaction out of the fact that he does not live in Canada. We do hate to disagree with such a nice man as Mr. Mott, but at the same time we hold very diverse opinions on that subject. The recent trouble regarding second-class rates was probably a tangent ray from the circle of Mr. Hazen's rule, and is a difficulty that will be shortly straightened out to everybody's satisfaction. We have had one or two philatelic comets that have left a broad swath of evanescent glory behind them, that has disappeared with nearly the same rapidity that they did themselves, but the solid body of collectors are still here and when we get them all enrolled in the Dominion Philatelic Association and hold our first annual convention in Toronto, we have an invitation ready for Mr. Mott to come over and allow us the privilege of doing our best to change his present opinion.

How do you pronounce p-h-i-l-a-t-e-l-y? I've been called everything from fill-late-elist, to a fatalist, and I'm beginning to wonder just what I am, anyway. I believe the most generally accepted pronunciation is *philately* with the accent on the second syllable, and pronounced the same as in "latter." Fatalists and flettlists please remember this and greatly oblige yours truly.

DURING the past few months a number of new philatelic societies have gone through the process of formation, and if

the hopes of their friends and promoters count for anything, are going to eclipse all former and existing associations. In this progressive world this is as it ought to be, but they don't generally build a brick house on a pine plank foundation. It would be a waste of good bricks and mortar. Therefore I think it behooves the very commendable energetic, and enthusiastic officers in the before mentioned societies to devote their attentions as much to getting a solid basis to work on as to enrolling names on their application lists. The class of collectors that a society really needs invariably see what inducements they are offered before joining and I think a careful consideration of this would save much of the trouble that has arisen during the past few months.

SPEAKING of associations, would not a Philatelic Press Association be a good scheme? Something of this sort is badly needed to do some roadwork on the rocky and up-hill path of philatelic journalism. Some standard could be agreed on and a guarantee given to subscribers and advertisers of all papers under the P. P. A. banner, that subscriptions and advertising contracts would be satisfactorily carried out, and also, on the other hand, those nice people that send you their advt. and never send you the money for it, might be looked after tenderly (?), and of course those editorially wordy warriors who will fight all the time, could be given a chance to settle matters at the annual convention, and we would see that any remains were suitably forwarded to their friends.

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Alfred F. Wicks.

The subject of this sketch was born thirty years ago in Toronto he began stamp collecting in 1873. Kept it up for a few years, moving to London in the year 1883, but allowed his interest in stamp matters to drop, but kept his albums and a large number of United States and Canadian stamps stowed away, and did not look or think about them until about two years ago, when noticing a stamp advertisement, asking for certain kind of Canadian Stamps, he replied to same and was greatly surprised to hear the prices offered for some which he had for sale and which started anew the same old fever for stamp collecting, he sent for a catalogue from Scott, sent a lot of his duplicates to Stanley Gibbons and learned all that he had missed during the last 10 years, during which time, while not actively engaged as a collector or dealer he had never quite forgotten his hobby and anything that came along in the shape of stamps always interested him.

Since May, 1893, he has come out as a full fledged stamp dealer and by trying to treat all collectors fairly and paying strict attention to business he

has built up a large trade in the short time of two years. He is greatly pleased not so much at his success, but at the confidence of those dealing with him, and the pleasure it affords him in being able to please his customers. His specialty is Canadian Revenue.

Wise and Otherwise.

A wholesale merchant once said, "I size a man up by the kind of stationery he uses." This rule is as applicable to stamp collectors as to anybody else. Good writing paper and envelopes of a business size are so cheap these days that there is no excuse for the scraps that sometimes do duty as an important letter. Give your nearest printer a job (if you have not already done so) and give everybody you correspond with a chance to have an improved opinion



ALFRED F. WICKS
of you.

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What an important part the interest in possessing plays in philately. They say "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and it seems also as if a stamp in your own album has the interest to you of two in the other fellow's. Every stamp you own has its own environment. This one came in a packet, that one from a dealer's sheet, another from your grandmother's garret, and so on, while other's

collections are so many complete or incomplete sets of stamps, to you. This, I think, is one of Philately's chief charms.

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And then again did you ever weave romances around certain stamps? What were the various messages that the stamps your album contains were used to carry. Possibly those little pieces of paper in some cases broke hearts while in others they gladdened whole lives. What stories of strange experience and adventure were carried by those stamps from Natal, or from Ceylon or Japan. Perhaps you may call this flighty, but the man who cannot at times weave romances misses half the pleasure of living.

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The new regulation regarding post cards went into force the beginning of the year, and private cards with the adhesive one cent stamp attached are now eligible as post cards. This will throw open a large field to advertisers and again will probably start some of us making a collection of all the curious cards the public will choose to send through the mails. Business men, and especially in the smaller places, seem to think it will be a very handy thing as a post-card is often scarcer when wanted than a one cent stamp.

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I started to count the number of well-known philatelic writers on my fingers the other day and had a finger or two to spare when I got through. I don't think that a lack of talent among philatelists is the cause of this. But it seems as if the men who do know something worth writing about either do not have the time or the inclination to put their knowledge on paper, and meanwhile the philatelic press is not making half the advance it should. Our magazines to-day are certainly a great improvement over those of twenty years ago, but why should all the brainwork of these be distributed over

only a dozen or so of writers when there are hundreds who could and might easily give us the benefit of what they know? And again, how many among those who will read this, have ever made a genuine effort to explain to a non-collector what philately really is and is doing. Did you ever think that if every collector to-day induced one person to start collecting that every stamp you had would be worth double what it is to-day. With double the present number of collectors this would be easily possible.

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I was talking to a prominent dealer the other day and he informed me that during the past year the number of old collections offered for sale has been about twenty-five per cent. of what there was three or four years ago. This is an encouraging sign, especially when the hard times of the last two years is considered. A stamp collection is to be classed among the luxuries of life, and people are so little desirous of giving up this luxury it shows that they are placing more value on their collections than formerly. It is also noticeable that although money has been and is scarce yet the number of collectors is steadily on the increase.

JEP.

What a Philatelist Should Be.

To describe the ideal philatelist would be perhaps to describe the highest ideal of man. This is not my purpose however, I only wish to give my fellow-collectors some suggestions to govern their philatelic actions in the best interest to themselves and others.

One of the first points to be considered in making a collection is economy. It is very natural that we should devote a large proportion of our spending money to the purchase of stamps and stamp literature, but don't let your ex-

penditure for stamps encroach on money required for more necessary things. This applies, I think, to the majority of collectors, although some of us are in that happy position of buying what we want, just when we want it, regardless of expense. A good plan is to devote a certain sum to your stamps every week and then endeavor to make the most of it.

Another matter in which some of us are very remiss, is our correspondence. A large proportion of the stamp business of to-day must, of necessity, be transacted through the mails and promptness in attending to it should always be the rule for both dealer and purchaser. Consider what it means to a large dealer to have half the sheets he sends out on approval, kept for a month longer than they should have been. Say a dealer sends out five thousand dollars worth of stamps a month (not an unusual amount for many large dealers) and twenty-five hundred dollars' worth are kept a month over time, and this goes on the year round, it means that dealer loses in a year's time very nearly one hundred dollars bank interest on capital invested. It means also that the dealer as far as the twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of stamps is concerned, is only in business six months in the year as you are entirely spoiling his chance of doing business half the time. Be prompt with your correspondence, no matter what other faults you may have.

Our ideal philatelist should be a careful reader of philatelic literature. Have all the text books and catalogues you can afford, and don't forget the monthly and weekly papers. Some of them are very worthy of your support,

in fact the most of them are, and the publishers are not making fortunes out of their endeavors to keep you posted are the latest among the collectors.

One more item and I am finished. If any collector younger than yourself but perhaps just as enthusiastic, can be made happy by the present of a few common stamps from you, given with some kindly advice and encouragement, remember that you are doing philately a great deal of good and some day that boy may grow up to fill the important position at present occupied by you or some other advanced collector, and will mention with pride your name, as the one who revived flagging interest, or gave needed advice when it was most required. Fortunately for the success of our hobby, men like this are not scarce, but we want more of them. Everyone of us can do a little and if that little from each one is all the same direction, it will soon make a powerful advance to philately in every way.

JEP.

Dominion Philatelic Association.

We have a number of very important matters to lay before the members of the D. P. A. this month, which have been the outcome of some changes that have been made. The officers of the D. P. A. and the International Stamp Exchange some weeks past, came to the conclusion that two national associations in Canada would be detrimental to the best interests of philately here and in consequence an amalgamation was proposed, and at a joint meeting of representatives of both associations was culminated, and brought into tangible shape. The following propositions are submitted to the members.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have to ask the indulgence of our readers this month for the delay in publishing this number, but a glance at the changes made at the head of this column may perhaps pave the way for an explanation. On account of unforeseen and urgent business in another direction, our esteemed predecessor, Mr. W. S. Weatherston, found himself unable to give any attention to this paper for some time to come, and as a meeting had been called to effect the amalgamation of the Dominion Philatelic Association and the International Stamp Exchange, it was decided to try and make some arrangement at the same time for the continuation of this magazine. The decision arrived at is embodied in the heading, and we start with a surety of continuation as our expenditure is limited and guaranteed for one year by twenty members. We therefore have a great deal more confidence in asking your co-operation with us to the extent of a subscription or advertisement, as we know you will get full value for your money. The benefits of the association we represent

are enumerated elsewhere, and we trust that a large number of our readers will see their way clear to join with us in the endeavor to make the D. P. A. a solid and in every way beneficial association.

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We would ask every reader to peruse carefully the reports of the D. P. A. published elsewhere. There is something in them to interest everyone.

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We beg to announce that with the February number we will commence a continued article entitled "Under Victoria's Rule." This will be a series of brief sketches, of philatelic interest, of the various countries which comprise the British Empire, and we can promise our readers that this will contain some valuable information and be well worth reading. A catalogue of watermarks is also in preparation, to include as nearly as possible a list of all the watermarks on the stamps of the world. This will be arranged alphabetically.

In Brisbane the postal authorities have placed boxes for the posting of letters on the tram cars running to the general post office. This system has proved a great convenience to the public.

Two hundred million 2-cent postage stamps that are reported as worthless by postmasters throughout the country have been called in by the postmaster-general and will be destroyed. Although 200,000,000 seems to be an enormous number, it is really trifling compared with the number of stamps used by the American people each year, and would last less than 20 days. It requires about 12,000,000 stamps a day to conduct the correspondence of our population, or a total of 4,380,000,000 for the year. There is not as much letter writing these times as there was when the country was prosperous, but a decided increase has been noticeable during the last two months. The weight of the mails is an accurate barometer of business affairs.

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(1). That all officers in the association be declared vacant and that an election of officers for the new society take place as soon as possible, nominations for the same to be published in the January issue of this paper.

(2). That the new society be called the Dominion Philatelic Association of Canada.

(3). That the dues be 50 cents per annum, to be sent with application for membership, and that all initiation fees be abolished.

(4). That the Canadian Philatelic Magazine be continued as official organ of this association.

(5). That present members of the D. P. A. be received into full membership on payment of whatever balance of their dues is owing to the association.

(7). That the present officers of the I. S. E. retain their positions, but only as local officers of the Toronto branch.

The above proposals will be acted upon, provided no objections are made to the same prior to January 1st, 1895.

Mr. R. W. Crashley has been appointed Sect'y-Treas. *pro tem*, and all letters containing applications or enquiries should be addressed to R. W. Crashley, Dominion Philatelic Association, 49 Adelaide St. E., Toronto.

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In the Past.

BY H. C. BEARDSLEY.

A short time ago I was looking over a box full of old envelopes, letters, etc., and came across a copy of the "Stammy Collectors' Magazine," published at Bath, England, in March, 1864. It consisted of thirty-two pages, inclusive of advertising space and cover, which was very good value for the subscription price, one dollar per annum. It was published by Stafford, Smith & Smith, who were at that time the leading dealers in England and probably the rest of the world besides. Two of the eight pages of advertising were occupied by the publishers, and among others represented were Steinan, Jones & Co., S. $\frac{1}{4}$. Marden & Co., F. W. Henstock, C. & H. Gloyn, and F. Popplewell & Bro., all of Manchester. Messrs. H. Thomas & Co., E. D. Clark, Geo. Prior, G. Rowell, G. N. Wilkinson, Geo. Austin, J. Juch, Jas. Marsh & Co., and W. Lincoln were the London dealers. J. J. H. Stockall & Co., of Liverpool, Geo. Hyams, of Bath, Daniel Dean, of Weymouth, and Green & Co., of Cambridge, nearly completed the list of English advertisers. Only three advertisers were from America, they being Jas. Brennan, 37 Nassau St., New York, W. P. Brown, corner Chamber St. and Broadway, and J. M. King, box 4144, New York. A gentleman calling himself W. F. Salisbury, England, advertises a collection of seven hundred varieties for £10 or \$50.

The "Weymouth Stamp Advertiser" and "Le Timbre Poste," the latter still being in existence, are the philatelic journals advertised. Although Once-a-Month or The Stamp Collection's Advertiser is billed to appear on the 15th of the current month with Gloyn, Alley and Gloyn, of Manchester, as publishers; Mount Brown, of London, advertises the fifth edition of this catalogue. Price, twenty-seven cents.

The prices of some stamps worth up in the hundreds to-day are enough to drive any good philatelist crazy. For instance, a Newfoundland shilling, unused, at 45 cents !!

A philatelic love story, entitled "The History of my Stamp Album," appears to be the principal reading matter, though the "History of Postal Communications," is not far behind. Several other articles, most of them very short, are of various degrees of merit. New issues do not occupy much space while a history of Moldavia and Wallachia occupies more than would be allowed it in any present day publication. The rest of the reading matter consists of correspondence which seems to reveal a number of disputes among the contributors, a state of affairs that we of the present do not seem to be entirely free from at times.

Although this magazine was from 1868 to 1875 acknowledged to be the leader in philatelic journalism, yet there is not a paper published in the United States to-day, it matters not how small, but contains more of interest on its few pages than the comparatively large magazine.

It is interesting to look back at the time, that is held up as an example to the latter day collectors, of the golden age of philately, and find that we of the present time are as yet ahead of this age the years have gilded, as the world is in other matters.

Reviewing the past, thinking of the present, and looking into the future, we are prone to believe that Philatelia's golden age is yet to come and that possibly, if we did but know it, we may now be entering its shining portals.

Lena McClellan, of St. Paul, is believed to be the youngest stamp collector in the world. She is only four years old, but is as ardently devoted to her pursuit as any philatelist of more mature years.

Here and There.

Did you ever receive a small remittance of unused stamps in a letter, and find them either all stuck together, or else with no mucilage on at all, and looking very suspiciously as if they had been used? I did the other day, and it set me thinking why cannot the Government issue a non-adhesive stamp of various values, especially for the purpose of small remittances? This would not effect the money order or express business, as it would be used only for small amounts. Of course it would practically form a new currency, but it would certainly be a very great convenience, and would be especially welcome to stamp-dealers and collectors, as so many returns for approval sheets are small amounts which are at present paid with adhesive stamps.

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Meanwhile, there will be numerous instances occurring where my readers will be sending stamps in letters and a hint or two as to the best way to enclose them may not be amiss. If possible send stamps in strips of ten and always remit in either the one or two cent values. Take a sheet of paper, (oiled paper if you can get it), not quite as large as your envelopes, cut two narrow slits in each end of it, and slip them in. Make a note in one corner, of the amount you are sending. This is not very much trouble and it insures a certain degree of safety to your remittance besides saving the receiver a great deal of trouble and annoyance that is liable to occur if the stamps only placed in the letters loose. Another thing; don't send stamps at all if you can possibly remit in any other manner.

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It seems that with the growth of philately the motives for making collections have also increased. In the earlier days, collections were made merely for the curiosity of the stamps, but to-day philat-

tely has become a pastime, study, investment, and in some cases a science. With this record behind us, it is hard to say what time may develop as an object for our hobby. That it has infinitely greater possibilities of development within the next fifty years, compared with the last, is very evident, and twenty or thirty years from now we may wonder how it was we saw comparatively so little in it to-day.

I met a gentleman the other day who was the possessor of a collection of stamps that had been handed down, and added to by each, for three generations. His grandfather had started it and given it to his father and in turn it had come down my friend, whom you might be sure prized it highly. It has become an heirloom in the family, and there are many less useful or valuable ones that are being treasured as almost priceless relics of past generations.

Shutting Down on Fake Publications.

The United States Postmaster-General is about to introduce a reform in regard to what is known as second-class mail matter. It was originally intended that this class of matter should include only legitimate newspapers and periodical magazines. The law, however, has been circumvented by publishers so that the mails have been used for the purpose of distributing novels, fireside stories, detective libraries, and other ventures of a like character. These have none of the characteristics of newspapers, but are books pure and simple, and many of them are of a very trashy kind. Another class of publication that it was not intended should have the privileges of the post office is what is known as the "house organ," being a paper or pamphlet got up more or less elaborately for the purpose of advertising the goods of some mercan-

tile establishment. These journals pretend to have a bona fide list of subscribers; but, as a rule, the names are taken from list furnished by concerns that supply them for this very purpose. The United States Government loses many million dollars by affording these free privileges to these fake publications. It is intended to shut down upon them in future and confine the second-class mail matter to legitimate publications. There is a good deal of the same kind of thing done in Canada, and our own Postmaster-General has already looked into the matter, and he has on more than one occasion stated that some method would be adopted for abating the nuisance.—*Toronto World*.

In reference to the above we most sincerely hope that the sickle of reform will not mow down any of our esteemed contemporaries.

A postal card recently received by a Cincinnati paper contained 3,203 words.

The rate on parcels between Canada and Japan by post will be reduced to 20 cents per pound on and after January 1, 1897.

The postal appliances exhibited by Canada at Milan took first prize against all Europe.

W, Grey-Wilson, governor of the island of St, Helena, attempted to corner the postage stamp market in the island, but his scheme became known to the colonial secretary in London, and it was frustrated by an issue of a large quantity of stamps of the denominations which the governor had taken out of circulation.

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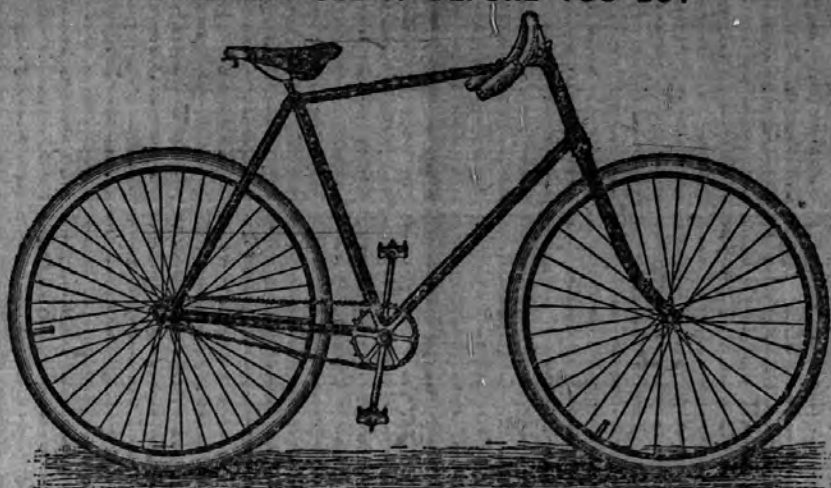
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has him advertised. The fraud in a very human manner, considering himself unfairly treated, endeavors to "get even" with that dealer by any means in his power. Having begun his depredations, it is a very easy thing to continue them, and, not only does the dealer first concerned suffer, but also the other dealers. The occasional fraud thus becomes habitual, and only stops his career when the firm arm of the law casts him behind prison bars.

The fact that an habitual fraud may become so from an occasional fraud, does not infer that every habitual fraud was originally an occasional. There are in Philately, as everywhere else, unfortunates who appear to be almost wholly wanting in that moral sense of right and wrong which governs most men. This class forms the habitual criminal, who feels no compunction whatever in appropriating the things of others. So much for the theoretical aspect of the fraud, let us now consider the practical side.

How shall we treat a fraud? Shall we endeavor to drive him beyond the pale of stamp collecting, or, shall we make an effort to reform him? Is it possible to reclaim him? To this last question we answer yes or no according as the query relates to an occasional or habitual fraud. To the question preceding we would answer, that for the habitual fraud, the only proper method is prompt and complete separation from the ranks of collectors. For the occasional, we would say in answer that it is our duty to endeavor to reform, for, if not treated with great care, he is liable to become an habitual, and therefore dangerous fraud. By all means let us endeavor to reclaim this fraud.

To speak more particularly of the methods to be followed in dealing with frauds of both classes will now be our subject. If a fraud is advertised extensively through the country, he is probably an habitual fraud. To deal with him is comparatively simple. The dealer, if wise, retains all correspondence in relation to sheets so he will have the application of the fraud filed. The dealer should write him a letter in a plain envelope, demanding a return of his property. In this letter the dealer should state that he will use every endeavor to secure his stamps, and if no return be made at an early date, measures of an unpleasant nature will be adopted. If no answer be forthcoming, the dealer should write to the local postmaster if it be a town, or to some honest collector residing in the portion of the city from which the fraud writes. Maps of the larger cities may easily be procured by the dealer. In writing to the collector, the dealer should try and learn (1) if the fraud is under age, (2) if so, who is his guardian, (3) if he works on a salary, (4) If he writes under an alias? Armed with this information, the dealer should address the fraud's guardian or his employer, state the case, and request assistance or returns. Should these letters effect nothing, the next step on the dealer's part would be to write the post-office inspector of the district, placing all correspondence in his hands, and charging the delinquent with "use of the mails with intent to defraud." This may effect a settlement of some kind. The dealer can also make use of collection agencies, or local lawyers on commission, if he desires it, but we should not advise that plan as other than a last resort. The dealer ought meanwhile to advertise the delinquent as extensively as possible as an habitual fraud. If these steps are taken, two good results will be brought about, the hobby will be rid of one criminal, and the dealer will not lose his stamps or their value.

In the treatment of the occasional fraud, or one who has not been previously advertised, the dealer should write him, telling him the gravity as well as the necessary consequences of his act if persisted in, for, in ten cases to one, the occasional fraud does not think seriously before committing the deed. The dealer should speak of the disgrace following the act of being advertised as a fraud. In his letter he should also mention that, if the stamps have been lost or stolen, he is open to offers of reparation, either in money or in other stamps.

The probabilities are, that this one letter will end the business. Should it not bring about a satisfactory result, the dealer will have to apply gradually severer methods as in the case of the habitual fraud.

Of course, there is the objection, that this method of securing returns is very troublesome, but the dealer and collector both will perceive that it is better to save an occasional fraud from becoming an habitual one, who will do vastly greater damage, and it is better to expel an habitual fraud from philatelic ranks than have him commit his depredations unchecked.

In a great many respects this paper is not what it ought to be, but we trust there may be found in it some useful thought on the stamp fraud, as well as some new ideas on treating the fraud by old methods.

This essay, from its nature, can only deal with the most common case of frauds, but it may give a hint at the treatment to be meted out to such as are but variations from one original Lewis Bishop type.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We most humbly crave the pardon of our readers for the many typographical errors and other mistakes which appeared in our last number, owing to a mistake, quite an amount of the proof of the last issue was not read and corrected, with the result that quite a few errors crept in. Instead of this paper being published under the management of the Canadian Philatelic Association as announced in the last number, it is published by the Dominion Philatelic Association. We must also ask the indulgence of our readers for the late appearance of both the last number and this. It is undoubtedly a bad plan to begin the management of a paper with a number of apologies but in atonement for our sins, we promise in future to have each number mailed by the 20th of each month. We might also add that in future we hope no occasion for apologies for anything in connection with this journal will arise.

As to the maintenance and continuance of this journal, there need not be the least doubt that in so far at least as finances are concerned this, the C. P. M., is established upon a solid basis.

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We have been sent a rather long circular entitled "An Appeal to British Justice," and addressed "To the justice-loving people and the press of Canada." This is an appeal to the people of Canada for the mitigation of the punishment of J. R. Hooper now doing time at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for the crime of attempting to murder his wife. There is no doubt that Hooper has received too severe a punishment for the crime for which he was convicted. It is likely that a monster petition will be circulated throughout Canada.

On first thought a casual reader is inclined to think that if Hooper committed the crime of which he was convicted, he deserved all the punishment to which he has been sentenced, twenty-five years. But, fellow philatelists, let us

not forget that we are brothers, and what brother would see another languish in prison for a life-time, no matter what crime he has committed, without making an effort to have him released, if, as in the case of Hooper, the conviction has been upon evidence wholly circumstantial. Let us season justice with mercy! No doubt a petition will be circulated among all our Canadian readers. Let them then forget all about J. R. Hooper, the reputed wife murderer, and only remember J. R. Hooper as Canadensis.

We were very sorry to see Mr. W. W. Jewett and Messrs. Mekeel, the publishers of our most popular contemporaries engaged in a very heated argument as to the authenticity of a certain U. S. stamp. After following the various arguments and contentions of both parties during this somewhat extended wordy encounter, we have come to the conclusion that our friend away down in Maine has been actuated by no personal ill-feeling, but has been animated by a desire to further the best interests of philately. It requires considerable courage for any financially disinterested person to take the stand Mr. Jewett has taken.

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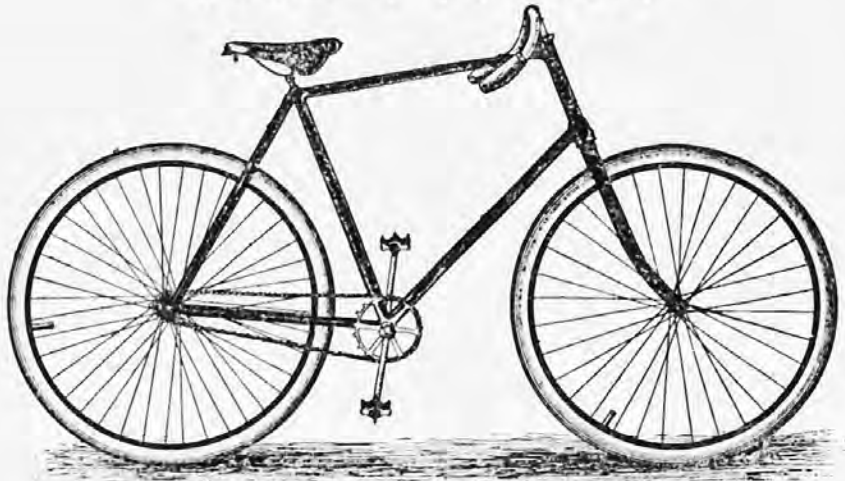
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Seeing that the texture of the gauze, and the arrangement of the wires composing it, will be repeated on the paper, it will be readily understood that other varieties, besides these above mentioned, can be produced.

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History of Toronto Post Offices.

The early postal history of this city may prove interesting to stamp collectors. Toronto was known as York, in the early part of the century, a title it surrendered when it became a city. The first postmaster, Mr. Wm. Allan, found his duties light, and he acceptably filled the position of customs collector, and also superintended a mercantile business. The post office building then was a log cabin structure, and was in use up to 1827.

Mr. J. S. Howard succeeded Mr. Allen, and as his new building was not finished, he moved the post office to another street (58 and 60 George street, it had previously been on Duke street) until his home should be completed. The building was finished in 1830, and here the post office remained for six years, when Mr. Howard having built another home for himself removed the postal department to one end of it, and there continued until the year 1838. About this time Mr. Chas. Berczy was appointed to fill postmaster's position. His home was on Front street, near Yonge, on which a large wholesale dry goods warehouse now stands. In 1842 he removed to Wellington street, one block north, where he remained until 1853. At this time the staff was one postmaster, three clerks and one letter carrier. The latter charged a fee of one cent for every letter delivered. To principal points east and west of Toronto, there was a daily mail, to others a weekly service, while to England it was once a month. Rates were as follows: To Hamilton, 4½d.; Cobourg, 7d.; Kingston, 9d.; Cornwall, 11/1-2d.; Montreal, 1/1-2; Three Rivers, Que., 1/4; Quebec City, 1/6; Halifax, 2/9; Prince Edward Island, 3/3. No envelopes were used, all sheets being folded and sealed with wax. Postage stamps being unknown, letters were stamped—paid in red ink; unpaid with black. Letters could be

forwarded and postage collected at end of journey and nothing extra would be added. Firms having a large correspondence settled monthly, the postmaster charging 3% for keeping accounts. From this source alone a large sum was realized yearly. There was also what might now be considered as a registered post. A letter only went at single rates, but should you put a dollar bill in it, for a friend, you were charged double, and if two bills were sent, the postage was trebled; and to make sure that no one defrauded the government, the clerks would pry a letter open and examine it for themselves.

In 1852 the British Government handed over to the Canadian authorities, the management of postal affairs. This year saw the erection by the government of a substantial structure on the lower portion of Toronto street, so commodious it was thought, that another would be a matter far in the future. Mr. Jos. Lesslie was postmaster, and with the assistance of twelve clerks and two carriers, one each for east and west parts of city, conducted affairs.

It is now occupied by the Receiver-General and is staff.

The rapid growth of the city soon rendered a larger building imperative. This is now at the head of Toronto street, and was finished in 1873. It is three stories high, of brick, faced with cut stone, and elaborately decorated. Entering the building is found private boxes, general delivery wicket, enquiry office, registered department, stamp vendor's counter arranged in a circle, while to east is money order department, from the center dome is a brilliant electric chandelier, to light the interior. At present there are 122 men employed in all branches of postal work. They gain their positions by passing a Civil Service examination. There are six deliveries daily in centre part of city, four in residential, and two in suburbs.

The staff—Letters delivered last year,

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No. of lot	CANADA.	No. in Lot	No. of lot.	No in Lot
1	1858, 3p, perforated, a fine copy.	1	22 1892, 3c entire envelope, used, wove, very scarce.....	1
2	" 3p, " lower left corner missing, nick at upper corner, very good copy.	1	23 1882 1885 post card error, reply half used, head to left.....	1
3	1851, 3p. laid,	1	24 1895 post card, ribbed paper used, novelty	1
4	" 3p, ribbed	1	25 1860 5c vermilion env, cut square very fine ..	1
5	" 3p, wove, fine	1	26 1860 5c vermilion, cut almost to shape, neatly mounted on paper ..	1
6	" 3p, wove, fine	100	27 1875 8c blue registered, unused o g fine	1
7	" 3p, wove, pair fine	2	28 " 100 2 registered	100
8	" 3p, wove, strip, 3, cut little close on one side, otherwise fine	3	29 " 100 5c registered	100
9	1857, ½, cut close on two sides slightly oxidized fine, lightly cancelled	1	30 1851, New Brunswick, 1851, 3p red, trimmed on two sides, very lightly, cancelled, fine copy.	1
10	" ½p, nice margins, slight nick one side, otherwise fine specimen	1	31 " another copy, not so perfect in condition, but very good	1
11	1859, 10c violet strip of three, used all fine	3	32 1850, 1c brown, used, fine	1
12	1859, 10c violet pair, very fine ..	2	33 " 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17, unused, all fine copies	6
13	" 5c vermilion, all good specimens	100	34 " Newfoundland, 1857, 3p green unused, fine copy	1
14	" 1c pink, unused, fine	1	35 1863 4p and 6p, lake, unused, good copies	2
15	" 2c pink, used, nice copy, 1		26 " 6p, lake, trimmed close good	1
16	" 1c, 2c, 5c, 10, 12½ used, all good copies	5	37 " 4p, lake, used, good copy ..	1
17	1868 ½c, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15, 1, (yellow) used, all fine ..	8	38 1866, 2c, green, used, good	1
18	" 3c watermark, used, good specimen	1	39 " 13c orange, good copy, but heavy cancellation on one side	1
19	1870, 3c laid, used, upper left hand corner perms missing, otherwise good....	1	40 1867, 1c lilac, fine, but heavy cancel on one side	1
20	1893, 20c verm, used, fine	6	41 " 1c, violet, unused, fine	1
21	1879, Officially Sealed unused, good	1		

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42	1867, 5c blue, used, fine	1	67 1868, 1c blue, embossed, good copy,
43	1851, Nova Scotia, 3p, blue, very good specimen, used	1	68 " Not evenly centered, 2c black, fine
44	" 6p, provisional, cut diagonally and used for 3p, on part of orig. cov, slight cut in center otherwise fine	1	69 " 2c, black, used, strip of three all fine
45	1869, 1, 2, 5c, all used, fine copies.	3	70 1869, 1, 2, 3, 6, all fine copies, used
46	" 10c, 12½, used, fine copies	2	71 " 2c brown, new, fine
47	1872, P E 1, 3c, rose, used, fine centered copy	1	72 " 10c yellow, very good
48	1897, 1p, buff and 2p rose, used, good copies	2	73 " 12c, used, fine
49	British Columbia, 1866, 3p, blue, unused, fine	1	74 " 15c landing of Columbus used with picture framed, very good copy
50	" 1868, 2c, brown, unused, fine copy	1	75 " Another of same
51	" 1868, 5c bright red, unused, fine copy	1	76 1875, 2c now used without embossing strip, of three all fine
52	" 1868, 25c orange, used, cor. perf. gone, otherwise fine copy	1	77 1872, 7, 12, 24, 30, used, no embossing, all fine copies
United States.			
53	14 30c, Columbian, perfect specimens, cancelled medium heavy in most cases	14	78 " 30c, black pair, used, fine
54	Columbian set, 1c to 50c, all good specimens	11	79 1888, 30c, pure brown, unused, nice copy
55	Columbian set of envelopes, 4 var.	4	80 " 90c, purple used, fine copy, evenly centered
56	Columbian set 1c to 50c, inclusive, all good specimens	11	81 " another, not so well centered
57	5c brown, used, very good copy	1	82 1879, 30c, red brown, due, unused o. g. block of four, fine copies
58	1855, 10c green, used, with imprint on side, nice copy	1	83 " unused o. g. pair, fine
59	1831, 5c, brown, 8 on original, two slightly torn, good	8	84 " one copy unused o. g., fine
60	" 3c rose, unused, 5 on original, strip of 3, and one of 2, all fine	5	85 1891, 50c claret, used, fine
61	" 10c green, block of 6 on original, one slightly cut, others good	6	86 Dept of State, 7c, fine, evenly copy, used
62	" 12, 24, 30, all used, fine	3	87 War Dept, 1, 3, 6, 12, 15, 24, 30, 30 good, some heavy cancelled
63	" 12 new, o g, fine	1	88 Dept of Intertor, 1 2 3 6 10 12 15 all used and good, except last, slightly torn at top
64	" 90c, blue, fine, few perf. cut off top	1	89 Navy Dept, 3, 6, 10, 12, 30, all fine
65	1862, 5c chocolate, finely centered used copy	1	90 Treasury, 3, 6, 15, 30, 90, used, fine
66	" 15, 24, (mauve,) used, good	2	91 1861, set card board proofs
			92 1879, set Due proofs
			93 1885, \$60 Newspaper proof
			94 1861, 10c green, cut square, unused, fine
			95 " 12c bronze and red env, cut square, unused, fine
			96 3c Justice, 90c Treasury, 12c War all used, fine condition
			97 1872, 30c black, unused, fine centered copy

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99	1863, 10c. blue (outer line) fine used copy, on part of original cover	1	124 British Guiana, 1862, 12c lilac, perf. 12, used, good copy, good margins	1
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	Canada Revenues			
101	Bill stamps, 1st issue, set, 1c to 50c all fine	14	126 Costa Rica, 1884, 10c, rev, postally used, good copy, centered	1
102	— \$1.		127 Great Britan, 1811, 2p blue, new, cut one corner, but close, good	1
103	— \$2.		128 — 1875, 2½p claret, wmk orb, new, good copy	1
104	— 1st issue, 1c to 50c, except 30c red, all fine		129 — 1878, 10 shilling slate, used, lower left hand corner, small piece torn, does not marr stamp, copy is centered and a fine specimen	1
105	— 50c, two of dollar, variety, fine	2	130 Netherlands, 1852, 15c orange unused, o g, good, centered copy	1
107	— \$2, fine	1	131 — 1864, 5c blue, unused, o g, good ..	1
108	— \$3, fine	1	132 — 1864, 10c lake red, unused, o g, good	1
109	— 3rd issue, complete, 1c to \$3	18	133 Victoria, 1832, 6p, black, used, very good copy	1
110	Law stamps, C F, 5c to \$2, comp	12	134 — 1861, 3p, claret, used, lightly cancelled copy	1
111	— red, 5c to \$3, some perf others cut.....	13	135 Queensland, 1860, 3p bwn, unwmk used, upper left cor. missing, nice clean copy	1
112	L C, Quebec, law, 70c 80, 90, \$1, 3 4, 5, all good specimens	6	136 Western Australia, 1875, 1p on 2p yellow, green surcharge, used, perf. fine copy.....	1
113	Gas Inspection, 25c, 50, \$1	3	137 British Central Africa, 1891, 2p, Used good condition.	1
114	Supreme Court, 10c, 25, 50, \$1, \$5			
115	Quebec law, red, 10c, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 90, \$1	9		
116	— reg, green, 5, 15, 30	3		
117	— Assurance, 2, 5, 10, 40 ..	4		
118	New Brunswick, law, 50c blue ..	1		
119	British Columbia, law, all, fine ..	7		
	Foreign.			
120	Hawaii, provisional issue, red surcharge, unused, 1c green, 2c blue, 1c Violet, 2c, brown, 5c ultramine, 2c rose, all good copies.	6		
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1868 1'2c black	10
" 1c brown-red	12
" 2c green	08
" 6c brown	08
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" " 5c blue	19
" " 10c vermilion	1 20
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3rd issue bill complete, 1c to \$3, 18 varieties	2 12	90
6 varieties Ontario Law	40	15
F. F. Law, 10, 20, 30, 50.	36	15
C. F. Law, 10, 20, 30, 50, \$1	1 00	40
5 Quebec Law, (red)	50	25

4 Quebec Law (dark violet) ..	35	18
Supreme Court 10, 50, \$1.00	2 55	1 20
Supreme Court \$5.00	5 00	2 50
Gas Inspection 25, 50, \$1.00	40	15
Canada Tel. stamps (4)	1 20	30
Quebec Registration 5, 15, 30	1 50	70

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	Per 10	Per 100
Egypt	—	30
Japan	—	10
Mexico	—	30
Newfoundland 3 cent, slate.	10	90
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" 1c grn, unusd	20	—
New Brunswick 5c green	30	2 50
Canada 1859, 5 cent	35	2 75
Australian, asst.	—	20
Argentine Republic, asst.	10	—

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Holland	14	\$ 10
Japan	10	10
Obock, unused	4	10
Costa Rica, unused	6	12
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New Brunswick	3	25
Djibouti, oblong, unused	2	5
Hawaii	4	10
Samoa unused	8	15
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1c pink	06
5c beaver	08
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" 2c green	08
" 6c brown	08
" 15c violet or slate	10
20c, 1892	12
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3 varieties, registered	06
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British Columbia also issues a set of Law stamps running in value from 10 cts. to \$1.00, cataloguing \$8.70. All these provincial issues are worth about 25%, and parties securing all of them at this discount can congratulate themselves.

The Province of Quebec issues a series of revenues that form a costly item to a collector. First, there is the green Law stamps, surcharged L. C. in red, and of the same denomination as the Ontario Law—in fact, the same stamp, differing only in surcharge—and cataloguing \$9.20. Next is Quebec Law stamps, in value from one cent to \$5.00, the cent issues being red in color, and dollar values printed in blue, cataloguing \$9.12. In 1890 three values of \$10 (yellow), \$20 (green), and \$30 (dark violet), cataloguing \$185.00, were issued. In 1898 a complete set from 10 cents to \$30 were issued and these catalogue at \$66.00. The demand for the high values among lawyers is very small, and this accounts, for the high catalogue figures. Then there is the Registration stamps, the first issue being "Lower Canada," three values, cataloguing \$2.25, next issue being "Quebec," only, green in color, and cataloguing \$1.50. The License stamp (brown) catalogues \$1.50. We now reach the Assurance stamps, in value from one cent to \$5.00, cent issues green in color, dollar values lilac color, cataloguing \$74.10. All Quebec issues are worth about 25 per cent discount.

It may prove of interest in drawing this article to a close to state that the full

catalogue value of complete sets of Canadian revenues is \$817.80 cents. Of these, Manitoba totals \$262.20 cents, while Quebec Law stamps reach a sum of \$210.12 cents. It will be seen that the other issues do not reach such a high figure when it is considered that the majority were used about the year 1864, and have in many cases been obsolete for the past twenty years.

ADAM WILLIAMS.

P. S. of A. Convention.

The Philatelic Sons of America held their annual convention in Denver, Col., on August 28th, 29th and 30th. This, the second annual convention, was largely attended, and enthusiasm, such as only P. S. of A. members are capable of exhibiting, made the gathering a happy and enjoyable affair. For months the welkin has been ringing with "election" shouts. Here are list of officers returned: President, C. W. Kissinger; Vice-President (U. S.), S. M. Hamilton; Vice-President (Canada), W. S. Weatherston; Secretary, W. H. Barnum; Treasurer, S. M. Mott; International Secretary, Frank H. Drown; Exchange Superintendent, L. Brodstone; Auction Manager, L. J. Kramer; Attorney, Jno. R. Keech; Counterfeit Detector, S. B. Hopkins; Adv. and Sub. Agent, J. Edwards. Montreal, Que. Next convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minn.

A. P. A. Convention.

On August 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, the tenth annual convention of the American Philatelic Association was held at Clayton, N. Y., some fifty-six members being present. Mr. Krauth read an interesting paper on "Mechanical Aids for the Collector." The annual election resulted in following members being elected for office: President, J. K. Tiff-

any; Vice-President, Alvah Davison; Treasurer, N. W. Chandles; Secretary, C. W. Kissinger; International Secretary, W. C. Stone; Librarian, H. E. Deats; Counterfeit Detector, J. W. Scott.

Wise and Otherwise

Did you ever think what a great deal perseverance had to do with the making of a stamp collection. More especially is this the case with varieties. Possibly the recently passed summer months have found you spending your vacation in some quiet, half-forgotten, corner in the country. Did you sound the rustics there about your philatelic treasures, or did you let fishing and swimming and the general enjoyment of country life take all thoughts of your stamp collection out your head? If you did, I think I am safe in saying that you are the loser. Old stamps in greater or lesser quantities are turning up in the most unexpected places, and the collector that keeps an eye open for the vacant places in his album and also for varieties will not be without reward for his perseverance.

"Dry as statistics" is quite a common simlie, and I don't like inflicting many figures on my readers for this reason, but I ran across some information the other day that set me thinking. The approximate number of letters and post-cards transmitted annually in the mails of European countries is as

follows:—Great Britain and Ireland, 1,500,000,000; Germany, 1,200,000,000; France, 700,000,000; Austrian Hungary, 100,000,000; Italy, 250,000,000; Russia, 300,000,000; Belgium, 130,000,000; Spain, 120,000,000; Switzerland, 100,000,000; Netherlands, 100,000; Sweden, 400,000,000. The people of our own country write and post 129,000,000 letters in a year, while Uncle Sam's sixty-nine million population send 3,800,000,000 pieces of mail matter of all kinds, which averages about one piece a week for every man, woman and child. Some thirteen billion pieces of mail matter are about the annual figures for the entire world divided into eight billions of letters and five billions of other matter. When we consider that we are scarcely over celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of postal reform, we can have a better appreciation of the tremendous magnitude of these figures. It is probable that Rowland Hill's wildest dreams of the possibilities of his invention would not have reached one-tenth of what are facts and figures to-day, and the end is not yet. Philately will certainly not die out for want of material.

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Editorials.

Our readers will pardon our size this month, owing to rush of work at printers, it is better to be present at and prompt. We will give good value in later issues.

An "ad." in this paper pays. Mr. T. A. Wilson reports that more answers were received from his last announcement in this paper than from one charging double our rate, published on other side. He had an answer before he saw a copy of the paper. The sale conducted by Mr. Hughes, we are glad to announce, proved a great success. Bids were received by mail only, and this speaks well for the CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE as an advertising medium.

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The columns of this paper are open for use of our readers, and all are cordially invited to seek any Philatelic information they desire. Should you discover anything new in studying your stamps, or learn of any hint likely to be useful to fellow-collectors, be sure and write to this paper. We all know too little, compared to what we ought, and the majority are quite willing to learn.

This is a Canadian paper, and every collector in Canada is requested to send any notes he may come across regarding philately, or in reference to philatelic matters. Make the only paper in your country a success.

Mr. Walter McMahon in studying his stamps found a 10c Columbian on ribbed paper. A discovery that will interest Canada revenue collectors is the seven cent variety of the first issue bill stamp, the seven being spelt SFVEN. How many collectors have it?

We shall be very much obliged if every person receiving this paper will send a postal giving on it the address of a few stamp collectors known to them. Every Canadian philatelist is particularly requested to answer this note and by doing so benefit his friends.

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President's Address.

As announced last month, some definite arrangements have been made during the past week for the successful working of the D. P. A. It has been decided to place the entire management of the Association in the hands of a Managing Committee. This Committee will at all times consist of ten members, five of which will reside in one place and the remaining five to be corresponding members. The five resident members will be empowered to act in any business concerning the Association, provided their decision is referred for approval to the corresponding members. This will give the working of the association a national interest and at the same time insure a speedy transaction of business. It has been decided that this committee shall consist of the following gentlemen for the current year.

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

The President; Secretary-Treas.; Exchange Supt.; Editor of C.P.M., Walter McMahon.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Vice-Pres. for Canada; Vice-Pres. for U.S.; A. F. Wicks, London; A. M. Muirhead, Halifax; L. S. Graham, St. Catharines.

As the corresponding members have not had sufficient time to receive any reports of business, this

is as far as we can report this month. Meanwhile we shall be glad of the support of every live philatelist and can assure all who join that the numerous benefits under contemplation will give everyone an equal interest and benefit in the Association.

Yours fraternally,

E. J. PHILLIPS.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 80 E. C. Biggar, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
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Marcus Tansig, 8 E. 116th st., New York. Refs. S. Maitin, E. Bleibel.

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Sketches.

MR. H. L. HART.



Mr. Hart is a resident of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the proprietor of a leading shoe store, and, without doubt, one of the leading philatelists in Canada to-day. His specialty is the stamps of British North America, and were a list of his possessions given our readers, it might cause a few sighs. He has a 12p. Canada, all the provincial shillings, and pairs, strips, blocks on and off original cover *ad finitum*. Mr. Hart is still in the twenties, as regards age, and has been collecting for the past ten years. He is a member of the C.P.A., A.P.A., and D.P.A.

Lotus.

Around Town.

Mr. R. M. Miller, of New Chester, Pa., stopped off in the city for a day last month. He was on his way to the Convention at Clayton.

In all probability a branch of the D. P. A. will be organized here this fall. As the Association have over twenty members in Toronto, a successful local branch would be in order.

Quite a number of Philatelists residing in near-by towns intend

to visit Toronto during the Exhibition. They should not forget to call on their Philatelic brethren.

The Toronto Philatelic Club will begin its series of fall and winter meetings the last Wednesday in September. It is not likely that permanent quarters will again be secured.

Mr. Wilson Wilby, the well-known collector of Weston, will have a stamp exhibit at Toronto's Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. E. J. Phillips will represent this paper at the Fair, and a hearty welcome will be given to all collectors.

Our Exchanges.

The Boston Stamp Book will appeal to all æsthetic collectors owing to its make up, being modelled after the "Chap Books" famous during the last century. The contents are various and interesting, and Howard K. Sanderson's notes of sights and scenes abroad cannot help but make interesting reading. The auction market receives due attention, and as this is the best way to judge the value of a stamp at present day, collectors are sure to closely study the figures. For the stamp student, the article on "A Reference List of Type and Die Varieties" will be found of value. A. L. Cassino & Co., Boston, Mass., Publishers.

The International Philatelist, published at St. Joseph, Mo., by H. C. Beardsley, has appeared, and in number before us is a history of the American Philatelic Association, while interesting notelets about various P. S. of A. Candidates also appears.

We also have received *Philatelic Era*, *Washington Philatelist*, *Rocky Mountain Stamp*, *Evergreen State Philatelist*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *The Museum*, *Texas Philatelist*.

The editor of a newspaper that has adopted phonetic spelling in a measure received a postal card from an old subscriber in the country which read as follows:—"I hev tuk your paper for seven years, but if you kant spell enny better than you have been doin' fur the las' to months, you may jest stoppit."

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3	Canada 1859, ½p perf. (used) torn half way across center, otherwise fine	32	" 1856, 6p gray, (watermark 8)
4	Canada 1858, 3p. perf. close on one side, small cor off margin	33	" 1860, 8p orange
6	Canada 3p, wove paper, strip of 3	34	" 1851, 3p emerald green, on original
8	Canada 1885, Error post card	35	" 1860, 8p orange 4 on orig, strip three, 1 single, all fine
9	Nova Scotia 1860, 8½c, good copy	36	P. E. I. 1865, 3p., perf. off cor.
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12	Brit Columbia 1861, 2½p perf.	39	Queensland 1860 and '61, 1s, violet, perf. close at bottom, good
14	United States 1866, 24c	40	" 1860-'61, 1s., gray lilac, fine
15	" 1861, 12c	41	" 1865, 1p, few perf off one side
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As in many other counterfeits these are printed on thick, smooth paper, which does not admit of good perforation, and by the use of too much ink they appear somewhat blurred. With the aid of a magnifying glass many differences can be detected in the individual stamp. In the 2½d. 1861 a gouge is noticed just below the hair, the eye is imperfect, the eyelid solid, the background is uneven and there is no separation between the upper line of the hair and the background. In the word *British* the letter *t* is lower than *Bri* and *ish*. The perforation on the sides comes nearer to the impression than it does on the top and bottom.

In the issue of 1865 the lips, eye and crown of the Queen's head are imperfect and there are blotches at the bottom of oval and at extreme right. In the word

Vancouver *e* is contracted and *n* expanded, and in the word *Island*, the letters *an* are expanded and *d* resembles an *o*. In the word *five* the spaces between the letters are of unequal length.

The 1868-9 issue consists of different values surcharged on the three-pence type of 1834 which was printed in various colors. In the counterfeits, the block is heavily worked, and the design faint. The ornamental work in the corners is defective, the letters are imperfect and in the crown there are four jewels on the right and six on the left. In the surcharge the spacing in the word *cents* is unequal. Cancellations, not post-marks, are always found on these counterfeits. The 1861 issue is generally heavily obliterated by the cancellation to conceal the defects. Maximilian Mantret, who was recently arrested in New York for having counterfeit Haytian stamps, is reported to have had a large quantity of forged British Columbia stamps. It would be interesting to examine them, as they would differ from the above counterfeits.

J. B. SIMPSON

Stanley Gibbons Catalogue

A REVIEW.

Next to his stamps, the dearest object to a collector is his catalogue, both from a useful as well as a monetary point of view. It is a pleasure to a collector beyond the embryo stage to scan the list of new prices and see his "luck," or, as is mostly the case, to see the advance in lines he could have bought for "nothing" — or next to it.

Stanley Gibbon's 1895 catalogue comes to hand, and whether it will fill the niche its publishers hope, remains to be seen. Collectors accustomed to Scott's will, in our estimation, prefer the latter's arrangement and illustrating. Canada is the only country we propose to notice, and it will be of value to note a few advances.

CANADA.

Our Collections.

WOVE. Description	GIBBONS.	
	New	Used
10p, blue	\$25 00	\$7 50
6p, (shades) from \$5 to...	—	8 00
1-2p, rose	6 25	3 00
1-2p, perforated	12 50	6 25
3p, "	15 00	3 75
6p, "	50 00	30 00
1859, 10c, violet (shades) 50c to		1 85
1868, 1c, brown-red, laid paper		17 50
" 3c, red "		4 00
8c, registered, blue....	1 75	2 50

These stamps are in Canada proper. Nearly all the other values remain as in Scott's 55th. We noticed that Gibbons' thinks the 1859 issue 12½c. green (25) and 17 cent blue (75) are not worth what Scott now has them. If any stamps are really scarce, these two varieties are, and dealers here willingly would buy all Gibbons has at his quoted figures. Ten cent violets (1859) are catalogued in three shades, and advanced from 35 cents (Scott) to from 50c to \$1.85. These stamps are priced much above their true value. We also notice that watermarked stamps are not catalogued—probably an error. In the provinces there is very little difference from Scott in prices, and where changes are most noticeable lies in Newfoundland issues.

In other countries, unused issues show marked advances, and collectors who hitherto have made a distinction in favor of used stamps, when catalogued at same figures, will have reason to regret their error—from a financial point of view. United States stamps show some large advances in this respect, in some cases being 100 per cent. over Scott.

In closing, we may state it is hardly fair to compare Scott with Gibbons, as the former will have a new edition out in a few months, and by that time a better comparison can be made. However, Stanley Gibbons' catalogue shows where we are rifting, and will be closely studied by the earnest collector.

To look within the covers of an album is to understand the man owning it. This is a case of many a collector. In the majority of cases we find the stamps mounted in an ordinary printed album, and this arrangement is far from pleasing to an artistic eye. One would think that by this time few would paste their stamps into an album, and yet to-day will be found collectors who still adhere to what is a poor policy. Not only does it in many cases warp the paper, but also causes much trouble to the collector who re-mounts it after years, the paste causing the stamp to crimp, and also a stamp is frequently destroyed in endeavoring to remove the gum.

Nothing so pleases one as to see a collection neatly mounted on stiff white paper or card board, or better still, on a tinted cardboard. Arranged in odd ways, nice clean stamps, when shown to one's friends, are sure to impress them favorably, and sometimes is the means of adding another collector to our ranks. Let every collector remove all paper from his stamps. Press them out perfectly flat, mount with a small hinge on white space, and his collection will possess an interest that in many cases is now lacking.

A. WILLIAMS.

Never soak the stamps of Native India, early Russia or Russian Levant, but lay the reverse side on a wet cloth and the paper will easily peel off. Be very careful not to handle the face except on the edge, as damp fingers will remove the water colors, which are used in the printing of these stamps.

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Editorials.

Private Post Cards opens up a new line of collecting, and it will not be long before many will be in pursuit of this new, if not interesting fad.

This is the season of the year when dealers begin to use their judgment on stamps likely to advance. In Canada it is surprising with what unanimity certain stamps are seized and held by their owners who are firm in their belief that THESE stamps will advance in next catalogue. For instance, in Toronto, some dealers believe in 12½c green, 17c. blue, and 8c. registered. Another holds pence issues, and it is reasonable to believe that were a "find" of these stamps to come to light, sorrow would reign in some dealer's bosoms.

Whose catalogue will now be used — Gibbons' or Scott's? A dealer having the former will be loth to send out stamps that have advanced, and collectors will hardly buy by Gibbons if Scott is their catalogue. Wise collectors will use their judgment, as many stamps priced low in Gibbons are sure to advance in Scott's and *vice versa*.

Richard Doidge, of Galt, Ont., is advertised as a fraud in a number of stamp journals. He had an advertisement in the September issue, but paid for same in advance. From a personal interview with him some time ago, he stated he was going home to England, where he came from two and half years ago. When seen, he was passing through Toronto for Montreal, and by this time well on his journey—provided he went there.

A Hand-book of the Sons of Philatelia will shortly be issued by Mr. R. M. Miller, and will contain a list of members, and the constitution and by-laws of the society.

Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, reports large sales from his "ad." in last month's issue of this paper, and has a bigger one this month. Success only comes to enterprising dealers, and advertising is one of the best ways to reach the public.

Every collector wants the 56th edition of Scott's catalogue. This year it will advance on all previous editions, both in information and pricing of stamps. It will be issued about 15th of December. We will send it, postpaid, and this paper for 12 months for 65 cents. American readers will receive catalogue direct from New York. Canadian subscribers cannot do better than order through us. Address, CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, 7 Ann St., Toronto.

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Ottawa Philatelic Society

The members of the Ottawa Philatelic Society held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, October 2nd, at their rooms, No. 51 Sparks Street. Mr. N. C. Sparks, the retiring president, occupied the chair and reports for last year were presented. The secretary treasurer's report showed a balance of \$10.97 on hand and a membership of over twenty five. The exchange superintendent reported a business transacted in his department during the past year to the extent of over \$500.

The election of officers for this season resulted in the selection of the following: President, H. P. Crumell; vice-president, R. H. Hunter; secretary treasurer, C. N. Robertson; exchange superintendent, A. F. Sladen; members of the executive committee, N. C. Sparks, J. P. Nutting and C. P. Powell.

An informal discussion took place upon the plan of work for this season, and some of the members exhibited some of their recent acquisitions in the stamp line. Three new members were received

during the evening. Meetings will be held every first and third Wednesday in each month.

The first meeting points to a very successful season. The society will be glad to receive communications on subjects of mutual interest. Such may be addressed to its secretary treasurer, Mr. C. N. Robertson, P. O. Box 464, Ottawa, Ont.

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Never soak the stamps of Japan or Austria, as owing to the thick and greasy quality of the gum, the stamps are usually in worse condition after soaking than before. We state this for the benefit of those soaking large quantities, who might thoughtlessly throw some thousands into a basin of water to soak, and as a result have a rather difficult task on their hands. A single specimen can be soaked with considerable attention; after the paper has been detached from the back, carefully wash all the gum from the back, this will prevent the stamp from curling up and becoming as good as useless.

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Hawaii Island, Env. 1893, proy. gov't, 1, 2, 5, 10 entire, unused.....		80
Hong Kong, 1890, 5d on 10d, 2 of 30c green and 10c red, all on part of cov, fine		8 75
New Zealand, 1864, 1sh yel green, perf wmk N Z, on cover, fine.....		5 25
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Philatelic Advertising.

The amount of advertising done in all fields to-day is simply enormous, and the fortunes that have been made by the judicious use of printers' ink cannot be computed.

That advertising is essential to the success of any business is becoming more evident every day. There was a time when it was unnecessary, but that time was when personality was the magnet that drew trade to a store, but in these days of close competition, when heads of great firms are busy all day in the office planning greater efforts, there is no time for them to welcome their many customers. To the advertisement is this task delegated, and in printed words people are welcomed to visit the store whether buyers or not.

Of what value is advertising to a stamp dealer? The same as to any merchant—publicity.—People continually reading the papers see a firm's name day after day and in time it is memorized, and at some time trade done with that firm. The aim of a true advertisement is to cause comment, and the more it does this the greater are the results.

In looking through the stamp journals one is struck with the sameness of all the advertisements, and furthermore by the fact that in most every paper is found the same advertisers.

There is not a city or town of any importance throughout Canada or the United States that does not boast of a dealer. Locally they are known, but the general philatelic public know nothing about them. Were these dealers to advertise in the stamp journals philatelic publishers would become like other mortals in the universe and be able to boast of a bank account and social position.

The reason given by non-users of printers' ink is that it does not pay. This is a mistake—a big mistake—and the fault lies either in the medium chosen, the way the advertisement was written, or the class of

goods offered, but whatever the reason do not blame the advertisement.

We now become personal. If you have an advertisement and it is not paying you analyze some of the above reasons, and among them you will find one that will be your taste.

Of course, stamp dealers all have the same class of goods—some common, medium, others first-class—so have other merchants.

The way a stamp dealer should advertise is as broad as the Atlantic itself. He has but one aim, as we have before said, and that is to cause comment, and through that business. Bargains always will catch buyers but too many advertise these and when one is puzzled to find where the bargain is (!) for it cannot be found in the advertisement—maybe the "comp." left it out in the setting. Now it has appeared to the writer that some of the methods pursued by the departmental stores could be used to advantage by dealers. Here for instance :

BUSINESS

Moves in this establishment at a rate surprising to many. It is all conducted by mail and is the result of years of trade. When we receive a customer we make him our friend by close attention to his wants. We charge a fair price and give good value. Promptness is our method in all dealings. If you are not satisfied with your present dealer, or cannot find what you seek, send us your want.

Below we give a list of a few desirable stamps at tempting prices:

Canada 12p.....	\$100.00
6p New Brunswick.....	5.00
1s Newfoundland.....	10.00
U.S. State dept. (full set),	20.00
U.S. Justice Dept. "	20.00

Sell the stamps like

The Samson-Kirk Stamp Company

Walaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Now the above is only for an idea, a sharp-witted dealer could construct an advertisement that would make the above

flush and hide his head. Borders two colors, careful management, and other ways to invite attention, but nothing succeeds so well as an ordinary, easily understood adv., that preaches direct to the reader.

Another important point is the fact that "on and off" advertising, seldom, and in most cases, never pays. "Keep everlastingly at it," brings success is the truth as regards advertising. Have something to say. Speak briefly, but "everlastingly" keep at it month after month and then look backwards and figure the result. A continuous small add. in the right paper for one year readily will do more good than one much indiscriminately printed in numbers of papers. In fact an adv. is like a man in a new shop it takes time to get used to things, and it takes time to impress an adv. upon people's minds. To sum up: Advertise so that you will be heard, do it continuously.

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Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 82—H. D. Ruelhman, Sharon, Wis.
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 87—G. S. Barnard, N.W. R'y, Multan, India.
 88—R. F. Maddigan, Charlottetown, P.F.I.
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 90—Marcus Tausig, 83 116th St. New York.

APPLICATIONS.

- J. Dickinson, 138 Baltic St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 J. S. Ross, Box 22, Sackville, N.B.
 B. Baker, Ye Oide Curiosity Shoppe, Montreal.

The above applicants will be admitted on Nov. 1st, providing no one files an objection before that date.

I find it necessary for me to resign as Secretary-Treasurer of the D. P. A. this month on account of other business, which occupies most of my time. I hope the members will appoint a successor at once, and I trust the D. P. A. will continue to advance and boom philately in Canada.

Your for the welfare of the D. P. A.

W. S. WEATHERSTON.

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In 1889 the Dominion Government issued an Order-in-Council raising the rate of postage on city letters from one to two cents. This order was received with a great deal of dissatisfaction, especially among merchants in the larger cities. It was this that led to the issue of the Corbeil Local, of Montreal. The following is a copy of the circular sent out to the leading merchants by the proprietor of the post :

BELL TELEPHONE.

No. 2463

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SIR,—In order to reduce the extra charges by the Postal authorities for the CITY DELIVERY, we have concluded to open an Office for delivery of letters at ONE CENT EACH, for which we will issue our private stamp so as to facilitate settlements. Every one will have to sign forms of receipts as proofs of good and efficient delivery.

Hoping to be favored, we will call on you in a few days for your signature.

Truly Yours,

J. A. CORBEIL,

Manager of the Private Postal Service.

OFFICE:

At the Montreal Indian Store,
 1658 Notre Dame street.

The stamp consisted of the signature of the initials of the proprietor, "J. A. C.," written across the centre of the stamp in black ink. The stamp was about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch square, and consisted of thick blue wove paper, perforated. As the initials of each stamp were written separately no two stamps are exactly the same. This post had but a short existence, as the Postmaster at Montreal made complaint to Ottawa, and the authorities stopped its operation.

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 an extra edition for holiday trade, it has
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 copies of this paper next month. In order
 that dealers may derive most benefit before
 Christmas, the paper will be mailed about
 Dec. 7th. All copy should be in by Dec.
 1st. This offers an excellent opportunity
 of reaching buyers. To send a circular to
 each would alone cost \$50.00 to \$70.00, to
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 give printers a better chance to display the
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A few months ago, when the present pub-
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 owners, an offer appeared in our columns
 offering free a packet of Canadian revenues,
 worth at least 75c., to all new subscribers.
 Subscriptions are steadily coming in for this
 offer still, and whenever the return postage
 is enclosed we send a packet. A few more
 are now on hand, and all new subscribers
 sending a year's subscription can have one
 if they send a self-addressed, stamped en-
 velope for return postage.

The philatelic press of America without
 exception unite in condemning Gibbon's
 Catalogue—not for its marketing value as
 stamps, but general make-up and annoyance
 it gives a philatelist studying its pages. It
 is a deeper disappointment being so anxious-
 ly awaited.

While nothing is heard of the Canadian
 Philatelic Association these days, the Do-
 minion Philatelic Association is steadily
 forging ahead. Every philatelist can well
 afford to join this society. The dues are
 low—10c. from now till 1st January.

Our readers will read with regret of the
 retirement of Mr. W. S. Weatherston from
 the secretaryship of the D. P. A. Under

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Official Organ—THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE.

Leadership the society was fast assuming leading position. Our hope is that a worthy successor will be appointed at an early date.

London, Ont., has organized a local society, and judging from information to hand it bids fair to be a successful move. We wish it every success.

Scott's advance sheets for U. S. have a number of advances, some fully 100 per cent. over last year. Dealers in this city are more interested in Canada, and are hoping to have the pleasure of scanning new quotations. Judging from current marks, some advances are expected that will fully equal many advances of U.S.

Our Exchanges.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following journals:

Rocky Mountain Stamp; Pipestone Philatelist; Evergreen State Philatelist; Philatelic Journal of Great Britain; Eastern Philatelist; Springfield Philatelist; Bay State Philatelist; Washington Philatelist; and the Atlantic Philatelist.

Where is the Southern? We have not seen a copy for months.

The Philatelic Era, in its new dress, is indeed a weekly bright and newsy. From numbers to hand it bids fair to rival its competitor in the west. "Keep pushing" Mr. Jewett. Success will yet crown your efforts.

Canada's Registration Stamps.

In the year of 1875 the Government of Canada issued special stamps for Registered matter only. At that time the Registration fee over and above the ordinary rate to all Foreign Countries except the United States was 8c, to the United States 5c and Canada 2c. There were three values, all similar in design, engraved by the American Bank Note Co., and printed on white wove paper. The Eight Cent stamp was first issued the Nov. 15, 1875 and from that date until June 30, 1876 the end of the fiscal year 100,000 were issued, and during the following year 25,000 making 125,000 the total number issued. In 1878 this stamp was withdrawn from circulation and the remainder (75,000) were destroyed by order of the Postmaster General. In a few years this will be one of Canada's rarest stamps. During the year 1889 the 2c stamp was withdrawn from circulation, owing to an increase in the Reg. fee from 2c to 5c in Canada, and making a uniform Reg. fee.

THE TIME OF PARTING.

Preliminaries to the Formality of Saying Good Night.

"Laura!"

There was an undertone of sadness in the young man's voice. Outside all was calm. The full October moon shone—pronounce it shon, please—peacefully on a community that was beginning to wrap itself in dreams. Whatever of misery or squalor—sound the a long—had disfigured the landscape in the garish light of day was hid from view beneath the friendly shadows of night, and there was nothing in sight to vex the eye of the man in the moon or bring the flush of indignation to his rounded cheek.

The quick ear of Miss Kajones caught the melancholy inflection of young Ferguson's voice.

"What is it, George?" she whispered.

Even in the semi-darkness of the Kajones parlor the face of the maiden might have been observed to take on a paler shade, and for a moment the youth did not reply. The cat on the rug awoke from a troubled dream, yawned, stretched itself, turned the other side to the fire, and went to sleep again, and the flowers in the vase—kindly call this vazh—on the piano diffused their mild, grateful perfume through the apartment.

At last the young man spoke.

"Dearest!" he murmured.

"What is it?"

"It is growing late."

He looked at his watch.

"It is growing late," he repeated, tremulously. "The last car will pass along in three-quarters of an hour. I must leave you in exactly 40 minutes"—and he clutched her hand—"in 40 minutes exactly! Dearest I—"

"Oh, George!"

"I must begin to say good night!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Professional Advantage.

"Don't you want to hire my par?" said a little colored urchin.

"What for?"

"To put up de stovepipe."

"Does he put up stovepipes well?"

"Deed he do. An' de bes' ob it am dat he's deaf an' dumb, my par is, so de women folks doan' hab ter leave de house while he's wuhkin."—Washington Star.

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3	1st issue post cards.....	100
4	Bill stamps, 3rd issue....	300
5	Gas inspection, asst.....	25
6	\$5 Supreme Court, fine....	1
7	Another lot 5c registered..	100
8	Quebec green, reg. 5c, 15c, 30c.....	3
9	Sup. Court, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1	4
10	Law, C. F., 5c to \$2 com.	12
11	" " I. C.....	1
12	½p unperf. wove, fine....	1
13	½p pair, cut close one side, nine copies.....	2
14	½p strip of four, end one damaged, rest beauties.	4
15	6p wove, damaged.....	1
16	3p pair, pelure, fine.....	2
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19	1c, pink, 1859, pair, with imprint, fine.....	2
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23	50c blue, good.....	3
24	20c verm., good.....	3
25	Post card, error, entire....	1
26	3p, unperf., with imprint, orig. cov., fine.....	1
27	Bill stamps, 1st.....	1
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STAMPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE first stamps were issued in August, 1851, and consisted of three varieties, printed in colors upon blue tinted paper, as follows. Three pence red, 6 pence yellow and 1 shilling violet, and were diamond-shaped with the design placed diagonally across it.

The stamps of this issue contain the British Crown in the centre, with roses above and below, shamrock at the left, thistle at the right numerals in each corner and "New Brunswick" above the value and "Postage" below and unperforated. A marked similarity between these stamps and the Nova Scotia first issue will be noticed, and it is said that both issues were produced by the same engraver. The stamps were manufactured in London, England, and the colors present a very interesting study, there being some twelve or fifteen different shades and remained current until May 24, 1861, with no change except in cases where they were cut into two and each half used as a stamp of half the value of the stamp entire commonly known as splits."

Nine years later the decimal system of currency was introduced, necessitating a new issue; which appeared in May, 1860, consisting of six values, the values in cents, and the stamps printed in colors on white wove paper and perforated. The new values were as follows: 1, 5, 10, 12½ and 17 cents. The 1-cent contained a picture of a locomotive in oval surrounded by "New Brunswick-Postage-One-Cent," numerals in the corners, and were printed in brown and violet.

The 5 and 10-cent stamps consisted of a portrait of Queen Victoria in oval, surrounded by "New Brunswick" and values in words. Numerals in corners of the 5-cent, "X" in the upper and "10" in the lower; also "X" above the "10." Colors green and vermilion respectively.

The 12½ cent dark blue consists of a steamboat in oval, on which "New Brunswick Postage" and the value in letters ap-

pear, small figures in the upper corners, large ones in the lower corners and at the bottom the word "cents" in an engraved label. Of the series this one will undoubtedly prove scarcer.

The 17-cent consisted of a portrait of Prince Albert in a dress of a Highlander in an oval surrounded by "New Brunswick Postage," the value in figures in the corners, the word "cents" below oval, printed in black.

In this year the rarest of all North American stamps was issued, and a brief history is not out of place.

It appears that the supply of 5-cent stamps running short, it was necessary to send to the mother country to obtain a grant for the printing of a new supply. During the delay which followed, Mr. Connel, the then Postmaster, conceived the idea of having his own portrait placed on the new 5-cent, and authorized the American Bank Note Company to run off an edition of 5000, copies, the design being nearly the same as the regular 5-cent, with the single exception that the figure "5" is repeated twice in the lower corner.

The fact of Mr. Connel's portrait being upon this stamp, attracted the attention of the Government, which politely requested Mr. Connel not to issue them. Mr. Connel replied that it was his intention to issue them, and that if the command was enforced he would resign his position. It was and he did. The "Connells," upon their arrival, were cancelled by the Post-office authorities and never passed the Post-office.

Genuine perforated copies are extremely rare, but proofs on fine proof-paper in brown are sold at \$5, while a perforated copy brought \$100.00 at auction recently.

Immediately upon the rejection of the "Connel" a 5-cent green and also a 2-cent brown made their appearance, similar in design to the 5-cent, but with ornamental work around oval to complete the rectangle with a numeral "2" in circle in each corner.

This stamp was issued for country postage

and to make up any odd sum that might be required.

Some of the early issues have been reprinted, in all cases on thin white, wove paper; the 3d. is reprinted in a very bright vermillion, very like the color of the original; but the 6d. is in bluish-black and the 1sh. in violet-black.

SENECA.

CANADA NOTES.

AN oddity has been found by a local collector in the shape of a real issue 8-cent slate. It has a double stripe.

It is reported that Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ont., has made an assignment. Mr. Ketcheson is supposed to hold considerable real estate and as this class of investments are very poor just now this may be the real cause.

REPORTS of Scott's quotations on Canada have reached Toronto, and of course, unused stamps have advanced, but the advance on used ones falls far short of expectations. In fact, collectors will have to pay more than new figures on some issues unless a "find" is made.

A NEW catalogue of Canadian revenues may be issued at no distant date here, and "Our" catalogue listed these stamps and Ketcheson's is the one currently used in Canada. It is the belief of many that this class of collecting is on the increase. Why should Canada Revenues not be collected?

THE Canadian correspondent of The Era has a note in a recent issue of that paper discussing the sale of a number of collections in Toronto recently. To sum up his remarks:

"It is not every man who can afford to keep a \$10,000 collection from year to year, —interest alone LOSES HIM \$600.00 PER ANNUM."

Is this a fact? Put the money in a bank and draw \$600.00 per year interest! The stamps themselves advance more than the interest, and with the steady advance of today (for stamps are cheaper now to what they yet will be) in a few years such a collection would be worth about as much again. The scarcer the stamp, the greater the demand. Jasper's contention is wrong. Eventually the collectors' selling out desire specialize—in fact, this is the reason in most cases.

THE VICAR.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Ottawa Philatelic Society held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, in their rooms at 51 Sparks street, Mr. H. P. H. Brumell, the president, in the chair. Among matters of routine business were included an agreeable report from the secretary-treasurer, C. N. Robertson, that the membership was increasing, and attention was called to the exchange and cash sales sheets which were circulating.

It was decided to hold an exhibition of stamps and collections during the month of January, and a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Sparks, McMahon and Sladen was appointed to make preparations for it. The sum of \$12 was granted a special committee composed of Messrs. Hunter, Sladen, Spark and Robertson to be expended in the purchase of philatelic literature.

Philatelic matters continue to boom, and collectors are keen to purchase at even above old catalogue figures. The latest good addition to one of four prominent collector's possessions is a 2½d. British Columbia, unused, purchased from an English firm at £35.

POSTAL ISSUES OF CANADA.

ONE of the fascinating pleasures in collecting the postal issues of the United States is the portrait gallery of great men one possesses in these stamps. To understand them, their motives, ambitions, characters, the struggle for the leading position they occupied is to find oneself close to the many question which move men to-day, did in the past, and will in the future, for heroic lines will always inspire. This is one of the reasons why the United States will always be popular.

The history of Canada is now looming out and it cannot be long ere some of her earlier scenes will be represented on postal issues. The past five years have seen the dying of four Premier—Sir. John A Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson on the Conservative side and of plain Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, leader of the Liberals while in power in 1872. Here are four men who will always live in Canadian history, and in days to come their work recognized more fully than now. While Canadians love their Queen, yet should not the men who received the highest honor their country could bestow on them, also have their portraits on the postal issues? It has been said that Canadians are not a vain-glorious people, and in adopting the above idea, they are not losing their heads: but surely some honor is worthy of our leaders in the past, and slight as the portrait on a stamp may seem, no greater honor could be bestowed. Children of to-day are men of to-morrow, and through these portraits dormant ambition may rise, and at any rate the world would know that Canada honored her statesmen. Postage stamps to-day are not empty things, but a pleasure to millions strange as it may seem, and Canada could speak to these people and also of the past by her postal issues. Since 1871 our present 1, 2 and 3 cent values have been in use, and the five cent not much latter, and these

should be retired and the Premiers of the past be printed thereon. For precedent we refer our readers to Australia who adorns her stamps, not with her leaders of men, but emblems of the country.

J. B. SIMPSON.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

WE have been favored with a copy of Albrecht's Auction Edition giving figures realized at twenty-nine sales held under the auspices of Messrs. R. F. Albrecht & Co. For the library of a Philatelist it is indispensable. Its pages show the growth of Philately—the prices recently realized and those of a few years ago being side by side, and as the auction-market to-day is the determiner of stamp values, and this firm, in many cases, realizing high prices, this Edition possesses an added interest that would otherwise be lacking. The publications issued by this firm are not only a credit to themselves, but to Philately.

Scott's advance lists, now being published in the "Era," make interesting reading for many collectors. While the paper was always newsy, at present it is better than ever. Were it not on the exchange list willingly would we pay fifty cents for fifty-two visits—one cent a week.

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Above applicants will be admitted January 1, 1893, providing no objections are filed with the Secretary prior to that time.

EXPELLED.

No. 29—Richard Doidge, Box 130, Galt, Ontario.

The treasurer would be pleased to have all members pay their dues for 1893 (25 cents) promptly and thus put the Association on a fair financial basis.

Now that the Association has been re-organized, I have been appointed Secretary-Treasurer, vice Mr. W. S. Weatherston resigned. Let each one labor for the society's good and get as many new members as possible.

Application blanks can be procured of the Secretary.

Faternally,

IRVING E. PATERSON,

Guelph, Ont., Can

NOTES.

The recent visit of Mr. Hall Caine, the novelist, interests Canada collectors of revenues, as, should the copyright act be passed, an issue of revenue stamps for tax purposes will be necessary.

Are Canada 5c. registered, unperforated, genuine? Ye editor has seen copies on original cover, and it would be interesting to know if the yare clipped, as many registered have verywide margins.

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At the Races.

First Spectator—Doe n't it make you feel depressed to see a young man gambling and wasting his money the way that young fellow over there is doing?

Second Spectator—No; i can't truly say it does, my friend. I'm a pawnbroker.—Somerville Journal.

Czar Was Sensitive.

"I see the court laundress has got the g. b.," observed the imperial foot faster.

"Yes," rejoined the chief inspector of sea breezes, "she got too much starch in the Czar's boiler iron shirt. His Majesty is very sensitive, you know."—Oakland Times.

Disagreeing. But Both Right.

"Well, you are a peach!" exclaimed Adam enthusiastically as he caught his first sight of Eve.

"No, Adam, dear," cooed Eve softly, as she nestled tenderly close to his manly form, "we are a pair."—Somerville Journal.

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"PRINTER'S INK" recently published an
 article on "The Philatelic Press" written by
 Mr. C. E. Severn. A good many advertis-
 ers will use the advertising columns of
 stamp papers with good returns to them-
 selves.

RATHER an odd newspaper clipping ap-
 pears in "Era," Nov. 23, signed "FAULT
 FINDER." In it dealers are condemned
 as the cause of new issues, "errors" water-
 marks, subcharges, and in fact all the evils
 (in the writer's mind) of stamp collecting.
 It is amusing and will certainly strike most
 readers that way. Stamp selling is a BUSI-
 NESS and collectors buy from a dealer be-
 cause it is to their benefit. Like other busi-
 nesses the dealer has to be wide awake and
 buy all he can, almost no matter, whence it
 comes—if he don't he goes to the wall. If
 "Fault Finder" don't want what he con-
 demns, let him stop buying, but also he
 must consider the prices United States,
 Canada and the other issues WOULD NOW
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 he complains.

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TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

Meeting called to order 8.30 p.m.

Horton Walker, 2nd Vice-President in the chair.

Roll Call—Members present: Walker, Allison, Weatherstone, McKenzie, Humphries, Barry, Phillips, Weldon and Coolidge.

Communications from Mr. Brouse regretting his inability to attend on account of other engagements. From Mr. W. R. Adams with reference to catalogue for 1896 supply members of club with &c. On motion offer was accepted and request Mr. Adams submit a list to obtain member's names who wish to purchase through him. From Mr. Whittamore laid over from meeting tendering resignation of self Allison, which on motion being taken, was accepted. From Mr. T. W. Gouewardene, Ceylon, sent proposal for membership \$1.75 cents in stamps, also asking other privileges. On motion it was not thought proper for club to take action in matter of privileges.

DUES.

Mr. T. E. Weldon paid \$1.50.

On motion it was decided that the club hold meetings once a month, and that it be the first Monday in the month, and that the secretary make the best arrangements possible for a room.

MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. J. W. Barry proposed Mr. Jas. W.

Beatty's residence 83 Grenville street, seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

On motion the next meeting of the club was ordered to be called for on the first Monday in January, 1896.

On motion it was ordered that the fees of all members, whether senior or junior, be \$1.50 per year.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

W. H. Brouse, president; Horton Walker, vice-president; A. G. Allison, sec.-treas.: Messrs. McKenzie, Parker, Fleming, Howard, Humphries, Barry, Lowe, Wilby, Weldon as executive committee. Mr. Humphries nominated Messrs. McMahon, Phillips and Wells for same committee; W. G. Humphries, librarian; Walter McMahon, auctioneering.

Mr. Clark's Sale.

Mr. T. S. Clark, the well-known dealer of Belleville, Ont., will hold an auction at an early date. While we have not been favored with a list of what will be on sale, we are sure no collector will want to miss it, as Mr. Clark's specialty is Canada, United States and British Colonies. There will be about 600 lots in the sale.

Our Exchanges.

The following have arrived; Hong Kong Philatelist, Philatelic Californian, American Philatelic Magazine, Bay State Philatelist, Washington Philatelist, Texan Philatelist, Pipestone Philatelist, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Springfield Philatelist, Rocky Mountain Stamp.

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1-2c. black	10	17c. blue	1 00	12c black	22	15c orange	14
2c. green	10	1c. brown red	12	1862 2c black un'd 30	40	24c purple	1.50
6c. brown	8	3c. red	03	15c black	40	1888 30c brown	40
15c. violet	10	12 1-2c. blue	25	1868 15c "	60	90c purple	1 00
20c. r d	12	3c. wtk	1 00	1869 1c buff	40	1890 com set 1-90c	90
8c. register	2 10	1c. yellow	15	2c brown	10	1891 Columbian 1c to 50c	1 60
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CANADA NOTES.

OTTAWA.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ottawa Philatelic Society was held in the rooms, 51 Sparks St., on Wednesday. Mr. R. H. Hunter, vice-president, in the chair. Business of a routine character. Discussion on Scott's 56th. More interest expected in stamp matters now that it is out, and business is also expected to be more brisk in the exchange department.

Mr. A. F. Sladen, exchange superintendent, is out again after a rather severe illness.

The committee having the exhibition of stamps and collections on hand, expect to fix the date for Feb. 5th.

No auctions have been held as yet, this season. The catalogue accounts for this, as some will not sell because the prices may go up, and others will not buy because prices may not go up. A change is expected now that the catalogue is out, and some good auctions are looked forward to before the season is over.

There has not been a very great increase of collectors during the past season, but considerably more money has been invested, in fact, probably more during the last season than for any other half dozen seasons combined. My informant on this subject is an old timer, Mr. W. Hunter, who, by the way, has high claims to fame as a philatelist. Early in the sixties he had 165 Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shillings. At present the other fellows have 164—he has one! but with it is an exceptionally fine lot of colonials.

MONTREAL.

The prevailing opinion seems to be that Montreal is not much of a stamp town on account of the scarcity of news from here in the philatelic papers, but the very opposite is the case.

Montreal has a flourishing society, with a club room of their own, where the members can meet at all times. Meetings are held every Thursday night, but business is only transacted every fortnight, the intervening night being given up to trading, selling and an impromptu auction.

Two collections, which are undoubtedly among the finest general collections in Canada to-day, are owned by members of the Club, namely those of Mr. Lachlan Gibb and Mr. W. Patterson. As you turn the pages and see numerous duplicates of such stamps as 12p Canada, shillings of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, whole pages of orange and scarlet-vermilion Newfoundland, not to mention the many gems in British colonials, United States, foreign, you cease to wonder at the continual rise in the price of stamps.

In the September number of the CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, I noticed a query regarding the 7c Bill stamp of the 1st issue, in which the value is spelt SFVEN. About two years ago I found one of these, and although diligent inquiries have been made of those handling large quantities, I have been unable to find any other, and judge thereby that it is not a common variety.

MOUNT ROYAL.

Last year's officers were elected at annual meeting of Toronto Philatelic Club, held on Jan. 6th.

A new monthly—The Philatelic Record—is announced from St. Catharines by Widdicombe & Beatty. It is also reported that stamp matters are booming in this vicinity.

London reports business quiet. Mr. Stæbler is running a juvenile paper and pays little attention to stamps. The local society has had wet weather for meeting nights, causing attendance to be small. Matters are expected to improve in the future.

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" "	1c	2c
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In the Dominion Philatelic Association, collectors have a society that fills a unique position in being the only one in Canada, and judging from its steady increase in membership, it is finding greater favor. By reading the report in another column it will be

seen that Mr. Humphrys is the Exchange Superintendent, and as he is a gentleman of leisure, no better person could have been selected. Because Canadians are a quiet people, and not given to boasting, do not think they have no good duplicates to exchange. Its a sad mistake. If you are a member, write Mr. Humphrys; if you are not, get a blank filled out, and you soon will be, and then some good will be done to all. We particularly welcome our cousins across the line, as Canadians are so good natured, if they can meet with a fair number of Uncle Sam's children, the latter will have no heart to " war " with such nice people.

Our next number will complete Vol. II. and in it we expect to announce a few changes for the future.

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Above applicants will be admitted into full membership Feb. 1st, 1893, provided no objections are filed with the Secretary previous to that date.

New members are welcomed and invited to participate in the use of the various departments. The above will receive membership cards, on sending dues (25 cents) to me. Applications can also be obtained.

The Secretary-Treasurer would like all members to pay their dues for 1896.

IRVING E. PATTERSON,

Sec.-Treas.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

With the opening of the new year, we place our Exchange Department in first-class running order once more. Mr. W. G. Humphrys, 231 Jarvis St., Toronto, will be Exchange Superintendent, and any members who may wish to participate in the Exchange, may receive blank sheets free of charge by enclosing return postage. It is earnestly requested that the members from all over Canada will make application for sheets, as no better method is in existence to-day for the obtaining of many needed specimens. Rules governing exchange will be sent with sheets. It is the aim of the Association to make this an exchange for the cheaper class of stamps, as these are most in demand.

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—	15c black	40
—	24c mauve	1 10
1868	90c blue, grill, perfs cut	3 00
1869	1c buff	38
—	2c brown, horseman	10
—	6c blue	50
1872	7c vermilion	60
—	15c orange	12
—	12c purple	55
—	“ pair	1 75
—	24c purple	1 50
1888	90c purple	1 00
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1890	15c blue	5
—	30c black	8
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1893	1c to 10c all different	15
Newspaper, 1c black	12	
“ 2c	15	
“ 4c	28	
“ 4c pair	70	
“ 6c	42	
“ 6c pair	1 10	
Due, 30c red brown new, o g	1 00	
Due, 3c red brown, used, fine	1 25	
Interior, 2c unused	8	
“ 6c	8	
“ 1c “specimen”	15	
Justice 1c	50	
Navy, 3c used	14	
“ 6c unused	40	
“ 10c used	85	
“ 12c used	1 00	
“ 30c used	1 70	
Post Office, registration, green	19	
Playing Cards 2c	19	
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf	10	
Ditto, strip of 4, punched	75	
Surety Bond, 50c unperf	75	
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—	“ fair	4 50	2 30
1858	3p, ribbed paper	2 50	1 00
—	½p wove, perf	8 50	6 00
—	3p red, perf	3 50	2 35
—	“ damaged		75
1859	1c pink, unused	50	36
—	1c pink, used	12	6
—	5c beaver	6	3
—	“ unused, o g	40	28
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—	1c brown red, wmk	2 00	1 50
—	3c red, wmk		1 25
—	1c brown red, laid	14 00	9 00
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1875	15c slate	10	7
1890	20c red	15	10
—	50c blue	35	21
—	“ unused, o g	85	58
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1860	5c red envelope	1 50	93
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—	3c wove env, entire, rare		1 00
—	Officially Sealed	2 50	1 25
Nova Scotia, 3p blue			1 00
—	“ creased		40
—	1c black		55
—	2c mauve		55
—	“ unused, o g		80
—	5c blue		17
—	10c vermilion		1 40
—	12½c black		1 10
New Brunswick, 12½c blue, used			1 00
Newfoundland (1863), 1p red brn, USED, nick s end, fine			1 00
—	6p used, fine		2 75
—	6p unused		2 00
—	(1866) 2c green		30
—	10c black		80
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—	“ 10c used		85
—	“ 12c used	1	00
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INTRODUCTORY.



IN presenting another Catalogue of Stamps for sale, I would bespeak your careful attention to the large number of British North America lots, many of which are very desirable, such as Canada pair of $\frac{1}{2}$ p ribbed, perforated 6p on and off cover, block of 12 3p unperforated and unused, $7\frac{1}{2}$ p unused, Nova Scotia shilling, British Columbia 10 cent, perforated 14, unused, Newfoundland scarlet - vermilion and orange issues, 8p lake used. There are also some fine lots amongst the foreign, such as Fiji (Scott 24) unused, Great Britain 1p, plate 70, not priced in any catalogue so far as known, India, 1855, 2 annas green, used, 1867, 8 annas green, used, very rare, and many others. The wholesale lots are the property of a dealer, and have been divided into suitable lots.

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British North America.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. of Stamps in Lot

..... 1.	1861	2½d perf, unused, no gum, fine (reserve \$2.25).....	1
..... 2.	—	“ unsevered pair on part of cover, fine (res \$3.00)	2
..... 3.	1865	5c pink, damaged n e corner, neatly mended, fine	1
..... 4.	“	“ used, fine (res. \$2)	1
..... 5.	1868	5c, perf 14, used, fine	1
..... 6.	“	“ unused, no gum, fine (res. \$2.25)	1
..... 7.	“	“ 12½, used, fine (res. \$10)	1
..... 8.	“	10c, perf 14, unused, o g, very fine and rare (res. \$45)	1
..... 9.	“	25c, perf 14, unused, block of 4, o g, very fine (res. \$10)	4
..... 10.	“	25c, perf 12½, unused, o g, fine (res. \$11.50)	1
..... 11.	“	50c, perf 14, block of 4, unused, o g, fine (res. \$25)	4

CANADA.

..... 12.	1851	3p laid, on cover, good margins, fine	1
..... 13.	“	6p laid, used, fine	1
..... 14.	“	“ small tear, west side, otherwise fine	1
..... 15.	1851	3p wove, laid and ribbed, all used and fine	3
..... 16.	1852	3p, thin wove, unused, o g, slightly oxidized	1
..... 17.	“	Ditto	1
..... 18.	“	3p, thin wove, unused, o g, vertical pair, lower stamp damaged w side	2
..... 19.	“	3p, medium wove, unused, o g, small ink spot, fine	1
..... 20.	“	3p, “ block of 12, unused, o g, six stamps are stained, fine and rare	12
..... 21.	“	3p, thick wove, block of 3, unused, o g, top stamp slight damage, very fine (res. \$6)	3
..... 22.	“	3p, thick wove, unused, no gum, fine (res. \$2.50)	1
..... 23.	“	6p, medium wove, purple black, cut close w side, fine	1
..... 24.	“	“ “ “ clipped s and w, good	1
..... 25.	“	“ “ “ UNUSED, no gum, small tear n e corner, neatly mended, good margins, fine, rare	1
..... 26.	“	6p medium wove, purple black, on cover, large margins all round except n w corner—a beauty	1
..... 27.	“	6p, medium wove, violet, cut close e side, fine	1
..... 28.	“	“ “ “ on cover, good copy	1
..... 29.	“	6p, thick wove, violet, very fine	1
..... 30.	“	“ “ almost black, on cover, fine	1
..... 31.	“	3p and 6p purple black, medium wove on cover, fine	2
..... 32.	1855	10p blue, slightly soiled, fair margins (res. \$6)	1
..... 33.	“	“ “ thick paper, cut close n side, fine (res. \$10)	1

.....34.	1857	½p, medium wove, fair copy	1
.....35.	"	" unused, no gum, fine (res. \$5.00)	1
.....36.	"	" strip of three, used, fine (res. \$12.00)	3
.....37.	"	" vertical pair, used, very fine (res. \$8.00)	2
.....38.	"	7½p, UNUSED, no gum, very slight damage near n w corner, small margins, fine color, rare (res. \$35.00)	1
.....39.	Withdrawn		
.....40.	1857	7½p, small piece out of bottom, cut close n w corner, almost uncanceled (res. \$9.00)	1
.....41.	"	7½p, on part of cover, very small slice from south, about half way across stamp, otherwise very fine	1
.....42.	"	7½p, cut close w side, lightly cancelled, fine (res. \$13.00)	1
.....43.	"	½p, PAIR, horizontal, pen cancelled, cut close e side, fine (res. \$3.00)	2
.....44.	"	½p, cut close all round, almost uncanceled	1
.....45.	"	" on cover, cut close w side, fine	1
.....46.	"	" slightly ribbed hard paper, very fine (res. \$3.00)	1
.....47.	1858	" horizontally ribbed, soft paper, unsevered pair—rare in pairs—lovely (res. \$33.00)	2
.....48.	"	½p ditto, date cancellation, very fine	1
.....49.	"	" torn from top to bottom near right side, neatly mended, very fine	1
.....50.	"	½p ditto, small tear n w corner, neatly mended (res. \$10)	1
.....51.	"	" vertical ribbed, very scarce, fine	1
.....52.	"	3p, soft ribbed paper, pen cancelled, fine	1
.....53.	"	" ribbed paper, vertical pair, fine	2
.....54.	"	" horizontal pair, fine	2
.....55.	"	½p, perf, partly trimmed top and right side, torn across centre, but neatly mended	1
.....56.	"	½p perf, trimmed w side, unused, no gum, fine	1
.....57.	"	" unused, no gum, perfectly centered, fine (res. \$11)	1
.....58.	"	" unused, o g. unevenly centered, fine (res. \$10)	1
.....59.	"	3p perf, fine	1
.....60.	"	" "	1
.....61.	"	" unevenly centered, good	1
.....62.	"	" " fine	1
.....63.	"	" on part of cover, unevenly centered, very good	1
.....64.	"	" on cover, unevenly centered, very good	1
.....65.	"	" pencanceled, very fine	1
.....66.	"	" unused, no gum, fine	1
.....67.	"	" ribbed paper, fine	1
.....68.	"	" " "	1
.....69.	"	6p perf, unevenly centered, fine (res. \$30)	1
.....70.	"	" " " on cover, fine (res. \$35)	1
.....71.	1859	1c (1), 2c (unused pair), 10c red-lilac (1), all on piece of cover. One of the 2c is damaged at bottom, fine	4
.....72.	"	5c VARIETY, used, very fine	1
.....73.	"	" " " "	1
.....74.	"	" unsevered pair on piece of cover, one being the VARIETY, very fine (res. \$13)	2
.....75.	"	5c ribbed paper, good	1

.....76.	1859	10c red lilac, 2 copies on piece of cover, fine	2
.....77.	"	" " unsevered strip of 3 on part of cover, all fine (res. \$1.25)	3
.....78.	1859-34	1c, 2c, 5c, 10c violet, 12½c, 17c, all used and fine copies, especially the 10c and 17c	6
.....79.	1838	2c vertical pair, pelure paper, fine	2
.....80.	"	2c ribbed paper, ribbing quite distinct, fine	1
.....81.	"	1c brown-red, watermarked. 6 fine copies	6
.....82.	"	2c watermarked, slightly damaged, fine	1
.....83.	"	" " UNUSED, no gum, very fine	1
.....84.	"	2c and 3c, watermarked, both fine	2
.....85.	"	2c and 12½c, watermarked, both fine	2
.....86.	"	12½c blue, watermarked, fine	1
.....87.	"	" " " "	1
.....88.	"	" " unused, o g, fine	1
.....89.	"	" " " " strip of 6, very fine	6
.....90.	1838-1875	½c, 1c brown-red, 2c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c lilac, 1c yellow, 5c olive green, all used and fine	9
.....91.	1839	1c yellow, vertical strip of 4, date cancellation, fine	4
.....92.	1870	1c laid paper, grease stain in corner, fine (res. \$10)	1
.....93.	"	" " fine (res. \$10)	1
.....94.	"	3c laid paper, slightly damaged but fine	1
.....95.	"	" " unevenly centered, fine	1
.....96.	"	" " " "	1
.....97.	"	" " " " pencancelled, fine	1
.....98.	"	" " fine	1
.....99.	"	" " very fine	1
.....100.	"	" " "	1
.....101.	"	" " hardly cancelled, very fine	1
.....102.	"	" " on cover, fine (res. \$3.50)	1
.....103.	"	" " " " " "	1
.....104.	1872	6c brown, vertically ribbed paper, fine	1
.....105.	1875	15c slate, strip of 3 unused, o g, part imprint, very fine	3
.....106.	"	" " unused block of 8, o g, very fine	8
.....107.	1882	3c red, ribbed paper, fine	1
.....108.	1888	1c yellow, horizontally ribbed, fine	1
.....109.	"	" 10c ribbed paper, used, good	1
.....110.	"	" " strip of 4, fine	4
.....111.	"	" " unused, o g, fine	1
.....112.	"	" " " " block of 6, very fine	6
.....113.	1879	Officially Sealed, used but not cancelled, fine	1
.....114.		Registered stamps—8c pencancelled, fine	1
.....115.	"	" 8c, block of 6, unused, o g, imprint, fine	6
.....116.	"	" 2c orange, 2c verm, 5c yellow green, 8c blue, all unused, o g, fine	4
.....117.		Ditto, but no gum, fine	4
.....118.		Reply Card, 1892, 1c x 1c, error—head to left—double card, unused, fine, rarity in this state	2
.....119.		Another of same	2
.....120.		Envelope, 1830, 5c entire, round flap, white laid paper, used	1

.....121.	Envelope, 1890, 5c entire, pointed flap, bluish laid paper, used fine, rare	1
.....122.	Envelope, 3c WOVE paper, entire, used, fine	1

NEW BRUNSWICK.

.....123.	1851. 3p, no margins, fine	1
.....124.	“ “ “	1
.....125.	“ 3p, small margins, fine	1
.....126.	“ 6p, no margins, slightly damaged w side, very neatly mended, lightly cancelled	1
.....127.	“ 6p, no margins, lightly cancelled, fine (res. \$20)	1
.....128.	“ 6p, cut close, mended s side, otherwise fine (res. \$12)	1
.....129.	1860. 1c BROWN, vertical pair, USED, fine	2
.....130.	“ 1c violet, 2c, 5c, 17c, all used, 1c damaged e side, otherwise all fine	1
.....131.	“ 12½c blue, block of 10 unused, o g, fine	10

NEWFOUNDLAND.

.....132.	1857. 1p violet brown, used, fine	1
.....133.	“ 4p scarlet-verm, small tear at bottom, neatly mended, otherwise very fine	1
.....134.	“ 8p scarlet-verm, unused, very fine	1
.....135.	“ “ used, cork cancelled, good margins, (res. \$9)	1
.....136.	“ Another, used, small margins, fine (res. \$9)	1
.....137.	“ 1 shilling scarlet-verm, used, decent margins, very fine (res. \$140)	1
.....138.	“ 2p orange, used, good margins, very fine (res. \$11)	1
.....139.	“ 4p orange, used, cut close two sides and rather faded (res. \$10)	1
.....140.	“ 4p orange, pen cancelled, cut close, fine (res. \$10)	1
.....141.	“ 6p orange, lightly cancelled, thin paper, close (res. \$10)	1
.....142.	“ “ cut close, otherwise fine (res. \$10)	1
.....143.	“ Another	1
.....144.	“ 5p violet-brown, block 6 unused, o g, fine	6
.....145.	“ “ block 9 unused, o g, fine	9
.....146.	“ 3p green, USED, clipped through words “St. John’s”	1
.....147.	“ “ “ fine (res. \$2.50)	1
.....148.	“ “ “ block of 12 unused, o g, very fine	12
.....149.	1833. 4p lake (2), 6p, 8p lake, unused, o g, fine	1
.....150.	“ 4p lake watermarked, entire sheet, unused, o g, the rarest of the lake watermarks, very fine (res. \$15)	20
.....151.	“ 5p reddish brown USED, cork cancelled (res. \$3.75)	1
.....152.	“ 6p lake, block of 10 unused, o g, very fine	10
.....153.	“ 6½p lake, strip of 3 unused, o g, very fine	3
.....154.	“ “ block of 8 unused, o g, very fine	8
.....155.	“ “ USED, large margins, fine	1
.....156.	“ “ “ very fine	1
.....157.	“ 8p lake, block of 5, unused, o g, fine	1

158.	1863.	8p lake, watermarked, block 12 unused, o g, fine	12
159.	"	USED, very fine (res. \$30)	1
160.	"	1 shilling lake, block 4 unused, o g, fine	4
161.	"	and 1876 2c green rouletted, both unused o g, very fine	2
162.	1866.	2c green, unused, o g, fine	1
163.	"	10c black, unused, part o g, slightly out of centre, fine	1
164.	"	10c used, fine; 3c roul, used, cut at s side, fine; Nova Scotia 3p, used, damaged; P.E.I. 1p buff, unused, fine	4
165.	"	12c pink, strip of 4 unused, o g, fine	4
166.	"	block of 6, unused, o g, with imprint, fine	6
167.	"	13c orange, used, cork cancelled, good	1
168.	"	block of 10, unused, o g, well centered, fine	10
169.	1867.	3c vermilion, used, fine	1
170.	"	" " well centered, but heavy cancel	1
171.	"	5c black, used, slightly out of centre, fine (res. \$3)	1
172.	"	Another, same reserve	1
173.	"	6c rose, block of 10, unused, o g, fine	10
174.	1876.	2c green rouletted, block of 6, unused, o g, fine	6
175.	"	Another, with imprint, very fine	6
176.	"	5c rouletted, 4 copies, used, all fine	4

NOVA SCOTIA.

177.	1851.	1p red brown, USED. small snip off w side, fine	1
178.	"	3p dark blue, large margins, unused, fine	1
179.	"	6p yellow green, USED, snipped on word "Nova" otherwise fine (res. \$4)	1
180.	"	6p dark green, unused, no gum. small margins, fine (res. \$15)	1
181.	"	6p yellow green, slight damage two places, almost uncancelled, very fine	1
182.	"	Provisional 6p yellow green, split and used as 3p on part of cover, postally cancelled across the cut, fine	1
183.	"	1 shilling violet, used, very small shave s and w, lightly cancelled, fine (res. \$100)	1
184.	1860.	8½c green, uncancelled, damaged w side and n e corner fine color	1
185.	"	8½c green, white paper, unused, no gum, slightly out of centre, very small piece missing s e corner, fine	1
186.	"	Another, used, very fine	1
187.	"	2c and 5c, each on cover, both fine	2
188.	"	5c, two copies, each on cover, both fine	2

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

189.	1861.	2p, perf 9, soft paper, slight crack in centre and small piece out of e side, but neatly mended	1
190.	"	Another, on cover, well centered, fine (res. \$1.50)	1
191.	1865.	1p buff, two distinct shades, unused, no gum, both fine (res. \$2.50)	2

.....192.	1862.	2p used, damaged ; 3p used, fine ; 1872 1c orange used	3
.....193.	"	2p (1), 3p (2), all postally used, all fine	3
.....194.	1872.	1c orange used, well centered, fine	1
.....195.	"	Another, unevenly centered, perms on right part trim'd	1
.....196.	"	Another, fine	1
.....197.	"	2c blue used, fine	1
.....198.	"	3c rose used, stamp a little to left, fine	1
.....199.	"	Another, fine	1
.....200.	"	Another, very fine	1
.....201.	"	Another, fine	1
.....202.	"	4c green, used, fine	1
.....203.	1865-1872.	2p, 3p, 4p, 1c, 2c, 4c, 6c, 12c, unused, o g, fine	8
.....204.	"	Pairs of the above, all fine	16
.....205.	"	same varieties in blocks of 4, all fine	32

British North America Revenues.

.....206.	Canada Bill, 3rd issue, 3c and 6c wmk, used, fine and rare	2
.....207.	Ditto, 30c, clearly ribbed, 4 fine copies, small tear in one	1
.....208.	Weights and Measures, red, no value, unused strip of 4, with imprint, very fine and rare	1
.....209.	Nova Scotia Bill, 20c ribbed, 3 very fine copies	3
.....210.	Ditto, \$1 used, \$2 unused, no gum, \$3, unused, o g, all fine	3
.....211.	Ditto, \$3, strip of 3 used, fine and rare	3
.....212.	Ontario Law, 1870, 50c, vertical pair, IMPERFORATE BETWEEN STAMPS, top stamp damaged, lower stamp perfect	2
.....213.	Quebec Assurance, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1, used	9
.....214.	Quebec Law, 1890, \$10 yellow, used, tear about 5 mm, good	1
.....215.	Ditto, unevenly centered, otherwise good	1
.....216.	Ditto, \$10, \$20, \$30, all used and rare (cat. \$135)	3
.....217.	Ditto, 1893 issue, 10c to \$5.00 inclusive, except 20c, all good	13

United States.

.....218.	1847.	10c black on cover, creased, otherwise fine	1
.....219.	"	5c unsevered pair, used, fine	2
.....220.	"	Another, on cover, fine	2
.....221.	"	5c (1851), 10c (1873), 7c, Continental type, used and fine	3
.....222.	1851.	1c unperf, broken circle, on cover, fine (res. \$12.50)	1
.....223.	"	5c brown, cut close all round, small tear e side	1
.....224.	1855.	5c red brown used, piece out of n e corner, light cancel	1
.....225.	"	5c brown, ornaments cut off, used, fine	1
.....226.	"	Another, small piece off s e corner, also minute tear at bottom, otherwise good copy	1
.....227.	1861.	5c pair on part of cover, slightly out of centre, fine	2
.....228.	"	5c brown unused, two small ink spots, otherwise fine	1
.....229.	"	30c orange unused, no gum, small tear w side, fine	1
.....230.	1862.	5c chocolate and 2c black on cover, both fine	2

.....231.	1861.	Cardboard proofs, 5c, 24c, 30c and 90c	4
.....232.	1868.	1c grill, 9 x 13, used, very good	1
.....224.	"	12c grill, 11 x 13, unused, no gum, fine	1
.....225.	1869.	15c, diamond, used, trimmed e side, otherwise fine	1
.....226.	"	30c, lightly cancelled, fine	1
.....227.	"	90c used, unevenly centered, but fine	1
.....228.	"	Proofs on India paper, 1, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90, very fine	7
.....229.	1870.	6c, grill, trimmed w side, otherwise good	1
.....240.	"	" on cover, fine	1
.....241.	"	15c, grill, well centered and lightly cancelled, fine	1
.....242.	1872.	7c, clearly ribbed paper, used, fine and rare	1
.....243.	"	12c purple, Continental type, unsev. pair, light cancel	2
.....244.	"	24c, two good copies	2
.....245.	"	30c black, unused, no gum, 5 perf gone s side, fine	1
.....246.	1888.	90c purple, pair, used, good	2
.....247.	1890.	90c orange, unsevered pair, used, good	2
.....248.	"	" strip of 3, used, fine	3
.....249.	1893.	15c green, 8 copies, all used and fine	8
.....250.		Agricultural, 2c unused, trimmed w side, part o g, fine	1
.....251.	"	6c pen cancelled, fine	1
.....252.		Executive 3c unused, pair, o g, almost centered, fine (res. \$10)	2
.....253.		Interior, block of 50 unused, o g, with imprint, fine	50
.....254.	"	1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90, all unused, o g, fine	10
.....255.		Navy, 7c blue used, perf clipped on lower e side, very good	1
.....256.	"	15c used, part trimmed e side near top, good	1
.....257.		Post Office, 1c pair, unused, o g, fine	2
.....258.	"	30c black, used, 7 copies, all fine	7
.....259.		State, 2c unused, o g, piece out of s w corner, otherwise fine	1
.....260.	"	10c used, fine	1
.....261.		Treasury, 90c unused, no gum, small ink spot, well centered	1
.....262.	"	3c unused, 6c and 12c used, all good copies	3
.....263.		War, 15c red, 9 copies all used and fine	9
.....264.	"	complete set in pairs. 1, 2, 3, 12, 15, 90 are horizontal pairs, rest vertical, unused, o g, fine (res. \$7)	22
.....265.		Envelope, 1853, 3c white paper, die 2, used, cut square, good (cat. \$2.50)	1
.....266.		Envelope, 1853, 3c white paper, die 4, used, good (cat. \$12)	1
.....267.		Envelope, 1853, 6c red, buff paper, used, cut sq, (cat. \$2.50)	1
.....268.		Envelope, 1853, 10c used, die 4, buff, cut square, (cat. \$3)	1
.....269.		Official Seal brown unperf, 1888, unused, o g, fine (res. \$4)	2
.....270.		Ditto, block of 6 unused, o g, very fine (res. \$10)	6
.....271.		Newspaper, 1c black, block of 4 unused, o g, fine	4
.....272.		Wrapper, 1863, 2c black on manilla, used, large margins, fine	1
.....273.		Revenues, unperf, 25c Power of Attorney, Entry of Goods, Warehouse Receipt, Certificate, Bond, \$1 Entry of Goods, all used, punched (cat. \$6)	6
.....273. (a)	1851.	Pair 5c brown, unperf, top ornament on right cut off; otherwise good margins, very fine (res. \$15)	2

British West Indies.

.....274.	Antigua, 1873, 1p red, CC, perf 12½, block of 4 unused, o g, fine (res. \$1.50)	4
.....275.	Ditto, 4p blue CC and 1863 1p star, both used and fine	2
.....276.	Ditto, 1886 1 shilling mauve used, very fine (res. \$6)	1
.....277.	Bahamas, 1862 6p CC, perf 12½, unused, o g, fine	1
.....278.	Ditto, 1875 1p vermilion, CC, perf 14, unused, 5 copies, fine	5
.....279.	Ditto, 1882 1p CA, perf 14, unused, o g, fine	1
.....280.	Another, but 10 copies	10
.....281.	Barbados, 1861 4p red no wmk, pair, unused, o g, very fine	2
.....282.	Ditto, 1861 1 shilling black, no wmk, strip 3 unused, o g, fine	3
.....283.	Ditto, 1873, 5 shillings pink used, good condition	1
.....284.	Ditto, 1874 1 shilling violet, CC sideways, pair, perf 14, fine	2
.....285.	Another, but single copy, fine	1
.....286.	Dominica, 1874 1p lilac CC, perf 12½, unused, o g, fine	1
.....287.	Ditto, 6p CC, perf 12½, pen cancelled, fine	1
.....288.	Another, unused, o g, fine	1
.....289.	Same as last	1
.....290.	Ditto, 1879, ½p bistre CC, pair, unused, o g, fine	2
.....291.	Ditto, 2½p brown CC, perf 14, used, fine	1
.....292.	Same as last, only unused, o g, fine	1
.....293.	Ditto, ½p on half of 1p, red surcharge, unsev pair, unused	2
.....294.	Ditto, 1886 ½p on 6p, block 8 unused, o g, fine (res. \$2.50)	8
.....295.	Ditto, 1886, 1 p on 1 shilling, block 12 unused, o g (res. \$3.50)	12
.....296.	Ditto, 1879 1p lilac, revenue used postally, fine	1
.....297.	Grenada, unpaid letter stamps, 1, 2 and 3p, 1p on 6p, 2p on 6p, all used, and fine	5
.....298.	Montserrat, 1884 2½p claret CA, used, fine	1
.....299.	Nevis, 1861, grey paper, 4p dull rose, used, fair condition	1
.....300.	Ditto, 1867 4p orange engraved, unused no gum, tear across stamp 5 mm, otherwise fine (cat. \$20)	1
.....301.	Ditto, 1879 2½p CC, unused, no gum, fine (res. \$6)	1
.....302.	Ditto, 1882 4p blue CA, used, fine	1
.....303.	Ditto, 1888 ½p on half of 1p, violet surcharge, used, fine	1
.....304.	St. Christopher, 1879 6p green CC, perf 12½, used, fine	1
.....305.	Ditto, 1p lilac rose, CC, perf 14, used, good	1
.....306.	Ditto, 6p green CC, perf 14, used, fine	1
.....307.	As last, only unused, o g, fine	1
.....308.	Same, pair, unused, o g, fine	2
.....309.	Same block of 6 unused, o g, fine	6
.....310.	Ditto, 1882, 2½p red brown CA, unused, o g, fine (res. \$6)	1
.....311.	St. Lucia, 1887 1 shilling lilac and carmine, vertical pair, used, very fine	2
.....312.	Another, only strip of 3, used, very fine	3
.....313.	Ditto, 1892 ½p on 3p lilac and green, used, fine	1
.....314.	Another, unsevered pair, used, fine	2
.....315.	Ditto, 1893 ½p on half of 6p, unsevered pair, used, fine	2

..... 316.	St. Vincent , 1871 4p dark blue, wmk star, used, fine	1
..... 317.	Ditto, 6p green, perf 11½, star wmk, used, fine	1
..... 318.	Ditto, 1880, ½p orange, STAR wmk, unused, o g, block 12, fine (res. \$1.75)	12
..... 319.	Another, same reserve	12
..... 320.	Ditto, 4p ultramarine, STAR wmk, used, fine	1
..... 321.	Ditto, 6p yellow green, STAR, perfs cut at top, used, good	1
..... 322.	Ditto, 1883, ½p CA, perf 12, unused, no gum, fine	1
..... 323.	Ditto, 4p dull blue, piece out of n w corner, used, good	1
..... 324.	Ditto, 4p ultramarine, CA, perf 14, used, fine	1
..... 325.	Another, fine	1
..... 326.	Ditto, 4p red brown, used, fine	1
..... 327.	Another, fine	1
..... 328.	Ditto, 1888, 2½p on 4p, unused, o g, fine	1
..... 329.	Ditto, 5p on 4p, unused, no gum, fine	1
..... 330.	Another, unused, o g, fine	1
..... 331.	Another, used on part of cover, fine	1
..... 332.	Another, used on entire cover, fine	1
..... 333.	Tobago , 1879, 1p carmine, CC, pair, unused, o g, fine	2
..... 334.	Ditto, 1883, ½p violet, CA, unused, o g, fine	1
..... 335.	Ditto, 1p brown, CA, block of 9, unused, o g, fine (res. \$2.25)	9
..... 336.	Another, block 12 unused, o g, plate numbers, fine	12
..... 337.	Ditto, 1886, ½p on 2½p blue, one has the variety (S. G. & Co., No. 29, 8/-), block 4 unused, o g, fine (res. \$2.50)	4
..... 338.	Another, strip of 3, fine	3
..... 339.	Ditto, ½p on 6p brown, unused, o g, block of 6, fine	6
..... 340.	Another o g (one is the variety, S. G. & Co., No. 28, 10/-), fine (res. \$2.50)	6
..... 341.	Trinidad , 1858, 1p gray, badly lithographed, used, small tear at bottom, neatly mended, good margins	1
..... 342.	Virgin Islands , 1866, 1p green, no wmk, perf 12, unused	1
..... 343.	Ditto, 1883, ½p yellow, CA, unused, no gum, fine	1
..... 344.	Ditto, 1867, 1p green, perf 15, unused, no gum, fine	1
..... 345.	Ditto, 1889, 1 sh brown, PAIR, unused, o g, fine (res. \$8.00)	2

Other Foreign.

..... 346.	Belgium , 1875, 5 Fr. red brown, network cancellation, fine	1
..... 347.	Cape of Good Hope , 1853, 1 sh emerald green, used, fine large margins	1
..... 348.	Ditto, 1861, 4p blue wood block, used, small tear in corner, neatly mended, fine	1
..... 349.	Ditto, 1881, 5 sh. CA, rather poor copy	1
..... 350.	Ceylon , 1861, 1p lilac, no wmk, unused, no gum, thin in one or two places, fine	1
..... 351.	Ditto, 1864, ½p perf, CC, unused, o g, fine	1
..... 352.	Ditto, 1885, 1r 12c on 2r 50c, perf 12½ x 14, used, slightly damaged at top	1
..... 353.	Ditto, 1887, 1r 12c, CC sideways, vertical strip 3, used, fine	1
..... 354.	Another, block 4, used, very fair	4

-355. **Chili, 1852, 10c bluish paper, used, fine**
356. **Withdrawn.**
357. **Fiji, 1875, 2c on 1d blue (Scott 24), fancy V.R., unused, no gum, well centered, fine (cat, \$25)**
358. **Great Britain, 1847, 1 sh used, 1854 6p lilac, 2 copies, distinct shades, all cut square and fine**
359. **Ditto, 1847, 1 sh horizontal and vertical unsev pairs, used**
360. **Ditto, 1864, 1p red, PLATE 70, used. The number is quite distinct. It has been examined by J. W. Scott, who pronounces it plate 70. The owner at present is exhibiting it in England. Fine, a great rarity.**
361. **Ditto, 1867, 3p rose, wmk spray, 7 copies of plate 5, 1 copy plate 6**
362. **Ditto, 5 sh maltese cross, used, fine**
363. **Ditto, 1873, 6p brown, wmk spray, used, good**
364. **Ditto, 1876, 2½p, orb, plate 3, also 1883 9p, both used, good**
365. **Hanover, 1856, 3 pfg rose, gray network, used, good**
366. **Ditto, 1861, ½ gr and 2 copies 3 gr on cover, fine (res. \$1.75)**
367. **Hawaiian Islands, 1883, 12c mauve, block 10 unused, o g**
368. **India, 1854, 1a red, unsev pair (Scott's a 6), fine**
369. **Ditto, 4a red and blue, cut square, used and fine**
370. **Ditto, 1855, 2a green, USED, small slice s w and n w edges rare in used condition (res. \$25)**
371. **Ditto, 1867, 8a long rectangle (Scott 220), used on part cover, showing postmark, fine and rare (cat \$75)**
372. **Ditto, Nabah State, 1887, surcharged in black, ½a, 1a, 8a, also Service 1a, all unused, o g, overprinted "specimen," fine**
373. **Ditto, Nabha State, 1887, surcharged in red, 1a, 2a, 4a, 1r, unused, o g, overprinted "specimen," fine**
374. **Italy, 1854, 5c green, fine used copy**
375. **Madeira, 1869, 10r, black surcharge (Scott 8), unused, fine**
376. **Mauritius, 1849, BLUE, block 20 unused, most o g (res. \$1)**
377. **Ditto, 1849-59, magenta, cut close at top, and at top on east side, used, fine**
378. **Ditto, 1860, 9p, no wmk, unused, no gum, trim w side, fine**
379. **Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1860, 1½ green entire envelope, with pair 4s red (1856) unperf, used, very fine**
380. **Mexico, 1879, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, wove paper, all used but 2c, all fine (cat. \$3.50)**
381. **Natal, 1876, 6p violet (Scott 49), unused, part o g, fine**
382. **New South Wales, 1851, 6p brown on blue paper, no margins, used, good copy**
383. **Ditto, 1853, 8p orange, unperf, no margin w side, used, fine (res. \$19)**
384. **Ditto, 1863, 1p, wmk single line 1, unused, no gum, good**
385. **Withdrawn**
386. **Oldenburg, 1820, 2g rose, cut close, used, good color**
387. **Phillipine Islands, 1859, 1r green, used, very fine**
388. **Peru, 1857, 1r blue, unused, o g, very fine**
389. **Queensland, 1860, 6p dark green, unperf, cut close, fine**
390. **Ditto, 3p brown, wmk large star, rough perf, unused, o g, a beauty (res. \$6)**

.....391.	Ditto, 1865, 2p blue, perf 13½, used, well centered, lightly cancelled, fine	1
.....392.	Ditto, 1p orange, script wmk, used, fine	1
.....393.	St. Helena , 1864, 1p, perf 14 x 12½, perf on right partly trimmed, used, fine	1
.....394.	Ditto, 1871, 1p red, unused, no gum; 1 sh yellow green, used, both perf 12½, CC wmk, fine	2
.....395.	Ditto, 1894, 2p yellow, CA, unused, block 16, o g, fine	16
.....396.	Sierra Leone , 1883, 1p magenta, CA, used, fine	1
.....397.	South Australia , 1867, 2p orange, perf 11½ and rouletted, very lightly cancelled, fine and rare	1
.....398.	Ditto, 4p purple, perf and roul, fine except slit 5 mm	1
.....399.	Ditto, 10p on 9p yellow, blue surcharge, little out of centre	1
.....400.	Ditto, 10p on 9p yellow, black surcharge, used, very fine	1
.....401.	Ditto, 1 sh red brown, perf and roul, used, fine	1
.....402.	Straits Settlements , 1867, 6c yellow, violet surcharge	1
.....403.	Ditto, 1879, 10c on 30c, 1st type, and 1892 30c on 32c, used	2
.....404.	Sweden , 1855, 6s gray, used, very good	1
.....405.	Switzerland , 1854, 1 Fr lavender, unperf, used, very good	1
.....406.	Tasmania , 1855, 2p dark green, wmk star, used, good	1
.....407.	Ditto, 1868, 1p carmine, perce en scie, unused, no gum, fine	1
.....408.	Ditto, 1871, 3p violet brown, unused, o g, fine	1
.....409.	Ditto, 1889, ½p orange, wmk TAS, 2nd type, block 6 unused	6
.....410.	Another, block of 10 unused, o g, fine	10
.....411.	Trinidad , 1863, 6p blue green, perf 11½, used, good	1
.....412.	Victoria , 1854, 6p orange, rouletted, fair, used	1
.....413.	1859, 6p blue, roul, unused, o g, fine	1
.....414.	1862, 6p black, no wmk, fine, used	1
.....415.	Ditto, 1864, 2p lilac, wmk single line 6, unsev pair, used, fine	2
.....416.	Ditto, 1864, 10p brown on rose, INVERTED wmk 10, used, fine	1
.....417.	Ditto, 1867, 2p double line 4, unsev pair, used, fair	2
.....418.	Ditto, 6p blue, wmk single line 4, 2 copies on back of envelope, very good	2
.....419.	8p V and crown, and 1873 9p, wmk 10, both used and fine	2
.....420.	Ditto, 1868, 5 sh on white paper, unevenly centered, good	1
.....421.	Ditto, 1870, 6p blue, wmk Three Pence, pair, used, very fine	2
.....422.	Ditto, 1871, 9p on 10p, reversed wmk 10, used, very small tear at bottom, good	1
.....423.	Ditto, 1882, fiscal postals, 2 sh 6p orange, vertical strip of 3 used on part of cover, top stamp damaged, good	3
.....424.	Western Australia , 1875, 1p on 2p yellow, PERF 14, fine	1

Addenda.

.....425.	Canada , 1868, 15c wmk, unused, no gum, very rare	1
.....426.	Ditto, 2c current issue split, used as 1c on cover	1
.....427.	Ditto, Register 2c orange and 2 shades of vermilion, vertical pairs, unused, o g	6
.....428.	Ditto, 5c envelope, used, cut square, large margins, fine	1
.....429.	New Brunswick Laws , 50c blue, 2 copies, fine	2

.....430.	New Brunswick Laws, 20c and 50c blue, 20c red, \$2 blue, fine	4
.....431.	Nova Scotia Bills, 1c to 50c, used, fine	14
.....432.	Quebec Laws, 1st issue, complete set, fine	14
.....433.	Quebec License, \$2, 3 used copies, fine	3
.....434.	United States, 1861, 10c unused, no gum, fine	1
.....435.	Bahamas, 1861, 1p pale lake, no wmk, perf 16, used, fair	1
.....436.	Ditto, 6p, no wmk, perf 12, used, good	1
.....437.	St. Pierre and Miquelon, 1885, 5c on 4c (Scott a 6) pair, used	2
.....438.	Victoria, 1870, 6p blue, wmk Three Pence, used, fine	1

Wholesale Canada.

.....439.	1851. 3p, laid paper, used, fine	2
.....440.	Another, 2nd grade	2
.....441.	Another 3rd grade	7
.....442.	1852. 3p wove, used, fine	7
.....443.	Another, 4 pairs	8
.....444.	Another, 2nd grade	10
.....445.	Another, 3rd grade	24
.....446.	3p, on covers	15
.....447.	1858. 3p ribbed, used, fine	7
.....448.	Another, 2nd grade	12
.....449.	1859. 1c pink	479
.....450.	Another, on covers	435
.....451.	5c beavers	1866
.....452.	Another, on covers	308
.....453.	1868. 1c wmk, slightly damaged	6
.....454.	3c red, used	588
.....455.	3c wmk, good copies	6
.....456.	1875. 5c olive green, picked specimens	20
.....457.	Another, damaged, or heavily cancelled	10
.....458.	1c yellow, current issue	8,032
.....459.	2c green " "	2,244
.....460.	3c red " "	22,762
.....461.	½c black " "	489
.....462.	2c registered, shades, used	1,596
.....463.	2c orange, unused, o g	120
.....464.	2c vermilion, unused, o g	5
.....465.	5c registered, shades, used	2,632
.....466.	1c envelopes, entire, used	72
.....467.	Same, with blocks or strips of 4 ½c black stamps on each, (42 envelopes)	210
.....468.	3c envelopes, cut square, used	40
.....469.	Same, entire, used	100
.....470.	Wrappers, various, cut square	225
.....471.	Same (Scott 255), unused, entire, 24; 1 used—these are rarest of the wrapper series	25
.....472.	Same (Scott 257), entire, unused	7

.....473.	Same (Scott 260) entire, unused	2
.....474.	Post Cards (Scott 401), "	29
.....475.	Same (Scott 402), "	7
.....476.	Same (Scott 403), 41 ; (404), 1, entire and unused	42
.....477.	Same (Scott 405), 7 ; (406), 12 reply, entire and unused	31
.....478.	Bill Stamps, 1st issue 1c (85), 2c (55), 3c (88), 4c (46), 5c (26), 6c (162), 7c (30) 8c (28), 9c (92), 10c (66), 20c (86), 30c (25), 40c (36), 50c (30) \$1 (6), \$2 (3), \$3 (1, torn)	865
.....479.	Bill Stamps, 2nd issue, 1c (265), 2c (218), 3c (472), 4c (12), 5c (83), 6c (263), 7c (3), 8c (12), 9c (179), 10c (208), 20c (140), 30c blue (85), 40c (36), 50c (97)	2,073
.....480.	Bill Stamps, 2nd issue, 30c scarlet (28), \$1, green centre (6), \$1 red centre (6)	40
.....481.	Bill Stamps, 3rd issue, 1c (1732), 2c red (1307), 2c brown (10), 3c (6341), 4c (61), 5c (330), 6c (4276), 7c (20), 8c (9), 9c (3108), 10c (1285), 20c (905), 30c (1254), 40c (378), 50c (928), \$1 (556), \$2 (127), \$3 (6)	22,745
.....482.	British Columbia Laws, 10c black (9), 10c blue (22), 30c blue (22), 50c blue (19), \$1 (7)	79
.....483.	Manitoba Laws, CF, 2nd type, 10c (1), 20c (6), 25c (29), 50c (19), \$1 (10), \$2 (5)	70
.....484.	Manitoba Laws, LS, 2nd type 10c (1), 20c (3), 50c (41)	45
.....485.	Manitoba Laws, LS and CF, 50c (1), JF 50c (1), CF and JF 50c (2), 20c (2), 25c (5)	11
.....486.	Ontario FF Laws, 10c (3870), 20c (1294), 30c (1447), 40c (370) 50c (282), 60c (172), 80c (12), \$1 (96)	7,543
.....487.	Ontario CF Laws 5c (11), 10c (57), 20c (28), 30c (7), 40c (5), 50c (92), 60c (4), 70c (2), 80c (2), 90c (1), \$1 (18), \$2 (1)	228
.....488.	Ontario LS Laws, 20c (5), 30c (1), 40c (3), 50c (65), 60c (1), \$1 (39), \$2 (20)	134
.....489.	Ontario Law, red, 10c (2146), 20c (612), 30c (795), 40c (119), 50c (819), 60c (101), 7c (2), 80c (5), 90c (15), \$1 (392), \$2 (7), 5c (1)	5,014
.....490.	Nova Scotia Bill, 1c (99), 2c (84), 3c (172), 4c (29), 5c (53), 6c (102), 9c (39), 10c (162), 20c (125)	865
.....491.	Same, 7c (1), 8c (43), 30c (10), 40c (11), 50c (89)	104
.....492.	Quebec LC Laws, 10c (12), 20c (4), 30c (5), 40c (11), 50c (9), 60c (6), 70c (5), 80c (10), 90c (5), \$1 (9), \$2 (5), \$5 (1)	82
.....493.	Quebec Laws, red, 10c (284), 20c (5), 30c (244), 40c (48), 50c (265), 60c (8) 70c (12), 80c (152), 90c (6)	1,024
.....494.	Same, blue \$1 (268), \$2 (28), \$3 (22), \$4 (4), \$5 (18)	340
.....495.	Quebec Laws, gray, 10c (83), 20c (2), 30c (20), 40c (27), 50c (4), 70c (1), 80c (5), green \$1 (17), \$2 (6), \$3 (1)	166
.....496.	Quebec Assurance, 5c (3), 10c (2), 20c (4), 30c (4), 50c (1)	14
.....497.	Quebec LC Registration, shades, 5c (5), 15c (9), 30c (2)	16
.....498.	Quebec Registration, shades, 5c (141), 15c (69), 30c (47)	257
.....499.	Gas Inspection, 25c (36), 50c (348), \$1 (8)	392
.....500.	Weights and Measures, blue centre, 2c black (1), 5c (1), 20c (22), 30c (31), 50c (35), \$1 (9), \$1.50 (9), \$2 (78)	186
.....501.	Same, red centre, 1c black (1), 5c (101), 20c (60), 30c (175), 50c (41), \$1 (17), \$1.50 (4), \$2 (70)	469
.....502.	Same, red top, 5c (3), 10c (37), 15c (45)	85

Wholesale United States.

.....503.	1855.	3c outer line, used, 16 fine	19
.....504.	1872.	1c used, both types mixed	1,273
.....505.		3c used, both types mixed	1,400
.....506.	1887.	1c used	366
.....507.		2c used	594
.....508.	1883.	2c used	590
.....509.	1890.	1c used	971
.....510.		2c used	6,816
.....511.		3c used	1,071
.....512.		10c used	64
.....513.	1893.	2c Columbian, used	6,633
.....514.	1895.	2c used	301
.....515.		1c wrappers and envelopes, entire and used	91
.....516.		Same, cut square	260
.....517.		2c envelopes cut square, various issues	989
.....518.		2c envelope entire, various issues	421
.....519.		2c Columbian envelope entire (39), cut square (100)	139
.....520.		3c envelope cut square, various issues	124
.....521.		5c envelope, 1880, amber paper, entire and unused	49
.....522.		Same, white paper	50
.....523.		2c envelope, 1884, brown on blue, entire and unused	50
.....524.		3c War envelope, blue paper, entire and used	15
.....525.		6c War adhesive, fine	15
.....526.		Same, not fine	58
.....527.		Postage Dues, 1c (584), 2c (136), 3c (100), 5c (2)	822
.....528.		Baltimore and Ohio stamps, 1c green (207), 25c orange (69) 10c brown (30), 5c blue (9)	315
.....529.		Revenues, mixed, including document, match and medicine	1,493
.....530.		Columbian adhesives, used, 1c (242), 3c (25), 4c (28), 5c (39), 6c (65), 8c (56), 10c (39)	194
.....531.		1c stamps, 1851 (5), 1855 (4), 1861 (1)	10
.....532.		2c stamps, 1862 (5), 1875 (133), 1872 (16), 4c of 1883 (35), 1885 (47), 5c of 1882 (59), 1888 (94)	389
.....533.		3c stamps, 1851 (5), 1855 (102), 1861, some grilled (134), 1869 (62), 1887 (14)	317
.....534.		6c stamps, 1872, both types	64
.....535.		10c stamps, 1851 (4), 1855 (3), 1861 (22), 1872, shades (67)	96
.....536.	1890.	4c (171), 5c (113), 6c (45), 15c (36), 8c (33)	398
.....537.	1894.	4c (8), 5c (8), 8c (3), 15c (7), 2c (304)	330
.....538.		Father Matthew Remedy, wmk and used	46

Wholesale Foreign.

.....539.		Argentine Republic, assorted	263
.....540.		Austria, 1850, 9kr blue (47), Lombardy-Venice, 15c red (127)	174
.....541.		Bahamas, 1862, 1p carmine, CC, perf 12½, 26 unused, some without gum, and 3 pen cancelled	29

542.	Ditto, 1875, 1p vermilion, CC, perf 14—95 unused, some with-out gum and 22 pen cancelled	117
543.	Ditto, 1861, 6p CC, perf 12½, pen cancelled	8
544.	Ditto, 1882, 1p vermilion, CA, perf 14, UNUSED	9
545.	Ditto, perf 12, UNUSED	12
546.	Belgium , assorted	676
547.	Ditto, Postal Packet, 4 kinds assorted	177
548.	Brazil , newspaper stamps, 1892, 20r unused	77
549.	Ditto, unpaid letter, 1890, 20r unused	35
550.	British Honduras , 1891, 1c on 1p, unused	48
551.	Cape of Good Hope , 1885, 2p bistre, used	113
552.	Chili , 1887, 5c postage, used	125
553.	Costa Rica , 5c entire envelopes, unused	73
554.	Ditto, 10c	76
555.	Colombian Republic , 1886, used 5c blue	239
556.	Cuba , 1882-90, assorted, used	284
557.	Egypt , 1884, 1 pia blue used	234
558.	Great Britain , 1p pink envelopes, 1841, silk threads, entire	11
559.	Greece , 1889, 20c rose unperf (100), Guatamala, asst, (21)	121
560.	Hawaii , 1893, 1c (5), 2c (8), 5c (4), 10c (10), 25c (6), all unused	33
561.	Heligoland , 1867, roul, 4 var, entire sheets, unused, o g	200
562.	Ditto, 1871-73, perf, ¼ green and rose (25), ¼ rose and green (25), ½ (50), ¾ (50), 1 sh (50), 1½ sh (25), all unused, o g	225
563.	Ditto, 1875-6, 1p (168), 1p (167), 3p (10), all unused, o g	345
564.	Hungary , 1889-91, assorted and used	564
565.	India , assorted	269
566.	Ditto, Puttiala State "Service," 1887, ½ anna used	191
567.	Italy , unpaid letter, 1884, 50 and 100 lire, 25 of each used	50
568.	Jamaica , assorted, 9 varieties	205
569.	Japan , assorted	111
570.	Luxembourg , assorted	907
571.	Mexico , 1887, 10c scarlet (726), official green (100), used	826
572.	Ditto, 1874, 10c laid paper (88), 25c blue, wove paper (84), official seal, 1892, Scott 930, brown (99), all unused, o g	271
573.	Ditto, Porte de Mar, 1875, yellow paper, 10c (40), 25c (40), 35c (30), 50c (40), all unused	169
574.	New Brunswick , 2c orange, all unused	458
575.	Ditto, 1c mauve, all unused	94
576.	Ditto, 5c green, all unused	918
577.	10c vermilion, all unused	16
578.	17c black, all unused	109
579.	Newfoundland , 1880, 1c (4), 2c (3), 3c (14), and 1887 1c (19) 3c (63), 5c (55)	158
580.	Ditto, 1867, 3c blue perf, 26 lightly cancelled	26
581.	Norway , assorted	484
582.	Shanghai , POSTAGE DUE, ½c (169), 1c (87), all unused	256
583.	Ditto, 1893, ½c (339), 1c (95), unused and o g	324
584.	Ditto, SURCHARGED, ½c (75), 1c (29), unused and o g	104
585.	Sweden , 1883, 10 ore carmine, used	714
586.	Turkey , assorted, used	1,204
587.	Venezuela , 1883, 50c (2), 1b (9), and 1893 type A 22, 5c (35) 10c (28), 25c (35), 50c (35), 1b (19), all unused and o g	163
588.	Ditto, 1893, type A 23, 5c (38), 10c (38), 25c (27), 50c (34, 3b (32)	169
589.	Package, nearly all different	1,624
590.	Blank approval sheets	400
591.	Ketcheson's Metropolitan Blank Album	1
592.	Scott International Album, 1894, \$1.50 edition, perfectly new	1
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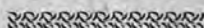
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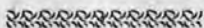
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	5c beaver	6	4
	10c violet	50	35
	10c red lilac	60	40
	12½c green	40	35
1868	½c black	20	15
	1c brown red	20	15
	2c green	10	7
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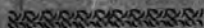
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are engaged, by giving the outside world tangible evidence of an earnestness in our philatelic service that no effervescent or shallow pastime could possibly inspire. If our national societies had done nothing else to merit the applause than to breed respect for philately in the minds of the now philatelic critics who judge it, as they judge all else, by external evidence of its prosperity, those societies would have amply justified their existence.

But that is not all they have done, or all they are doing, or all they will do. I maintain that the society does more to foster philatelic enthusiasm than any other single factor, with the sole exception of the philatelic press. Those of our organizations that are officered by active, practical and enthusiastic collectors, in contra-distinction with the fossils who guide the destinies of some so-called societies, serve as a waking potion to those lukewarm members that are in danger of relapsing into the monotonous slumber of philatelic indifference. The society that lives and moves and does not vegetate, is, to its fortunate members, a quivering, livening, inspiring force, whose value in keeping the philatelic thermometer at fever heat can scarcely be overestimated.

But apart from all these benefits of a passive character, every philatelic society worthy of the name confers upon its members certain direct advantages worth to the active collector many times the cost of membership. That the worth of these privileges is considerably underestimated by outsiders, need not seem strange when we recollect that in every large society there are many members who wholly fail to patronize the various departments instituted for their aid.

Among these sub-divisions of society usefulness, the Exchange Department, of course, is the most important. This department is the backbone of every well-regulated and prosperous stamp society, and no philatelic organization

whose department of exchange is in a diseased or dormant condition can hope to be even ordinarily successful. Too much pains cannot be taken to insure the proper working of this department, for, when ably conducted, it is a veritable boon to its patrons. Every active philatelist accumulates duplicates, and the society exchange system enables him to offer these stamps to a large number of stamp buyers in succession, and on a well arranged circuit, it is seldom that a good specimen, reasonably priced, fails to find a market. Thus, a reliable exchange department provides its members with a convenient means of disposing duplicates, and of entire collections, in case an owner for any reason wishes to sell. On the other hand, and more important still, the exchange books or sheets of the department, filled with all sorts and classes of stamps, offer a tempting field for selection to the eager buyer, especially as specimens are usually priced lower on exchange sheets than they would be on the sheets of a dealer. Therefore, he who wishes to dispose of his duplicates, he who wishes to secure specimens for his collection, and he who wishes to do both, can make use of the exchange department with pleasure and profit. This one feature alone is, in the best societies, worth ten times the expense of membership.

The purchasing department is also of great value to those who desire to buy new issues as fast as they appear. The purchasing agent is usually a dealer whose faculties for procuring the new issues are naturally greater than those of a collector, and who, by buying for a number of members at once, can furnish the new issues at very low rates, to say nothing of the time and inconvenience saved members by this method.

The counterfeit detector is another exceedingly useful official, whose duty it is to pass upon the genuineness of all stamps of doubtful authenticity submitted to him by the members. To the

tyro, expert advice on such matters is often invaluable, and even the most learned of us find it occasionally convenient to consult the experienced detector of forgeries. The opportunity of profiting by his advice when occasion requires should be one of the most tempting baits to the prospective member.

And then, too, there is the library, a miscellaneous assortment of philatelic literature of all kinds, from which the members may borrow at will any philatelic work which they desire to read, whether it be a journal to beguile a leisure hour, or a learned compilation on some abstruse philatelic topic, for purposes of study.

There are other departments, also, which some societies maintain and some do not; but all established for the one purpose of smoothing the path of the philatelic traveller. Space forbids their consideration here, and, indeed, to exploit one society at the expense of another would be wholly out of place in such an essay as this.

But there is one especially pleasing feature common to all large philatelic societies that it would be a sad omission to forget in reviewing the attractions of society membership. I refer to the annual conventions. None but those who have attended the conventions of our great stamp societies can fully appreciate the charm of such gatherings. To most of us such conclaves afford our only opportunities of meeting many of the notables whose names are philatelically famous, as well as some of the lesser lights whose personality is no less agreeable. Broadened views of philately result from such meetings. The remembrance of pleasant greetings, fraternal handshakings, hearty, regretful farewells, of delightful converse with kindred spirits, of animated discussion and arguments on mooted points, of knowledge gained by comparison of philatelic methods and philatelic experiences, of social amuse-

ments enjoyed in company with old philatelic friends. These are, indeed, memories to be cherished, and, to my mind, they outweigh in value all the other advantages which a society member gains. Every one attending one of these conventions, goes home filled with new enthusiasm in his philatelic studies, new love for his pursuit, and a new conception of its importance and dignity.

In closing this article I wish to ask each one of my readers this personal question:—"What are you doing for the support of your national society?" I doubt not that very many of you are ardent society members and workers, but I know that there are others who remain indifferent to the success of societies whose disinterested labors are doing much for philately in their respective territories. It is a duty which every philatelist owes to himself and his pursuit to come out of the shell of old fog-ism and join the band of those who are striving to place their national society on a firm and enduring basis. The motives of the collector who refuses to aid in such a movement are as inexplicable as they are indefensible.

THE PRESS.

The Daily Stamp Item is the latest. Messrs. Mekeel state its future is guaranteed and will issue it regularly. What issues we have seen are interesting, and any collector desiring a copy should write for one gratis.

Messrs. Hopson & Platz, of Omaha, Neb., favored us with a copy of their "Nebraska Philatelic Blue Book," containing the names of over 500 Nebraska collectors. It is neatly printed, and the cost is only ten cents.

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Received catalogue of the Baltimore Philatelic Society auction for Feb. 29th. Bogert & Durbin's 55th and 56th sales.

To Members Canadian Philatelic Association.

QUEBEC, QUE., 1st February, 1896.

GENTLEMEN,--

The Annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association will take place in the City of Quebec on Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, at the office of the undersigned, Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Building, at 10 a.m.

As matters of great importance to the Association will be taken into consideration, it is hoped that members will make an effort to be present. Such as are unable to attend, are invited to send their views, with regard to the future welfare of the Association, to the President.

Nominations for officers for the current year are requested, which kindly address to the undersigned.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,

President Canadian Philatelic Association.

THE AUCTION WORLD.

At Ventom, Bull & Cooper's sale on Jan. 2nd:—Canada, 7½p green, unused, with gum, \$63; another specimen, \$60; 10p blue, unused, with gum, \$30; 6p dark purple, perf, unused, with gum, \$63; 2p Newfoundland, carmine-vermilion, used, \$31.50; 6½p ditto, used, \$36.25; Nova Scotia, 1/ violet, used, \$85.

At W. Hadlow's sale, Jan. 13th:—1/ carmine-vermilion, cut close, used, \$41.25; 6½p ditto, unused, cut close, \$26.25.

At J. W. Scott Co.'s sale, Jan. 16th, a Nova Scotia shilling brought \$117, and a 6p yellow New Brunswick, \$17.

At A. L. Cassino & Co.'s, Jan. 16th:—Canada, 12p wove, used on part of cover, \$390; New Brunswick 1/ violet, with a thin spot on back, \$75; Newfoundland, 6½p scarlet-vermilion, used, \$60; ditto, 1/ unused, \$100.

Albrecht's sale on Jan. 28th, 29th and 30th:—British Columbia, 10c blue, used, \$11.25; 10c blue and pink, perf 12½, used, \$14.00; \$1 green, perf 12½, new, 16.25. New Brunswick, 6p used, 21.25; 1/ bright violet, used, 63.00. Newfoundland, 4p orange, used, 13.25; 6p scarlet, used, 27.00; 1/ scarlet, used, 125.00; 1/ orange, used, 51.00. Nova Scotia, 1/ mauve, used, 83.00.

At Chicago Philatelic Society's sale on Jan. 30th and 31st:—United States, 1861, 1c, block 6, og, 2.30; 3c pink, 5.75; 5c brown, og, 4.00; 12c black, og, 1.40; 5c,

"specimen," no gum, 2.80; another one, 2.25; 90c blue, 3.10; 1867, 3c grilled all over, vertical pair, orig cov, 15.00; 1869, 1c strip 3, orig cov, 1.65; 30c, 3.20; 15c, 1875 re-issue, og, 10.25; 1870, 7c, 3.30; 1893, \$1, fine, 4.00; 30c to 5.00, og, inclusive, 21.00; complete set, og, 21.00; 1894, 2c pink, entire sheet, og, 5.00; 30c red brown Due, og, 2.05; Agriculture, og 2c, 1.00, 12c, 6.10, 30c, 3.65; Executive, og, 2c, 6.80, 6c, 10.05; 10c, penmarked, 8.75; Justice, used, 24c, 8.35, 30c, 5.50; Navy, 7c, without gum, 5.15; Same with gum, 8.00; State, og, 2c, 4.05, 90c, 6.30, \$2, 14.00; Canada, 10p used, 6.05; New Brunswick, Connell proof, "specimen," 10.00; Nova Scotia, 6p yellow green, 9.25.

At New England Stamp Co.'s sale, on Jan. 20th:—All unused, unless otherwise specified. Providence, an entire sheet, 75.00; 1847, pair 5c used, 1.25; 10c used on cov, 2.90; 1851, pair 1c, 2.75; 5c used, 9.50; 10c, 6.75; pair 12c used, 1.85; 1856, 5c red brown, 18.00; pair of same, used, 11.40; 5c brick red, 16.50; 5c brown, no ornaments, 2.25; 12c, 1.30; 24c, 3.25; pair same, 7.00; 30c, no gum, 3.85; 90c, 17.00; 1861, 3c pink on cover, 5.50; 5c brown, 1.60; 5c yellow, used, 5.25; 30c, 1.90; 90c, 9.00; strip of four, used, 9.50; 1862, 5c chocolate, 6.25; 1868 30c used, 2.25; 90c used, 8.75; 1869, 15c variety, 5.75; 15c, picture framed, 3.60; 24c, 12.40; same used, 4.80; 1872, 7c National, 2.72; 1893, \$1, 5.25; 1888, 90c purple, strip of ten, used, 8.25.

Going! Going! GONE!

My Annual Auction Sale will take place in the City of Toronto on

Wednesday, March 5th,

And in this Sale are many very desirable stamps in British North America, some good wholesale lots for dealers—most of latter being a dealer's estate. Last month I sent out Catalogues, and you can write me in case you have not yet received a copy. There is 594 lots.

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COUNTERFEIT GRILLS.

We have been shown some United Stamps of the issues of 1868 and 1870 with grills, which after careful examination, prove to be very dangerous forgeries. Of the 1868 issue there were the 1, 3, 5, 10, 12 and 30 cents with large grill, both with points up and points down. The grills on these measure $13 \times 16 \frac{1}{4}$ mm. and show 16 points horizontally by 19 vertically, whereas the original 13×16 grill shows 20 points vertically. Besides, the grills are all too heavily impressed, which is due to the fact that they had not been put through the hydraulic press, as was the case with all that were sold to the public. The 1870 issue were represented by the following values:—1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents, the full set being again shown with points up and points down, the grill measuring 9×12 mm. and showing 11×14 points. In these, as in the 1868 set, the impressions are all too strong, this being due to same causes as mentioned above. The last named grill is not known on any genuine specimen of the stamps of this issue, and what proves absolutely that they are fraudulent, is the fact that some of them appeared on stamps which were not printed by the National Banknote Co., but by the Con-

tinental Banknote Co. The lot shown us also contained a magnificent block of four of the 1 cent of 1861, grilled all over, which showed the same difference in impression from the originals as the other stamps mentioned. A few of the specimens, if shown to us separately, would certainly have elicited a favorable opinion as to their genuineness, but from the fact that some of the stamps in the lot were certainly fraudulent, we have arrived at what we consider the warranted conclusion that the entire lot was wrong, from beginning to end.

The characteristics of the stamps of the 1870 issue, without respect to grill, are as follows:—1c, both National print, in two different shades and both medium impressions. 2c, National print, medium red brown, two slightly different shades, one from an early plate and one a rather later impression. 3c, National, color of a medium bluish green, both were of the same shade and neither from the earliest state of the plate. 6c, National, very light shade of rose, and not carmine—this plate was also rather worn. 7c, National, very deep carmine vermilion, one rather darker than any we had seen before. Both of these, however, were rather dirty, and it was therefore difficult to form any impression as to the condition of the plate. 10c, National, in two shades of medium brown; one of these was a very fine early impression and the other was much worn, both in the corners and at the bottom, proving that it was an early impression made at a much later date than its companion. 15c, National, rather late shades of printing of this company. One was a fine impression and the other made from a worn plate. 24c, National, both were very late prints and entirely different in color from any 24c ever seen by us. The stamps, however, had a washed appearance, and this may have been the cause of the faded appearance. The 30c were both Continental, as far as it is possible to identify them, and the color fell far short of the intense black of the early National prints. 90c, both of these were National prints, and one was a very bright rosy carmine, printed by the improved process, which was not introduced until about 1879, or nearly eight years after the grills went out of use.

The points above, says the American Journal of Philately, will be sufficient to convince every one that these stamps are rank frauds, and we warn collectors in general against full grills.

- CANADIAN -

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The present number completes Vol. II of this journal, the last eight issues being published by present publisher. Few promises will be made for coming year, but our readers can look for some interesting reading matter. A well-known Canadian writer is preparing a "History and Catalogue of Canadian Postage and Revenue Issues," and will also quote prices on the later, which will prove of much value to the many new beginners in this line. Portraits and sketches of dealers and collectors will appear each month.

Philatelic matters in Canada are excellent at present. The re-organization of the Canadian Philatelic Association will awaken dormant energies amongst the older collectors. Dealers report all grades of stamp business brisk, collectors being eager to buy.

In the Toronto Globe of recent date appeared an editorial on newspaper postage rates. In our opinion every paper should pay pound rates on all copies circulated, whether same are to subscribers or as sample copies. Publishing is a business enterprise, and should not require nursing from the government. It is a well-known fact that annually a large deficit appears in the report of the Postmaster-General. *By publishers paying this postage, a

large amount of the loss would cease. It is to be hoped a new ruling as above will be made by Parliament at present session.

Mr. Humphrys reports the D.P.A. Exchange Department in good running order. Sheets can be obtained free up to March 9th, after which date cost will be 5 cents each or six for 25 cents to the members. Rules of exchange will be found printed on each sheet. No one knows what they miss in not using this department, it being under the management of Mr. Humphry its success is assured, provided members do their part.

Any reader who has not yet received a catalogue of Mr. T. S. Clark's sale, to be held in Toronto on March 5th, can obtain same by addressing Belleville.

The President of the Canadian Philatelic Association, in another column, issues a call for a convention in Quebec City on 20th of February.

Stamp dealers holding auctions will much oblige by sending a list of prices realized to this paper for quotation.

W. Elliot Woodward Co., of Boston, sent us a copy of their auction catalogue, the sale coming off on March 11, 12 and 13th. Plates accompanying the catalogue show some magnificent gems, such as pairs of 12p Canada, 7½p, 10p, 6p and ½p; strip of three 10p, and block of four 6p; pair 10c blue British Columbia, also rarities from the other Provinces. In all there is 618 lots.

The Sons of Philatelia Handbook is before us, and in every respect is neat and tasty as regards the printer's art, while the various contents, such as the portraits, biographical sketches, etc., are interesting.

Mr. Walter Morley, of Tottenham, London, Eng., sends his Catalogue of Revenue Stamps of the British Colonies. Price 2/6. If interested, buy a copy.

Stamp Men.

R. F. MADDIGAN.

Mr. Maddigan is a resident of the Province of Prince Edward Island and lives in Charlottetown. He occupies the position of salesman in a leading grocery firm, and in age, still lingers in the twenties, now being 28 years old. His collection numbers about 3,000. It



contains many old Canada and United States, his specialty being these and British colonials. Coins also are in his line, and of these he possesses a very nice collection. Mr. Maddigan is a member of the Dominion Philatelic Association, and vice-president of the P.S. of A. for Prince Edward Island.

TORONTO NOTES.

BY THE VICAR.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS AND Weatherston have formed a partnership and intend to conduct a stamp business.

Both gentlemen are well known, Mr. Weatherston especially, he having been publisher of this paper at one time, and also Secretary of the Dominion Philatelic Association.

The strange people a stamp dealer meets was illustrated in this city recently. A dealer (?) not a few miles from Pittsburg wrote for quotations on certain stamps and these being sent, the dealer received notice

to send same on approval. This he did, marking at quoted prices, also placing a few others on sheet and offering at a certain discount. His frame of mind can be imagined on receiving payment to find that this smart customer had taken discount from the stamps "quoted at net."

It is altogether probable that the next convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association will be held in Toronto, whether same will be held shortly or postponed until the month of September, is a matter in abeyance. The appointment of an Exchange Superintendent is a step in the right direction.

American Philatelic papers have two correspondents in this city, under the nom de plume of "Jep" and "Jasper" and these are two interesting personages to their many friends. It is amusing to see them on the hunt for "news," especially when they meet in some dealer's office, and this not infrequent, and hear the candid opinions expressed upon the other's notes. "Jep" is employed on a leading daily, while "Jasper"—or Ikey as he is more more familiarly known by his comrades—is a rising young man.

The Auction Sale of Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, to be held in the city on March 5th, will give an impetus to the stamp business.

The Canadian Stamp & Coin Co. has dissolved partnership. In future the business will be conducted by Thomas Mitchell.

Some of the facts gleaned from the Post Office statistics make interesting reading, particularly those which show the comparative use made of the mails in Ontario and Quebec. In the former there are 3,138 post offices, which, last year handled 57,900,000 letters, 15,750,000 post cards, 15,000,000 newspapers, books and magazines. In Quebec are 1,600 post offices, through which passed last year 23,375,000 letters, 4,150,000 post cards, 4,300,000 newspapers, books, magazines, etc. The Montreal gross postal revenue was \$317,291.14, while that of Toronto was \$370,261.73.

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Above applicants will be admitted into full membership March 7th, provided no objections are filed with the Secretary previous to that date. New members are welcomed and invited to participate in the use of the various departments. They will receive membership cards on receipt of dues—25 cents. In future, it is hoped new members will take a deep interest in the society, and do all they can in procuring new members. I now have new blanks, and will be pleased to furnish them to members for distribution. The Exchange Department is now in running order. A large number of members have not paid their dues for current year, and all are requested to do so, as it will not alter your financial condition materially, and it will benefit the society.

There being no Auction Manager in the society at present, the Secretary will hold a series of Society Auctions until a permanent official is appointed. Lots for the first sale should be in by March 5th. A commission of 10% will be charged to cover expenses. Let all participate in the new department.

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1862	2c black, unused	17
—	15c black	40
—	24c mauve	1 10
1868	90c blue, grill, perms cut	3 00
1869	1c buff	38
—	2c brown, horseman	10
—	6c blue	50
1872	7c vermilion	60
—	15c orange	10
—	12c purple	55
—	24c purple	1 50
1888	90c purple	1 00
—	3c vermilion	7
1890	15c blue	5
—	30c black	8
—	90c orange	65
1893	1c to 10c all different	15
Newspaper, 1c black		12
—	2c	15
—	4c	15
—	4c pair	78
—	6c	40
—	6c pair	1 10
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	Cat Price	My Price
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—	— pair	45
—	— unused	4 00 2 25
1858	3p, ribbed paper	2 50 1 50
—	7p, fine margins, fair cancellation	14 00
—	1/2p pink, wove	4 50 3 00
—	15c violet	14
—	3c red, wmk	1 25
1872	6c brown, unused	35 23
1875	15c slate	10 5
1890	20c red	15 10
—	50c blue	35 13
1875	2c vermilion, reg	25 8
1890	5c red envelope	1 50 96
1882	Error Post Card	5 00 1 00
—	3c wove env, entire, rare	1 00
Nova Scotia, 3p blue		1 10
—	— creased	40
—	1c black	55
—	2c mauve	55
—	— unused, o g	80
—	5c blue	1 40
—	10c vermilion	1 47
—	12 1/2c black	1 10
New Brunswick, 12 1/2c blue, used		1 05
—	1c violet	8
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	6d violet	6 00
1857	4d pink	3 50
	7d green, only fair	12 50
	10d blue, superb	10 00
1858	1d pink, ribbed	12 00
	3d red, ribbed	1 25
	4d pink, perf.	6 50
	3d red, perf	2 50
	6d lilac, perf, mended	15 00
1859	1c pink	50
	*5c vermilion	30
	5c vermilion, per hundred	2 20
	5c vermilion variety, strip of three, rarity thus	20 00
	10c violet black	2 00
	*10c violet	2 25
	*10c red lilac	3 50
1859	12c yellow green	1 75
	12c blue green	2 50
	12c green	30
	12c green, ten shades	3 00
	*17c blue	3 25
	17c blue	1 10
1864	2c pink	2 00
	2c pink	75
1868	*4c black	15
	*1c red brown	60
	*2c green	40
	*3c red	40
	*6c brown	1 00
	*12c blue	1 00
	*15c violet	75
	*1c watermarked	6 00
	1c	1 25
	2c	2 50
	3c	50
	6c	7 00
	12c	3 00
	1c laid paper	12 50
	3c laid paper	3 00
1861	*1c yellow	1 00
1872	*10c dark rose	50
1875	*5c olive green	1 50
	5c olive green	50
1877	*15c slate	50
18 2	20c vermilion	10
	50c blue	25
1875	*2c orange registration	10
	*5c yellow green	35
	*8c blue	1 75
1880	*2c dark vermilion	50

1890	*2c light vermilion	20
1880-90	2c vermilion, five fine shades	50
1888	*5c blue green	10
1879	*Officially Sealed	1 75
1860	5c envelope, entire	1 75
	5c envelope, cut square	1 00
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1847	5c brown	65
	10c black	3 50
1851	5c brown, fine margins	10 00
	10c green	70
	*10c green, no gum	8 50
	*12c black, no gum	7 50
	12c black	1 35
1857	5c brown, variety	2 00
	5c brown, ornaments four sides	3 00
	5c red brown, ditto	6 00
	10c green	30
	*10c green	1 00
	12c black	70
	*12c black	1 35
	24c lilac	3 70
	*24c lilac	5 00
	30c orange	5 50
	*90c blue, full gum	20 00
1861	5c yellow	5 00
	12c black	25
	24c gray lilac	25
	30c orange	35
	30c blue	2 75
1862	5c chocolate	1 75
	24c red lilac	1 00
1869	1c buff	65
	6c blue	60
	*6c blue	2 25
	*10c yellow	3 00
	10c yellow	75
	12c green	1 60
	12c green	60
	15c brown and blue	1 75
	24c green and purple	6 50
	30c blue and carmine	3 00
	90c black and carmine, superb	16 00
1875	1c buff	1 25
	*2c brown	5 00
1872	7c vermilion	60
	12c dark purple, either type	50
	24c purple	1 20
1888	30c purple	85
	30c puce brown	35
1860	90c orange	60
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	6d violet	6 00
1857	3d pink	3 50
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	10d blue, superb	10 00
1858	1d pink, ribbed	12 00
	3d red, ribbed	1 25
	4d pink, perf.	6 50
	3d red, perf	2 50
	6d lilac, perf, mended	15 00
1859	*1c pink	50
	*5c vermilion	30
	*5c vermilion, per hundred.	2 20
	*5c vermilion variety, strip of three, rarity thus.	20 00
	10c violet black	2 00
	*1c violet	2 25
	*1c red lilac	3 50
1859	12½c yellow green	1 75
	12½c blue green	2 50
	12c green	30
	12c green, ten shades	3 00
	*17c blue	3 25
	17c blue	1 10
1844	*2c pink	2 00
	2c pink	75
1848	*4c black	15
	*1c red brown	60
	2c green	40
	3c red	40
	6c brown	1 00
	12½c blue	1 00
	15c violet	75
	*1c watermarked	6 00
	1c	1 25
	2c	2 50
	3c	50
	6c	7 00
	12½c	3 00
	1c laid paper	12 50
	3c laid paper	3 00
1861	1c yellow	1 00
1872	10c dark rose	50
1875	*5c olive green	1 50
	5c olive green	50
1877	*15c slate	50
1882	20c vermilion	10
	50c blue	25
1873	2c orange registration	10
	5c yellow green	35
1881	8c blue	1 75
1882	2c dark vermilion	50

1890	*2c light vermilion	20
1889-90	2c vermilion, five fine shades	50
1888	*5c blue green	10
1879	*Officially Sealed	1 75
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	10c black	3 50
1851	5c brown, fine margins	10 00
	10c green	70
	*10c green, no gum	8 50
	*12c black, no gum	7 50
	12c black	1 35
1857	5c brown, variety	2 00
	5c brown, ornaments four sides	3 00
	5c red brown, ditto	6 00
	10c green	30
	*10c green	1 00
	12c black	70
	*12c black	1 35
	24c lilac	3 70
	*24c lilac	5 00
	30c orange	5 50
	*90c blue, full gum	20 00
1861	5c yellow	5 00
	12c black	25
	24c gray lilac	25
	30c orange	35
	90c blue	2 75
1862	5c chocolate	1 75
	24c red lilac	1 00
1869	*1c buff	65
	6c blue	60
	*6c blue	2 25
	*10c yellow	3 00
	10c yellow	75
	*12c green	1 60
	12c green	60
	15c brown and blue	1 75
	24c green and purple	6 50
	30c blue and carmine	3 00
	90c black and carmine, superb	16 00
1875	*1c buff	1 25
	*2c brown	5 00
1872	7c vermilion	60
	12c dark purple, either type	50
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16	Holland, asst.....	200
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	6c brown	1.00
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	½c black	15
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	5c gray	7
	6c brown	25
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	5c vermilion, variety		10.00
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	10c violet		35
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	5c olive green	50
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1892	20c vermilion	10
	50c blue	25
1875	*2c orange registration	10
	*5c yellow green	35
	*8c blue	1 75
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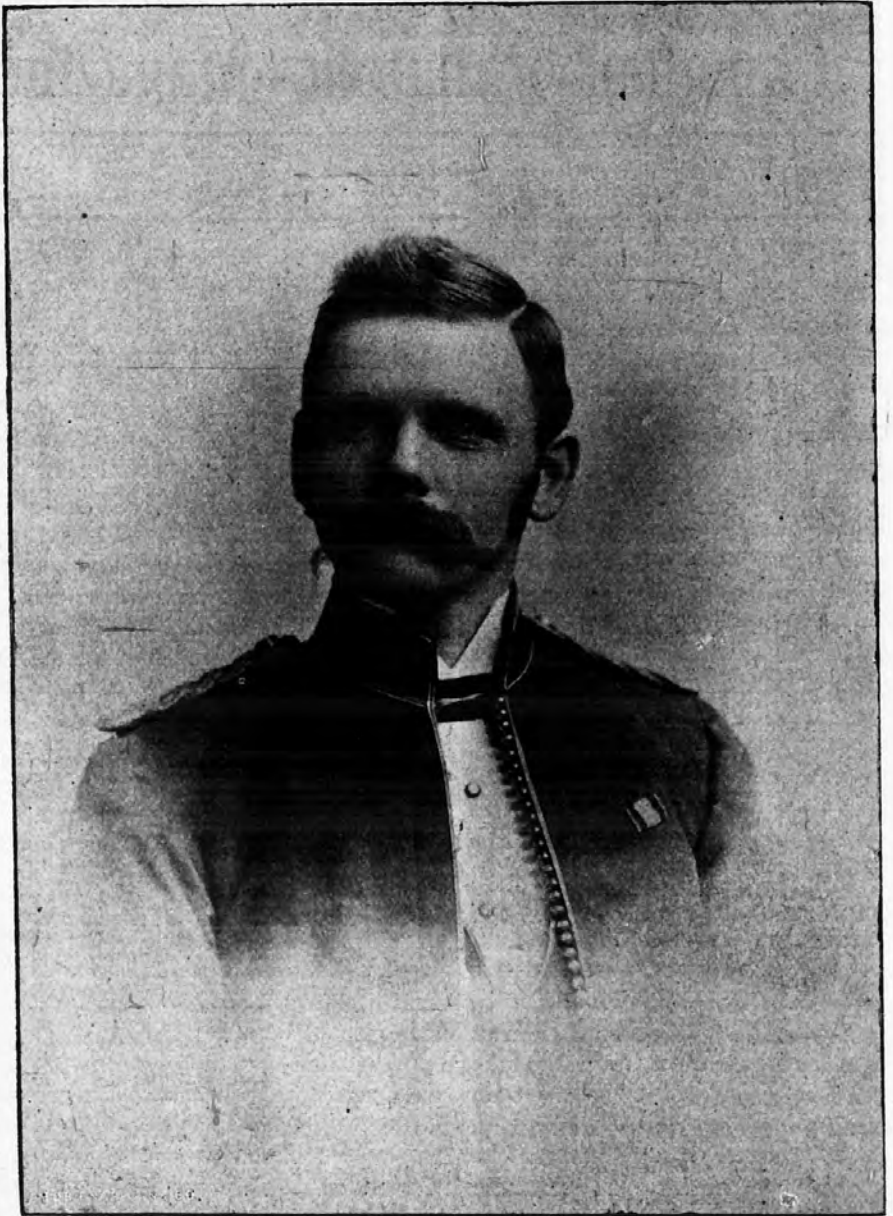
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A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUES.

BY "JEP."

IT is the humble opinion of the writer that no greater value for stamps exists than their historical connection, and that in the race for new specimens and minor varieties, many collectors overlook the study of the uses of the stamps they collect, being perfectly satisfied to know the catalogue name of the stamp or set of stamps, and peruse the matter no further. It is therefore with the hope that a greater interest in the uses and connections of the various stamps of British North America will be created that this historical catalogue has been compiled.

British North America is the cognomen for what is now the Dominion of Canada and the island of Newfoundland. The name Canada was originally given by the French to all the present Canadian territory, and also to a portion of the United States, embraced by the Ohio river on the south and the Mississippi on the west. Latterly this name was the title of the St. Lawrence and Great Lake country, and as this applied to Upper and Lower Canada, which were formed as these Provinces in 1791. In 1840 they were again united politically, and at the time of Confederation, the name passed into that of the Dominion, and what was Upper and Lower Canada, became the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

On March 29th, 1867, an Act for the Confederation of the British Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick was passed, and on July 1st of same year became law. In 1869 the Hudson Bay territories entered Confederation, British Columbia in 1871, and Prince Edward Island in 1873, and at no distant date Newfoundland will be admitted.

The government of the Dominion consists of the Queen's representative in the person of the Governor-General; an Upper House called the Senate, the members of which are appointed by the Governor-General, and hold their positions for life; a Lower House termed the House of Commons, the members being elected by popular vote. The area of the Dominion is estimated at about 2,500,000 square miles, and the population nearly 5,000,000.

With this brief sketch of the general history of Canada we can the more intelligently, but as briefly, outline the postal history.

The early Provincial postal systems were under the control of the Postmaster-General of Great Britain. Later the Provinces had charge themselves, and on Confederation occurring, postal affairs in their entirety passed into the hands of the Dominion government. It will, therefore, be seen that the stamps of British North America are to be classified under three Governmental heads—Colonial, Provincial, and Dominion issues. It may be of interest to here note the matters that come under Dominion control. They

are property, public debt, taxation (for federal purposes), postal services, military and naval defences, salaries of civil officers, the census, navigation, weights and measures, various inspections, copyrights, marriage and divorce, criminal law and supreme legal publicity. The items in this list of interest to philatelists are the postal service, weights and measures, inspections, taxation and the Supreme Court, as these branches control the issue and denomination of stamps to be classified under the head of Dominion issues. Under the head of Provincial issues that were issued by the Provincial postal systems before Confederation, and also various legal and monetary tax stamps. Colonial issues were of postage stamps only.

One more matter comes under the general history, and that is the various coinages of British North America. The colonial issues were, of course, of values according to English sterling coinage—12 pence, one shilling; 20 shillings, one pound. This, however, was not the same as the different Provincial coinages and, on some stamps under the second heading are found two values—sterling value and currency value. During the issuance of stamps by Provinces—1860—the decimal system of currency was introduced, and thus we find the last stamps issued before Confederation were valued in cents. All the Dominion issues were of this currency, which is now the standard currency of Canada.

(To be Continued.)

THE "CONNELL."

BY A. A. BARTLETT.

THE currency of the Province of New Brunswick was changed in 1860, and the three stamps then in use, viz.: 3d, 6d and 1/, were to be replaced on May 1st by the new stamps. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick at that time was Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, and Hon. Charles Connell held the position

in the Cabinet of Postmaster-General. By a minute in Council passed sometime before, "the Postmaster-General was authorized to obtain new postage stamps in 1, 5, 10 and 12½ cents," and now witness an act on the part of Mr. Connell which certainly has the privilege of being styled novel and unique if nothing more, for while all the other British Colonies were eulogizing Her Majesty by placing on their stamps all conceivable types of her portrait, what happens in New Brunswick? A set of stamps were issued which still hold their own as handsome specimens, but on only one denomination (10 cent) appeared the likeness of the Queen, on 1 cent a locomotive, on 12½ cent a steamship—recording the rapid strides the Province was making in railroading and ship building—and on the 5 cent stamp, to keep Her Majesty company, the people of the Province were favored with portrait of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Connell kept the Government in total ignorance of the designs of the stamps until they "were actually issued and in circulation," and then, when brought to book by his colleagues for his act of presumption, and requested by them to reissue the 5 cent stamp "a new one with the Queen's head" in place of his own, he refused to have his acts questioned and resigned. The Connell was recalled, and his successor in office—Hon. James Steadman—issued the new 5 cent stamp bearing the Queen's likeness. Question of the prior issue of the Connell can be settled at once, as the Government in their communication to the Lieutenant-Governor in the matter, dated May 8th, 1860, say:—"And we further advise Your Excellency to order a 5 cent postage stamp to be struck, bearing the likeness of the Queen instead of the 5 cent stamp already procured by the Postmaster-General."

The error made by Lockyer in "Colonial Stamps" is a dual one—he gives the date as 1861, and presents Mr. Connell with the unnecessary Milesian prefix of a

capital O' to his name. These little things are all necessary to correct if we wish to arrive at the truth, and in the question of such a rare stamp all erroneous information should be weeded out. The principal object of this article is to prove the Connell as no essay, but as being actually in circulation. That is my firm opinion after a most careful gleaning of all information that I could possibly obtain from three gentlemen still living, who were either Mr. Connell's colleagues in the Government of New Brunswick, or who were so prominent in the postal service under Mr. Connell that their opinions are invaluable. But before I quote these opinions, let me refer to the "Royal Gazette" of May 23rd, 1860, and we will see what Mr. Connell and the other members of the Government have to say in the matter, and surely here is where we should go for accurate information if anywhere. Here we have the record of this whole stamp affair in the official organ of the Government published at the very time, and is it not reasonable to suppose that no error would creep into such a publication? Mr. Connell on April 28th, 1860, says:—"Any delay now will cause trouble all over the country, as instructions have gone out and all old stamps called in." And a little later in his resignation letter he says:—"I made arrangements for the sale and delivery of the decimal postage stamps at every post and way office throughout the Province on the first day of May."

Now please bear in mind that date—May 1st—and then also remember that the first intimation Mr. Connell had of the dissatisfaction his act had given to the other members of the Government was when he received a telegram from the Provincial Secretary—now Sir Leonard Tilley—on April 27th, 1860, asking for the delay of the issue of the stamp and then reason out in your mind whether telegraph and railroad communication was in a far enough advanced state to

allow of information reaching "every post and way office in the Province" in three days. I say that this one thing would be evidence enough that there was every possibility of several of the stamps having got out. But let us go further and see what the Government say in their letter to the Lieutenant-Governor in answer to Mr. Connell's charges:—"We admit the Postmaster-General had the consent of his colleagues to obtain decimal stamps, but they were procured and 'being distributed' before they were submitted to Your Excellency in Council for approval, or before the impress they bore was known to the Council, and when submitted it was the opinion of the Council that the 5 cent stamp should bear the likeness of Her Majesty." Further on:—"And we again assert that the Council were kept in total ignorance of design upon the 5 cent stamp until after they were struck off 'and put in circulation.'" If this means anything at all it means that the stamps were actually issued, for we are not going to suppose for an instant that the eight members of the Government were going to state in the Royal Gazette what was not true.

I have in my possession at the present time a Connell, which, I regret to say, was foolishly cut from the envelope in the possession of Dr. Cogswell, of Halifax, N.S., in the year 1874. I have also a beautiful unused specimen and two fine proofs. I have been at a good deal of trouble in obtaining information from gentlemen who were in a position in the year 1860 to know all the facts of the case. I received a letter from the Hon. Peter Mitchell in answer to my enquiry, in which he says:—"I feel satisfied that several of them did get out and were used on letters going through the Post-office, and that was the way the Council of that day first discovered it. When Mr. Connell was brought to task about his unwarrantable act by his colleagues, it was several days after they had been used." It is hardly necessary for me to state that

the Hon. Peter Mitchell is to-day one of Canada's public men, and having been one of Mr. Connell's colleagues in the New Brunswick Government in 1860, it would be hard to find a better authority.

Let us look to another authority—Mr. John Howe, who was postmaster at St. John in 1860, and he must have had an early supply of these stamps and been in full knowledge of the affair, as St. John has always been the most important place in the Province. Under date of Sept. 5, 1888, he writes:—"Your letter received, and in reply I have to inform you that the Connell stamps were issued and were in circulation some time."

And lastly I will quote Mr. W. H. Smithson, who was chief clerk under Mr. Connell in the Fredericton Post-office, where the stamp was issued. He says:—"They were certainly postage stamps, and a few might have got into circulation;" and in a later letter he says:—"It is probable they were sold to the public from St. John Post-office."

The foregoing article is reprinted from the P. J. of A., and to use Mr. A. A. Bartlett's own words in closing:—"No stamp ever appeared under the same peculiar circumstances as the Connell. We may be forgiven in voluminosity in describing it—it is a rare stamp."

TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

At last meeting of Club—March 4th—there were present: W. H. Brouse (in the chair), Messrs. Allison, McMahon, O'Brien, Barry, Stirling, Humphrys and Phillips. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Notice of T. S. Clark's auction sale of stamps received.

The President, owing to unavoidable occurrences, was absent from last meeting, and could not attend, and tendered his thanks for electing him to that office. He also stated he would bring his collection of rarities to show at next regular meeting. This will induce many of the members to attend, as a rare treat will be missed if they fail. The usual yearly address is in shape and will also be read at this meeting.

Members who have not paid their dues may do so at the office of Mr. McMahon.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A. G. ALLISON, Sec'y.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The report of Canadian Philatelic Association convention is short, as it adjourned after the reading of reports from the Sec'y-Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent, and the Librarian, in order that the President might communicate with some of the officers, who were unable to be present. In a short time certain steps will be taken which, it is hoped, will materially benefit the Association.

Election of officers was postponed, pending the arrangement of matters directly connected with the society, of which members will be duly advised.

ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President.

LONDON PHILATELIC CLUB.

The sixth meeting of the season for the London (Eng.) Philatelic Club, was held at Kennan's Hotel, Crown Court, 64, Cheapside, E.C., on Feb. 10th, at 8 p.m. The chief item of interest was the second of our auction sales. Many rare stamps—chiefly English Colonials and Great Britain—were put up by the various members and realized well.

Owing to the success of these sales, the committee have decided to make them a regular feature of the Club, and they will be held, in future, the first meeting night in each month. Country members having stamps they wish to dispose of, can do so by sending stamps to the Secretary, and as all bids must be paid for on the night of the sale, all stamps not sold will be returned, also the remittance for such as are sold. 2½% commission goes to the Club funds. Mr. H. Hilkes will display the stamps of Uruguay at next meeting.

Applications for membership and all communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. Forbes, 42 Strahan Road, Bow, London, E.

AUCTION WORLD.

Albrecht's, Jan. 28, 29 and 30 — New Brunswick 6d, \$21.25; 1/ bright violet, \$63. Newfoundland—4d orange, \$13.25; 6d scarlet, \$27; 1/ scarlet, \$125; 1/ orange, \$51. Nova Scotia—1/ mauve, \$83. British Columbia—10c blue, \$11.25; 10c blue and pink, perf 12½, \$14; \$1 green, perf 12½, unused, \$16.25.

At the Baltimore Philatelic Society

auction recently, an unperf Canada 17c blue realized \$58.05.

At Puttick & Simpson's, Jan. 28 and 29:—British Columbia—unperf, 5c rose, \$75; \$1 green, unused, og, \$17.50. New Brunswick, 1/ mauve, \$75. Canada, 7½d, unused, og, large margins, \$70; 10d, thin paper, block 3, unused, og, \$75; 10d, thick paper, unused, og, \$27.25; 6d perf, unused, og, \$50.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Feb. 3 and 4:—Canada, 7½d, slightly cut into at bottom, \$11.50; ½d pink, ribbed, new, \$16.00; 17c blue, unperf, pen cancelled, \$17.50. Nova Scotia—6d yellow green, \$11.

T. S. Clark's auction in Toronto on 18th March netted about \$1,000. Sale was well attended by the local dealers and collectors, with a few visitors from out of town.

During the month of January, there were sixteen auction sales, realizing as follows: January 2—Ventom, Bull & Cooper, London, \$3,468.70; Jan. 4—Bogert & Durbin Co., New York, \$2,484.55; Jan. 6 and 7—Puttick & Simpson, London, \$1,608.48; Jan. 8 and 9—Chevely & Co., London, \$5,091.62; Jan. 13—W. Hadlow, London, \$1,640.73; Jan. 14 and 15—Ventom, Bull & Cooper, London, \$4,725.15; Jan. 15—J. W. Scott Co., New York, \$1,941.93; Jan. 18—Bogert & Durbin Co., New York, \$890.67; Jan. 20—New England Stamp Co., Boston, \$2,887.46; Jan. 20 and 21—W. Hadlow, \$4,673.75; Jan. 23 and 24—Chevely & Co., London, \$2,994.62; Jan. 25—Bogert & Durbin Co., New York, \$777.22; Jan. 28 and 29—Puttick & Simpson, London, \$5,135.70; Jan. 28 to 30—R. F. Albrecht & Co., New York, \$7,865.27; Jan. 29 and 30—B. L. Drew & Co., Boston, \$4,873.10; Jan. 30 and 31—Ventom, Bull & Cooper, London, \$4,141.07. Total of \$55,199.49.

The sale of the season was that of the W. Elliott Woodward Co., of Boston, and prices realized dispel the illusion that stamps are on the "slump." The attendance of buyers was large, and some of the prices paid:—

*Canada, 3d laid paper	12 75
6d laid paper, horizontal pair	30 00
6d, thick laid paper, pair	20 00
12d laid paper	445 00
* 12d laid, horizontal pair	1320 00
* 3d wove, block 4	26 00
6d wove, horizontal pair	20 00
* 6d wove, block 4	160 00
* 6d, thick spongy paper	70 00
10d, thin paper	14 50
10d, thin paper	42 00
10d, horizontal pair	49 50
10d, strip 3, thick paper	182 00

½d, block 6	24 00
½d, horizontal strip 3	11 50
½d, vert strip 4, imprint	18 50
½d, strip 6	20 00
7½d, thick paper	18 00
7½d, thin paper	21 00
* 7½d, new die variety	77 00
7½d, horizontal pair	150 00
½d unperf, ribbed	11 75
8d unperf, cross-ribbed	13 50
* ½d perf	11 75
6d perf	22 50
* 2c (1859), block 4	14 50
15c ('68), wmk	12 00
1c laid paper	12 50
New Brunswick, 6d	25 50
Another	27 00
* Another	52 75
Another, on cover	25 00
1/	122 50
1/ and 3d on cover	140 00
Provisional, half 6d on cov	27 00
* 12½c, sheet of one hundred	42 00
5c Connell "specimen"	14 00
Newfoundland 2d scarlet	27 00
4d rose-red	22 10
6d scarlet	67 00
* 6½d scarlet	68 00
4d lake, pair on cover	11 00
1/ orange	180 75
Nova Scotia, pair 1d	12 00
1d, strip 3 on cover	25 00
3d on wmk paper	25 00
3d dark blue, strip 4	28 50
6d yellow green	10 00
1/ on cover	143 00
8½c on cover	11 00
British Columbia, 10c unperf	80 00
2½c, perf 12½, together with a	
10c, '68, U.S., on cov	10 50

TORONTO NOTES.

W. S. Weatherston will take up his abode in New York city shortly. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

Toronto is fast gaining fame as a first-class stamp centre, and many are the gems held by the stamp fraternity. It is a common occurrence for visitors to call on the dealers looking up snaps in B.N. A. and U.S. These, however, are none too plentiful, especially in Canada issues, and prices correspond to scarcity.

It is intended that Jacques Cartier, the navigator whose portrait adorns the 17c blue Canada, shall be honored. Just at present, we cannot say how or when, but hope to do so next month.

Toronto dealers, like their brethren on the other side, notice decrease in juvenile trade, and are planning to draw it back.

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The Texas Philatelic Directory is the latest hand-book, and will be published by Edward W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Texas. It is to contain a history of collecting in that State, also a list of stamp collectors and state of collection, etc. Cost is only 15c per copy.

Messrs. Albrecht & Co. have issued a Stamp Holder for Collectors. It will be found a handy receptacle in which to place a few stamps one may happen to buy during the day, as in it no injury can come to one's "pets."

The first issue of the Ontario Philatelist is to hand, and surpasses many journals in their first attempt. We wish the new venture every success.

Any of our readers desiring information in regard to stamps by sending to us, we will endeavor to help them. The pleasure

D. P. A.

First Auction Sale

Lot No.		No. in Lot
1—	U. S. 1855, 10c green.....	1
2—	" 1872, 12c dk purple, fine	1
3—	" Another.....	1
4—	" 1872, 7c verm, fine.....	1
5—	" Navy, 80c, cor off, fine.	1
6—	" Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 15, 90.	5
7—	" 1879, 30c Due, fine.....	1
8—	" 3c red brown Due, light cancel, fine.....	1
9—	Canada, 1868, 15c violet, new..	1
10—	" Gas, 25, 50, \$1, \$4....	4
11—	" Pair \$4.....	2
12—	" Gas asst.....	25
13—	Newfoundland, 1866 12c, 1875 5c, perfect.....	2
14—	" 3d green, used.....	1
15—	Hawaii, 1882, 1c black, fine..	1
16—	Victoria, 1853, 8d blue, poor..	1
17—	" 2/6 orange ('82), rev postally used, fine....	1
18—	" Another, blue green	1
19—	Brazil, unpaid letter stamp, (89) 500r carmine, new	1
20—	Great Britain, 1883 3d violet..	1
21—	Mexico, 1872, 50c orange, used	1
22—	N.S. W. 7 1/2d brown on black, O. S., unused, fine....	1
23—	U.S. revs asst.....	200
24—	Mekeel new cloth bound album (U.S.) with 100 var U. S. stamps, many fine, reserve \$3.....	100

All bids to be in by April 15th. Lots for the second sale should be in by April 12th. A commission of 10% is charged to cover expenses.

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GUELPH, Ont.

in collecting is what is learned, and like all other pastimes, it has difficulties, which, when surmounted, add zest to the undertaking.

JUNIOR Y.M.C.A. CLUB.

A Stamp Club was recently organized among the junior members of the Y.M.C.A. of Toronto, and following officers elected: President—Mr. F. W. Coyne, 62 Carleton St.; Superintendent—D. W. F. Nicholls, 91 Wood St.; Secretary—A. Smith, 33 Elm Grove, Parkdale; Treasurer—Wm. Allan, 84 Wilcox St. All young collectors are invited to join.

Stamp Men.

LIEUT. THOS. MITCHELL.

With pleasure we present to readers of this paper the pleasant features of Lieut. Thos. Mitchell, of the 12th Batt. He is a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came out to Canada in 1872. He has been an ardent volunteer ever since he could shoulder a rifle, and has been in service for 26 years. In the Northwest rebellion of 1885 he went through the campaign with the Royal Grenadiers, and wears as a memento the medal and clasp. It is in shooting, however, that Mr. Mitchell leads, and for 14 consecutive years he has been a member of what is now known as the Bisley Team—made up of 20 crack shots selected from the whole Dominion of Canada, and annually goes over to England to compete against shooters of the Empire. Mr. Mitchell's collection of shooting trophies would dazzle the eyes could they be seen. This year he is again a member of the Team. It was only a year ago he became interested in stamps, and is an eager collector as well as dealer.

PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. Bright & Son, Bournemouth, England, favored us with a copy of their "A B C Catalogue." The cuts are in half-tone and printed on good paper, and well bound. It is a pleasing volume, and at the price—1/9 postfree—every collector should have a copy.

Ketcheson's 1896 edition of Canadian Revenues is to hand, and while some may condemn the pricing in a few instances, Mr. Ketcheson is to be commended for issuing a book at all. The work of a catalogue compiler is no easy task, but pricing them is the most difficult work, as it must be done according to one's own stock. Collecting of Canada revenues is on the increase, and were they in as great

demand as United States revenues, some fancy figures would be paid to own them. Catalogue costs 25c, and can be had at this office.

H. L'Estrange Ewen, Swanage, Dorset, England, sends us his "Catalogue of Postage and Telegraph Stamps, Postmarks and Obliterations of the United Kingdom"—copies of both the English and German editions. It is very neatly gotten up, and will appeal to all collectors of these stamps for the information contained. Price 1/6 postpaid.

Walter Morley's Catalogue and the Addenda (see adv.) are to hand, in which he prices all the stamps he has on hand. Containing the revenues of the British Colonies, we naturally turned to Canada, and note that he catalogues unperforated Bill Stamps of the 2nd issue. At home these are looked upon as proofs and of no value, while Mr. Morley has them listed at stiff prices. We would like to learn more about these stamps. However, the book is sure to please many collectors of revenues, and it costs only 2/6.

"The Stamps of Egypt" is the title of a pamphlet by W. S. Warburg. It can be obtained from R. Croome, Tewkesbury, Eng., at 4d.

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CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

P. Clarke, Box 1003, Winnipeg, Man.

Above applicants will be admitted into
 membership April 15th, providing no
 objections are filed with the Secretary
 previous to that date. A large number
 of the charter members have not paid
 their dues, and unless they do so by the
 15th of April, their names will be dropped
 from the list of members, and also from
 the official organ list. Send in dues now.

IRVING E. PATTERSON,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

PHILATELIC PRESS.

The Era will issue a special edition on
 March 28th.

All the way from Australia comes the
 Australian Stamp Collector. The best
 article in it is one on "Stamp Gamblers,"
 noting the fact of postal clerks buying up
 surcharges and holding them at outrageous
 advances. It appears, however, to have
 no remedy for this growing evil.

The Bay State has C. H. Mekeel's keen
 features and Rocky Mountain those of its
 editor, J. E. Zahn, in their last issues.

AUCTION.

The undermentioned lots will be sold to the highest bidder on April 5th. Due notice will be sent successful bidders, who must at once send payment, when stamps will be forwarded. The numbers in first column are from Scott's 56th ed. catalogue.

GEORGE HUGHES,

106 1/2 Queen St. West **TORONTO, ONT.**

UNITED STATES.

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|-----|--------------------|---|
| 144 | 1872 | 30c, pair, very fine |
| 77 | 1868 | 2c, strip of 3, very fine |
| 426 | 1898 | 50c, pair, very fine |
| 425 | — | 30c, pair, very fine |
| 68 | 1862-66 | 5c pair, perfs cut off at bottom, good |
| 188 | 1887 | 3c, strip of 3, good |
| 28a | 1851-56 | 1c, strip 3, part orig cov, very fine |
| 38 | 1855-60 | 1c, strip 5, left stamp has heavy outerline, fine |
| 141 | 1872 | 12c, pair, good |
| 28a | 1851-56 | 1c, pair, unused, fine |
| 97 | 1869 | 2c, strip 3, used, very fine |
| 83 | 1868 | 24c, used, good |
| 84 | — | 30c, used, good |
| 131 | 1870-75 | 90c, used, good |
| 135 | 1872 | 1c, unused, fine |
| 174 | 1875 | 5c unused, fine |
| 177 | 1875 | 15c, unused, fine |
| 136 | 1872 | 2c, unused, fine |
| 83 | 1868 | 24c, two on original cover, extra fine |
| 59 | Confederate State, | 5c on orig cov, very fine |

CANADA.

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|----|--------|--|
| 48 | 1870 | 1c, small nick at top, good |
| 4 | 1852 | 3d unused, fine |
| 20 | 1858 | 3d ribbed, perf, good |
| 57 | 1875-7 | 5c, three on original cover, rather heavy cancelled. |
| 9 | 1857 | 1/2d, pair, two small nicks in side |
| 34 | 1868 | 2c, strip 4 on cov, good |
| 37 | — | 6c, strip 3 on orig, good |
| 27 | 1859 | 10c, three on orig, good |
| 16 | 1858 | 3d on orig, fine |

VICTORIA.

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|-----|---------|--|
| 103 | 1867 | 6d used, good |
| 76 | 1862-63 | 1d, perf close at bottom |
| 21 | 1854-58 | 6d, three perfs off top |
| 110 | 1870 | 6d, good |
| 107 | 1867 | 6d, thin in centre |
| 8 | 1830-61 | Queensland, 1/2, very fine |
| 24 | 1864-68 | Baden, 18kr used, good |
| 25 | — | Baden, 30kr, used, good |
| 11 | 1843 | Switzerland, 6r used, good |
| 8 | 1860 | Two Sicilies, 1/2r, piece of corner gone |
| 63 | 1870 | South Australia, 2d, fine |
| 7 | 1866 | — 3d, pair, used, very fine |

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New Brunswick, 6d yellow, part cov ...	21 50
Canada, 1868, 1c wmk, fair copies only ...	75
Canada, 7d green, clear copy cut close..	10 00
Quebec Reg, set 3, cat \$1.50	25
Quebec License, \$2 brown.....	75
Quebec Assurance, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c 40c, 50c, \$1—cat : 14.50.....	6 00
Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, scarce, cat \$20..	5 00
Quebec Law, \$10, \$20, \$30, cat \$155.00, big bargain—only one set	22 00
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.		1868	1c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap.....	40
1865	5c rose.....	2	2c green (per 10, 70c).....	8
	10c blue.....	2	6c brown (per 10, 60c).....	7
1866	8d blue, pair, used.....	2	3c bright red, per 100.....	2 25
	*3d.....	55	*12c blue.....	90
NEW BRUNSWICK.			3c wmk.....	1 00
	8d, fair copy.....	2	5c olive green.....	60
	3d, fine copy.....	3	1890 20c red (unused, 25c).....	10
	*1c, 5c, 2c, 10c and 17c.....	50	50c blue (unused, 58c).....	22
	12c.....	1	8c slate, per 1000.....	5 00
	*5c green, per 50.....	1	1882 1c black, per 100.....	30
NEWFOUNDLAND.			1c yellow, per 1000.....	35
1858	*1d violet.....	2	2c green, per 1000.....	65
1863	*1d red brown.....	2	3c red, per 1000.....	15
	*4d and 8d, the two.....	1	5c slate, per 1000.....	2 30
	*6 d.....	1	6c brown, per 100.....	90
	1d red brown, used.....	4	2c registered, per 100.....	85
1868	2c green.....	60	5c.....	60
	10c black.....	75	1877 3c envelopes, ".....	60
	18c orange.....	75	1881 3c wove envelope, entire and used.....	1 00
	1c lilac.....	1	1890 5c envelope, cut square.....	95
1876	3c blue.....	50	Same cut to shape.....	35
	1c brown.....	60	1871 Post cards, two var asst (100) a snap.....	25
	2c green.....	60	1872 6c brown, unused.....	20
	5c blue.....	50	1882 Error post card, a bargain.....	1 00
1889	Different varieties (5).....	10	Officially Sealed Canada, a bargain.....	1 25
NOVA SCOTIA.		UNITED STATES.		
	3d blue, fine.....	1	1851 5c brown, pair left stamp has the top ornament off, otherwise fine..	18 00
	3d blue, creased copies.....	40	10c green, extra fine.....	1 00
	6d, cut close two sides, on original cover, very fine.....	8	1847 5c brown, pancel.....	75
	Another, mended corner, hardly a cancel mark, cheap.....	5	1855 5c brown, type II, n-e cor. perf off.....	1 25
	1c black.....	60	24c lilac, a snap.....	2 85
	2c mauve.....	52	1861 24c unused, og.....	1 60
	5c blue (per 5, 75c).....	17	5c brown.....	30
	10c red.....	1	10c green, the variety, a bargain...	10 00
	12c black.....	1	1862 15c black.....	40
	*1c black.....	1	24c mauve.....	1 10
BRITISH COLONIES.			1869 1c buff.....	35
Ceylon, 1861, 1d lilac, unperf, unused, og.....	2	2c horseman.....	10	
Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine.....	3	6c blue.....	45	
" 1864, 2d unused, og.....	1	10c yellow, fair.....	70	
" " 10d, unused, og.....	2	15c brown and blue, picture framed.....	1 15	
" " 2 sh blue, unused, og.....	2	12c purple.....	45	
Turks Islands, 1882, 4d, a bargain.....	60	7c vermilion.....	55	
Virgin Island, 1837, 1d unused.....	2	24c purple.....	1 35	
Trinidad, 1859, 6d green.....	2	1888 90c purple.....	95	
Nevis, 1867, 1d rose, unused.....	1	1890 6c Garfield, per 100.....	4 00	
India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue.....	1	4, 5 and 10c asst, per 1000.....	2 25	
Barbados, 1852, 1d green, unused, og.....	3	8c Sherman, per 100.....	2 00	
CANADA.			1893 2c violet, per 5000.....	2 50
1852 3d wove.....	20	8c magenta (only 140) all fine.....	4 25	
3d wove, pairs.....	50	30c, fair copies, per 5.....	1 25	
3d wove, strip of 3.....	1	1894 Parcel of stamps, of all values from 3c to 15c inclusive, very many will be found unwmk (500).....	7 00	
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain.....	3	1851 3c red, unused, og.....	80	
Pair of same, very scarce.....	90	Navy Dept, 30c.....	2 00	
1858 1d wove.....	2	" 12c.....	1 10	
Pair of same, fine.....	6	" 10c.....	1 10	
1855 10d unused, mended but good, cheap.....	12	State, 6c unused.....	65	
1857 7d, fair copy, fine margins.....	13	Agriculture, 15c, cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect.....	2 00	
1852 3d unused.....	2	Due set of cardboard proofs, 7.....	75	
1858 "d perforated, fine.....	6	10c env, 1861, cut square and unused.....	50	
3d.....	2	Newspaper, 4c.....	25	
Another, s-w cor gone.....	90	" 6c.....	41	
1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c).....	7	Justice, 1c "specimen".....	50	
5c beavers (per 100, \$2.50).....	3	Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs.....	7	
10c violet black.....	1	Playing Cards 2c.....	17	
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10c red lilac.....	45	Lease, \$1 unperf.....	90	
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1859 1c pink	10
5c red	4
10c violet	35
10c red lilac	40
2c pink	75
12 1/2 c green	30
*12 c green, fine	1 75
17c blue, fine	1 25
17c blue, fair	1 00
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1c brown red	15
1c yellow	25
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5c olive	50
6c brown	10
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15c violet	10
15c slate	10
3c red, wmk	75
3c red, laid paper, fine	3 00
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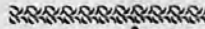
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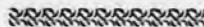
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1840	Nova Scotia, 8½c green.....	8 9 00
	— 10c red.....	1 50
	— 5c blue.....	35
1851	New Brunswick, 6d yellow, trim close one side, fair copy.....	17 00
	1c brown violet, fine.....	1 40
	Same trimmed 2 sides.....	75
	1c red lilac.....	10
	17c black.....	20
	10c vermilion.....	50
1841	Prince Edward Island, 3d blue.....	4 00
1845	— 1d buff.....	1 25
	— 2d rose.....	10
	— 6d green.....	75
1857	Newfoundland, 6d scarlet-vermilion	18 00

CANADA.

1851	3d red, laid paper.....	75
1852	6d violet.....	5 50
1857	3d pink, nice margins, soiled.....	1 75
1858	3d red, perf, good copy, torn.....	2 25
	3d pink, perf.....	6 00
1859	10c violet.....	40
	10c red lilac.....	15
	2c pink.....	75
	12½c green.....	20
1858	1c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c.....	75
	3c laid paper.....	3 00
	3c wmk.....	15
	1c wmk on orig cover.....	1 75

UNITED STATES.

1847	5c brown.....	75
	10c black.....	3 25
1851	1c blue, type I.....	17 00
	— type II.....	20
	— type III.....	12 00
1855	— type I.....	3 50
	— type II.....	35
	— type III.....	10
	5c brick red.....	9 50
	5c brown.....	2 50
	10c green.....	35
1861	5c brown.....	30
	5c yellow.....	5 00
	10c green.....	7
	30c orange.....	35
1862	5c chocolate.....	1 75
1869	1c buff.....	40
	2c brown.....	10
	6c blue.....	50
1872	6c carmine.....	8
	7c vermilion.....	60
	10c brown.....	8
	12c purple.....	60
	15c orange.....	15
	24c purple.....	1 75
	30c black.....	60
	90c carmine.....	80
1888	90c purple.....	2 60
1893	30c Columbian.....	15
	50c Columbian.....	75

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1866	3d blue, pair, used.....	1 50
	*3d.....	55

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	3d, fair copy.....	2 70
	3d, fine copy.....	3 50
	*1c, 5c, 2c, 10c and 17c.....	50
	12½c.....	1 10
	*5c green, per 50.....	1 25

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1858	*1d violet.....	2 75
1863	*4d and 6d, the two.....	1 10
	*6½d.....	1 90
	1d red brown, used.....	4 00
1866	2c green.....	60
	10c black.....	75
	13c orange.....	75
	1c lilac.....	1 00
1876	3c blue.....	50
	1c brown.....	60
	2c green.....	60
	5c blue.....	50
1889	Different varieties (5).....	10

NOVA SCOTIA.

	3d blue, fine.....	1 10
	6d, cut close two sides, on original cover, very fine.....	8 75
	Another, mended corner, hardly a cancel mark, cheap.....	5 50
	1c black.....	60
	2c mauve.....	52
	5c blue (per 5, 75c).....	17
	10c red.....	1 40
	12½c black.....	1 20
	*12½c black.....	1 60

BRITISH COLONIES.

	Ceylon, 1861, ½d lilac, unperf, unused, og.....	2 90
	Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine.....	3 25
	" " 1864, 2d unused, og.....	1 25
	" " 10d, unused, og.....	2 50
	" " 2 sh blue, unused, og.....	2 75
	Turks Islands, 1882, ½d, a bargain.....	60
	Virgin Island, 1867, 1d unused.....	2 50
	Trinidad, 1829, 6d green.....	2 00
	Nevis, 1867, 1d rose, unused.....	1 75
	India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue.....	1 00
	Barbados, 1852, ½d green, unused, og.....	3 00

CANADA.

1852	3d wove.....	20
	3d wove, pairs.....	50
	3d wove, strip of 3.....	1 00
1858	3d ribbed, a bargain.....	90
	Pair of same, very scarce.....	3 00
1858	½d wove.....	2 50
	Pair of same, fine.....	6 75
1852	3d unused.....	2 00
1858	½d perforated, fine.....	6 00
	3d.....	2 60
	Another, s-w cor gone.....	90
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c).....	7
	5c beavers (per 100, \$2.50).....	3
	10c violet black.....	1 50
	10c violet.....	35
	10c red lilac.....	45
	10c violet, pair.....	1 10
	17c blue.....	1 20

1868	½c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c, cheap.....	40
	2c green (per 10, 70c).....	8
	6c brown (per 10, 60c).....	7
	3c bright red, per 100.....	2 25
	*12½c blue.....	50
	3c wmk.....	1 00
1875	5c olive green.....	67
1890	20c red (unused, 25c).....	10
	50c blue (unused, 58c).....	22
	8c slate, per 1000.....	4 50
1882	½c black, per 100.....	30
	1c yellow, per 1000.....	35
	2c green, per 1000.....	65
	3c red, per 1000.....	15
	5c slate, per 1000.....	2 30
	6c brown, per 100.....	50
1881	3c wove envelope, entire and used.....	1 00
1869	5c envelope, cut square.....	95
	Same cut to shape.....	25
1871	Post cards, two var asst (100) a snap.....	25
1872	6c brown, unused.....	20
1882	Error post card, a bargain, used half Officially Sealed Canada, a bargain.....	1 00
		1 25

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1851	5c brown, pair left stamp has the top ornament off, otherwise fine.....	18 00
	10c green, extra fine.....	1 00
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	Lense, 8d unperf.....	90
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1865	5c rose.....	2 75
	10c blue.....	2 25
1866	3d blue, pair, used.....	1 50
	*3d.....	55

NEW BRUNSWICK.

	3d, fair copy.....	2 70
	3d, fine copy.....	3 50
	*1c, 5c, 2c, 10c and 17c.....	60
	12½c.....	1 10
	*5c green, per 50.....	1 25

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1858	*1d violet.....	2 75
1863	*4d and 6d, the two.....	1 10
	*6d.....	1 90
	1d red brown, used.....	4 00
1866	2c green.....	60
	10c black.....	75
	13c orange.....	75
	1c lilac.....	1 00
1876	3c blue.....	50
	1c brown.....	60
	2c green.....	60
	5c blue.....	50
1889	Different varieties (5).....	10

NOVA SCOTIA.

	3d blue, fine.....	1 10
	6d, cut close two sides, on original cover, very fine.....	8 75
	Another, mended corner, hardly a cancel mark, cheap.....	5 50
	1c black.....	60
	2c mauve.....	52
	5c blue (per 5, 75c).....	17
	10c red.....	1 40
	12½c black.....	1 20
	*12½c black.....	1 60

BRITISH COLONIES.

	Ceylon, 1861, ½d lilac, unperf, unused, og.....	2 90
	Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine.....	3 25
	" 1864, 2d unused, og.....	1 25
	" " 10d, unused, og.....	2 50
	" " 2 sh blue, unused, og.....	2 75
	Turks Islands, 1882, 4d, a bargain.....	60
	Virgin Island, 1867, ½d unused.....	2 50
	Trinidad, 1859, 8d green.....	2 00
	Nevis, 1867, 1d rose, unused.....	1 75
	India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue.....	1 00
	Barbados, 1852, ½d green, unused, og.....	3 00

CANADA.

1852	3d wove.....	20
	3d wove, pairs.....	50
	3d wove, strip of 3.....	1 00
1858	3d ribbed, a bargain.....	90
	Pair of same, very scarce.....	3 00
1858	4d wove.....	2 50
	Pair of same, fine.....	6 75
1852	3d unused.....	2 00
1858	4d perforated, fine.....	6 00
	3d.....	2 50
	Another, s-w cor gone.....	90
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c).....	7
	5c weavers (per 100, \$2.50).....	3
	10c violet black.....	1 50
	10c violet.....	35
	10c red lilac.....	45
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	17c blue.....	1 20

1868	4c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c, cheap.....	40
	2c green (per 10, 70c).....	8
	6c brown (per 10, 60c).....	7
	3c bright red, per 100.....	2 25
	*12½c blue.....	80
	3c wmk.....	1 00
1875	5c olive green.....	60
1890	20c red (unused, 25c).....	10
	50c blue (unused, 58c).....	22
	8c slate, per 1000.....	4 50
1882	½c black, per 100.....	30
	1c yellow, per 1000.....	35
	2c green, per 1000.....	65
	3c red, per 1000.....	15
	5c slate, per 1000.....	2 30
	6c brown, per 100.....	80
1881	3c WOVE envelope, entire and used.....	1 00
1860	5c envelope, cut square.....	95
	Same cut to shape.....	95
1871	Post cards, two var asst (100) a snap.....	25
1872	6c brown, unused.....	20
1882	Error post card, a bargain, used half.....	1 00
	Officially Sealed Canada, a bargain.....	1 25

UNITED STATES.

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As time went on it became necessary to use postage stamps, consequently the Natal Government ordered a die, and on the 1st of June, 1857, the first issue of postage stamps was circulated at Pietermaritzburg and a supply sent to Durban, these being the only two towns near the Post Offices. The stamps printed in the former town by Messrs. P. Davis and Sons, and took the form of embossed stamps on coloured paper, resembling blotting paper. The design is: "Natal" above, underneath which is a "Crown" with "V" and "R" on either side of it, value below, a border enclosing the design.

Of the first issue there were four values, 3d. embossed on rose paper, 6d. on green, 9d. on dark blue, and 1s. on buff.

Among the 3d value there are a variety of shades, due I believe to exposure, or to having been immersed in water, there having been used in the printing but one shade of paper.

Of the four values, the 9d blue is by far the rarest, and it is well-nigh impossible to get a complete set.

The following year—1858—it became necessary for a lower value stamp to be used, and the 1d was issued, similar in design to the other values but a much smaller stamp, with fancy framework. This stamp was printed on three different colored papers—blue, pink and buff, the first named being the rarest. At same time the 1d fiscal printed from the same die as the 1d of the postal issue, was used for postal purposes. It is perforated and

yellow face on white wove paper.

These embossed stamps were in use for about three years. A large number have been reprinted by the Government, who are still in possession of the dies. The last reprinting took place in 1892, and these reprints are very deceptive, having been printed on similar paper to the original. The previous reprints are more easily detected, being very clear specimens and the paper, although of the same shades, rather thicker and slightly glazed.

In 1860 design was entirely changed to "Queen's Head." From this issue until the present time, all the stamps have been printed in England.

The design is: "Inscription above, value in words below, "Queen's Head" slightly to the right in the centre. The values issued in this year were 1d carmine and 3d blue, both imperforate, wmk star, the latter being a great rarity.

In the same year they were perforated.

In 1862 the 1d in both carmine and rose, 3d blue and the 6d gray perforated, but unwmk, were issued.

In 1864 the color of the 6d was altered from gray to lilac, and the 1d carmine and 6d lilac with wmk Crown and CC, perf $12\frac{1}{2}$, also appeared.

The same year a higher value was issued—the 1s green. This was perf 14 and wmk Crown and CC. The design differs from the lower values, being "Queen's Statute Head" to left in an oval, the inscription above and value below in semi-circles.

In 1869 the 1d, 3d and 6d and 1s of the previous issue were all surcharged with the word "Postage" in italic across the centre of the stamp, the Government finding this surcharge necessary to distinguish the accounts of the postal from the revenue departments. The length of the surcharge is 12mm, the wmk remaining Crown and CC. The 1s of this issue is very rare. There are also two other issues of this surcharge, the length in one

case 13mm and in the other 14mm.

In the same year the 1864 issues were again surcharged "Postage," first in Roman letters with full stop after the surcharge, and then in tall capitals. In both cases the surcharge measures 12 mm. The 1s green with the later surcharge is even rarer than with the earlier surcharge. Towards the end of the year the 1d carmine, 3d blue and 6d lilac were surcharged "Postage" on both sides of the stamp, reading on the left side upwards and on the right side downwards. The 1d and 6d were both surcharged in black, while the 3d, which for this issue only is ultramarine instead of blue, was surcharged in red.

In 1870 the 1s green of 1867 was surcharged "Postage" in a semi-circle, just below the head, in three colors—green, red and black. In 1873 the fiscal 1s lilac which is of the same design as the 1s green of 1866, was surcharged "Postage" in black, without full stop, vertically up the centre of the stamp, reading upwards. This stamp was also used postally without the surcharge.

In 1874 the 1d rose of 1859 was surcharged "Postage" in Roman letters on either side of the stamp, similar to 1869 issue.

In the same year an alteration in the type of the stamps took place, the new type being "Queen's Statute Head" to left with "Natal Postage" above and value below. There were three values of this new type issued—1d rose, 3d blue and 6d violet, which were all wmk Crown and CC and perf 14.

Towards the end of 1874 a 5s stamp was issued, red-violet, wmk and perf as the other values of this issue.

In 1875 the 1d carmine of 1859 was again brought into use, with the word "Postage" surcharged across the stamp, the type surcharge being similar to the type of 1869 down the sides.

This surcharge, however, is smaller.

In 1876 the fiscal 1d yellow and 6d rose Queen's Head issues were surcharged

"Postage in black, as the supply of these two values of the 1874 issue ran short. These were also used postally without the surcharge.

In the same year the 1d carmine, 6d lilac and 1s green issues of 1867, were again brought into use surcharged with "Postage" in Roman letters, in black as in 1869, but this issue has a full stop after the surcharge the length of the surcharge being 14mm.

In 1877 when the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps became necessary the 1d rose of 1871 was surcharged "Half" and " $\frac{1}{2}$ " in black, one above the other.

There are two sizes of figures.

Through using the 1d for the provisional $\frac{1}{2}$ d the postal department ran short of 1d stamps, and while waiting for another supply the fiscal 1d was surcharged in black "Postage" across the top, the original value cancelled by three bars, the outside lines being thin while the centre one was very thick. I have seen a variety of this issue in which the last row of the sheet is unsurcharged.

The fiscal 6d violet was also surcharged in a similar way to the fiscal 1d yellow, but being "One Penny" instead of "Half-penny."

In 1878 another value was issued, the 4d brown, wmk Crown and CC, and perf 14, at the same time another issue of the 5s red-violet took place with the perfs gauging 15 by 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm, while later on in the same year the former was perf 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 14mm.

In 1879 the fiscal 6d rose was surcharged "Postage, One Penny" in black similar to the 6d fiscal of 1877.

In 1880 the new $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps were circulated, the type being "Queen's Statute Head" to left, with "Natal Postage" above and "One Half penny" below. They were wmk Crown and CC, perf 14.

Since 1884 all the lower values have been perf 14 and wmk Crown and CA, and in the same year a new issue of the following values with the alteration in the wmk, took place, namely:— $\frac{1}{2}$ d green,

among which were a few ½d blue, 1d rose, 3d blue, 4d brown, and 6d mauve. The designs on each being as previously issued.

In 1885 the ½d green ran short and 1d rose was provisionally surcharged "One-Half-penny" in black in two lines and the original value cancelled by a single bar.

In the same year the rate for colonial postage was reduced to 2d, and prior to receiving a supply of 2d stamps, the 3d, which for this provisional issue was pearl grey, was surcharged "TWO PENCE" with a bar below. There are two lengths of bars, some being longer and others shorter than the surcharge.

In 1887 a supply of 2d stamps came to hand the color being olive green. These stamps are in issue at the present time.

The next year—1888—the color of the 1s was changed to orange and surcharged "Postage" in red in a semi-circle under the head. There is a small variety of the surcharge in which the P of Postage is broken and very much resembles an F. In 1891, on Natal joining the Postal Union, the rate for foreign postage was reduced from 4d. to 2½d per half oz., and while waiting for a supply of the new value the 4d brown was surcharged "TWO PENCE HALFPENNY" in black in two lines. These provisionals were only in issue a few months.

In the surcharge a few errors occur, "TWO PENCE HALFPENN" without the "Y," "TWO PENCE" with inverted surcharges, and I have also seen a strip of three stamps with the top and bottom stamp only surcharged once while the centre one has a double surcharge.

Towards the end of 1891 the regular issue came to hand, being "Queen's Head" in centre to left, inscription round and value in figures, 2½ below, color blue on white paper, watermark Crown and C A, perf 14.

In 1895 the supply of ½d stamps ran short and to meet the demand the Government made use of the remainders of

the 6d mauve fiscals and surcharged them in red "Postage" at the top and "Half Penny" below, the original value being cancelled by a bar. A few varieties also occur in this type, such as broken types, the most important being broken H resembling an F and reading "Half Penny" and broken Y resembling V. These two varieties have been erroneously chronicled in many journals as errors.

On account of the small quantity surcharged and the unprecedented demand, the supply was soon exhausted. A few days later a second surcharge "HALF" on 1d rose was issued, which was in circulation for a few weeks before the regular supply came to hand.

On the 16th of March ½d stamps were unobtainable, and in order to meet the demand the government issued a proclamation authorizing postmasters to frank envelopes "Halfpenny Paid," to denote the prepayment of postage. It is estimated that throughout Natal about 3,000 envelopes were franked in this manner.

The above article recently appeared in the South African Philatelist.

COUNTERFEITS OF CANADA. NOVA SCOTIA.

THE two counterfeits of this Province in pence issues are looked upon as very dangerous forgeries. In the case of the 1d, the apex of the diamond-shaped centre should be nearer the O than the V of "Nova." In the fake it is at an exactly equal distance from either. In the original the Queen's eyebrows are very faintly visible; in the forgery they are distinctly marked. No other defects are noticed in this part of the stamp, while the beautiful engraving around diamond is skilfully copied. The words "One Penny" are slightly too far apart, and both the N's in the later word are precisely similar, which is incorrect, as the latter one should be slightly more massive than the first. In other respects the forgery

is a very clever imitation of a handsome stamp.

In the case of the 6d the paper is of a coarser texture than that of the genuine stamps, and has a rough feel to it when your finger is passing over it; it is, moreover, of a peculiar shade of blue, entirely different from any we have seen in the genuine.

The color is a dark yellow-green, about half way between the light yellow-green of the early issues and the deep bluish-green of the late issue; this color also is not matched by any genuine specimens yet seen.

The design is very faithfully imitated, although the stamp is lithographed, while the genuine are engraved. This gives a coarser appearance to the whole stamp.

It is so good an imitation that the aid of a glass is required, and even with that aid, a very close examination in order to accurately note the differences. The easiest test is that of a comparison of the figures "6" which appear four times on the stamp. This can be determined by the naked eye, as in the imitation the figures are of a different shape and are less heavy than in the genuine. The eight points of the four stars enclosing the heraldic flowers are more irregularly shaped and differ entirely in all minute details. The shading at the upper part of the inside of the crown also differs. In genuine this shading is somewhat broken at the top, while in the forgery it is very regular. The stem of the rose at the top of the stamp in the genuine comes well down in the lower point of the star and inclines a trifle to the right. In forgery, it ends about half way down the point and inclines to the left.

The white curved line surrounding the central design has a line of color following it on the outside and inside the genuine. The forgery presents no such line on the outside, and on the inside it is very faint. The difference in this line and in the four

figures are the best tests discovered, as they are visible to the naked eye.

J. B. SIMPSON.

LONDON CITY CLUB.

The ninth meeting of the season was held at Keenan's Hotel, when a very instructive lecture was given by Mr. Wall on the Tintometer and Spectrum Analysis followed by an interesting and descriptive magic lantern display of forgeries and varieties of English and Colonial Stamps by the Vice-President, Mr. H. Hilkes.

At the next meeting a discussion will be held on "English Stamps Used Abroad," under the following headings (a) Under what conditions were these stamps issued by the General Post Office in London to the various foreign countries, towns, etc.? (b) Is there any difference, from a philatelic point of view, between an English stamp used and postmarked at Malta, and one used and postmarked Manchester?

NOTELETS.

A new 2 shilling stamp was issued for Victoria, color yellow-green, but owing to the similarity between it and the 9d in color, it was withdrawn and now appears in dark green. The 1d card of this colony has been surcharged 2d.

There are many forged Japanese on the market just now, both new and used.

The Greek stamps that were printed in Paris can be recognized by the shading on the cheek. It is much lighter than on the ordinary issues.

The 6d Sierra Leone is now printed in red violet instead of violet brown.

Barbadoes 5 shilling stamp are now all sold, and no more will be re-issued.

As soon as the present 1, 2 and 5 shilling of Jamaica are used up, a new issue is to appear on CA paper. Revenue issues are now receivable for postage, and has brought out many 3d, 3½d and 10 sh. stamps that were scarce.

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Still growing is the D.P.A., and were each member to persuade another to join next month, the membership would be climbing to the half century mark. Why not join? Ask your friends.

Recently the President of the American Bank Note Co. stated that they had done no work in the stamp line for the Government since 1836.

The Montreal Stamp Collector's Club announce their first auction sale on the 23rd inst.

In recent issues of the Weekly Era and Bay State Philatelist appeared short notices in regard to advertising results. We believe there is not as much buying done now from ads as formerly—take even a year ago or less. People prefer to buy on approval or personally from a dealer more than formerly. Those dealers who advertise either what they have not or send poor specimens, are injuring their own business interests as well as lowering the value of philatelic advertising. An ad nowadays does more to show what is in stock and thus gain more customers.

As to the results from ads they are most fickle; were we fully expect good returns none come, and again it is the reverse. We once had an ad running in a small paper (now dead) in the United States and the way results were realized on that expenditure of 1.50 per month for a $\frac{1}{2}$ page was amazing while prominent publications realized nil. The best way to advertise is to do it continuously—and it is bound to pay in the long run.

From present signs Canada will not lack for stamp journals. Last month we chronicled the Ontario Philatelist, and this month we have to announce the arrival of the All Round Stamp Advertiser from St. Hyacinthe, Que. The Canadian Philatelist from London also dropped in, and it is reported that two other journals will shortly appear from the latter city.

Our heading "Canada's Only Stamp Paper" is now withdrawn, and we trust that our field will always boast of more than one paper.

The coming political contest throughout the Dominion may prove of great interest to philatelists, as, should the Liberals win, it is altogether likely some new issues in stamps will be seen. In many quarters it is thought a change round in the colors will occur. Let us at least hope to see the lower values in new shades.

In a recent letter from Mr. A. M. Muirhead, of Halifax, he proposes that the convention of the D.P.A. should be held in that city. A Summer Carnival is to be held there at which it is expected the Flying Squadron, on which are 40 000 sailors, will be in attendance. Low rates will prevail on all the railroads, and ends the letter by stating "We Halifax cranks can promise you a good time."

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IRVING E. PATTERSON,
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, N.S., April, '96.

To the members of the D.P.A.

Gentlemen—Although the Library has (nominally) been in existence for some time, it is but a name. I would remind you that a Library must first be made before it can be enjoyed. I consider that the D.P.A. should have at least 2000 papers—it now possesses but 27—and to that end I would respectfully solicit contributions. I would like to have control of a Library of which we can be proud, and will pledge my best endeavors in that direction if the members will accord me their co-operation. Any parcels of papers (by mail, prepaid) addressed to me marked "D.P.A. Library," will be thankfully received, filed, receipt acknowledged in the official journal. When Library assumes fitting proportions, I have no doubt I will be able to secure an appropriation from the trustees for the purpose of binding volumes and otherwise adding to the usefulness of the Library.

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The designs of the two new stamps which Japan is issuing to commemorate the recent war with China, have been approved by the Emperor. One will bear the portrait of the late Marshall, Prince Arisugawa Taruhito, and the other the late Lieutenant-General Prince Kitashirakawa, commander of the Imperial Guards.

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By an order of the Government, so it is said, all the red Weights and Measures stamps were ordered to be destroyed, as owing so their having no value on them, they were seldom used by the various inspectors in performing their duties. Should the above prove true, these stamps will gain their old level (they now sell at from \$2 to \$6 each), as less than two years ago they readily sold at \$14 each.

The junior members of the Y.M.C.A. of this city recently listened to a stamp lecture from Mr. Wilson Wilby of the Weston Stamp Co. It is proposed to have a series of lectures, which is sure to benefit the young members.

The new Electric Inspection stamps will largely do away with the Gas Inspection series.

Mr. Ketcheson, of Belleville, visited the dealers sometime ago, combining business with pleasure.

It is current report that the present 15c slate will either be dropped or change its color.

Mr. W. Kelsey Hall, of Peterboro, was on one of his trips to the city with some fine stock during week of 27th.

A firm in London, Ont., state they will issue a Canada revenue catalogue soon. A dealer in Toronto may also issue one at no distant date.

A change badly needed in auction reports is the grading of stamps in their condition. This is necessary as many collectors place great value on auction sales as the market valuator of stamps. A recent report had a 30c Justice bring \$10, and many Canada stamps fetch prices that must make dealers "ache" at such sacrifices, while collectors here and elsewhere in Canada would eagerly buy. However, grade the specimens, and then one can judge for themselves.



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— 2rp red... 6	— 50c dk grn. 3
1862, 1/2rp black . 6	— 1p carmine20
1864, 1rp green . 3	1879, 5c black . 3
— 1rp blue .. 5	— 12 1/2c carm. 8
1866, 10c blue... 5	— 25c blue... 3
— 20c green .10	— 50c gray.. 3
1870, 10c green . 3	— 1p brown .20
— 20c brown. 4	1880, 5c green ... 3
1871, 12c lilac .15	— 12 1/2c lilac.. 8
— 25c blue .. 3	— 25c blue... 2
— same used 1	— 50c brown. 3
— 50c green . 4	— 1p bistre..15
1873, 12 1/2c green.20	1881, 1c green ... 2
— 25c lilac .. 4	— 2 1/2c olive... 3
— 50c brown. 5	— 5c blue ... 2
1874, 12 1/2c brown10	— 10c red brn 3
— 25c blue .. 2	— 20c brown10
— 50c green . 3	1882, 10c listre. 5
— 1p brown..15	1883, 4kind,each
1876, 12 1/2c green 8	5c..... 5
— 25c lilac .. 6	10c..... 10
— 50c blue...10	20c..... 15
— 1p black .15	1884, 2 1/2c brown. 4
1877, 12 1/2c lilac . 8	— 2 1/2c violet . 4
— 25c green . 4	— 10c brown. 6
— 50c black . 3	— 20c olive .12
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— 10c red.....	1	50
— 5c blue.....		35
New Brunswick, 6d yellow, trim close one side, fair copy.....	17	00
1c brown violet, fine.....	1	49
Same trimmed 2 sides.....		75
1c red lilac.....		10
1c black.....		29
10c vermilion.....		50
Prince Edward Island, 3d blue....	4	00
— 1d buff.....	1	25
— 2d rose.....		10
— 6d green.....		75
Newfoundland, 6d scarlet-vermilion	18	00

CANADA.

3d red, laid paper.....		75
6d violet.....	5	50
4d pink, nice margins, soiled.....	1	75
3d red, perf, good copy, torn.....	2	25
4d pink, perf.....	6	00
10c violet.....		40
10c red lilac.....		45
2c pink.....		75
12c green.....		30
1c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c.....		75
3c laid paper.....	3	00
3c wmk.....		95
1c wmk on orig cover.....	1	75

UNITED STATES.

1847 5c brown.....		75
10c black.....		3 25
1851 1c blue, type I.....		17 00
— type II.....		20
— type III.....		12 00
1855 — type I.....		3 51
— type II.....		35
— type III.....		10
5c brick red.....		9 50
5c brown.....		2 50
10c green.....		35
1861 5c brown.....		30
5c yellow.....		5 00
10c green.....		7
30c orange.....		35
1862 5c chocolate.....		1 75
1869 1c buff.....		40
2c brown.....		10
6c blue.....		50
1872 6c carmine.....		8
7c vermilion.....		60
10c brown.....		8
12c purple.....		60
15c orange.....		15
24c purple.....		1 75
30c black.....		60
90c carmine.....		80
1888 90c purple.....		2 00
1893 30c Columbian.....		35
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	10c black	75
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	2c mauve	52
	5c blue (per 5, 75c)	17
	10c red	1 40
	12½c black	1 20
	*12½c black	1 60
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	*3d	55
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	3d, fine copy	3 00
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	12½c	1 10
	*5c green, per 50	1 25
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	3d wove, strip of 3	1 00
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1852	3d unused	2 00
1858	4d perforated, fine	6 00
	3d	2 60
	Another, s-w cor gone	90
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
	5c beavers (per 100, \$2.50)	3
	10c violet black	1 50
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is known as the civil service. About 2000 persons are permanently employed.

Upon Confederation of the Provinces in 1867, an Act known as the Post-Office Act, was passed by Dominion Parliament. This Act took effect from the 1st of April 1868, and from that date a uniform system of post office organization was established throughout the country. The domestic rate was reduced from 5c to 3c per half oz; rate to United States was reduced from 10c to 6c the half oz, and reductions were also made in the rates on newspapers, periodicals, and miscellaneous matter.

On 1st January, 1869, there were 3,638 offices in the Dominion, and the revenue realized was \$1,024,701.00.

On 1st of January, 1870, the rate of postage on letters from Canada to the United Kingdom was reduced from 12½c to 6c the half oz.

When the post offices of the Dominion came under a central administration at Ottawa in July, 1867, it was found that there was great diversity in practice in the mode by which postmasters were compensated for their services, some being paid by a regular salary, some by commission on the business of their offices, and some part commission and part salary. A general scale of compensation was therefore adopted, a minimum salary of \$10 a year to all small offices where the business did not warrant a higher payment, and in all other cases a salary equal to 40% on all postal business up to \$800 per year, and 25% all over that amount, and a special allowance in addition where the work had to be done during the night, and for forwarding or distributing mails for other offices. This change took place on the 1st of January, 1870, salaries to be raised every two years.

The inclusion of the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia necessarily involved the department in heavy expenditure to maintain communication with the older Provinces throughout the vast

extent of country lying between the great lakes of Ontario and the Pacific Ocean. One of the first routes established was from Winnipeg—then known as Fort Garry—to Pembina, at a cost of \$3,000 a year; another was from New Westminster to Barkerville, in British Columbia, 486 miles, at an annual cost of \$16,000.

Post cards were first issued to the public in June, 1871. Their success was proved in that 1,500,000 were issued between June, 1871, and January, 1872.

In 1872 the rate of postage upon letters sent from Canada to Newfoundland was reduced from 12½c to 9c per half oz, and the rate of postage upon other matters made the same as within the Dominion. Prince Edward Island entered the Dominion in July, 1873, and arrangements were at once made for bringing the postal system of that Island into harmony with the rest of the Dominion.

The system of free delivery by letter carriers was commenced in 1874 in the cities of Toronto and Montreal, and street letter boxes were also introduced in the larger cities and towns, and persons to be called stamp vendors authorized to sell stamps to the public. Up to this time postage stamps could only be obtained from postmasters.

In 1874 an important change was made in the treatment of dead letters. Before only such letters as appeared to be of value or importance had been returned to the writers; but it was decided that owing to the unsatisfactory discrimination which a cursory reading of the letters rendered possible, the system should be changed, and all letters in future returned to the writers.

In 1874 a treaty for the formation of a general postal union, and the adoption of uniform postage rates and regulations for international correspondence, took place in Berne, Switzerland, and was signed by representatives of the different nations of the world. This treaty did not include the British possessions beyond the sea.

Canada, with the concurrence of the British Government, at once applied for admission as a member. Meanwhile the letter rate between Canada and England was, by an arrangement with the Imperial Post office reduced to the international rate of 5c the half oz.

The Canada Official Postal Guide was first published in 1874.

Post bands were first issued in 1873.

In 1875 changes of much importance took place by coming into force of an Act passed the previous session. By this Act compulsory prepayment of the postage upon all letters, newspapers and other available matter passing within the Dominion, and in the reduction of rates on newspapers, periodicals and miscellaneous matter. The new rates of postage were: letters, 3c per half oz; drop letters (or city delivery), 1c per half oz; newspapers and periodicals posted from the office of publication to regular subscribers, 1c per bulk weight; transient papers, 1c per ozs; parcels, 12½c per 8 ozs.

Request letters—that is, letters having printed thereon the name and address of the sender, with the request that such letter if not delivered in a certain time, be returned to the writer without passing through the Dead Letter Office—were first recognized by the department in November, 1875.

Next year the postage on letters for Newfoundland was reduced to 5c, and the registration fee between Canada and the United Kingdom reduced from 8c to 5c.

By the convention of Paris, dated June 10, 1878, Canada was admitted to be a member of the General Postal Union from July 1st, 1878, and in consequence the letter rate between Canada and Europe became one uniform charge of 5c per half oz. Reduced rates also were allowed on other classes of merchandise, etc.

In 1881 an agreement was entered into for the establishment of direct steam communication between Canada, West Indies and Brazil. The first steamer—Comte d'Eau—arrived at Halifax from

Rio de Janeiro on 31st December, 1881, with mails from Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, West Indies, and a letter on a return voyage.

On May 17th, 1882, an Act was passed by which newspapers and periodicals published in Canada, and mailed by the publisher at the place where printed, and addressed to regular subscribers or newsdealers in Canada, resident elsewhere than in the place of publication, were transmitted free of charge.

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LONDON CITY CLUB.

The eleventh meeting of the season was held April 20th, at Keenan's Hotel, Crown Court, 64, Cheapside, E.C., when a very important and interesting discussion took place on "English Stamps Used Abroad."

The general opinion of the members was that although the postmark on a stamp did not alter its nationality, yet it is collectable from a philatelic point of view as being an interesting variety of an English stamp.

Mr. C. Forbes, Hon. Librarian, will be pleased to acknowledge receipt of any papers and books referring to philately. All sent are placed on the table for the benefit of the members.

CAPT. ERNEST F. WÜRTELE.

The subject of our sketch was born on 29th of February, 1860, and, therefore, is now in his 36th year.

His collection was first begun in 1872, at which time he was attending the Galt (Ont.), Collegiate Institute. About this period he unfortunately lost his collection and it was not until the year 1886 that his old love was rekindled by again finding his long-lost collection.

At present this numbers 6250 postage stamps, 2000 revenues, 300 postal cards, an aggregate total of 8500 varieties. At the Central Ontario Exhibition held in

Ottawa in 1892, he won first prize for his postage stamp collection, and third prize for his collection of Canada revenues.

At the organization of the Canadian Philatelic Association he was one of the charter members, and was elected vice-president for Quebec, and subsequently elected to chairmanship of the Board of Trustees. In 1892 he was unanimously elected as President, which position he at present still holds. Mr. Wurtele is also a member of Montreal Philatelic Society, Societe Timbrophile d'Echange de Paris, and several others.

He is very prominent in military circles, having joined the Royal Military College of Kingston in 1878, graduating in 1882, when he accepted a commission in the 8th Royal Rifles, continuing with them ever since, 5 years as Adjutant and since then as Captain. Mr. Wurtele is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, and is Treasurer of the Q. M. & C. Railway of Quebec.

THE PORTE DE MAR STAMPS OF MEXICO.

About these plain, ugly-looking stamps so little is definitely known, and so many wrong ideas are current, that it is with pleasure we quote of these stamps from "Grosses Handbuck der Philatelie," just issued.

It is indeed queer that the simple translation and meaning of the words Porte de Mar seem to have created enormous difficulties in the philatelic world, some catalogues translating them as "seaport stamps," as if such places had need for stamps for them alone. The Mexican Post-office Department distinguished two schedules of postage, the Porte de Tierra—inland postage—and the Porte de Mar—sea postage. About the use of the stamps, which are wrongly accepted by a good many authorities as some kind of postage-due stamps for incoming letters on which the postage

had not sufficiently been paid, the following is said in the official order issued by the Directorio para las oficinas del servicio publico de correos :

"While the English and French post steamers heretofore have carried the Mexican mail in consideration of a fixed amount, in the beginning of 1875 the directors of the English lines declared that according to higher orders they had to insist upon the payment of the sea postage (Porte de Mar) for every single piece of mail matter. The same declaration was soon afterwards made by the French agents."

In consequence, on all mail matter to be carried by English and French post steamers to European or American ports, a fee had to be levied outside the ordinary Mexican inland postage, and this fee should not be paid by affixing the ordinary stamps. In the beginning no stamps at all were issued for this additional fee. This way of doing business placed the postage clerk in the interior in a peculiar position towards the public, as the latter could not conceive that more postage had to be paid than stamps were affixed, and besides the accounting in Vera Cruz was made very hard by the different marking of the letters. Therefore, by a decree of May 12, 1875, certain kinds of stamps for the payment of such postage were created. These stamps in the official circular are called *Contrasenas*, or accounting stamps. A special account had to be kept about these stamps which were affixed by the inland office on letters before shipping them through the sea post. Generally stamps were placed on the back of the letters. As these stamps were not sold to the public it was not deemed necessary to have them surcharged like the ordinary Mexican stamps with the name of the postal district, nevertheless in a few cases this was done.

About the so-called first issue of these stamps, printed in black on yellow paper, the German authors say : "These empty designs on such loud paper were the first

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Prince Edward Island, 3c rose, ERROR, period between Prince and Edward	2 50
New Brunswick, 3d, fine	3 00
3d, PAIR, very fine	10 00

Canada	
dark violet	3 50
violet	4 00
(1888) ribbed	50
slate (per 100)	45
blue registered, very fine	2 00
vermillion registered (cat 25c)	6
(1888) laid	2 60

Newfoundland	
triangular	1 20
orange, slight bruise, very fine	9 00
blue, used	40
black seal (1837) very fine	2 90

United States	
Navy, 2c, fine	3 00
2c, fair copy	5 00
Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 75
Confederate States, 2c green used	2 10
Manifest, \$1 unperf	1 40
50 blue and black	2 00
Entry of Goods, unperf, \$1	75
Insurance, 25c unperf	8
Conveyance, \$1 unperf	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf	15
Probate of Will, \$1 unperf	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies	60
Bond, 25c part perf, unperf top and below while they last (have 60 copies)	75
Surety Bond, 50c perf	20
— unperf, not priced	8
— part perf	4 00
Mortgage, 50c unperf	60
Protest, 25c perf	70
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf	14
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused same in pairs, strips or blocks	1 10
Proprietary 1c red	10
blue and black, 2nd issue	15
Conveyance, 50c unused	4
Power of Attorney, 25c	3
Certificate, 25c	40
Inland Exchange, 5c	20
Certificate, 5c	2
2c 2nd issue	1
5c black and orange, green (4th)	20
U. S. 25c Bond, perf	4
25c Bond, unperforated	9
\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf	1 25
\$1 Mortgage, unperf	40
	1 00

Canada Revenues	
Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, scarce, cat \$21	5 00
— \$2 green, cat \$50	8 00
— \$3 purple, cat \$5	12 00
— 10 blue, cat \$10	4 00
— \$20 yellow, cat \$20	6 00
— \$30 vermillion, cat \$30	10 00
Quebec Reg, set 3, cat \$1.50	85
Quebec License, \$2 brown	1 00
Quebec Assurance 3c, cat 75c	25
— 4c, cat 75c	25
— 5c, cat 60c	20
— 40c, cat \$2.50	1 25
Weights and Measures, red, cat 15	2 00

British Colonies	
Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty	4 00
S African Republic, d on 1/, used	25
1d on 2d, used	15
South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat 15, fine	8 00
Same, 6c slate blue	2 60
Queensland, yellow registration	1 50

Prince Edward Island, 2d	12
— 2d used	30
— 3d	12
— 3d	50
— 4d	12
— 4d brown	70
— 9d	70
— 3c rose, used	1 40

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ones made, but they did not suit the taste of the postmaster General, and they have never been accepted, but re-placed by the gray, modest-looking, well-known issue."

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At Messrs. Ventom, Bull & Cooper's 74th sale:

Vaud, 4c damaged	£ 7 5 0
Tuscany, 9c on white	3 12 6
*Lagos, 5/ blue	17 7 0
Zululand, 5/ on orig.	3 5 0
Guatamala, 1881 5c inverted	3 5 0
Barbados, 1d on 1/ 5/, pair	17 10 0
Nevis litho, 6d	10 0 0
*St. Lucia, star, blue	4 0 0
* — 1/ blk and orange	4 15 0
— 1885 1/	5 0 0
*St. Vincent, 1d unperf pair	5 0 0
Tobago, 1d on 1/ 6d orig	4 10 0
Trinidad, litho, bright blue	7 7 0
— 6d green, unperf	4 0 0
Virgin Isles, 1/	4 0 0
Mr. Cheveley's 88th sale, May 1st:	
Great Britain 1d black, strip 12	5 5 0
* — 5/	8 10 0
Spain, Madrid, 1c pair	4 15 0
Ceylon unperf 4d	12 0 0
Lagos, 2/6 brown	3 10 0
Mauritius, Greek border 1d pair and single	8 10 0
*Nevis, 6d green	8 0 0
New Brunswick, 6d, superb	4 0 0
St. Vincent star, 4d ultramarine	3 10 0

"Chimmy," said a curbstoone cherub. "wut's de equator?"

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SUMMER BARGAINS.



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The Conservative government has for one of its election planks the annexation of Newfoundland. As this is a project that will meet with approval of Canadians everywhere, there is not a doubt but that the Liberals would also follow out the same idea if returned to power. Canada would benefit that colony greatly in a commercial sense, and it is not thought any difficulty will block the way.

Mr. Irving E. Patterson, Secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Philatelic Association, is running for election in the P. S. of A. for the position of International Secretary. Having at the period been a resident of the United States, there is no doubt but that Mr. Patterson will succeed.

The Ashcroft ticket in the P.S. of A. is as follows: President—R. Ashcroft; Vice-President, Geo. B.

Klebes; Secretary, Chas. Beamish; Treasurer, C. W. Kissinger; Vice-President (Can.), Raymond S. Baker; Int. Secretary, Irving E. Patterson; Exchange Supt., H. D. Ruehlman; Exchange Supt. (Can.), W. Kelsey Hall; Auction Manager, Judson N. Burton; Librarian, Wm. B. Murray; Official Editor, Chas. E. Severn; Counterfeit Detector, S. B. Hopkins; Convention seat, 1897, Detroit, Mich.

A 15c ribbed paper Canada recently sold for \$30 to a prominent American collector in Maine.

Nominations are now open for next election of officers for the D.P.A., and members should prepare to meet in the city of Toronto. The convention will be held during the Toronto Fair—held annually, and the greatest of its class—and the reduced railway rates will help to draw many members from out the city. The convention will be early in September, and it is hoped many of the members will get new collectors into the society before that date.

The question of forming Australian colonies into one grand confederation—same as Canada—has been postponed for another season, two colonies not seeing their way clear at present. As this movement will ultimately succeed it would not be a bad idea to watch the vacancies in this country.

At John L. Kilbon's sale on April 3rd, a Canada, 1868, 1c orange unused, brought \$10.10; Prince Edward Island 1d yellow, unused, unperf, \$14; and a 2p rose, rouletted, unused, og, \$35; Antioquia, 10c lilac and 10c blue, \$62; U.S. 7c Navy, \$8; \$1 Columbian, \$4.50; 1839, 90c, \$13.

We call attention to the Monthly Auction of Stamps on another page. Try it when you want to buy or sell any stamps. It pays both ways.

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Arthur E. Rankin, 32 W. Bay St., Owen Sound, Ont. Refs—Irving E. Patterson and Wm. R. Adams.

Above applicants will be admitted to full membership May 15th, provided no objections are filed with the Secretary previous to that date. New members will please remit dues (25c), to me. Next month many charter members will be dropped from the society's roll if dues are not soon paid.

IRVING E. PATTERSON,
 Sec'y-Treas.

NEW ISSUES.

Abyssinia has issued a set of unpaid letter stamps having profile of King Menelek.

The 12a India has been surcharged for postage in the British East Africa Protectorate.

Ceylon has surcharged the 3c value "service."

French stamps have been surcharged for Madagascar and Tangiers.

Canada post cards are now printed in black on Manilla.

Ecuador and Salvador have issued new sets. The former claims that they no longer receive their stamps "gratis" from the Hamilton Bank Note Co., but pay cold cash. This is supposed, no doubt, to make them legitimate.

Uganda has issued a 50 cowries—we know not the English equivalent—stamp, printed in black and separated by rows of small dashes. The stamp is square, with large numeral in the centre and U and G in upper corner.

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No of Lot					
1	1851	8d laid	1	55	—5c blue
2		Same, fair copies	4	53	—1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, used
3	1852	8d wove, pair	2	57	—1, 5, unused
4		Same, singles	9	58	—3d, cor neatly mended (res \$4.25)
5	1857	½d, fair copy	1	59	British Columbia, 10c, PAIR, perfs cut all round
6		½d, pair	2	60	—3d blue, pair, used
7		½d, pair, fair	2	61	Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, \$20 green, \$30 purple (cat at \$155.00) used
8	1858	8d ribbed	1	62	Gas Inspection, asst
9		½d perf	1	63	Bill stamps, 3rd issue
10		Same, slight tear	1	64	Same
11		3d perf	1	65	Same \$1 value only
12		Same, s-w cor missing	1	66	Weights and Measures, red, cat \$15
13	1859	10c violet, pair	2	67	Same, strip of 3
14		1c pink	10	68	Post cards, BLOCK of 4, oddity and rare, Canada
15		Same unused	1	69	Ontario red law stamps, asst
16		5c beaver	100	70	Same, green, asst issues
17		10c violet	5	71	Foreign entire post cards
18		2c pink	1	72	Egypt stamps
19		12½c green unused	1	73	Mexico
20		17c blue	1	74	West Indies, asst
21	1868	½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15	7	75	Stamp Hinges Ideal
22		3c	100	76	U.S. revenues
23		1c watermarked, fair	1	77	Approval books (each hold 120 stamps)
24		Same, damaged	3	78	Canadian Journal of Philately the only two issues
25		3c watermarked	1	79	Mekeel's Weekly
26		Same, fair	1	80	Southern Philatelist
27	1870	3c laid	1	81	P J of A
28	1882	½c	500	82	Asst papers
29		2c green	5000	83	Canada papers only, different
30		3c red, 1000 lots	40000		
31		5c gray	1000		
32		Same	500		
33		6c brown	300		
34		10c red	100		
35	1892	8c slate	1000		
36		Same	300		
37		20c and 50c	2		
38		2c registered	200		
39		5c registered	300		
40		Officially Sealed	1		
41		Same, pair	2		
42		8c registered unused	1		
43		Same, s-w cor missing, used	1		
44		5c envelope, cut square	1		
45		Post cards, asst	3000		
46		New Brunswick 3d red, fair	1		
47		Same, pair, very fine	2		
48		—1, 2, 5, 10, 17, unused	5		
49		Newfoundland (1857) 3d new	1		
50		—(1863) 4d and 6d unused	2		
51		—4d lake used	1		
52		—Asst	125		
53		Nova Scotia, 3d	1		
54		Same fair	2		
				84	1847 5c orig cov
				85	1855 10c green
				83	90c blue, unused, og. n w perfs rough, res \$6
				87	1852 5c chocolate, unused og
				88	1839 6c blue
				89	10c and 12c
				90	15c, fair
				91	24c, fair
				92	1890 6c
				93	8c Sherman
				94	3c
				95	15c
				93	10c (1890-96)
				97	1891-3 3c
				98	8c
				99	15c

UNITED STATES.

00	8c Columbian	100
01	2c	2000
02	30c — fair	5
03	Agriculture, 15c slight tear	1
04	Justice, 30c, a wide margin, off which are few perfs, fine otherwise, res \$9.	1
05	War, 6c	30
06	Playing Cards, 5c	3
07	Warehouse Receipt 25c un- perf, pair.	2
08	Bond 25c unperf.	1
09	Same perf.	10
10	Same, part perf.	5
11	Same as last, pair.	5
12	\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf	2
13	\$1 Mortgage, unperf.	1
14	Due set proofs	7
15	CF law stamps, 5c to \$2	12
16	CF \$3, fair	4
17	Ontario law, red, 5c to \$4; set some without perfs.	14
18	3c WOVE envelope, rare	1
19	New Brunswick 5c unused ..	50
20	Error card, reply half used. .	1
21	1838 6c brown Canada.	20
22	Canada 7½p, damaged.	1
23	Canada 5c beavers, damaged	100
24	Nova Scotia 8½c green, torn, neatly mended (res \$3). .	1
25	U.S. revenues, asst.	115
26	Canada Bill stamps, 1c to 50c 1st issue	14
27	Same 2nd issue.	14
28	Same, \$1, \$2, 1st issue.	2
29	Same, \$3 1st issue.	1
30	Same, \$1 (two var), 2nd issue	2
31	Same, \$2 2nd issue	1
32	Same, \$3 2nd issue	1
33	Same, 3rd issue complete.	18
34	Nova Scotia, 6d dark green cor repaired, res \$3.	1
35	Quebec Law Stamps, \$10 blue \$20 yellow. \$30 vermilion catalogue \$60.00.	3
36	Canada 12½c blue wmk, cor perfs off	1
37	Canada 12½c green new, og. .	1
38	Canada ½p perf.	1
39	Canada 1868, 1c (5), 2c (5), 6c (5), 3c (20)	35
40	Same, 1c yellow	9
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The completion of the C.P.R. to the Pacific Ocean enabled the Canadian post offices to send mails direct to China and Japan by vessels sailing to and from these countries from Vancouver.

An amended postal convention for the purpose of making better postal arrangements between the United States and the Dominion of Canada was signed January, 1888. One of the chief provisions was the admission to the mails of a variety of miscellaneous articles so put up as to be open to inspection, at a rate of postage of 1c per oz, an arrangement affording great convenience to the people of both countries

The above was amended by another signed on the 25th of April, 1888, establishing a uniform rate of 1c per oz upon all merchandise, and 1c per 2 ozs upon all books, pamphlets, circulars, and all printed matter generally.

The mail service established between Canada, West Indies and Brazil, some years previous, did not reach expectations and was discontinued. In January, 1890, however, it was thought that so far as the

West Indies was concerned such service might be re-established with advantage, and a service was therefore inaugurated between St. John, N.B., and Demerara, touching en route at some of the West India Islands.

A convention taking effect from 1st of October, 1860, was made with Japan, for the establishing of a parcel post between the two countries, and a similar convention with Barbadoes.

On the 28th of April, 1891, arrived at Vancouver the magnificent steamship—the "Empress of Japan"—the first vessel of the line established by the C.P.R. under the contract with the Imperial Post-Office. The route taken by this line between Vancouver and China and Japan is 300 miles shorter than any other route from the American continent, and as the vessels of the line run at a high rate of speed, the time hitherto taken to reach China and Japan has been materially lessened.

The arrival at Vancouver on June 9th, 1863, of the *Miowera*, which had sailed from Sydney on the 18th May, marks an epoch in the history of the Canadian post-office, which well may be the starting point from which a great future may develop, and whilst it is the last event to be reached in this short sketch of the growth of the Canadian post-office since the Confederation of the North American colonies no event which has occurred is more pregnant with interest to the inhabitants of both Canada and Australia, or likely to exercise an important influence upon the fast service across the Atlantic, and the

wonderful facilities afforded by the C.P.R. for the transmission of mails and passengers between Vancouver and Halifax, it will make Canada the great highway to the Australian colonies and the islands of the Pacific, as it already is becoming to China and Japan.

(To be Continued.)

SPECULATIVE ISSUES.

THE war against this so-called pest of philately has brought out a great many entirely different opinions.

A collector is allowed to do just what he pleases, and to get his stamps where he can. It is all right for the dealers and publishers to slightly direct the tastes of the majority of collectors; but a great many individuals, and in most cases just the most desirable ones, simply do not care to be governed to any degree by societies or dealers. Happily, collecting stamps is a hobby that can be adapted to the most different tastes. We know of specialists in all lines, and are pleased to say we know of specialists in lines that do not belong to the fashionable emissions of the day. Far greater danger than in these so-called speculative issues, lies in the increasing prominence that is given to the most minute varieties. Do not think that we want to discourage careful study, but even a good thing can be overdone. When the beginner sees in every one of the better class of papers minute varieties of English Colonies and United States, brought out with attention to each detail, he must necessarily think that any other part of the world is not worthy of collecting, and as he does not care to make of a pleasant pastime for idle hours a deep study, he is easily tempted to throw the whole thing overboard. That is what has happened. Boy collecting has fallen off, and after all that is the future of philately. No matter how many specialists have full sheets, plate numbers or anything else in a few countries, the generalizer is the strong foundation on

which collecting has to rest.

A few words regarding the Olympian issue of Greece. These stamps are too beautiful for the philatelic fraternity to drop them without struggling, and for that reason we presume, says Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, stories have been spread about the indefinite circulation of this issue. Now comes the information that the period of postal usefulness of these stamps will expire on October 13th, of this year, and further, that one value, the 60 lepta, is now sold out. Strange facts are connected with this value. In the 5 and 10 drachmai (face value \$1 and \$2) 100,000 and 50,000 were deemed necessary for the short period of six months, of the 60 lepta (face value 12 cents) only 20,000 copies were issued; and rumor has it that this was not done entirely accidentally, but that some person of a good healthy pull wanted, without too much outlay, to corner one value in order to reap a handsome profit. Nevertheless the set is beautiful. A great many collectors will like it, and no doubt it will find its way into a large number of collections. The following quantities of each value were delivered to the authorities at Athens by the Parisian Printing house:

1 lepton.....	4,000,000
2 lepta.....	3,000,000
5 ".....	3,000,000
10 ".....	2,000,000
20 ".....	4,000,000
25 ".....	2,000,000
40 ".....	150,000
60 ".....	20,000
1 drachma.....	200,000
2 drachmai.....	150,000
5 drachmai.....	100,000
10 drachmai.....	50,000

The issue of the Republic of Cuba is, from a philatelic point of view, even more worthless trash, issued by a government that is not in existence, for the sole object of raising funds for a struggling body, powerless for what it is supposed to be made for—that is, to carry letters. We

cannot sympathize with it at all, yet from a general standpoint this issue is not without interest, referring as it does to an important part in history.

MINOR VARIETIES IN CANADA ISSUES.

IN handling the issues of Canada it will repay one to watch for varieties as in the long time most of the dies were in use, would in itself produce an odd variety here and there.

The current 8 cent Canada has been found with a double strike. Several of these copies are known to exist.

In the case of the current 5 cent slate a number have been noticed black in color.

The 2 cent green is now and again found in a very blue shade, not oxidized, but in the printing.

Among the 15 cent, at least ten shades can be found.

A Canada 3p beaver was discovered recently in which the left outer line was not printed, and 400 more copies examined at the same time, failed to produce another copy.

From some of the Provinces the 1 cent blue envelope come printed in a chalky ultramarine.

Nova Scotia 5 cent blue can be found printed on bluish paper.

The difference in the 7½p Canada is caused by wetting the paper or leaving it dry before feeding it into the press. By the wetting process a shrinkage is caused.

The error Canada post card has the Queen's head printed on the left side, instead of the right. More of the used halves can be had than the entire card, used or unused.

The 5 cent beaver double strike is a stamp eagerly searched for without any success. One party known to writer has gone through thousands of copies, without success. The variety can be found by looking at the left side of the stamp.

When it comes to revenues, we have

a field but little searched, beyond the varieties of paper.

The Weights and Measures can be found with the control number in two sizes of type.

In 1st issue of Bill stamps the only error known is the 7 cent, which is spelt SEVEN. Only three copies of this error are known to exist, although one collector claims he wrote every dealer and collector some time ago while trying to glean more knowledge.

Among the 2nd issue Bill stamps are found a 30 cent scarlet, instead of blue. The \$1 values are found with colors inverted.

In the 3rd issue Bill stamps the 2 cent is printed in brown instead of red, and on some of the \$2 red and black, head in centre is inverted.

J. B. SIMPSON.

TORONTO NOTES.

Local dealers in Toronto had a flutter lately when it was rumored that some collectors intended organizing a corporation with \$20,000 capital, to deal exclusively in stamps. Enquiry fails to prove it, and some of the names mentioned as promoters, while good, are yet doubtful, not in a commercial sense, but as men who would care to interest themselves in such a venture.

Lieut. Thomas Mitchell of the 12th Battalion, left for England on the 26th. He is on the "Bisley Team," and intends calling on dealers while on his trip.

W. S. Weatherston expects to visit Toronto during July. He is employed on the Lehigh Valley R. R., New York.

Among the recent visitors to the city was L. M. Stæbler of London.

A newspaper published in Ontario was replying to a subscriber's query recently, and gave some figures which said subscriber should receive for stamps from any dealer. ½p should bring \$3.50; 6c brown, wmk, \$7 to \$10; 5c beaver, 5c each, and these prices are for used copies and only a few out of the long list, filling at least 6 inches in solid type. The fun was a party came to the writer with some ½p's and 5c beavers to sell at the above prices. Gladly would I have sold him at such prices, and he left me, highly offended. Before going he called my attention to some words in brackets after ½p, which were that any dealer easily could obtain \$2 advance! I laughed.

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Above applicants will be admitted to full membership July 15th, provided no objections are filed with the Secretary previous to that date. New members will please remit dues (25c), to me. Next month many charter members will be dropped from the society's roll if dues are not soon paid.

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RESIGNATIONS.

4. C. Delle Torre, Jr., Halifax, N.S.

30. R. M. Bettsworth, Chicago, Ill.
 63. G. A. Lowe, Toronto.

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Charges have been preferred against the following: (28) P. H. Jaquith, Norwich, Conn.; (95) Carl M. Odell, Guelph, Ont. They are in arrears for dues, so charges cannot be pressed.

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Any of the above will be re-instated on payment of dues to the Secretary. About 15 other members will be dropped next month. Are your dues paid? Let every member try and get one new member before convention time.

IRVING E. PATTERSON,
 Sec'y-Treas.

This month brings forth several new stamp papers. First and foremost is the Philatelic Free Lance, then the new Michigan Philatelist— it of the red cover fame. A couple of others landed but their headings are temporarily forgotten. The Penny is in the throes of another election.

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IN some quarters it is proposed that the Canadian Philatelic Association and the Dominion Philatelic Association be amalgamated, and have one solid society for the Dominion. As both societies at present appeal to different classes of collectors, the move might prove a good one, and under the rule of an energetic set of officers, a strong organization built, creditable to the Dominion.

UP to the present, three candidates have been nominated for the Canadian vice-president of the P. S. of A., namely, Raymond S. Baker, of New Brunswick, well known as a contributor to our stamp journals; L. M. Stæbler, London, Ont., a dealer; and Wm. R. Adams, the editor of this journal. Whether others will be nominated and continue in the field, or any of the above drop out, yet remains to be learnt.

FROM three different sources comes the knowledge of different dealers who intend publishing catalogues of Canadian revenues, only one dealer, Mr. Ketcheson, issuing one the past few years. It has long been our opinion that were these stamps more carefully priced, many new and older collectors would collect them. Having a very fine stock, towards fall we

may issue one. A smaller list can now be had gratis, and these handsome issues are marked at very low prices.

A REGULAR feature of the Canadian Home Journal—a very fine paper—is a stamp department. It is published here in Toronto, and has a good circulation.

SOME nominations for the D.P.A. are in, but more will be announced the next two months. These are, for president—A. M. Muirhead, Halifax; for auction manager, Rowland Hill; for secretary, I. E. Patterson.

WE acknowledge receipt of the Stamp Collector's Hand-Book and Directory of Michigan. Attractively printed.

**COUNTERFEITS OF CANADA.
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

THE 5c black seal of this colony lately has been counterfeited, and dangerously so; at the same time it is one detected easily—when you know how.

In the design there is hardly any discrepancy between the forgery and the original, the fraudulent stamps being produced by means of a photographic transfer. The forgery, however, is slightly smaller than the genuine stamps, and here and there signs of a re-touch can be detected. The perforations considerably differ, the genuine measuring 12 and the forgery 14½. The forgery is also much shorter perforated. The paper used is quite different from any postage stamps in Newfoundland, being of a hard, greasy paper, somewhat yellow, whereas the genuine stamp is printed on the ordinary wove paper, so common in the later issues of Newfoundland. The forgery has also been seen in brown, but the color is very poorly matched. The Stamp Collector's Fortnightly claims that a copy has lately been sold by a London (Eng.) dealer, but neglects to say whether he knew it was a forgery or not.

MONTHLY AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS.

The property of various parties. All bids by mail up to July 24th, same to be addressed to CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, 9½ Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont. Bids by the Lot. Every stamp good specimen and perfect, when not otherwise stated. Stamps sold for anyone and only 10% on amount realized charged. Send in lots for next sale. Successful bidders duly notified, when remittance must be made, and stamps will be forwarded.

CANADA.		No in Lot			
No of Lot					
1	1851 8d laid	1	55	—6d, cor neatly mended (res \$4.25)	1
2	Same, pair, fair	2	56	—5c, bluish paper	2
3	1852 8d wove, pair	2	57	—2c mauve	3
4	Same, singles	6	58	British Columbia, 10c, PAIR, perfs cut all round	2
5	1857 1d, fair copy	2	59	—3p, used pair	2
6	1d, pair	1	60	Quebec Law stamp, \$10 yellow catalogue \$20	1
7	1d, fine copy	1	61	Same, \$20 green, cat \$50	1
8	1858 3d ribbed	1	62	Same, \$30 purple, cat \$85	1
9	1d perf	1	63	Bill stamps, 3rd issue	500
10	Same, slight tear	1	64	Same	1000
11	3d perf	1	65	Weights and Measures, red, cat \$15	1
12	Same, corner gone	1	66	Same, strip of 3	3
13	1859 10c violet, pair	2	67	Post cards, BLOCK of 4, oddity and rare, Canada	4
14	1c pink	10	68	Ontario red law stamps, asst.	500
15	Same unused	1	69	Same, green, asst issues	200
16	5c beaver	40	70	Foreign entire post cards	25
17	10c violet	5	71	Mexico	200
18	2c pink	1	72	West Indies, asst.	125
19	12½c green unused	1	73	U.S. revenues	200
20	1c, 5c, 10c	3	74	Approval books (each hold 120 stamps)	100
21	1868 ½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15	7	75	Prince Edward Island, 2p and and 3p used, fair	2
22	3c	50	76	—2p, 3p, and 4p unused	3
23	1c watermarked, fair	1	77	—1p, 2p, 3p, 6p, damaged	4
24	Same, fine, res \$1.20	1	78	Newfoundland, 13c orange	1
25	3c watermarked	1	79	—1866, 2c green	1
26	Same, fair	1	80	Approval sheets, ruled to hold 60 stamps, fine pattern	120
27	1870 8c laid	1	81	Philatelic Library, extra fine lot, many rare, res \$9	1007
28	1882 1c	210	82	Canada revenue catalogue	1
29	1858 3p ribbed, pair	2	83	Albrecht's Epitome, new	1
30	Same, imprint	1	UNITED STATES.		
31	3p wove, unused, res \$2.	1	84	1817 5c orig cov.	1
32	5c beavers, orig covers	23	85	Another, off cover	1
33	Officially Sealed, used	1	86	1855 10c green	5
34	2c registered, vermilion	9	87	1862 5c chocolate	1
35	1892 8c slate	325	88	1869 6c blue	5
36	Same, res \$7.00	2000	89	10c and 12c	2
37	20c and 50c	2	90	15c, fair	1
38	2c registered	200	91	1890 8c Sherman	100
39	5c registered	200	92	10c (1890-96)	700
40	Officially Sealed	1	93	1861 24c, unused, og.	1
41	5c envelope, cut square	1	94	5c brown	3
42	New Brunswick 3d red, torn	1	95	Periodical, 4c and 6c black	2
43	—1, 2, 5, 10, 17, unused	5		Bond, 25c part perf.	6
44	—17c, block 12, unused, og.	12		Life Insurance, 25c perf.	6
45	—2c orange, sheet	100		Entry of Goods, 25c perf.	30
46	5c green	100		Warehouse Receipt, 25c perf.	4
47	—17c black, og	10			
48	—2c, 5c, 17c, blocks 4	12			
49	—Same, blocks 6	18			
50	—17c black, res \$10	100			
51	Nova Scotia, 3d	1			
52	Same fair	1			
53	—5c blue	6			
54	—1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, used	5			

100	8c Columbian	100
101	2c	2000
102	War, 6c	30
108	Playing Cards, 5c	2
104	Bond 25c unperf.	1
105	Same perf.	10
106	Same, part perf	5
107	\$1 Power of Attorney, unprf	5
108	\$1 Mortgage, unperf.	1
109	Due set proofs	7
110	Newfoundland, assorted.	116
111	U.S. (1894) 15c blue	46
112	—6c Garfield	94
113	Canada, 5c envelope, used. . .	1
114	New Brunswick, 12½c blue. . .	1
115	CF law stamps, 5c to \$2.	12
117	Ontario law, red, 5c to \$4, set some without perfs.	14
118	U.S. 2c red, cap varieties. . . .	64
119	U.S. Interior 2c, 6c unused. .	14
120	Error card, reply half used. . .	1
121	1868 6c brown Canada.	20
122	Canada, 10c ribbed.	1
123	Canada 5c beavers, damaged	100
124	Nova Scotia 8½c green, torn, neatly mended (res \$3). . . .	1
125	U.S. revenues, asst.	135
126	Canada Bill stamps, 1c to 50c 1st issue	14
127	Same, 3rd issue complete.	18
128	Same, \$2 2nd issue	1
129	Greece unpaid, 1878, perf 10½, unused strip 5, rare.	5
130	Hawaii, 5c blue black (1889) unused, og.	1
131	Tonga, 5p on 4p pair, unused	2
133	Walter Morley's Rev Cat of British Colonies, last ed	1
134	Nova Scotia, 6d dark green, cor repaired, res \$3.	1
135	50c Columbian, unused, pair	2
136	\$2 Columbian, unused.	1
137	Gold Coast, 5sh unused.	1
138	—10sh unused.	1
139	U.S. \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf, fair copies.	6
140	Same, torn or damaged.	5
141	U.S. 25c Certificate, perf.	102
142	Officially Sealed Canada.	1
143	Canada revenues, cat \$40.	1
144	U.S. 10c Continental print, 4 in strip, unused, og.	4
145	Playing Cards, 2c blue.	4
146	Barbados, 1852, ½p green, new	1
147	Canada, 5c gray	600

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— 1/2rp green... 8	— 25c lt grn 3
— 2rp red... 6	— 50c dk grn. 3
1872. 1/2rp black.. 6	— 1p carmine 2
1831, 1rp green.. 8	1879, 5c black.. 3
— 1rp blue.. 5	— 12 1/2c carm. 8
1866, 10c blue... 5	— 25c blue... 3
— 20c green.. 10	— 50c gray... 3
1870, 10c green.. 8	— 1p brown.. 20
— 20c brown.. 4	1880, 5c green... 3
1871, 12c lilac.. 15	— 12 1/2c lilac.. 8
— 25c blue... 8	— 25c blue... 2
— same used 1	— 50c brown. 3
— 50c green.. 4	— 1p bistre.. 15
1878, 12 1/2c green.. 20	1881, 1c green... 2
— 25c lilac.. 4	— 2 1/2c olive... 3
— 50c brown.. 5	— 5c blue... 2
1874, 12 1/2c brown 10	— 10c red br. 3
— 25c blue... 2	— 20c brown 10
— 50c green.. 8	1882, 10c bistre. 5
— 1p brown.. 15	1883, 4kind, each
1876, 12 1/2c green 8	5c... 5
— 25c lilac.. 6	10c... 10
— 50c blue... 10	20c... 15
— 1p black.. 15	1884, 2 1/2c brown. 4
1877, 12 1/2c lilac.. 8	— 2 1/2c violet.. 4
— 25c green.. 4	— 10c brown. 6
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6d dark violet.....	3 50
6d violet.....	4 00
10c (1888) ribbed.....	50
8c slate (per 100).....	45
8c blue registered, very fine.....	2 00
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c).....	6
3c (1868) laid.....	2 60

Newfoundland	
3d triangular.....	1 20
6d orange, slight bruise, very fine.....	9 00
24c blue, used.....	40
5c black seal (1867) very fine.....	2 90

United States Revenues.	
1869 24c, fair copy.....	5 00
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og Confederate States, 2c green used.....	2 75
Manifest, \$1 unperf.....	2 10
Entry of Goods, unperf, \$1.....	1 40
Insurance, 25c unperf.....	75
Conveyance, \$1 unperf.....	8
Life Insurance, 25c perf.....	25
Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.....	15
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies.....	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, unperf top and below while they last (have 10 copies).....	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf.....	75
— part perf.....	20
Mortgage, 50c unperf.....	8
Protest, 25c perf.....	60
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.....	70
— perf.....	14
Life Insurance, 25c, perf.....	45
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.....	12
U.S. Revenues, asst, per 100.....	3
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused Same in pairs, strips or blocks.....	30
Proprietary 1c red.....	7
2c blue and black, 2nd issue.....	10
Conveyance, 50c unused.....	4
Power of Attorney, 25c.....	3
Certificate, 25c.....	20
Inland Exchange, 5c.....	10
Certificate, 5c.....	10
25c 2nd issue.....	2
2c black and orange, green (4th).....	2
U.S. 25c Bond, perf.....	10
— 25c Bond, unperforated.....	4
— 1 Power of Attorney, unperf.....	9
— \$1 Mortgage, unperf.....	1 50
	40
	70

Canada Revenues	
Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, scarce, cat \$20.....	5 00
— \$20 green, cat \$50.....	8 00
— \$30 purple, cat \$85.....	12 00
— \$10 blue, cat \$10.....	4 00
— \$20 yellow, cat \$20.....	6 00
— \$30 vermilion, cat \$30.....	10 00
Quebec Reg, set 3, cat \$1.50.....	35
Quebec License, \$2 brown.....	1 00
Quebec Assurance 3c, cat 75c.....	25
— 4c, cat 75c.....	25
— 5c, cat 60c.....	20
— 4c, cat \$2.50.....	1 25
Weights and Measures, red, cat \$15.....	2 00

British Colonies	
1870 Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty.....	4 00
1867 S African Republic, 1d on 1/, used.....	25
— 1d on 2 d, used.....	15
1875 South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat \$15, fine.....	8 00
Queensland, yellow registration.....	1 50

*Prince Edward Island, 2d.....	12
— 2d used.....	30
— 3d.....	12
— 3d.....	50
— 4d.....	12
— 4d brown.....	70
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	13c orange	75
	1c lilac	1 00
1476	3c blue	50
	1c brown	60
	2c green	60
	5c blue	50
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	1c black	69
	2c mauve	52
	5c blue (per 5, 75c)	17
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	12c black	1 20
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	*3d	55

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	12c	1 10
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	Another, s-w cor gone	90
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
	5c heavers (per 100, \$2.50)	3
	10c violet black	1 50
	10c violet	35
	10c red lilac	45
	10c violet, pair	1 10
	17c blue	1 20

1868	1c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap	40
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	3c bright red, per 100	2 25
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	3c wmk	1 00
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	6c blue	45
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	15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 45
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	7c vermilion	55
	24c purple	1 25
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..	5	..	10
..	6	..	2
..	7	..	1 50
..	8	..	1 10

.. 9 ..	3
.. 10 cents blue ..	10
.. 20 ..	8
.. 30 ..	25
.. 30 cents scarlet (error) ..	50
.. 40 ..	30
.. 50 ..	15
.. \$1 green, red centre ..	85
.. \$1 red, green centre ..	1 10
.. \$2 red, purple centre ..	4 00
.. \$3 red, purple centre ..	6 00

As in the 2nd issue, the 3rd issue is printed in various colors, and in this series the Queen is portrayed in mourning garb. The 3, 6 and 9 cent are green ; 1, 2 (an error), 4 and 8 cent, brown ; 2, 5 and 7 cent, orange ; 10 to 50 cents, blue ; dollar values in two colors. Two errors are found in this issue, the 2 cent brown and the \$2 inverted head.

THIRD ISSUE.

(Queen in mourning costume.)

1869 1 cent brown.....	1
.. 2 cent brown (error).....	25
.. 2 cent orange	1
.. 3 cent green	1
.. 4 cent brown.....	2
.. 5 cent vermilion	3
.. 6 cent green	1
.. 7 cent vermilion	25
.. 8 cent brown.....	4
.. 9 cent green.....	1
.. 10 cent blue.....	1
.. 20 ..	2
.. 30 ..	2
.. 40 ..	10
.. 50 ..	2
.. \$1 blue and black	5
.. \$2 orange and black.....	30
.. \$2 (inverted head)	25 00
.. \$3 green and black	50

(To be Continued.)

A FAMOUS STAMP BOURSE.

WE remember that Mr. Edouard Cadol said to us one day : "The novel writer has positively no use for your postage stamp collector ; stamp collecting is nothing but a feeble passion of

schoolboys, without any deep root and necessarily to a small number of devotees. A collector ruining his family by purchases of stamps would produce mocking laughter in the theatre."

But now ! Philately has just been connected with a notorious crime which is now filling all the papers, and, contrary to the opinion of Mr Cadol, we shall certainly see novelists and dramatists take hold of this new subject.

On May 21st last, a large and heavy case arrived during the day at the small station of Couville, and, not being claimed by any one of the travellers, was placed in the baggage room. It was noticed as emitting a suspicious odor and opened by the authorities. The case contained a trunk and in the latter a corpse. Next day the lugubrious parcel was called for by a young man and young women, who had brought it from Paris. Arrested at once they could not deny their crime nor conceal their identity ; the former named Aubert and his companion Marguerite Dubois.

It was then learned with surprise that the assassin and victim were frequenters of the Stamp Bourse, and that it was to obtain possession of a collection of post-stamps that Aubert committed a crime.

Not knowing how to get rid of the body the murderer for several days carted it about in cabs, shut up in the trunk. He finally decided to take it to the St. Lazare station and thence to Couville, evidently intending to throw it into the sea.

Aubert is 30 years of age, of medium height, slender, with dark complexion and sharp eyes ; a twitching of the face causes him to be remembered at once by those who have had any dealings with him. He came from a family of easy means, soon dissipated a small patrimony, took to cheating and went into various operations, finally becoming a postage stamp broker, which could not have been very profitable since he was entirely without resources at the moment of the

crime. At the Stamp Bourse he made the acquaintance of several persons, who came to his house, drawn there by the passion for philately.

Mr. Delahaef, unfortunately, was one of the number. He was a young man of 20 years of age, rather timid, living at his father's. He was not a novice; he often went to the Stamp Bourse buying and selling, and it was the purchase of a collection at 2,000 francs, which had been much talked off at the Bourse, that drew Aubert's attention to him. It was at that time that the idea must have been formed in the mind of the murderer of procuring by swindling, robbery, or even murder, important lots of rare stamps, which are easier to sell than jewels or other merchandise. With this object he wrote three letters on the 12th of May to young Delahaef, to Mr. Astruc and to us. All these letters are substantially the same, and when translated, is as follows:

PARIS, Tuesday, May 12th, '96.

Mr. Maury, Paris.

I should like to buy a collection of good stamps, guaranteed genuine, about 2,000 or 3,000 francs. I have thought that in your house I could easily find such. If you can supply me with them within 24 hours, send word to me—Mr. Gaston Darnis, Cafe des Negociants, Rue de Louvre, city. Send one of employees with reply to the Cafe des Negociants, or to my hotel which is next door, the Grand Hotel Central, Rue du Louvre, about 12 or 1 o'clock.

I remain, etc.,

G DARNIS.

We replied to this letter that we never went to houses, either to buy or to sell, but that in our store we were willing to give the client all information which could prove useful to him. Mr. Astruc replied to the same effect. Young Delahaef was not so prudent, and hastened to do business, taking with him his collec-

tion and duplicates. This was on May 14th. The accessories to the trap were ready—the fine eyes of Marguerite Dubois, the axe and the empty trunk. The unfortunate man did not return.

Meanwhile, Aubert was endeavoring to sell the stamps obtained, with the sole object, we must repeat, of procuring money, and not to satisfy a mad passion of a collector. From the 15th to the 18th of May he probably sold the rarest—to whom? This is not yet known. On the 19th he sold to Mr. Doubledent, Rue du Bac, for the sum of 600 francs, a partly denuded album. He also presented himself at Mr. Vervelle's, offering him some rather common duplicates.

The reporters of the large newspapers overwhelmed us for three days with the following questions:

"What is the Stamp Bourse really? What is the origin of the word Philately? What are the dearest stamps? What are the names of the principal collectors and what is the value of their collections? When did people begin to collect? What does the stamp business amount to?" To all this we have replied a hundred times during the past few years, and each time the information, more or less correctly noted down, has been reproduced in articles strewn with errors.

We have already related how a few isolated collectors, numismatics or collectors of the old vignettes from sheets of stamped paper, among whom we have mentioned Messrs. Legras and Laplante, had, about 1855, the idea of also collecting postage stamps. But it was from 1858 to 1860 in Paris that the fashion—we may say the passion—burst forth and increased, especially among children. The first devotees made appointments to meet in the Jardin des Tuileries, under the shade of the large chestnut trees along the central walk, between the parterres surrounded by railings and the square space where there are two statues of young girls running, copied from some

antique statues. Boys and girls held pleasant meetings there each day, and handed one another their books of duplicates which they wished to exchange: "I will give you two Belgians for your Spanish," and the collections gradually became enriched with types whose novelty rendered them admirable, while mamas and governesses, seated around on the large straw-covered chairs watched the childish transactions from a distance, reading or doing needlework.

On Thursdays, and especially Sundays the little market was more lively, as the schoolboys brought their noise and their pennies. There were also to be found junior clerks from banks and business houses, where the harvest of postage stamps was abundant and easy. The sales soon got ahead of the exchanges. The name of *Petite Bourse* (Little Exchange), given in pleasantry, was a happy one; all the newspapers mentioned it whenever they spoke of the mania of stamp collecting. The Little Stamp Bourse was seen at the theatre and was found in the annual reviews. Sardou introduced into the *Famille Benoiton* (1865) a broker of 8 years of age who got the best of his companions by buying up all the stamps of the Confederate States of America which were on the market, to sell them again an hour later when a dispatch announced that the Federals were the vanquishers. This has no common sense from a philatelic point of view, but let us proceed.

In 1864 the Stamp Bourse met every Thursday and Saturday, gathering from 200 to 400 persons, children no longer figuring for more than half. It was a real open market, where might be found persons of doubtful appearance, indelicate dealers, and even worse. Complaints were numerous; children had received counterfeit stamps in exchange for their genuine ones; books and albums had been carried off; young men there sold stamps which had been stolen. The

police, whom these periodical assemblies had annoyed for a long time, were delighted at receiving orders to tolerate them no longer. Tracked into all of the corners of the Tuileries were they had appointments, the collectors emigrated to the *Jardin du Luxembourg*. As soon as it became somewhat numerous, the new market was again dissolved by order, and was transplanted to the *Champs-Elysees*, at different points, and finally to the *Carre Marigny* behind the *Marionette* shows. It has remained there ever since, with ups and downs, according to the more or less tolerant disposition of the police.

Abroad, open stamp markets have been noticed in all the capitals, but as soon as they got beyond the proportions of children's games—that is, when dealer's appeared—they were no longer tolerated, and they took refuge in hired premises or beer saloons. The Little Bourse of Vienna is spoken of in this way, but it did not become very well known.

Postage stamp dealers, established in stores, becoming more and more numerous on all hands, prevented the open market from assuming proportions commensurate with the continually increasing number of votaries. The meetings comprise sometimes 20 persons, again to the number of 200 to 400; there are some frequenters who come in all weather, both winter and summer, if only to talk stamps. The general air is rather Bohemian, with a mixture of ardent collectors, who are always hoping, according to the slang of the place, to find an extra good bargain.

The stranger, the rich collector who wanders there and, pretending to be an expert, allows himself to be saddled with bogus stamps, is called a "poire" (gull).

Neither large collectors nor dealers habitually frequent this market.

The professionals carry bags having shoulder straps like omnibus conductors, whence they take out their books of stamps and wherein they engulf receipts. There are mute and automatic dealers

who offer their books wide open, and when stamps are pointed out, simply replies: "5 cents, 20 francs, 2 cents," and as soon as they have turned the last page, open another album. Others are of a more jovial aspect and make speeches in order to get the buyers to laugh, these later being somewhat serious and full of distrust. As a whole the gathering is rather busy, people do not speak too loud so as not to interfere with their neighbors. Each group is only composed of three or four persons. Every new comer is assailed with discreet offers; three parts of the habitués know one another by sight only, still they know the albums better than they do the faces.

It is nonsense to say that the prices of postage stamps are made at the Bourse. These prices, which are somewhat elastic however, are fixed by the catalogues and periodicals of the large firms of London, Paris, Brussels, Leipzig, New York, which have stocks of several millions, not of stamps, but of francs, and some of which are joint concerns, solid as a good bank.

This fanciful name of Bourse produces a wrong impression, as in Sardou's piece. There is no Bourse except for important securities and for products in enormous quantities, such as wheat, sugar, cotton, which absolutely require daily quotations. People do not speak of the Book Bourse, the Curiosity Bourse, the Picture Bourse. The confusion degenerates into bad faith and deserves prosecution when we find printed: "The Official Postage Stamp Bourse," since the word "official" conveys the idea that the advertiser has the guarantee of the state, whilst in reality being without authority and unknown.

Established dealers, who pay heavy taxes which are a considerable addition to their rent, and who pay the tax of the Commercial Bourse, are unable to understand why the Municipal Council should, as requested, favor the open market, which contributes nothing at all to the budget. It is a serious competition to steady

business houses, as collections of from a 1,000 to 10,000 francs find their way there, and 20 franc pieces and bank notes circulate. It is no longer a place where youngsters go to circulate stamps.

The stamp business is at the present time one of the most difficult to carry on, since genuineness is the prime requisite. Now this genuineness is not very easy to discern on account of the progress made in the art of the forger and of the advantages which can be obtained from the use of photo-engraving, and also on account of the impunity which is assured to them by the French courts. In addition to the regrettable promiscuousness, the Stamp Bourse has the defect of exciting in many children who frequent it assiduously, a mercantile precocity which is distressing to witness. It often causes young men to completely abandon their work in the office, store or the workshop, in order to launch into hazardous speculations in postage stamps—as pernicious as betting on horse races. To finish kindly, says *Le Collectionneur de Timbre-Poste*, we will say that the Stamp Bourse is, on a Sunny Sunday, one of the corners of picturesque Paris worthy of being seen. It has in its favor the fact that it was the cradle of philately when it was nothing but a childish stamp mania.

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In the D.P.A. society, ye editor has been nominated for both president and vice-president, and begs to inform his friends that he is not running for any office. Stamp societies should always be officered and run by collectors.

READ about the Canadian Weekly Stamp News in another column.

WITH this number expires twelve issues with the present publisher, and we hope to gain many more subscribers during the coming year. To possess a complete file of this paper, we give the

following facts, several parties having written us lately. In volume 1 there were only 5 issues, but two months of one issue were combined, in which case there would be 6 issues. Volume 2 was completed with 12 issues under different publishers, and towards the end the present publisher secured it and this makes 5th issue of volume 3.

READ the Monthly Auction pages over this month and see if there are any stamps you want or wish to buy. In a couple of months this class of stamps will be in great demand, and it will repay anyone well to buy now, so send in your bids.

STAMP LORE is to hand, and very nice it is both within and without. It is intended as a financial venture, but this is something harder to attain in Canada than elsewhere.

THE July number of the Rocky Mountain Stamp presents a Decoration Day appearance, being printed in red and blue inks on white paper. The contents, as usual, are good.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that he has a pair of 1838 ½c black Canada on vertical laid paper.

A NUMBER of prominent members have nominated Mr. I. E. Weldon and Mr. A. G. Allison for the presidency of the D.P.A. The society at present is in need of an energetic head. It has been said that there is only one society in the Dominion, and that not a representative one. The only active organization is the D.P.A., and it enjoys a steady growth, and numbers among its members many advanced collectors. With a first-class set of officers, and the society possesses some fine material no reason exists why it should not be the leading one of Canada. However, new blood must be infused ere a successful campaign is begun.

D.P.A. CONVENTION.

FROM September 1st to 12th the great Fair of Canada will be held in Toronto. and during the second week, on Wednesday and Thursday, the First Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association will take place on the grounds. No better time or place could be chosen. Thousands of visitors annually visit Toronto at this season, and very low rates prevail on railroads.

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Every member should try and come. You will miss a really fine time. The days chosen are on the programme as American Citizens' Day and Farmers' Day—two of the very best days, everything at this time being in full running order. The Fair itself is not equalled anywhere in America.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NEW ISSUES.

British East Africa chronicles a new set. The design is the same on all the values, a microscopic portrait of the Queen in the centre; "British East Africa" in two lines at the top, "Protectorate" at bottom, "Post and Revenue" and the value in curves above and below the portrait.

- ½a yellow.
- 1a carmine-rose.
- 2a chocolate.
- 2½a deep blue.
- 3a grey.
- 4a deep-green.
- 4½a orange-yellow.
- 5a bistre.
- 7½a lilac-mauve.
- 8a stone-grey.
- 1r ultramarine.
- 3r violet-mauve.
- 4r carmine-lake.
- 5r brown.

The P. J. of Great Britain reports that it has seen British East Africa revenues used postally.

1/ in black on 10/ blue, value in red

- 6/ " £10 orange "
- 10/ green, value in red.
- £1 blue, value in red.

The same paper, speaking of British South Africa says: The troubles in this country have caused the issue of a set of Cape stamps surcharged in small block capitals "British South Africa." The reason for their issue is that Bulwayo ran out of stamps, and owing to its being cut off from Salisbury, the capital where the stock of stamps is kept, had to apply to the Cape for a loan. We give the number the Cape sent.

- ½d black on black, 21,000.
- 1d black on rose, 35,000.
- 2d black on brown, 18,000.
- 3d black on claret, 2,840.
- 4d black on blue, 9,900.
- 6d black on violet, 3,950.

Madagascar has a provisional issue of the current set of French stamps surcharged with new value.

- 5c on 1c black on lilac.
- 15c on 2c brown on buff.
- 25c on 2c brown on buff.
- 25c on 3c gray on grayish.
- 25c on 4c claret on lavender.
- 25c on 40c red on straw.

A Word to You.



ON or about the 29th of August will appear the first number of the Canadian Weekly Stamp News, and already having a good paid-up subscription list to the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, we hope for much greater patronage for the Weekly, leading to ultimate success. It will appear regularly whether we have advertisements or not. Subscription and advertising terms have been placed at a low figure in each case. The pages are 9 x 12 inches—3 columns to a page.

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CANADA.		No in Lot	55	—6d, cor neatly mended (res \$4.25).....	1
No of Lot					
1	1851	3d laid	1	—5c, bluish paper.....	2
2		Same, pair, fair.....	2	—2c mauve	3
3	1852	3d wove, pair	2	British Columbia, 10c. PAIR,	
4		Same, singles	6	perfs cut all round.....	2
5	1857	½d, fair copy	1	—3p, used pair	2
6		¾d, pair	2	Quebec Law stamp, \$10 yellow	
7		½d, fine copy	1	catalogue \$20.....	1
8	1858	3d ribbed	1	Same, \$20 green, cat \$50.....	1
9		¾d perf	1	Same, \$30 purple, cat \$85.....	1
10		Same, slight tear	1	Bill stamps, 3rd issue	500
11		3d perf	1	Same	1000
12		Same, corner gone.....	1	Weights and Measures, red,	
13	1859	10c violet, pair.....	2	cat \$15	1
14		1c pink.....	10	Same, strip of 3	3
15		Same unused	1	Post cards, BLOCK of 4, oddity	
16		5c beaver	40	and rare, Canada	4
17		10c violet	5	Ontario red law stamps, asst.	500
18		2c pink.....	1	Same, green, asst issues	200
19		12½c green unused	1	Foreign entire post cards.....	25
20		1c, 5c, 10c.....	3	Mexico	200
21	1868	½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15.....	7	West Indies, asst.....	125
22		3c.....	50	U.S. revenues	200
23		1c watermarked, fair... ..	1	Approval books (each hold 120	
24		Same, fine, res \$1.20.....	1	stamps)	100
25		3c watermarked	1	Prince Edward Island, 2p and	
26		Same, fair	1	and 3p used, fair.....	2
27	1870	3c laid	1	—2p, 3p, and 4p unused.....	3
28	1882	¾c.....	210	—1p, 2p, 3p, 6p, damaged.....	1
29	1858	3p ribbed, pair.....	2	78 Newfoundland, 13c orange... ..	1
30		Same, imprint	1	79 —18½, 2c green	1
31		3p wove, unused, res \$2.	1	80 Approval sheets, ruled to hold	
32		5c beavers, orig covers..	23	60 stamps, fine pattern.....	120
33		Officially Sealed, used	1	81 Philatelic Library, extra fine	
34		2c registered, vermilion.....	9	lot, many rare, res \$9.....	1007
35	1892	8c slate	325	82 Canada revenue catalogue ..	1
36		Same, res \$7.00.....	2000	83 Albrecht's Epitome, new.....	1
37		20c and 50c	2		
38		2c registered	200		
39		5c registered	200		
40		U.S. 5c Certificate, unused... ..	20		
41		U.S. 25c Certificate, unused... ..	10		
42		New Brunswick 3d red, torn..	1		
43		—1, 2, 5, 10, 17, unused	5		
44		—17c, block 12, unused, og.	12		
45		—2c orange, sheet.....	100		
46		—5c green	100		
47		—17c black, og	10		
48		—2c, 5c, 17c, blocks 4.....	12		
49		—Same, blocks 6.....	18		
50		—17c black, res \$10.....	100		
51		Nova Scotia, 3d	1		
52		Same fair	1		
53		—5c blue.....	6		
54		—1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, used.....	5		
				UNITED STATES.	
				84 1847 5c orig cov.	1
				85 Another, off cover.....	1
				86 1855 10c green.....	5
				87 1862 5c chocolate.....	1
				88 1839 6c blue.....	5
				89 10c and 12c.....	2
				90 15c, fair.....	1
				91 1890 8c Sherman	100
				92 10c (1890-96).....	700
				93 18½ 24c, unused, og.....	1
				94 5c brown	3
				95 Periodical, 4c and 6c black ..	2
				96 Bond, 25c part perf.....	6
				97 Life Insurance, 25c perf.....	6
				98 Entry of Goods, 25c perf.....	30
				99 Warehouse Receipt, 25c perf.	1

100	8c Columbian	100
101	2c	2000
102	War, 6c.	30
103	Playing Cards, 5c.	2
104	Bond 25c unperf.	1
105	Same perf.	10
106	Same, part perf.	5
107	\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.	5
108	\$1 Mortgage, unperf.	1
109	Due set proofs	7
110	Newfoundland, assorted.	116
111	U.S. (1894) 15c blue.	46
112	—6c Garfield	94
113	Canada, 5c envelope, used.	1
114	New Brunswick, 12½c blue.	1
115	CF law stamps, 5c to \$2	12
117	Ontario law, red, 5c to \$4, set some without perfs.	14
118	U.S. 2c red, cap varieties.	64
119	U.S. Interior 2c, 6c unused.	14
120	Error card, reply half used.	1
121	1838 6c brown Canada.	20
122	Canada, 10c ribbed.	1
123	Canada 5c beavers, damaged	100
124	Nova Scotia 8½c green, torn, neatly mended (res \$3).	1
125	U.S. revenues, asst.	135
126	Canada Bill stamps, 1c to 50c 1st issue	14
127	Same, 3rd issue complete.	18
128	Same, \$2 2nd issue	1
129	Greece unpaid, 1878, perf 10½, unused strip 5, rare	5
130	Hawaii, 5c blue black (1889) unused, og.	1
131	Tonga, 5p on 4p pair, unused	2
133	Walter Morley's Rev Cat of British Colonies, last ed	1
134	Nova Scotia, 3d dark green cor repaired, res \$3.	1
135	50c Columbian, unused, pair	2
133	\$2 Columbian, unused.	1
137	Gold Coast, 5sh unused.	1
138	—10sh unused	1
139	U.S. \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf, fair copies	6
110	Same, torn or damaged	5
111	U.S. 25c Certificate, perf.	102
112	Officially Sealed Canada.	1
143	Canada revenues, cat \$40.	
144	U.S. 10c Continental print, 4 in strip, unused, og.	4
115	Playing Cards, 2c blue.	4
113	Barbados, 1852, 3p green, new	1
117	Canada, 5c gray	600

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— 2rp red . . . 6	— 50c dk grn. 3
1862, 1/2rp black . 6	— 1p carmine20
1864, 1rp green . 3	1879, 5c black . 3
— 1rp blue . . 5	— 12 1/2c carm. 8
1866, 10c blue... 5	— 25c blue . . 3
— 20c green 10	— 50c gray . . 3
1870, 10c green . 3	— 1p brown .20
— 20c brown. 4	1880, 5c green . . 3
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— 1p brown. 15	1883, 4kind.each
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— 50c blue...10	20c 15
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1852 3d wove	20
3d wove, pairs	50
3d wove, strip of 3	1 00
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain	10
1858 4d wove	2 50
Pair of same, fine.	6 00
1852 3d unused	2 00
1858 4d perforated, fine	6 00
3d	2 60
1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
5c beavers (per 100, \$2.50).	3
10c violet black	1 50
10c violet.	35
10c red lilac	45
10c violet, pair	1 10
17c blue	1 05
1868 4c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap	40
2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
6c brown (per 10, 60c).	7
3c bright red, per 100.	2 25
3c wmk.	1 00
1875 5c olive green	60
1890 20c red (unused, 25c)	10
50c blue (unused, 58c)	22
1882 1/2 black, per 100.	30
1881 3c WOVE envelope	1 00
1860 5c envelope, cut square	15
Same cut to shape	35
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
Canada, 5c beaver, double strike	10 00
— 1859, 2c pink, unused, og	2 00
— block 6 \$3 (3rd) Bill Stamp's.	4 00
— Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare, new	4 00
— Officially Sealed, used.	1 00

British Colonies

Dominica, CC, used	5 00
1869 Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty	4 00
1895 S African Republic, 1/2d on 1, used.	25
1d on 2 1/2, used.	15
1855 South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat \$15, fine	8 00
Queensland, yellow registration	1 50
Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine.	3 25
" 1864, 2d unused, og	1 25
" " 10d, unused, og.	2 50
" " 2 sh blue, unused, og	2 75
Turks Islands, 1882, 4d, a bargain	60
Trinidad, 1859, 6d green	2 00
India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue	1 00
Barbados, 1852, 1/2d green, unused, og	3 00
St. Vincent, 1883, 4p ultramarine.	2 00
4p dark blue	7 00
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100.	1 50
— 17c black, per 100	10 00
— same, per 50.	6 00
— 5c green, per 100	1 00

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A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUES.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THE next stamps to obtain our attention are the law stamps, as these were used for Ontario. In 1864 the first issue appeared. Stamps are large and rectangular in shape and perforated; the color is green, and the design is a figure of Justice blindfolded, right hand holding a pair of scales, and the left hand a sword hanging close to the body. The dollar values are black and green, the figure of Justice being printed in black.

In two upper corners are values, in the centre between these the value spelt out; at bottom the value again with the additional word of "cents," and running up the right and left sides, words "Canada" and "Law Stamp," respectively. These values, etc., appear in relief—white type.

There were three departments using these stamps, namely C.F. (Consolidated Fund), in blue; L.S. (Law Society), in red-brown; F.F. (Fee Fund), in yellow. These surcharges appear over head of Justice on each stamp. We know nothing of varieties in these issues. Values from 5 cents to \$5 in C.F.; 20 cents to \$5 in L.S.; 10 cents to \$5 in F.F.

In 1870 a new issue appeared printed in red, and much smaller in size. The figure of Justice is not blindfolded, and value is at bottom in figures at each side, "cents" being printed in the centre while at the top in two curved lines reads the words "Ontario Law Stamp." There is

a slight variation in the dollar values in their having the value at top instead of at bottom.

One issue is printed in a red color, and another in a bright orange-vermilion, so that we can claim two issues. Values run from 5 cents to \$4.

LAW STAMPS.

SURCHARGED C.F. IN BLUE.

5 cents green	.....	35
10 ..	.....	3
20 ..	.....	5
30 ..	.....	6
40 ..	.....	35
50 ..	.....	4
60 ..	.....	35
70 ..	.....	1 50
80 ..	.....	1 00
90 ..	.....	2 00
\$1 ..	.....	25
\$2 ..	.....	1 00
\$3 ..	.....	3 00
\$4 ..	.....	7 00
\$5 ..	.....	11 00

SURCHARGED L.S. IN RED-BROWN.

20 cents green	.....	7
30 ..	.....	10
40 ..	.....	40
50 ..	.....	8
60 ..	.....	75
70 ..	.....	1 40
80	3 25
90	3 60
\$1	80
\$2	75
\$3	3 00
\$4	7 00
\$5	8 00

SURCHARGED F.F. IN YELLOW.

10 cents green	3
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20 cents green.....	8
30	4
40	12
50	12
60	15
70	—
80	1 60
90	1 80
\$1	2 00
\$2	1 00
\$3	2 60
\$4	3 00
\$5	6 00

ONTARIO RED.

1870 5 cents	15
.. 10	1
.. 20	2
.. 30	3
.. 40	10
.. 50	2
.. 60	15
.. 70	30
.. 80	30
.. 90	30
.. \$1	2
.. \$2	35
.. \$3	70
.. \$4	1 00

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Quebec was supplied with law stamps in 1864, similar to those in the Province of Ontario, with this difference that those of Quebec were surcharged L.C. in red, meaning Lower Canada.

In 1870, as in Ontario, a set printed in red up to 90 cents, and dollar values —1 to 5—in blue. The issue is found in light and dark shades.

The government in 1890 decided upon issuing higher values, and in this year appeared the \$10, \$20 and \$30. Some parties claim that only 250 each of the \$20 and \$30 were issued, and as most of them were placed in government books they will, or have been, destroyed. In Walter Morley's catalogue he prices the \$10 yellow at 80 shillings, and does not price the two higher values. In Ketcheson's 1896 catalogue they are priced—\$10 yellow at \$20; \$20 green at

\$50; \$30 purple at \$85. Mekeel's catalogue, we believe, prices them similiar to Ketcheson. We have lowered the price greatly, and will supply every issue we catalogue at the price set against each stamp.

QUEBEC LAW STAMPS.

(Law Stamps, surcharged L.C.—Lower Canada.)

1864 10 cents green.....	10
.. 20	10
.. 30	10
.. 40	15
.. 50	10
.. 60	20
.. 70	50
.. 80	50
.. 90	70
.. \$1	25
.. \$2	75
.. \$3	1 00
.. \$4	1 30
.. \$5	1 90
1870 10 cents red	3
.. 20	4
.. 30	5
.. 40	11
.. 50	5
.. 60	12
.. 70	25
.. 80	20
.. 90	50
.. \$1 blue	15
.. \$2 blue	20
.. \$3 blue	30
.. \$4 blue	65
.. \$5 blue	75
1880 \$10 yellow.....	6 00
.. \$20 green.....	9 25
.. \$30 purple	12 50
1893 10 cent slate violet	3
.. 20	5
.. 30	6
.. 40	11
.. 50	5
.. 60	12
.. 70	25
.. 80	12
.. 90	65
.. \$1 green.....	20
.. \$2 green.....	35

1898	\$3 green.....	55
..	\$4 green.....	65
..	\$5 green.....	95
..	\$10 blue.....	5 00
..	\$20 yellow.....	8 25
..	\$30 vermilion.....	11 25

(To be Continued.)

UNITED STATES 1861 ISSUE.

THOSE whose interest extends beyond merely filling the spaces of a printed album are probably aware of the existence of proofs of certain values of the 1861 issue, which lack the usual ornaments at the corners. But I think that few know that these designs were issued as stamps — gummed, perforated, and complete in every way—that they have done postal duty, and that there is a full set of them, each differing in some way from the corresponding value of regular issue. After some study of this subject, I am prepared to assert these facts, and also that this set constitutes the first printing from the first plates of this issue.

The difference between these first engravings and the normal types may be described as follows :

ONE CENT. From the numerals in the upper corners arabesque ornaments extend downward and also across the top, resting upon the curved frame-line of the stamp. The extreme tip of the upper left-hand ornament is directly above the P of postage. In the first type this tip rests upon the curved line, but does not extend below it. In the second type there is a strong dash under the tip and below the line. Other, though lighter dashes, appear further down the curve, above the S and opposite the U of U.S. There are also shading lines under the upper ornament on the right. None of these marks appear on the first types.

THREE CENTS. The first type of this stamp is better known to collectors than any other value in the set. Outside the

irregular rectangle of lathe-work there are only some trifling ornaments and the stamps looks bare and unfinished. In the second type this has been remedied by the use of more elaborate ornaments especially at the corners, which have been built out so that the outline of the design is now approximately rectangular.

FIVE CENTS. The two types of this stamp differ but little. The delicate, leaf like ornaments at the corners lack, in the first type, the leaflet (if we may so term it) which projects farthest. The variation from the ordinary type is so slight that it would probably escape the attention of many collectors. I have seen proofs of this stamp which lacked entirely the foliations at the corners and the outer line which frames the mat of lathe work. I presume these are proofs taken in the course of making the die and I do not think any plate was made from the design in this condition.

TEN CENTS. The first engraving of this stamp is the type I of catalogues, which was brought to the attention of collectors last year. In the upper part of the stamp are five white stars on a background of ruled lines. This background is separated from the label containing U. S. POSTAGE. by a curved white line. In type II a heavy line of color has been cut along the lower ends of the background lines, above and following the curve of the white line. An outer line has also been added to all the ornaments above the stars. It is strange that this extra line has escaped the sharp eyes of philatelists while the less prominent one has been pointed out.

TWELVE CENTS. The first type of this stamp differs so materially from the second that at first glance one scarcely recognizes it as a prototype. There is nothing outside the mat of lathe work except a thin wavy line following the outline. In appearance it is even more unfinished than the three cents of the first type. To make the second type,

small ovals and arabesques were added at each corner and little scrolls at the sides. These additions, as in the case of the three cents, make the outline of stamp about rectangular.

I have not been able to find variations in the twenty-four and thirty cents stamps. As there was but one plate for each value I doubt if any changes were made in the designs. The colors differ very decidedly from those of the ordinary stamps, as will be noted later. A few slight retouches may be found on some of the twenty-four cents stamps, but I think they indicate late touching up of the plate rather than alterations on the die.

NINETY CENTS. Above the ribbon with U.S. POSTAGE the lines of the frame meet in a sort of gable, made by parallel lines of color, separated by a white space about one-half millimetre wide. To form the second type a strong point of color is added at the apex of the lower lines of the gable and a series of little dashes drawn through the centre of the white space, making a broken line of color, between and parallel to the other lines. On many of the stamps this broken line is too faint to be seen, but colored point usually stands out clearly. I think it will be agreed that the appearance of the stamp would have been improved if, instead of these microscopic marks, something more elaborate had been added to fill out the very bare upper part of the stamp.

Beyond doubt the eye is best pleased by stamps whose outlines fill out a rectangle. The designers of our earlier stamps either failed to appreciate this idea or else failed to carry it out. Thus we find in many of the stamps of the older issues an unsatisfactory barrenness and lack of completeness, notably at the corners. At the same time many of our later issues appear painfully plain and lacking in variety when compared with the graceful designs and elaborate ornamentation of the earlier issues.

The paper is very thin, hard and extremely brittle. The stamps must be handled carefully, for they are easily broken. The paper is also quite transparent and much of the designs may be seen from the backs of the stamps. The gum is very dark-brown, sometimes staining the paper. The perforation is 12, as adopted for the 1861 issue. The colors are very dark and rich and the ink heavily applied, occasionally giving a blurred appearance, though as a rule the impressions are very fine and clear.

The colors are :

FIRST TYPES.

- One cent, Indigo.
- Three cents, Brown-red.
- Five cents, Yellow brown.
- Ten cents, Dark yellow green.
- Twelve cents, Gray black.
- Twenty-four cents, Violet.
- Thirty cents, Red orange.
- Ninety cents, Dull blue.

SECOND TYPES.

- Pale blue, blue, dull blue.
- Pink, rose.
- Brown, red brown, black brown.
- Yellow green, blue green.
- Gray black, jet black.
- Yellow, orange.
- Pale blue, blue, marine blue.

It has been my good fortune to see some large blocks of proofs of both the first and second types, and from them and some other information, I am able to quote the following list of plate numbers:

FIRST TYPES

- One cent, Plate 1.
- Three cents, Plate 2.
- Five cents, Plate 3.
- Ten cents, Plate 4.
- Twelve cents, Plate 5.
- Twenty-four cents, Plate 6.
- Thirty cents, Plate 7.
- Ninety cents, Plate 8.

SECOND TYPE.

- Plate 9, 10, 22, 25, 27, 56

Plate 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, etc.

Plate 17, 58.

Plate 15, 26, 59.

Plate 16, 60.

Plate

Plate

Plate 18.

Any numbers not given in this list between 20 and 56, belong to plates of the three cents value. For the twenty-four and thirty cents stamps there was only one plate each, as I have previously mentioned.

It is said to be a matter of official record that, when these stamps were delivered to the government, the design did not give satisfaction, and alteration were ordered to be made at once. This was promptly done and impressions from the altered dies were entered over those upon the original plates. I have seen evidence of this in blocks of proofs of the two types of the twelve cents, both from the same part of plate 5 and, by certain peculiarities of the imprint and plate number and their relative positions, proving the impressions to be from the same plate.

It has been claimed that these were not regularly issued as stamps and are only essays. But it is known that the sample book of the contractors contains a sheet of the twelve cents. And still better evidence that they are stamps is supplied by used copies. The ten cents is well known in a used state, the five and twelve cents used are reported by reliable collectors, and I have a good used copy of the twenty-four cents in my own collection.

To sum up, writes Mr. John N. Luff in the American Journal of Philately, Collectors who have sought these stamps have soon learned that they are extremely rare. The Postmaster - General, in his report dated December 2nd, 1861, says: "It was the design of the Department that the distribution of the new stamps and envelopes should commence on the first of August, but from unavoidable

delays, that of the latter did not take place until the 15th of that month." Mr. Tiffany gives August 14th, 1861, as the date of this issue. If official records were not inaccessible, we might learn something from the dates at which supplies of stamps were delivered by the contractors. But we must seek elsewhere for the needed information. I have been able to examine a large number of letters franked by stamps of the 1861 issue, and found one dated September 20th, 1861, bearing a five cents yellow, a ten cents of second type, and a thirty cents of the second color. This limits the issue of the stamps of the first types to a very brief period, not exceeding five or six weeks, at the most liberal estimate.

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THE SONS OF PHILATELY.

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Mr. Kissinger's motion to make the Pennsylvania Philatelist the official organ was lost. Next convention seat Nashville, Tenn.

P. S. OF A. ELECTIONS.

Mr. Carstarphen, president; Mr. R. H. Ashcroft, vice-president; Mr. Kissinger, treasurer; Mr. Beamish, secretary; Mr. R. F. Greene, international secretary; Messrs. Makins, Henderson, Schiller, of San Francisco, trustees; H. D. Ruehlman, exchange superintendent; H. C. Crowell, auction manager; A. C. Becker, librarian; G. A. Katzenberger, attorney; S. B. Hopkins, counterfeit detector; F. Woolston, official editor.

The next convention will be held at Atlantic City date to be about end of July, and not to conflict with that held by the American Philatelic Ass'n.

The secretary's report showed a paid up membership of 738.

Exchange superintendent must give a bond for \$1,500, and auction manager one for \$1,000.

D.P.A. CONVENTION.

FROM September 1st to 12th the great Fair of Canada will be held in Toronto, and during the second week, on Wednesday and Thursday, the First Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association will take place on the grounds. No better time or place could be chosen. Thousands of visitors annually visit Toronto at this season, and very low rates prevail on railroads.

The Committee of Arrangements have prepared plans for an excellent and enjoyable time. There will be a tour of the Fair, trip around the city on the electric cars, including a visit to the great parks for which Toronto is justly famous, a visit to Toronto's "Coney Island," and if the visitors are willing, a dinner down town or at the Fair.

Members on reaching the city will call on Mr. McMahon, 6 Yonge Street Arcade, where place of meeting will be arranged.

Every member should try and come. You will miss a really fine time. The days chosen are on the programme as American Citizens' Day and Farmers' Day—two of the very best days, everything at this time being in full running order. The Fair itself is not equalled anywhere in America.

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163. George E. Revell,

Above are members of Woodstock, Ont., Philatelic Society, and now are members of this Association. They will be Branch No. 1.

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RE-INSTATED.

17. L. S. Graham.

The above member was dropped by mistake, which we take pleasure in correcting.

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Vote early.

IRVING E. PATTERSON, Sec.

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A Word to You.



ON or about the 29th of August will appear the first number of the Canadian Weekly Stamp News, and already having a good paid-up subscription list to the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, we hope for much greater patronage for the Weekly, leading to ultimate success. It will appear regularly whether we have advertisements or not. Subscription and advertising terms have been placed at a low figure in each case. The pages are 9 x 12 inches—3 columns to a page.

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THIS fall promises to surpass that of any previous season, and contrary to the usual custom, the demand did not slacken until towards the end of July. The season again opens in September, and from that time collectors will be ready to buy most any line.

POLITICS is the prevailing thought in stamp societies these days. The Dominion Philatelic Association will hold its first annual convention at the Fair—Toronto Industrial—on Tuesday and Wednesday of second week. Notices have been received from a number of outside members that they will attend.

FOR president of the Dominion Philatelic Association our nomination is Mr. I. E. Weldon, of Lindsey, but who will reside in Toronto soon. Every society must have a good set of officers, and this year we think it advisable to elect the very best men. The position of secretary-treasurer is another important office, and as Mr. Patterson—

the present officer—intends permanently residing in the States after October, some new person will be elected. We would suggest to the members that a vice-president be elected for each of the Provinces of the Dominion.

IN connection with the present 3-cent stamp question has just arisen a point as to whether or not a change in the color is advisable. Recently a prominent Ottawa barrister was charged by an officer of the department that he had been using 3-cent stamps which had been treated with acid, the interference being that they were cancelled stamps which had been cleaned. Had it not been for the high professional standing of the gentleman referred to a prosecution might have followed, as within the past year or two many parties have been prosecuted for using cleaned stamps. When the matter was brought to the attention of this party he was able to show from stamps in his possession that the one complained of was a specimen of several others held by him and which he had discovered in his pocketbook where they had been hidden for some months. During that period they had completely lost their salmon color and taken on a much darker tint. For protection therefore of the community generally Mr. Mulock should see to it that a change is made in the color of the stamp which is perhaps, more used than any other in Canada.

MANY dealers in the United States are under the impression that a duty is taxed on stamps coming into Canada. Such is not the case, and has been obsolete for the past two years.

IT is rumored that the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. will price unused revenues in their next edition. Wonder how prices will range? Many wide-awake collectors lately have been preparing for this move.

MONTHLY AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS.

The property of various parties. Bids by mail up to **Sept. 18**, same to be addressed to CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, 9½ Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont. Bids by the Lot. Every stamp a good specimen and perfect, when not otherwise stated. Stamps sold for anyone and only 10% on amount realized charged. Send in lots for next sale. Successful bidders duly notified, when remittance must be made, and stamps will be forwarded. **EVERY STAMP MUST BE SOLD.**

CANADA.			58 British Columbia, 10c, PAIR,			
No of Lot		No in Lot				
1	1851	3d laid.....	1	59	perfs cut all round.....	2
2		Same, pair, fair.....	2	60	—3p, used pair.....	2
3	1852	3d wove, pair.....	2		Quebec Law stamp, \$10 yellow	
4		Same, singles.....	6		catalogue \$20.....	1
5	1857	½d, fair copy.....	1	61	Same, \$20 green, cat \$50.....	1
6		½d, pair.....	2	62	Same, \$30 purple, cat \$85.....	1
7		½d, fine copy.....	1	63	Bill stamps, 3rd issue.....	500
8	1858	3d ribbed.....	1	64	Same.....	1000
9		½d perf.....	1	65	Weights and Measures, red,	
10		Same, slight tear.....	1		cat \$15.....	1
11		3d perf.....	1	68	Ontario red law stamps, asst,	
12		Same, corner gone.....	1		many unperf.....	300
13	1859	10c violet, pair.....	2	69	Same, green, asst issues.....	100
14		1c pink.....	10	70	Foreign entire post cards.....	25
15		Same unused.....	1	71	Mexico.....	200
16		5c beaver.....	40	72	West Indies, asst.....	125
17		10c violet.....	5	73	U.S. revenues.....	200
18		2c pink.....	1	74	Approval books (each hold 120	
19		12½ green unused.....	1		stamps).....	100
20		1c, 5c, 10c.....	3	75	Prince Edward Island, 2p and	
21	1868	½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15.....	7		and 3p used, fair.....	2
22		3c.....	50	76	—2p, 3p, and 4p unused.....	3
23		1c watermarked, torn.....	1	77	—1p, 2p, 3p, 6p, damaged.....	4
24		3c watermarked.....	1	80	Approval sheets, ruled to hold	
25		Same, fair.....	1		60 stamps, fine pattern.....	120
26		Same, fair.....	1	UNITED STATES.		
27	1870	8c laid.....	1	81	1847 5c orig cov.....	1
28	1882	½c.....	200	85	Another, off cover.....	1
29		3p wove, unused, res \$2.....	1	86	1855 10c green.....	3
30		5c beavers, orig covers.....	23	87	1862 5c chocolate.....	1
31		Officially Sealed, used.....	1	88	1869 6c blue.....	1
32		2c registered, vermilion.....	7	89	10c and 12c.....	2
33	1892	8c slate.....	325	91	1890 8c Sherman.....	100
34		Same, res \$7.00.....	2000	92	10c (1890-96).....	700
35		20c and 50c.....	2	93	1831 24c, unused, og.....	1
36		2c registered.....	100	94	5c brown.....	3
37		5c registered.....	200	95	Periodical, 4c and 6c black.....	2
38		U.S. 5c Certificate, unused.....	12	96	Bond, 25c part perf.....	6
39		U.S. 25c Certificate, unused.....	10	97	Life Insurance, 25c perf.....	6
40		New Brunswick 3d red, torn.....	1	98	Entry of Goods, 25c perf.....	20
41		—1, 2, 5, 10, 17, unused.....	5	99	Warehouse Receipt, 25c perf.....	1
42		—17c, block 12, unused, og.....	12	100	8c Columbian.....	100
43		—2c orange, sheet.....	100	101	2c.....	2000
44		—5c green.....	100	102	War 12, block, og.....	6
45		—17c black, og.....	10	103	Playing Cards, 5c.....	2
46		—2c, 5c, 17c, blocks 4.....	12	104	Bond 25c unperf.....	1
47		—Same, blocks 6.....	18	105	Same perf.....	10
48		—17c black, res \$10.....	100	106	Same, part perf.....	5
49		Nova Scotia, 3d.....	1	107	\$1 Power of Attorney, unprf.....	5
50		Same fair.....	1	108	\$1 Mortgage, unperf.....	1
51		—5c blue.....	4	109	Due set proofs.....	7
52		—1, 2, 5, used.....	3	110	Newfoundland, assorted.....	116
53		—7c Bill Stamp, cat \$4.....	1	111	U.S. (1894) 15c blue.....	46
54		—5c, bluish paper.....	2	112	—6c Garfield.....	94
55		—2c mauve.....	3			

113	Canada, 5c envelope, used...	1
114	New Brunswick, 12½c blue...	1
115	CF law stamps, 5c to \$2.....	12
117	Ontario law, red, 5c to \$4, set some without perfs.....	14
118	U.S. 2c red, cap varieties....	64
120	Error card, reply half used..	1
121	1868 6c brown Canada.....	20
122	Canada, 10c ribbed.....	1
123	Canada 5c beavers, damaged	100
125	U.S. revenues, asst.....	135
126	Canada Bill stamps, 1c to 50c 1st issue	14
127	Same, 3rd issue complete....	18
128	Same, \$2 2nd issue	1
129	Greece unpaid, 1878, perf 10½, unused strip 5, rare	5
130	Hawaii, 5c blue black (1889) unused, og.....	1
131	Tonga, 5p on 4p pair, unused	2
134	Nova Scotia, 6d dark green cor repaired, res \$3.....	1
136	\$2 Columbian, unused.....	1
139	U.S. \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf, fair copies	6
140	Same, torn or damaged	5
141	U.S. 25c Certificate, perf	102
143	Canada revenues, cat \$40....	
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Quebec Reg, set 3, cat \$1.50.....	35
Quebec License, \$2 brown.....	1 00
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" " 4½d brown.....	70
* " 3c rose, used.....	1 40

Newfoundland

1863 *4d and 6d, the two.....	1 10
"6½d.....	1 90
"1d red brown, used.....	4 00
1866 2c green.....	60
"10c black.....	75
"13c orange.....	75
"1c lilac.....	1 00
1876 3c blue.....	50
"1c brown.....	60
"2c green.....	60
"5c blue.....	50
1889 Different varieties (5).....	10
24c blue, used.....	40

Nova Scotia

1c black.....	60
2c mauve.....	52
5c blue (per 5, 75c).....	17
10c red.....	1 40
12½c black.....	1 20

British Columbia

1865 5c rose.....	2 75
"10c blue.....	2 25
1866 3d blue, pair, used.....	1 50

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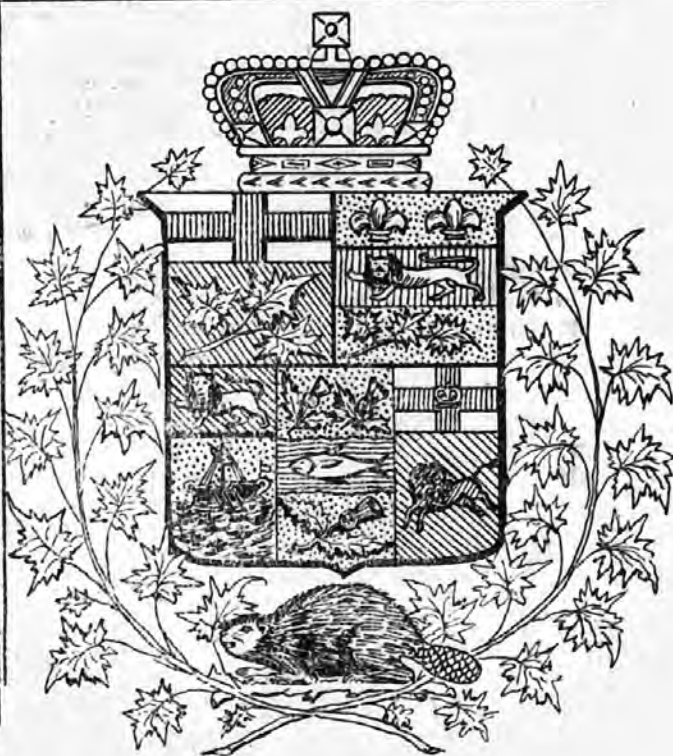
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	6d, fair copy	5 00	3 25
1855	10d blue, medium	10 00	6 50
1857	½d pink, good copies	4 00	2 00
	½d pink, pair		5 75
	½d pink, very fine	4 00	3 00
1858	3d ribbed	2 50	90
	½d pink, perforated	8 50	5 25
	½d pink, perforated, unused, little soiled	12 00	6 00
	3d red, perforated	3 50	1 75
	3d red, perforated, RIBBED, very fine	20 00	12 00
1859	5c vermilion, VARIETY, fine	15 00	10 00
	2c pink, unused	2 50	2 00
	12½c green, unused	2 50	2 00
	17c blue	1 50	1 00
1868	1c brown-red, watermarked	2 00	1 50
1870	1c brown-red, laid paper, unused	40 00	22 00
	1c brown-red, laid paper, used, fine	15 00	10 00
	3c red, laid paper	5 00	2 25
1875	8c blue registered, very fine copies	2 50	2 00
	2c BROWN registered, scarce		75
1860	5c vermilion Envelope, entire, used, fine		1 00
1890	8c WOVE PAPER, Envelope, entire, used	5 00	1 50

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1865	1c orange, used	3 50	1 75
	2c blue, used	5 00	2 50
	3c rose, used	2 50	1 25
	4c green, used	5 00	2 50
	6c black, used	5 00	2 50
	12c mauve, used	6 00	3 00

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1847	5c brown (original cover, 60c)	85	50
1851	5c brown, very fine	11 00	9 00
	10c green	1 00	65
1855	5c brown, type II	2 50	1 75
	10c green	50	27
	24c lilac	4 50	3 00
1861	5c brown	40	25
	80c orange	50	40
	90c blue, fine	3 50	3 00
1868	1c blue, embossed	1 25	65
	2c black, embossed	25	14
1869	3c blue, no embossing, used		3 00
	10c yellow, unused, corner stamp		3 75
	15c brown and blue, fine	1 75	1 50
	24c green and purple	7 50	5 00
1872	24c purple	2 00	1 35
	90c carmine	1 00	80
1873	10c brown unused (Cont)	1 00	70

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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

THE first annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held in the Queen City on September 9th and 10th.

Mr. McMahon was elected chairman, and Mr. A. H. Adams acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Patterson.

Owing to the distance, many members could not attend, and these were represented by proxy.

Messrs. A. H. Adams, Barry, Beatty, McMahon, Weldon, Graham, Lindsey, Widdicombe, Holland, Lowe, Wm. R. Adams, Rankin, Newton, Humphrys, McKeag, Mitchell, Stirling, Hughes and Allison were in city.

A letter was read from Captain E. F. Wurtele, president of the C.P.A., proposing the amalgamation of both societies. After discussing the question, members thought it best to continue their own society, but will thoroughly re-organize.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—I. E. Weldon.

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The Trustees will appoint a vice-president for each Province in the Dominion. The same body will also decide next convention seat within the next six months.

SNAP SHOTS.

The Fair was thoroughly enjoyed by the visiting members. In fact, it took up most of the time of some, so many sights were to be seen.

Messrs. Beatty, Graham, Widdicombe and the two Adams had a "Happy Group" taken. Strange to say, photographer's proofs show them as quite serious looking chaps.

Rankin, of Owen Sound, got lost. He landed in Toronto on the 4th, and the members presume Li Hung Chang took a liking to him. If such is the case, his absence can now be accounted for, and no doubt the world will yet hear from our six-foot friend.

President-elect Weldon talked so much about his "uncle," the boys thought he was one of Jewish persuasion. Ordinary uncles are indeed common mortals, but "ye money lender" is our friend forever,

and he sticks close too—if you owe him anything.

You should have seen Widdicombe, of St. Kitts, carrying his massive edition of the "Ontario Philatelic Directory." He also had a box, and all thought it contained cigars from Havanna, but no, it was just a few rare pence issues of early Canada, which he smilingly offered to exchange for currency of the realm.

Beatty, ye editor and publisher of the Ontario Philatelist, gave the following joke as occurring at the Toronto post office, and vouches for its accuracy. After hearing it I thought Mr. Beatty was telling a personal mishap.

"In the rush and crush at the general delivery wicket an Irishman, poor, and a typical son of the sod, had applied for a letter.

"Letter? All right sir. What name?"

The Irishman gave his name, but the clerk not catching it, asked:

"How do you spell it?"

"Spell it!" exclaimed the Irishman, "Sure, if a foine smart clark loike you can't spell it, how d'ye think a poor man loike me can?"

Weldon was feeling so good after the election, he bought some stock in one of those mining claims now booming in British Columbia. They only cost three cents a share—but maybe I shouldn't let this be known as the par value is \$1, and I. E. may intend "raising" on them if his uncle will accommodate.

You should have seen McKeag in the 48th Highlander uniform, bare legs, kilts, spats and bonnet. If Li Hung Chang could have seen him, and also Weldon in his new gown, both would now be in the Imperial Chinese Service, but we are extremely thankful such is not the case.

Graham, of Merriton, the vice-president, says he never saw so many pretty girls as in Toronto. I always claimed so, and that no country excels.

ANTHONY.

UNITED STATES REVENUES.

DURING the past year the revenues of this country have gone to the front. The demand for them has been a steadily increasing one, and consequently the prices of the scarcer ones have correspondingly advanced. It was ever thus. A while ago they were overlooked, neglected, and cheap; now that the interest in them has been renewed, many find them a very attractive branch of philately. Careful study has been bestowed upon the subject, and many new varieties have been listed. Particularly is this the case with the first set issued in 1862 and in 1863. These stamps were at first issued in an imperforate condition, then part perforated, and finally perforated all around.

The latter were printed on three different papers—1st, a thin, hard, crisp paper; 2nd, a thicker paper, with silk fibers in it; 3rd, a heavy, white paper, resembling the latter, but without silk fibers.

The advent of the same stamp in the several stages of perforation has given rise to a good deal of fraud. It is such an easy matter to produce a scarce variety from a common stamp by simply cutting off the perforations, that extreme care must be taken when selecting the scarcer varieties of imperforate or partly perforated stamps. None should be listed unless unsevered pairs or blocks can be shown.

A case recently came to our notice where a stamp heretofore not listed as part perforate, was sent on approval in this condition, not one but several specimens being submitted. All bore the cancellation of the same bank, with dates but a few weeks apart. One of the specimens, however, still showed perforations on a third side, proving that they had been clipped off. Stamp in question was the 2-cent orange bank check. Until this stamp can be presented in unsevered pairs and blocks, the partly perforated variety will re-

main doubtful.

This much only in passing to show what care must be exercised in buying such new or uncatalogued stamps, the source and condition affording the necessary criterion.

Unfortunately, at this late day, it is quite impossible to state accurately when the stamps were first perforated, and what varieties. During first year of their issue these variations were considered simply as improvements, and but little official notice was taken of them.

An attempt to show the quantity of each variety delivered to the government from the first printing by Butler & Carpenter was made in Metropolitan Philatelist for June. The list published is one quoted from an official circular showing the stamps sold, their quantity and total value during the week ending Nov. 21, 1862. A comparison of the list quoted with other official reports on the same subject shows some glaring defects.

The close of the fiscal year afforded the best opportunity for a revision of the figures given in the circular. The statements of the contractors of the quantities furnished and the dates of delivery supplied the necessary data for the revision. Below will be found the full table of all the revenue stamps issued. This list, published after a year of work and after everything in the office was in good running order, certainly deserves far greater credence than the circular issued a few weeks after the creation of the bureau. By that time the accounts were verified and checked.

1c Express	5,384,057
1c Telegraph	1,933,309
1c Playing Cards	3,470,964
1c Proprietary	14,611,195
2c Bank Check	35,977,873
2c Express	3,477,991
2c Certificate	1,413,388
2c Proprietary	3,269,070
2c Playing Cards	498,850
3c Foreign Exchange	698,516

3c Telegraph	3,560,347
3c Proprietary	1,001,174
3c Playing Cards	59,171
4c Proprietary	2,393,010
4c Playing Cards	12,143
4c Inland Exchange	316,187
5c Agreement	1,035,575
5c Inland Exchange	4,458,318
5c Foreign Exchange	188,398
5c Express	1,351,618
5c Certificate	1,037,418
5c Playing Cards	7,451
6c Inland Exchange	206,284
10c Inland Exchange	2,791,586
10c Foreign Exchange	160,743
10c Bill of Lading	473,268
10c Certificate	762,481
10c Contract	307,611
10c Power of Attorney	113,483
15c Inland Exchange	967,503
15c Foreign Exchange	57,509
20c Inland Exchange	1,013,942
20c Foreign Exchange	90,885
25c Bond	199,065
25c Certificate	556,743
25c Entry of Goods	100,172
25c Insurance	1,097,777
25c Power of Attorney	426,619
25c Protest	263,294
25c Warehouse Rece't	174,540
25c Life Insurance	48,751
30c Inland Exchange	518,329
30c Foreign Exchange	57,253
40c Inland Exchange	292,812
50c Foreign Exchange	103,831
50c Surety Bond	192,373
50c Conveyance	564,563
50c Entry of Goods	62,905
50c Lease	121,425
50c Mortgage	254,207
50c Passage Ticket	31,645
50c Probate	62,418
50c Original Process	205,582
50c Life Insurance	37,520
60c Inland Exchange	162,540
70c Foreign Exchange	70,083
1.00 Inland Exchange	187,728
1.00 Foreign Ex	37,126
1.00 Conveyance	201,956
1.00 Entry of Goods	41,824
1.00 Life Insurance	8,890
1.00 Lease	40,293

1.00 Manifest.....	34,797
1.00 Mortgage.....	93,966
1.00 Passage Ticket...	19,401
1.00 P of Attorney....	46,382
1.00 Probate.....	33,420
1.30 Foreign Exchange	3,488
1.50 Inland Exchange	117,223
1.60 Foreign Ex.....	1,875
1.90 Foreign Ex.....	1,299
2.00 Conveyance.....	81,708
2.00 Mortgage.....	34,574
2.00 Probate.....	7,479
2.50 Inland Exchange	1,539
3.00 Charter Party....	17,137
3.00 Manifest.....	14,778
3.50 Inland Exchange..	688
5.00 Charter Party....	6,795
5.00 Conveyance.....	48,401
5.00 Manifest.....	11,026
5.00 Mortgage.....	17,082
5.00 Probate.....	4,196
10.00 Charter Party....	2,541
10.00 Conveyance.....	18,096
10.00 Mortgage.....	4,247
10.00 Probate.....	1,511
15.00 Mortgage.....	1,813
20.00 Conveyance.....	7,446
20.00 Probate.....	975
25.00 Mortgage.....	213
50.00 General.....	383
200 00.....	1,011

The only conclusion that can be drawn from the facts stated above is that the higher values were issued imperforate for a longer period than the lower values, probably until the first printing was exhausted. An attempt might be made to fix upon a date when the stamps were first perforated, but we have only negative and very unsatisfactory evidence.

The number of stamps to the sheet varied very much according to the size. The full sheet contained for the

- 1c and 2c values, 210 stamps.
- 3c to 20c values, 170 stamps.
- 25c to 40c values, 102 stamps.
- 50c to 70c values, 85 stamps
- \$1 to \$1 90 values, 90 stamps.
- \$2 to \$3.50 values, 72 stamps.
- \$5 to \$10 values, 72 stamps.
- \$15 to \$50 values, 54 stamps.

—Philatelic Californian.

A VARIETY UNITED STATES 1861 ISSUE.

The lately discovered series of varieties in the 1861 issue of United States issues has caused many collectors to closely examine those they had in the hope of finding one or more specimens.

It will be remembered that all values from 1 cent to 90 cents, with the sole exception of the 2 cent black Jackson, were chronicled. Now, the 2 cent black has also been discovered, and the entire issue is now completed.

As in the other issues, the varieties in some cases being so slight as to be almost imperceptible, so is it in the case of the 2 cent black. The variety consists in small whitish ornaments inside the oval and surrounding the figure 2, in the corners of upper half, and appears in each oval. So small are they that one might think the paper was scratched, but upon close examination, this idea is disproved.

What is peculiar about the two copies seen by the writer is that one is grilled and the other is ungrilled, and the later is also on the original cover.

WM. R. ADAMS.

CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Once more the Canadian Philatelic Association is working. In a letter from the president, Captain E. F. Wurtele, of Quebec, he states that the re-organization is now being proceeded with and that next January a meeting of officers will be held.

Much loose material lies in Canada from which the Canadian Philatelic Association can build up solidly. In Toronto alone, a number of solid collectors can be secured, and with the dues at a fair sum, there is no doubt that few months considerable headway will have been made, and greater after the officers have been chosen, and the society's plans made known.

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THE articles on Canada Postage and Revenue Issues (including the pricing of the latter stamps), now running in the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, is meeting with much approval, if one may judge by the letters reaching us. An interesting series of articles on Philatelic Journalism in Canada; Some Locals that have been issued in Canada; Under Victoria's Rule—interesting facts of British Colonies; Early Postal History of America; and a

number of other articles will run through its columns this coming season. If you are not a subscriber you can yourself see whether it will pay to be one. An offer to subscribers appears on another page. Early issues of this magazine command a stiff premium, even issues of last volume being worth 25c each.

OUR October number will contain the opening chapter of "Under Victoria's Rule," and the same issue will contain a good portion of the "Catalogue of Canadian Stamps."

NOVA SCOTIA REMAINDERS.

The "find" of these stamps will be of interest to collectors mainly for the reason that they now will be within the reach of everybody as regards prices.

The quantities found, however, are important, and taking into consideration the fact that most collectors now have the lower values, the latter should have been reduced in price as was done with the 8½ cent green.

As generally accepted, the quantities of each stamp is as follows:

1 cent black	52,000
2 cent mauve	54,000
8½ cent green	54,000
10 cent red	28,000
12½ cent black	12,000

A total of 200,000 stamps. None of the 5 cent blue were among those found.

Many parties in Canada and elsewhere want to know how these stamps came to escape the attention of the government, believing that any sums which the parties who bought them paid, should have passed into the coffers of the Dominion. On Confederation, such stamps became the property of either the Dominion Government or the Province of Nova Scotia, and in the latter event, should have been destroyed, as it is well known that this is what happened to all Canadian stamps heretofore issued.

J. B. SIMPSON.

DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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Above members will be admitted to full membership on October 20th, provided no objection is filed with the Secretary previous to that date.

Accounts are being mailed members who are in arrears for dues. It is

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A. H. ADAMS, Whitby, Ont.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Members of the D.P.A.

It is the custom, I believe, for all newly elected presidents of our large philatelic societies to issue what I might call a manifesto, which corresponds to the president's inaugural address of other societies. Following the custom of my predecessors, I will endeavor to make a few remarks, and among other things give a brief outline of my "platform" for the coming year.

I would, in the first place, like to tender my sincere thanks to all the members of our society who have been so kind as to honor me with their votes and influence in my candidature for the presidency, and I hope and trust that when my period of office comes to an end that the confidence of those of our society will be found not misplaced.

Although I, as president, fully realize that the success and advancement of the society during the coming year, largely depends on me, still it must be apparent to every member that the society's success depends very largely on individual efforts. Let all members put their shoulders to the wheel, and with unflagging energy put forth every effort to help our Association onward and upward.

The department of exchange is now in full running order for the present season, and it is hoped that members

will avail themselves of the opportunities now before them of so advantageously disposing off duplicates.

The appointments of vice-presidents for the Provinces will shortly be made by the Executive.

Again thanking the members for the honor conferred on me, I am, brethren,

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		56 TH		57 TH	
1847	5c	5.00	85	7.50	85
	10c	15.00	4.00	15.00	4.00
1851-6	1c (type II)	2.00	30	3.00	30
	3c	1.00	2	3.00	2
	5c	50.00	11.00	50.00	13.50
	12c	10.00	1.75	25.00	2.25
	24c	75.00		100.00	
1855-60	1c (type I)	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
	1c (type II)	1.00	50	2.50	1.00
	1c (type III)	25	15	50	15
	5c brick red (type I)	35.00	12.50	75.00	15.00
	5c brown (type I)	10.00	3.50	15.00	4.00
	5c brown (type II)	3.50	2.50	5.00	2.50
	10c	1.25	50	3.00	50
	12c	1.75	85	3.00	1.25
	24c	6.00	4.50	7.50	5.00
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	24c			10.00	1.50
	30c			6.00	60
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1862-6	5c chocolate	10.00	2.50	20.00	3.50
1868	3c rose, grilled 12 x 14	20.00	2.00	20.00	2.50
1869	1c, grilled 9½ x 9½	1.00	50	1.50	75
	2c	60	15	1.25	20
	3c	25	2	1.00	2
	6c	3.00	75	4.00	85
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	10c Green, Washington	45
	12c Black, Washington	80
1861	10c Green, Washington	10
	Same, on original cover	20
1862-66	2c Black, Jackson	4
	Same, on original cover	10
	15c Black, Lincoln (unused, \$2.35)	50
1869	1c Buff, Franklin	45
	2c Brown, Horseman	18
	3c Blue, Locomotive	2
	6c Blue, Washington	68
	10c Yellow, Eagle	80
	12c Green, Steamship	70
	8c Blue, on original cover	6
1872	15c Orange	16
	24c Purple	1 90
1875	5c Blue, Taylor	4
1882	6c Red, on original cover	15
1883	4c Green, Jackson	3
1890-3	15c Blue, Clay	8
	30c Black, Jefferson	12
	90c Orange, Perry	80
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3c	40	25	30c	25 00	25 00
6c	75	75	90c	60 00	60 00
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12c	10.00	8 00	1c blue	1 50	1 50
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Justice Department.		30c	1 00	1 00	
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" " " "	used	1 50
Turk's Island, 1882,	4d gray	60
" " "	1d verm	50
Virgin Island,	1d green, unused	12
Trinidad, 1863,	4d purple	50
South African Republic, 1888,	3d lilac	1 00
New South Wales, 1853,	1 sh red	2 00
Saxony, 1855,	10ng blue, very fine	3 00

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Continental Bank Note Co. Print.		6c	2 50	1 00
(Thin Hard Paper)		10c	3 50	3 00
1873. Agriculture Department.		12c	3 50	2 50
1c yellow	4.00 4.00	15c	7 50	6 50
2c	1.25 1.00	24c	20 00	20 00
3c	40 25	30c	25 00	25 00
6c	75 75	90c	60 00	60 00
10c	7.50 6.00	Navy Department.		
12c	10.00 8 00	1c blue	1 50	1 50
15c	4.00 3 50	2c	65	65
24c	5 00 4.00	2c green (error)	40 00	
30c	5.00 4.50	3c blue	40	20
Executive Department.		6c	60	50
1c carmine	10.00 10.00	7c	15 00	10 00
2c	10.00 10.00	10c	2 50	2 00
3c	7.50 7.50	12c	2 50	2 00
6c	20.00 20.00	15c	3 50	3 00
10c	12.50 12.50	24c	5 00	4 00
Interior Department.		30c	5 00	3 00
1c vermilion	25 25	90c	15 00	10 00
2c	30 15	Post Office Department.		
3c	25 10	1c black	25	25
6c	50 5	2c	25	25
10c	75 50	3c	5	1
12c	60 40	6c	30	15
15c	75 50	10c	2 00	2 00
24c	1 00 75	12c	1 00	75
30c	1 00 75	15c	1 50	1 00
90c	3 00 2 50	24c	1 25	1 25
Justice Department.		30c	1 00	1 00
1c purple	2 00 2 00	90c	2 50	2 00
2c	4 00 4 00	State Department.		
3c	2 00 75	1c green	3 50	3 50

2c green	7 00	6 00	2c Express	5
3c	75	75	2c Express, orange	10
6c	1 00	1 00	2c Cards, blue	40
7c	3 50	3 00	2c orange	1 50
10c	3 50	2 50	2c Proprietary, blue	7
12c	5 00	4 50	2c orange	3 00
15c	5 00	4 50	3c Foreign Exchange	8
24c	10 00	8 50	3c Cards	8 00
30c	8 50	8 00	3c Telegraph	35
90c	15 00	13 50	4c Inland Exchange	7
2 dollars black and green	25 00	25 00	4c Playing Cards	8 00
5d	135 00		4c Proprietary	15
10d	70 00		5c Agreement	4
20d	60 00	60 00	5c Express	10
Treasury Department.				
1c brown	35	15	5c Foreign Exchange	5
2c	35	12	5c Playing Cards	90
3c	10	3	5c Proprietary	1 50
6c	20	10	6c Inland Exchange	25
7c	2 50	1 50	6c Proprietary	50 00
10c	50	25	10c Foreign Exchange	60
12c	50	25	10c Bill of Lading	7
15c	15	30	10c Power of Attorney	3
24c	12 50	5 00	10c Proprietary	1 50
30c	75	35	15c Foreign Exchange	1 00
90c	2 00	1 00	15c Inland Exchange	4
War Department.				
1c red		5	20c Foreign Exchange	1 25
2c		8	20c Inland Exchange	2
3c		2	25c Bond	20
6c		5	25c Entry of Goods	7
7c	2 50	2 50	25c Insurance	2
10c		30	25c Life Insurance	40
12c		30	25c Power of Attorney	3
15c	30	30	25c Protest	50
24c	75	75	25c Warehouse Receipt	1 00
30c	50	50	30c Foreign Exchange	2 00
90c	1 50	1 25	30c Inland Exchange	10
The foregoing departments are also listed printed by the American Bank Note Co. (soft porous paper), but those priced do not vary much.				
PERFORATED REVENUES.				
1c Express		5	40c Inland Exchange	7
1c Play Card		2 50	50c Conveyance	1
1c Proprietary		7	50c Foreign Exchange	60
1c Telegraph		20	50c Lease	75
2c Bank Check		1	50c Life Insurance	10
2c orange		2	50c Mortgage	7
2c Certificate	1 00		50c Original Process	2
2c orange		75	50c Passage Ticket	25
			50c Probate of Will	1 75
			50c Surety Bond	10
			60c Inland Exchange	15
			70c Foreign Exchange	12
			1d Conveyance	25
			1d Entry of Goods	5
			1d Foreign Exchange	5
			1d Life Insurance	25

1d Lease	10
1d Manifest	1 00
1d Inland Exchange	2
1d Mortgage	3 50
1d Passage Ticket	7 00
1d Power of Attorney	12
1.30c Foreign Exchange	1 25
1.50c Inland Exchange	20
1.60c Foreign Exchange	2 50
1.90c Foreign Exchange	1 50
2d Conveyance	20
2d Mortgage	25
2d Probate of Will	1 50
2.50c Inland Exchange	10
3d Charter Party	25
3d Manifest	35
3.50c Inland Exchange	2 00
5d Charter Party	25
5d Conveyance	20
5d Manifest	2 50
5d Mortgage	90
5d Probate of Will	1 00
10d Charter Party	1 00
10d Mortgage	1 50
10d Probate of Will	1 25
15d Mortgage	7 50
20d Conveyance	2 50
20d Probate of Will	35 00
25d Mortgage	5 00
50d Revenue	4 00
200d Revenue	20 00

SUPREME COURT.		
1876	10 cents blue	20
..	20 ..	1 00
..	25 ..	25
..	50 ..	75
..	\$1 blue	75
..	\$5 blue	2 25

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

These stamps are affixed to documents by inspectors, certifying that the scales are correct. The colors differ in some cases, but the majority are black. As to the design, it is a crown in upper half of stamp, and in lower portion, the value, while the centre is a white space in which appears the control numbers, in blue and red, and issue has numbers across the top.

The red issue, on which appears no stated value, was intended for use in cases that required several values of stamps to make the total sum. Instead of going to all this bother, the inspector was to use one of the red values. Few of them were used, however, and their value is bound to be increased in the future. These were withdrawn from circulation over a year ago.

Several catalogues have a 50c value (surcharged in red across the top), but I have never seen a copy, and inquiries with revenue collectors show that none of them have a copy.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Numbered in red across the centre.)

1876	1 cent blue	80
..	2 cents blue	80
..	5 cents black	10
..	10 ..	5
..	15 ..	5
..	20 ..	6
..	30 ..	7
..	50 ..	8
..	\$1 ..	14
..	\$1.50 ..	30
..	\$2 ..	15
1887	1 cent ..	35
..	2 ..	35

(Numbered in red across the top.)

1876	5 cents black	55
..	10 ..	10

A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

SUPREME COURT.

THESE stamps form one of the handsomest issues one could wish to see. In size they are three inches long and about 1½ inches width. The bust of Queen Victoria is surrounded by a beaded oval, at upper rim appearing in curve "Canada" and immediately below "Law Stamp." Control number is in red, again at bottom, appears value in words and also with figures. The design is printed in blue. The stamps, as would be surmised, are for use only in cases for the Supreme Court of the Dominion.

..	15	TRUCKS	15
..	20	..	30
..	30	..	30
(Numbered in blue across the centre.)			
1876	5 cents	black	6
..	10	..	6
..	15	..	4
..	20	..	3
..	30	..	3
..	50	..	3
..	\$1	..	8
..	\$1.50	..	25
..	\$2	..	10
..	1 cent	..	12
..	2	..	12
1870	No value	on it, red	4 00

GAS INSPECTION.

These stamps are the same design and shape as the Weights and Measures series, and the color is blue. Inspectors attach them to certificates, certifying to the correctness of the meters.

GAS INSPECTION.

1876	5 cents	blue	30
..	25	..	8
..	50	..	5
..	\$1	..	6
..	\$1.50	..	35
..	\$2	..	20
..	\$3	..	35
..	\$4	..	50
..	\$10	..	3 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

Modern invention has called forth the tax again, and recently the Dominion Government issued this series. They are similar to the Gas Inspection, the color being a bright vermilion, and the control number of blue.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

1895	25 cents	red	35
..	50	..	35
..	\$1	..	35
..	\$2	..	65
..	\$3	..	75
..	\$5	..	1 50
..	\$10	..	3 35

With the following issues of this paper, the Provinces will appear, and following this, the postage.



FOR this month the sketches are very brief. It is doubtful whether with future issues, more will be added than at present.

BAHAMA ISLANDS.—These are a chain of coral islands, lying in the Atlantic Ocean, to the north-east of Cuba; the population is 47,565; capital, Nassau; stamps issued, postage, 31; envelopes, 8; cards, 6.

BARBADOS.—This island is situated in the Atlantic Ocean, about 350 miles north of Venezuela; population, 182,306; capital, Bridgetown; postage, 23; envelopes, 7; wrappers, 3; cards, 12.

BERMUDA'S.—These islands are in the Atlantic Ocean, 600 miles to the east of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina; capital, Hamilton; population, 15,013; postage, 23; envelopes, 1; cards, 10.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—This is in Africa, lies to the north of Cape Colony and to the west of the South African Republic, the area being about 386,200 square miles; capital, Vryburg; population, 75,000, mostly natives; postage, 38; envelopes, 9; wrappers, 6; cards, 7.

BRITISH GUIANA.—This comprises an area of 165,000 square miles, situated in the northern part of South America; capital, Georgetown; population, 288,328; postage, 153; envelopes, 3; cards, 11.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—Situated on the east coast of Central America; area, 9,562 square miles; population, 31,471;

capital, Belize; postage, 43; cards, 6.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Cape Colony contains an area of 221,311 square miles situated at the south-west extremity of Africa; population, 1,527,224; capital, Cape Town; postage, 68; envelopes, 5; wrappers, 6; cards, 7.

CEYLON.—This is an island in Indian Ocean, comprising about 25,365 square miles, lying to the south of Hindustan; population, 3,008,466, of which 8,000 are Europeans; capital, Colombo; postage, 147; envelopes, 44; wrappers, 2; cards, 37.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—These islands are situated in the south Atlantic Ocean about 500 miles to the north of Cape Horn; population, 2,000; chief town, Stanley; postage, 18; cards, 4.

FIJI ISLANDS.—This colony comprises a number of islands; area, 7,435 square miles; population, 121,180; capital, Suva; postage, 69.

GAMBIA.—This a small place at the mouth of the Gambia River, on the western coast of Africa; area, about 69 square miles; chief town, Bathurst; postage, 19; cards, 6.

GIBRALTAR.—England's stronghold, the smallest place in the world. It is a peninsula, consisting of a mountain called "The Rock," and a sandy plain running from the south-west coast of Spain; area, nearly two square miles; population, exclusive of military, 20,000; the garrison consists of 5,000 men and a naval force of 220; postage, 29; envelopes, 6; wrappers, 7; cards, 20.

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PHILATELIC JOURNALISM IN THE DOMINION.

A CASUAL observer of the philatelic world would find it hard to believe that philatelic journalism is almost a child of yesterday, that the stamp paper, as yet, has hardly seen a score of years. When one considers the number of philatelic aspirants for literary honors, it is indeed hard to believe that thirty years

ago such a thing as a stamp journal was unknown in the Dominion.

As Canadian philatelic literature has had an enormous development during the past five years, to give in a single number of this paper, even a short history of the subject covering the whole Dominion, would but weary my readers, for this month I shall content myself by endeavoring to sketch briefly the progress of events in our largest Province.

For some years before the first stamp journal appeared, several coin collectors had published journals devoted to their hobby. As the "stamp craze," as it was then called, began to obtain a firmer hold on the public of Canada, several of the numismatic journals devoted short spaces each month to stamps. Two or three journals were then published, so I am informed by an old collector, which were mainly devoted to stamps with only a column allotted to numismatics. These journals, however, only issued a number or two when publication was suspended. Even at that date we find there were some philatelists foolish enough to believe that they could make a stamp paper pay from the initial number. That such an idea is a fallacy, is well recognized to-day.

It remained to Mr. L. T. Baker, of Whitby, to establish with any degree of permanency, the first philatelic journal in Ontario. During the late '70's, Mr. Barker published one of the best stamp papers then to be found in the world. It was an eight to sixteen page monthly called the Canadian Philatelist, which, after the first few numbers, appeared to be well patronized by advertisers. Mr. Barker, on leaving his native town to attend college in Toronto, sold out this paper to Mr. Geo. A. Lowe, who had a short time previously started the Toronto Philatelic Journal and consolidated the two. In a farewell letter "To the friends and patrons of the Canadian Philatelist," which appeared in the August number of the Toronto Philatelic

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UNITED STATES.			
No. of Lot		52 25c Protest, unperf	
1 1847	5c brown	53 \$1 Mortgage, unperf	
2	5c brown, orig cover	54 \$1 Mortgage, perf, cor off, fine	
3	10c black	55 25c warehouse Receipt, unperf	
4 1851	10c green	56 Same perf	
5 1855	5c chocolate, unused, res \$10	57 \$1 Manifest unperf, punched	
5a	5c chocolate, slightly dam'gd	58 \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf	
6	10c green (4)	59 Unused—25c Certificate, 25c 2nd issue, 5c Certificate, og (3)	
7	5c brown, type II	60 Assorted revenues (210)	
8	24c lilac, small corner off	61 Unused 25c Certificate (20)	
9 1861	5c brown (2)	62 Unused 25c 2nd issue (20)	
10	10c green (20)	63 Unused 5c Certificate (25)	
11	12c, 24c, 30c (3)		
12	2c Jackson (30)	CANADA.	
13	2c Jackson, unused	64 3d red (8)	
14	1c blue, grill	65 ½d unused, slight cut right side	
15	2c and 10c grilled	66 ½d pink	
16 1869	2c brown, unused	67 3d red, unused	
17	3c blue, unused	68 3d red, ribbed	
18	2½c, fair	69 3d perf	
19	12c green	70 12½c, 10c, 5c, 1c (4)	
20 1872	7c vermilion, fair (3)	71 1868 ½c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 15c (5)	
21	24c purple	72 1870 3c laid paper	
22	30c black	73 1862 ½c black (254)	
23	90c carmine	74 5c gray (500)	
24 1872	10c Cont unused	75 6c brown (125)	
25 1888	30c puce brown, unused	76 3c slate (600)	
26	90c purple	77 50c blue, fair (4)	
27 1890	3c purple (103)	78 2c vermilion registered (6)	
28	4c, 5c, 10c (500)	79 2c orange reg (122)	
29	8c lilac (100)	80 5c green reg (140)	
30 1893	2c Columbus (330)	81 5c envelope, entire	
31	4c blue (60)	82 3c WOVE envelope, entire	
32	5c chocolate (100)	83 1871 Post cards (107)	
33	8c magenta (95)	84 5c New Brunswick (104) unused	
34	10c black (65)	85 2c — (100) cat \$8	
35	6c purple (26)	86 17c — (10)	
36 1894-5	3c purple (200)	87 Newfoundland, asst (103)	
37	4c, 5c, 10c (600)	88 — 4d, 6d, unused (2)	
38	6c red (63)	89 Canada Bill stamps (500)	
39	8c puce (77)	90 Lot U.S. and Canada revs (cat \$25)	
40	15c blue (69)	91 8c blue reg, unused	
41	Due, 50c claret	92 Quebec \$20 green, Law stamp, cat \$50, very rare	
42	War, 12c block ten unused	93 Interior Dept, set used	
43	Justice 1c	94 Nova Scotia 1d	
44	— 2c	95 — 3d	
45	— 6c	96 British Columbia 3d used	
46	Navy 1c	97 — 10c blue, few perfs off	
47	— 2c	98 west Indies, asst (104)	
48	Treasury, 24c, few perfs trimmed	99 U. S. revenues (234)	
49	Justice, 30c, small corner off, other wise good copy	100 Playing Card 5c	
50	U.S. envelopes (300)	101 Periodical 6c, pair	
51	\$1 Lease, unperf, punched	102 Philatelic papers (200)	
		103 7½d Canada, damaged	

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THE Fall season has opened up many albums that have laid aside during the past few months, and their owners are again eager philatelists. Canadians at the present moment are having their eyes opened to the vast riches that lie within the broad Dominion. Gold, silver and copper, as well as other valuable minerals, in British Columbia, the discovery of vast deposits of iron and coal in Algoma, in Ontario, the prospect of higher prices for wheat, gives a bright outlook for business and, needless to say, this is bound to have its effect in our line. This season, everywhere, promises to surpass that of any of the past.

FROM a letter recently received from Captain Wurtele, president of Canadian Philatelic Association, it is learned that the dues will be \$1 per year. All who wish to join are requested to communicate with Mr. Wurtele.

THE annual report of the Birmingham Philatelic Society for the year ending October, 1896, has reached us. It is a

neat pamphlet of 36 pages. The members of this society set a good example to others by their earnestness.

READ the offer made on the cover of our premium offer. Last year we placed a large number of these with subscribers and when you consider that the catalogue alone will cost 58 cents in New York, the offer is worth accepting.

MR. EWEN, of Swanage, England, sends a used specimen of the new Army Official Stamp issued on September 1st. There are three values— $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. On the last the overprint is in thicker type, and the words are $9\frac{1}{4}$ mm apart instead of 12mm.

A NEAT, attractive private card is that issued by R. M. Miller, publisher of the American Collector.

WE received from Messrs. Albrecht & Co., New York, a small catalogue of U.S. stamps and envelopes; William Brown, Salisbury, Eng., sends specimens of his "Ideal Club Sheets," for societies having an exchange department.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The first meeting of the Trustees of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held on October 7th. It was decided to consider Mr. Wurtele's letter re amalgamation, and a committee composed of A. M. Muirhead, C. Bailey and R. S. Baker were appointed to negotiate terms that would be acceptable to both societies, but to conclude nothing final.

The following vice-presidents for the Provinces were appointed:

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APPLICATIONS.

- Dr. R. M. Bateman, Pickering, Ont.
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S. Ambrose Thompson, Iderton, Ont.
 Refs—W. Adams and A. H. Adams.

Above applicants will be admitted to full membership on Nov. 30, provided no objection is filed with the secretary previous to that date.

Next report we will be obliged to mention a number of members as being dropped for non-payment of dues, unless they remit same meantime. All members have been sent accounts, so they know their indebtedness to the Association.

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Great Britain, '90, Jubilee env, with card 1d* blue, entire..	40
Hawaii, 1864, 18c red*	70
Italy, 1862, 2l scarlet.....	10
NOVA SCOTIA, 8½ CENT GREEN, UNUSED, PERFECT...	2 00
Persia, 1891, 7s gray	6
— — 14s orange.....	20
— 1894, 16s rose	20
Bélgium Postal Pkg, 3f yellow..	15
Germany, 1862, ¼gr black	30
North Germany, 1858, 1kr green rouletted.....	8
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Quebec beavers (reg), 3 var	45
Canada, 20 var	28
New Brunswick, 2, 5, 17c	17
Heligoland, 19 var	20
Mexico, Porte de Mar, 7 var ...	20
Constantinople, 3 var	4
Prince Edward Island, 8 var... 1	10
Corea, 3 var	8
Labuan, 1894, complete	50
Borneo, 9 var	30
Bavaria, return letter, 6 var....	5
Roman States, 14 var	10
Sardinia, 6 var	4
Belgium Packet Post, 7 var....	9
Wurtemberg, 8 var	10
Brazil, 15 var	25
Mexico, 15 var	20
Costa Rica, 6 var	10
Ecuador, 7 var	10
South Africa, 6 var	10
Japan, 10 var	6
Samoa, 8 var	10
Holland, 14 var	8
Great Britain, 10 var	8
Portugal, 12 var	10
Canada registered, 3 var.....	6
Packet 100 different stamps	12
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Seychelles, 18c unused, cat 35c.	18
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1847	5c Brown, Franklin	\$ 0 75
	10c Black, Washington	3 80
1851-56	10c Green, Washington	90
	Same, on original cover	1 10
1855-60	5c Brown, Jefferson	2 40
	10c Green, Washington	45
	12c Black, Washington	80
1861	10c Green, Washington	10
	Same, on original cover	20
1862-66	2c Black, Jackson	4
	Same, on original cover	10
	15c Black, Lincoln (unused, \$2.35)	50
1869	1c Buff, Franklin	45
	2c Brown, Horseman	13
	3c Blue, Locomotive	2
	6c Blue, Washington	68
	10c Yellow, Eagle	80
	12c Green, Steamship	70
	3c Blue, on original cover	6
1872	15c Orange	16
	24c Purple	1 90
1875	5c Blue, Taylor	4
1882	6c Red, on original cover	15
1883	4c Green, Jackson	3
1890-3	15c Blue, Clay	8
	30c Black, Jefferson	12
	90c Orange, Perry	80
1893	15c Green, Columbian	25
	30c Red-Brown, Columbian	50
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Insurance, 25c unperf.....	9
Conveyance, \$1 unperf.....	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf.....	20
Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies.....	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf.....	7
----- part perf.....	50
Mortgage, 50c unperf.....	70
Protest, 25c perf.....	35
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.....	1 10
----- perf.....	55
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.....	4
U.S. Revenues, asst, per 100.....	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused Same in pairs, strips or blocks.....	7 10
Proprietary 1c red.....	4
*Power of Attorney, 25c, unused.....	10
*Certificate, 25c.....	10
*25c Life Insurance.....	35
*Inland Exchange, 5c.....	2
*Certificate, 5c.....	2
*25c 2nd issue.....	10
*2c black and orange, green (4th).....	4
*25c Bond, perf.....	9
*\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.....	85
*\$1 Mortgage, unperf.....	80
5c Playing Cards.....	65
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf, punched.....	15
Lease, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
25c Protest, unperf.....	90

United States Postage	
1847 5c brown (orig cov, 60c).....	50
5c brown, unused.....	4 25
10c black, Washington.....	2 80
1851 10c green.....	80
5c brown, very fine centered copy.....	9 00
1855 5c brown, type II.....	1 50
5c red brown, type I.....	4 50
10c green.....	27
24c lilac, a snap.....	3 25
1861 24c unused, og.....	2 50
10c green.....	8
10c green, unused.....	1 25
30c orange.....	40
90c blue.....	3 00
5c brown.....	25
1862 2c Jackson, unused.....	40
5c red brown (chocolate), unused, o g, cat 20 00.....	12 00
1c blue, grilled.....	65
2c black.....	18
10c green.....	50
1869 1c buff.....	50

1869 2c horseman.....	13
2c horseman, unused.....	75
3c blue, unused.....	70
6c blue.....	55
10c yellow.....	70
15c brown and blue, picture framed.....	1 35
24c, fair copy.....	4 75
24c, extra fine copy.....	6 00
1869 30c, fine.....	2 75
1870 10c brown, grilled.....	5 00
Executive Department, 1c "specimen".....	3 00
Agriculture.....	1 50
State.....	2 00
Justice.....	70
Post Office.....	1 35
Interior.....	1 70
*Interior.....	50
Navy.....	2 00
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og.....	2 70

Canada	
6d dark violet.....	3 50
8c blue registered, very fine.....	1 75
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c).....	12
3c (1868) laid.....	2 20
1852 3d wove.....	20
3d wove, pairs.....	50
1852 3d unused.....	2 50
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain.....	90
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10c red lilac.....	45
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17c blue.....	1 05
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3c wmk.....	1 00
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1881 3c wove envelope.....	1 00
1860 5c envelope, entire.....	95
10c brown, entire.....	2 50
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half Error Post Card, 1x1, entire, unused.....	80 2 50
Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare.....	4 00
Officially Sealed, used.....	1 25
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins.....	1 25
Same, off cover.....	1 00
6d, orig cover, fine copy.....	9 00
Newfoundland, 4d lake, used.....	3 00
6d lake, used.....	3 00
6 d lake, used.....	8 00
British Columbia, 5c red, used.....	3 75
10c blue, used.....	3 40
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United States Revenues.	
Passage Ticket, \$1, perf.....	4 50
Manifest, \$1 unperf.....	1 40
Entry of Goods, unperf, \$1.....	1 10
Insurant e, 25c unperf.....	9
Conveyance, \$1 unperf.....	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf.....	20
Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies.....	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf.....	7
part perf.....	50
Mortgage, 50c unperf.....	70
Protest, 25c perf.....	35
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.....	1 10
perf.....	55
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.....	4
U.S. Revenues, asst, per 100.....	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused Same in pairs, strips or blocks.....	7 10
Proprietary 1c red.....	4
Power of Attorney, 25c, unused.....	10
*Certificate, 25c.....	10
*25c Life Insurance.....	35
*Inland Exchange, 5c.....	2
*Certificate, 5c.....	2
*25c 2nd issue.....	10
*2c black and orange, green (4th).....	4
25c Bond, perf.....	9
\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.....	65
\$1 Mortgage, unperf.....	80
5c Playing Cards.....	65
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf, punched.....	15
Lease, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
25c Protest, unperf.....	90

United States Postage	
1847 5c brown (orig cov, 60c).....	50
5c brown, unused.....	4 25
10c black, Washington.....	2 80
1851 10c green.....	80
5c brown, very fine centered copy.....	9 00
1855 5c brown, type II.....	1 50
5c red brown, type I.....	4 50
10c green.....	27
24c lilac, a snap.....	3 25
1861 24c unused, og.....	2 50
10c green.....	8
10c green, unused.....	1 25
30c orange.....	40
90c blue.....	3 00
5c brown.....	25
1862 2c Jackson, unused.....	40
5c red brown (chocolate), unused, o g, cat 20 00.....	12 00
1c blue, grilled.....	65
2c black.....	18
10c green.....	50
1869 1c buff.....	50

1869 2c horseman.....	13
2c horseman, unused.....	75
3c blue, unused.....	70
6c blue.....	55
10c yellow.....	70
15c brown and blue, picture framed.....	1 35
24c, fair copy.....	4 75
24c, extra fine copy.....	6 00
1869 30c, fine.....	2 75
1870 10c brown, grilled.....	5 00
Executive Department, 1c "specimen".....	8 00
Agriculture.....	1 50
State.....	2 00
Justice.....	70
Post Office.....	1 35
Interior.....	1 70
*Interior.....	50
Navy.....	2 00
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og.....	2 70

Canada	
6d dark violet.....	3 50
8c blue registered, very fine.....	1 75
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c).....	12
3c (1868) laid.....	2 20
1852 3d wove.....	20
3d wove, pairs.....	50
1852 3d unused.....	2 10
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain.....	90
1858 4d wove.....	2 10
Pair of same, fine.....	6 00
1858 4d perforated, fine.....	6 00
3d.....	1 90
1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c).....	7
2c pink, unused, og.....	2 00
Same, used.....	75
10c violet.....	35
10c red lilac.....	45
10c violet, pair.....	1 10
12c green.....	25
17c blue.....	1 05
1868 4c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap.....	40
2c green (per 10, 70c).....	8
3c wmk.....	1 00
1875 5c olive green.....	45
1890 20c red (unused, 25c).....	10
50c blue (unused, 58c).....	19
1881 3c wove envelope.....	1 00
1860 5c envelope, entire.....	95
10c brown, entire.....	2 50
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half Error Post Card, 1x1, entire, unused.....	80 2 50
Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare.....	4 00
Officially Sealed, used.....	1 25
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins.....	1 25
Same, off cover.....	1 00
6d, orig cover, fine copy.....	9 00
Newfoundland, 4d lake, used.....	3 00
6d lake, used.....	3 00
6 d lake, used.....	8 00
British Columbia, 5c red, used.....	3 75
10c blue, used.....	3 40
3d used.....	75
New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100.....	1 50
17c black, per 100.....	10 00
same, per 50.....	6 00
5c green, per 100.....	1 10

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Christmas Time Bargains

UNITED STATES.

1847	5c brown (orig cov, 60c)	50
	5c brown, unused	4 25
	10c black, Washington	2 80
1851	10c green	80
	5c brown, very fine centered copy	9 01
1855	5c brown, type II	1 50
	5c red brown, type I	4 50
	10c green	2 27
	21c lilac, a snap	3 25
1861	24c unused, og	2 50
	10c green	8
	10c green, unused	1 25
	30c orange	4 25
	90c blue	3 00
	5c brown	25
1862	2c Jackson, unused	40
	5c red brown (chocolate), unused, og, cat 20 00	12 00
	1c blue, grilled	65
	2c black	18
	10c green	50
1869	1c buff	50
	2c horseman	13
	2c horseman, unused	75
	3c blue, unused	70
	6c blue	55
	6c blue, unused	2 25
	10c yellow	70
	15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 35
	24c, fair copy	4 75
	24c, extra fine copy	6 00
	30c, fine	2 75
1870	10c brown, grilled	5 00
	Executive Department, 1c "specimen"	2 00
	Agriculture — 1c —	1 00
	State — 2c —	2 50
	Justice — 5c —	2 70
	Post Office — 10c —	1 35
	Interior — 90c —	1 70
	*Interior — 10c —	50
	Navy — 30c —	2 00
	10c, Continental print, unused, og	70

CANADA.

	6d bright violet, fine margins	4 50
	6d dark violet	3 50
	8c blue registered, very fine	1 75
	2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	7
	3c (1868) laid	2 20
1852	3d wove	20
1852	3d unused	2 50
1858	3d ribbed, a bargain	50
1858	4d wove	2 10
	Pair of same, fine	6 00
1858	4d perforated, fine	6 00
	3d	1 90
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
	2c pink, unused, og	2 00
	Same, used	75
	10c violet	35
1859	10c red lilac	40
	10c violet, pair	1 15
	12½c green	25
	17c blue	1 05
1868	1c, 3c, 6c, 12 c, 15c, cheap	40
	2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
	1c wmk	1 50
1875	5c olive green	45

1890	20c red (unused, 25c)	10
	50c blue (unused, 58c)	19
1891	3c wove envelope	1 00
1860	5c envelope, entire	95
	10c brown, entire	2 50
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins		1 25
Same, off cover		1 00
6d, orig cover, fine copy		9 00
5c blue (per 5, 75c)		17
10c red		1 40
12½c black		1 20
1d red, magnificent copy		6 25
5c blue, unused, white paper		5 00
Newfoundland, 4d lake, used		3 00
6d lake, used		3 00
6½d lake, used		8 00
1863	*4d and 6d, the two	1 10
	*6d	2 30
	1d red brown, used	4 00
1866	2c green	60
	10c black	75
	13c orange	75
	1c lilac	1 00
1876	3c blue	50
	1c brown	60
	2c green	60
	5c blue	50
	24c blue, used	40
1889	Different varieties (5)	10
British Columbia, 5c red, used		2 75
	10c blue, used	3 40
	3d used	75
New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100		1 50
	17c black, per 100	10 00
	same, per 50	6 00
	5c green, per 100	1 10
*Prince Edward Island, 2d		12
	2d used	50
	3d	12
	3d	50
	4d	12
	3c rose, used	1 40

CANADA REVENUES.

Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, scarce, cat \$2)	5 00
— \$2) green, cat \$50	8 00
— \$30 purple, cat \$85	12 00
— \$10 blue, cat \$10	4 00
— \$20 yellow, cat \$20	6 00
— \$30 vermilion, cat \$30	10 00
Quebec Reg, set 3, cat 1.50	35
Quebec License, \$2 brown	1 00
Quebec Assurance 3c, cat 75c	25
— 4c, cat 75c	25
— 5c, cat 60c	20
— 40c, cat \$2.50	1 25
Weights and Measures, red, cat 15	4 00

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A LITTLE HISTORY.

There are a great many issues of stamps which have a history unknown to the average stamp collector. It is very interesting indeed to know the cause or reason why such and such an issue was brought into use, and since there have been a large number of what are to the uninterested, uncalled for changes in the issues of the stamps of Canada since their first appearance in 1850, I shall in this short article endeavor to give a list of reasons for the most prominent issues and varieties.

The 12 pence was issued to prepay letter postage to Great Britain but was in use only for a short time when the postal rates were greatly reduced, and the 6 pence sterling stamp was put into use, This value being a British denomination was equal to $7\frac{1}{2}$ pence in Canadian currency, a shilling being equivalent to one shilling and three pence of Canadian currency.

These early issues (1851-57) are records of the transition state of the monetary systems of the then Province of Canada, the stamps in many instances showing the decimal as well as the old currency, At this time if the letters were sent through the United States the postage was 8 pence sterling or 10 pence Canadian currency, which was cause for issue of the last mentioned denomination in 1855. A year or so later, the rates for postage to Great Britain, not changed, the $7\frac{1}{2}$ d green stamp was introduced.

When the decimal currency (dollars and cents) were adopted the 6 pence sterling — $7\frac{1}{2}$ pence currency, was

changed to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c (1859) green. The 8 pence sterling—10 pence currency—was represented by the 17 cent (1859) blue; it was in this year the monetary denominations were all changed.

In 1862 during the course of the civil war in the United States, some trouble arose between that country and Great Britain which required the presence of British troops in the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for a very uncertain length of time, and as these troops were brought from the British Isles, where it was customary always to allow soldiers' letters to go or come, to or from any part of the world at the rate of one penny per half ounce; the privilege was demanded by the two or three thousand men sent here. The various Governments decided as they none of them had a stamp of the denomination required—two cents—new dies should be obtained, which very soon resulted in the issue of the 2 cent of the respective Provinces. Strange as it may seem not one hundredth part of these stamps which were issued specially for the purpose were used as letter postage, the soldiers preferring to use the 5 cent stamp which contained a representation of the emblem of Canada, the beaver. This was a rather strange affair as they had to pay five cents in cash for that stamp, as only the 2 cent was kept at the regimental post-offices; but maybe they took a fancy for the beaver.

The stamps of the Prince Edward Island to many seem to be odd in denomination, but the fact that the currency not only differed from that of Great Britain but also from the rest of Canada as it

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were ; the shilling of the island province was only worth about 8 pence sterling, and in the decimal currency issues the denomination had to be higher to be on a par value with the other provinces.

The shilling of Nova Scotia, commonly known as the Halifax shilling as also the Halifax currency, was only equal to 20 cents Canada or 10 pence British, New Brunswick being so near Nova Scotia used the monetary values, mostly altogether of the latter.

The 5 cent 1875 issue of Canada was caused not to take the place of the 5 cent 1860, which was used as prepayment to letters only in the province, but as rates per half ounce to Great Britain.

FRANK H. BEST.

SOME ADVANCE PRICES.

GAMBIA, AFRICA.

1839			
4d brown	6 00	6 00	
6d blue	10 00	6 00	
	Wmk Crown and CC		
4d brown	8 00	6 00	
6d blue	6 00	6 00	
1880	Wmk Crown and CC.		
	Perf		
½d orange	30	30	
1d maroon	30	30	
2d carmine	60	60	
3d blue	75	75	
4d brown	1 50	1 50	
6d blue	3 00	2 50	
1sh green	17 50	15 00	

GIBRALTAR.

	Wmk Crown and CA.		
1886	Perf 14.		
½d green	10	50	
1d rose	15	25	
2d violet-brown	2 00	2 50	
2½d blue	1 50	50	
4d orange	3 00	3 50	
6d violet	5 00	6 00	
1sh yellow-brown	17 50	18 50	
1886			
2d brown-violet	60	60	

2½d blue	50	12
4d orange	2 00	3 50
6d violet	4 00	5 00
1sh bistre	10 00	10 00
1889		
25c on 2d brown violet	65	
25c on 2½d blue	30	15
40c on 4d orange	1 00	1 25
50c on 6d violet	1 25	2 50
75c on 1sh bistre	2 00	2 00
1889		
75c olive	1 00	1 00
1p light brown	1 75	1 75
5p steel blue	2 50	2 50

GOLD COAST.

	Wmk Crown and CC.		
1875	Perf 12½.		
1d blue	15 00	7 50	
4d mauve	5 00	5 00	
6d orange	6 00	8 00	
1879	Perf 14.		
½d bistre	1 50	1 50	
1d blue	50	25	
2d green	1 15	50	
4d mauve	1 00	35	
6d orange	1 50	50	
	Wmk Crown and CA.		
1884-91			
½d bistre	15 00	8 50	
1d blue	75 00	4 00	
1889			
5sh lilac and blue	2 25	1 00	
10sh lilac and carmine	4 00	2 00	
20sh green and carmine	60 00		
1d on 6d orange	5 00	2 50	
20sh brown and black	8 50	5 00	

JAMAICA.

	Wmk Crown and CC.		
1871			
1d blue	25	5	
2d rose	75	8	
4d vermilion	3 00	40	
6d lilac	1 25	12	
1sh brown	50	15	
½d maroon	20	8	
	Wmk Crown and CA.		
1883	Perf 14.		
1d blue	3 50	25	
2d carmine	6 00	25	

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LABUAN.

Wmk Crown and CA. sideways.			
1879	Perf 14.		
2c green		18 00	25 00
6c orange		10 00	12 50
12c red		50 00	40 00
16c blue		8 00	10 00
Wmk Crown and CC. upright.			
1880-82			
2c green		50	1 75
5c orange		8 00	7 50
8c red		1 35	1 60
12c red		7 50	10 00
16c blue		3 50	7 50
8c on 12c red		15 00	18 00
8c on 12c red		11 00	20 00
8c on 12c red (eight cents)		1 15	5 00

LAGOS.

Wmk Crown and CC.			
1874-75	Perf 12½.		
2d blue		4 00	1 50
3d brown		6 00	2 50
4d rose		7 50	3 00
6d green		6 00	1 25
1sh orange		20 00	3 00
1875	Perf 14.		
1d lilac		1 25	85
2d blue		1 00	85
4d rose		18 00	1 25
6d green		2 50	1 25
1sh orange		25 00	7 50
1882	Wmk Crown and CA.		
1d lilac		30	30
2d blue		12 00	1 85
3d brown		1 50	60
4d rose		12 00	2 00
1sh orange		1 50	1 00
1885-6			
2d gray		75	75
4d lilac		2 00	1 25
2sh 6d olive brown		35 00	
5sh blue		50 00	
10sh brown violet		100 00	

and 25s red. Design: Coat of arms in center; above inscription on rounded band; at top, another inscription on dark ground; at bottom, in center, figure of value in circle; ribbons on each side with Russian characters thereon.

Three values of unpaid letter stamps have been issued from 1884 to date. Design: Figure of value in center in circle, surrounded by Russian inscription; inscription also at sides and at top and bottom ruled off; open space filled by pearls and branches of leaves. The values are, 5s orange, 25s crimson and 50s blue.

These appeared with large wavy perforations in 1884, imperforate in 1886, and perforated 10½ and 11½ in 1887.

In 1894 the 5s orange appeared re-engraved, differing but very little from first issue. It is also to be found on pelure paper.

The 50s blue was surcharged "30" in 1895. This surcharge will be found on both imperforate and perforated 11½ issues.

The 25s re-engraved, perforated 11, made its appearance a few months ago.

Having considered its postal emissions let us take a glance at the history of the country.

The Romans were unable to conquer the original inhabitants of the present Bulgaria, and the Grecian emperor, Anastasius, built a large wall in A.D. 507, in order to keep them out of his domains.

In the seventh century the Bulgarian, a people of Tartar origin, conquered the country and founded the Bulgarian kingdom. The conquerors soon lost their language and customs and adopted those of the Slavs they subjugated.

The Bulgarian kings were continually taking part in the struggles between the Grecian emperors and the Russian chiefs, sometimes on one side sometimes on the other. In 1018 the monarchy was under the suzerainty of

THE STAMPS OF BULGARIA.

The latest issue, the notorious Baby Boris series consists of four values, 1s dark green, 5s dark blue, 15s mauve

the Byzantine empire. In 1185 King Asan declared the country independent of Constantinople, which resulted badly for it, as the kings of Hungary demanded that it should accept their protection. Upon the refusal to accede to this demand, a long war followed, which left Bulgaria in such a weak condition that it fell easily into the hands of the Turks when they made their appearance in Europe.

From 1392 until 1879 it was a province of the Turkish empire, and during that time retrograded lamentably. The "unspeakable" Turk distinguished his rule here, as elsewhere, by mal-administration and oppression of the worst kind.

As was the case with Roumania, Bulgaria owed its deliverance from the Turks to Russia. Emperor Alexander II came to the rescue of the Christians of Turkey and tributary states in their struggle for liberty, and the Russia-Turkish War of 1877 resulted. As this ended disastrously for Turkey, the demands of Russia for reforms in the Balkan states were granted to a large extent.

By the treaty of Berlin, Bulgaria was made a tributary principality of the sultan with a Christian government, a national militia and the right to make its own laws. A prince was to be elected by the people and confirmed by the porte with the consent of the powers. That portion of Bulgaria south of the Balkans was to have a Christian governor appointed by the sultan, to serve for a term of ten years, this appointment to be confirmed by the powers.

Alexander of Battenburg, brother of the late Prince Henry of Battenburg, was elected prince in April, 1879, and duly confirmed. Things did not run smoothly in the new state, however, Ministerial crises and internal dissensions of all sorts embarrassed the government. The inhabitants of South Bulgaria, that part under the Turkish

governor, were constantly clamoring for union with the principality. The efforts of the national party to bring this about and the repeated interference of Russia in the affairs of the country, caused continual uproar.

The fact that Russians were in possession of positions in the cabinet and in the civil and military service was a severe blow to the national pride. The national assembly opposed the foreign officials, and as the prince did not support them, the Russians gave up their places and left the country. This resulted in very strained relations between Russia and Bulgaria.

The South Bulgarians revolted, made their governor a prisoner and invited Prince Alexander to rule over them also. He accepted and declared the two portions of the country united. This action was, of course, contrary to the conditions of the Treaty of Berlin, but rather than provoke another war, the porte allowed matters to remain as they were, and while South Bulgaria nominally belongs to Turkey, it is really in the hands of Bulgaria.

The enlargement of Bulgaria was observed by Servia with jealous eyes, and that country declared war against Bulgaria in 1885. The Servians received a good drubbing in the short campaign that followed, but no change was made in the conditions of the countries.

In spite of these successes, Prince Alexander's government did not get on well, and various conspiracies against him were discovered. Finally he was kidnapped by Russian agents and taken to Russia. He returned to Sofia later, and was received by the people with enthusiasm, but as it was impossible for him to obtain the good will of Russia, he resigned his position and left the country.

Prince Waldemar of Denmark was offered the vacant throne, but declined with thanks, for which action he was certainly not to blame. After search-

ing around Europe for a suitable prince, the sobranje elected (1887) Prince Ferdinand of Coburg, the present ruler.

His has not been a bed of roses since that time, as the powers have never confirmed his election, and it can truly be said that "uneasy sits the head that wears the crown" in this case, as the crown has never been very steadily set upon it.

The assassination of the patriotic ex-minister, Stambuloff, some months ago, reflected very badly on the government, as it is believed that the murder was instigated by it. Stambuloff was the foremost man of the new Bulgaria.

As mentioned above, Prince Ferdinand is now trying to get into the good graces of the St. Petersburg government. Whether he succeeds or meets the same fate as Prince Alexander remains to be seen.

The sobranje is a representative body, being elected by universal manhood suffrage for a term of three years. Each 100,000 inhabitants are represented by one member. The executive power is invested under the prince in a council of six ministers.

The estimated area of Bulgaria proper is 24,360 with a population of over 3,000,000; that of Eastern Romenia (South Bulgaria) is 13,500, with a population of 960,000. The capital, Sofia, has over 30,000 inhabitants.

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Italy—A special post card will be issued to commemorate the marriage of the Prince of Naples.

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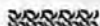
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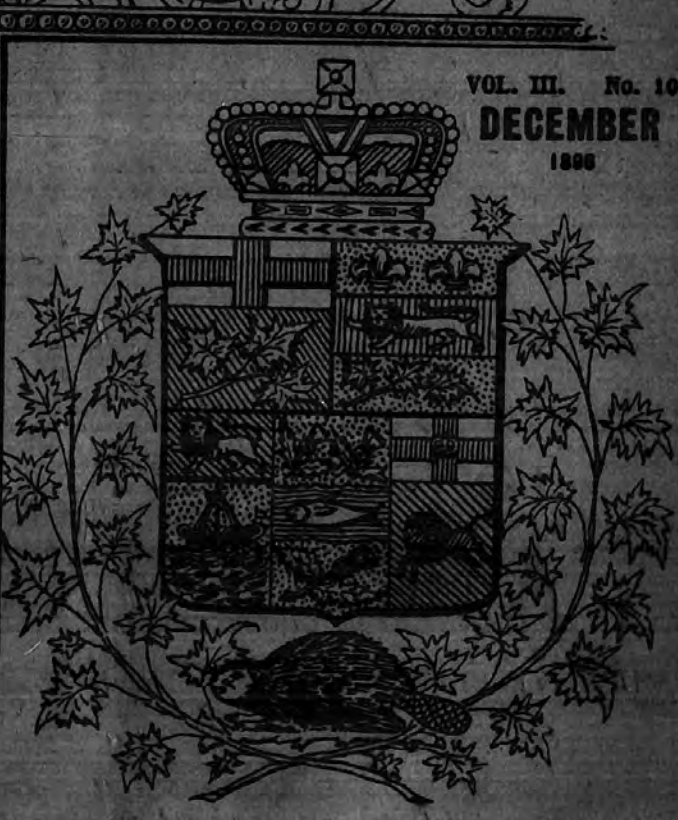
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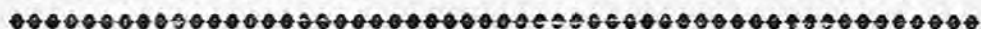
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The first stamps issued by the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) in 1851, of which the 13 cent denomination was an international label which is represented by the letters H. I. and U. S., postage, meaning Hawaiian Islands and United States, seems to an amateur collector rather vague since at that time the United States of America and the United States of Columbia were both in existence at that time although the latter country did not issue postage stamps. Maybe that confusion of names etc., etc., may account for the great scarcity of the stamp in question. The early issue of Sarawak contains in the corners of the stamp the initials of the ruler J. B. R. S., which is an abbreviation of the prince, James Brooke Rajah Sarawak. In the following issue are the letters G. B. R. S., being the initials for the Rajah's son—Charles Brooke Rajah of Sarawak.

Of the many peculiar manners for spelling the word postage is noted on the first and second issues of Greece, by the abbreviations in upper part of the stamp, Ell Gramm, whose meaning when properly spelled (Ellenikon Grammatosemon) is just the simple word postage. The early issue of Denmark 4 R. B. S., was

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and is often a mis-nomer to the general collector, its meaning is 4 Rig's-bank skilling, the reason for using the compound word Rig's-bank was due to some slight change in the financial market, as all previous (revenue) and subsequent issues merely gave the word skilling or its abbreviation (S).

The stamps of Bergeford contain these letters L. H. P. A., in an inner square they represent the Lubeck, Hamburg Postal Offices.

The letters often noticed in the watermark of the Australian stamps generally represent the initial letter of the country in question as for instance V. for Victoria; N. S. W., for New South Wales; N. Z., for New Zealand; etc. etc. The letters C. A. and C. C. represent the words Crown Agent and Crown Colony. It would be interesting to note how few mistakes have been made in issuing the stamps to the various colonies by the Imperial Government, that is to say the printing of the stamps and putting them out on their proper watermarked paper, as for instance some larger and more pretentious colony on the Continent, or Island of Australia would feel aggrieved to see on their stamps the words or abbreviation there of the fact that they were under the care of a Crown Agent.

The words Crown Colony were brought into use to signify an island or a smaller piece of land if on the mainland than its adjacent neighbor, as is the case with the Straits Settlements and one or two others, whose stamps are watermarked C. C., the Island of Newfoundland is what could be called a Crown Colony but of course they never used any of those watermarks.

FRANK H. BEST.

REMINISCENCES.

OFFICE OF
E. F. GAMBS,
No. 418 So. 7th Street,
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I send you 10 cents in Canada

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Yours faithfully,
E. F. Gambs.

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UNITED STATES.

1847	5	8
	10	15
1851	1, 3	1
	5	8
	10, 12	5
1861	1, 5, 10, 12	2
	24, 30	4
1863	2, 15	2
1869	1, 6	3
	2, 3	.....	1
	10, 12, 15	.....	5
1870	1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15	.....	1
	7, 24, 30	.....	2
	90	.....	3
	Eagle, 1 blue	.....	4
	Franklin, 1 pink	.....	4
1865	5 Newspaper, Washington	.....	15
	10 " Franklin	.....	20
	25 " Lincoln	.....	40
	Agriculture, 3, 6	.....	3
	" 2, 24, 30	.....	10
	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90	.....	3
	" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15	.....	2
	Justice, 3, 6	.....	5
	" 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30	.....	8
	" 12	.....	3
	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	.....	3
	" 3, 6	.....	1
	" 7	.....	8
	" 90	.....	25
	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6	.....	2
	" 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90	.....	5
	State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	.....	10
	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90	.....	1
	" 7, 24	.....	2
	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30	.....	3
	" 2, 10	.....	6
	" 3, 6	.....	1

Canada, 8c reg 10

Many other varieties are priced, at what would close any dealer out to-day. The above prices are for each stamp. Mr. Gamb's guaranteed every stamp under a forfeiture of thirty dollars.

THE VICAR.

THE STAMPS OF ST. HELENA.

Historically, that little rocky isle off the west coast of Africa in the South Atlantic is famous in all the world's histories. From its very obscurity it was selected as the only spot fit to be the prison of a man who had almost conquered the world. There died and was buried Napoleon Bonaparte, and there, to-day, enthusiastic Bonapartists may gaze on his tomb if they care to make so distant a pilgrimage.

In the middle of this century, St. Helena was a place of considerable local importance—that is to say, while the outside world knew nothing at all about it, to a visitor on the island it seemed the centre of a good deal of interest. It was an important coaling station for ships between the Cape of Good Hope and England, and was also the principal port for supplies and home communication for the South Atlantic whalers. The population of the island was chiefly English, and there was both an American and German consul.

In 1856 the first stamps were sent out from England. While the type was not altogether dissimilar to those first furnished some of the other English colonies, St. Helena holds the unique position of having preserved the same type to the present day. The first was a 6d, and all the stamps from that day to this, with the exception of a single stamp issued in 1890, have been printed from this type. The stamp was in blue watermarked a star, and, at first, imperforate, but later perforated, from 13½ to 15½. Both imperforate and perforated are found on bluish paper, caused by action of the gum.

In 1868 the CC watermark was adopted by the colonies, and the 6d with the crown and CC appeared, perf 12½, and also compound 14 x 12½. The stamp was also now printed in red, carmine, green, and surcharged One Penny, Four Pence and One Shilling, with a black line across the original value.

The color of any St. Helena stamp at once shows its value, as they always are the same. An error is listed—a 6d rose, evidently a 1d stamp which escaped the surcharge—at \$500 unused. Probably few, if any, were ever used, as we have never seen it mentioned canceled. The fact that this is the only St. Helena error ever chronicled, and that all her stamps are surcharged except the 6d value and one of late issue, makes a record for her. Even with the tempting price of \$500 set on this stamp, no other has ever appeared.

The 1d and 4d are found both imperforate, perforated 12½, and compound. The surcharging line is 19mm long, and the 1d is also found with line 17mm long. There are two types of surcharging letters,—one 2½mm high and one 3mm. The 1d has the 2½ type, and the other two values the 3mm one.

In 1864 the surcharging line was shortened to 14mm and three values added, viz., 2d yellow 3d purple, and 5s orange. Perforations 12½, 14 x 12½, and 14. All these stamps show a little variety in the length of the line, caused usually by the breaking off or wearing down of the 19mm line. The 4d, perforate 12½, line 14mm, is found with the surcharged value 19mm long, and also 18mm and perforate 14 x 12½. It has the letters placed so close together as to be only 16mm long, by 3mm high.

The 4d CC, perforate 12½, surcharge 8 x 17mm, bar 17mm, Scott's No. 15, is listed by Senf and Stanley Gibbons with a double surcharge.

In 1884 the CA watermark came into use, and a ½d value in sea-green was introduced—perforation uniformly 14 and line 14mm long. The words "half penny" in one variety are 17mm long,

while in the one in use at present the letters are closer together and only 15½-mm long. There is also a difference in the shade, the former being a slightly yellowish tint of green, while the present one is a blue-green. The first of these ½d stamps is also listed by Senf as having a double surcharge.

All of these CA stamps, except the first type of the ½d, are in use at the present time, and in addition a 6d gray issued in 1889, a 1½d in a new design issued in 1890, and a 2½d surcharged on the old design, but in figures instead of letters, as had always been the case heretofore. The 3d purple CA is in a brighter shade than the old 3d CC, and the 4d is brown instead of carmine. Some time ago Stanley-Gibbons advertised the ½d, 1d, and 2d of the CA type without watermark, but Senf only catalogues the 2d yellow.

About a year ago information got abroad that only a limited number of the 1s stamp had been printed, and all these were bought up immediately by speculators, even the local postmaster participating. But the home government foiled this little scheme by at once printing and sending out a large lot of these stamps. This little side-play, which is the only blur on the history of the stamps of St. Helena, was brought into a good deal of prominence at the time; but the action of the home government in effectually putting a stop to this kind of speculation leaves her a clean record.

Now, as to the comparative rarity of St. Helena stamps: All are too low, except, perhaps, the current issue. Look through the auction catalogues, and how often do you see a St. Helena stamp offered. Look over the dealer's price lists, and the name is totally lacking, even among Dominica, Montserrat, and its neighbor, St. Vincent. The fact is, almost all the St. Helena stamps went into actual use, a greater proportion, I warrant, than of almost any other country. There are no remainders,—not of a single issue. And of those that went into use

the proportion saved to philatelist is very small.

Practically all the stamps went to England or the United States, and we may limit those that came to this country to the old whaling port of New Bedford and the small towns along the New England coast. Of the fate of those that stopped in England I am not able to give accurate statistics; but, as the majority were on business and official service, probably a good share were preserved on file and have found their way into the stock of English dealers. Of those that came to this country, the collector of New England can show you more or less complete sets; but, in the albums of collectors in all other sections of the country, St. Helena represents a blank, and no dealer in this country has anything that may be called a stock of them on hand.

Philatelic Californian.

A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE, AND REVENUE STAMPS.

MANITOBA.

PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

(Issued October, 1877, and signed by A. Begg. Coat of Arms of Great Britain in black on yellow paper and value in red.)

SURCHARGED C.F. IN BLACK.

1877	10c	.....	\$5 00
	20c	.....	5 00
	80c	.....	4 00

(Signed by E. Romans, but without number.)

	20c	5 00
	25c	4 00

(Initialed by D.C. (Dan Carey), without number)

	25c	4 00
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(Initialed by E.R. (E. Romans), no number.)

	25c	8 00
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(Without signature and not numbered.)

	25c	4 00
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Ketcheson catalogues a 50c and \$1 but these were never issued.

(Issued September, 1881.)

SURCHARGED C.F. IN PURPLE.

(Coat of Arms in black on white paper and the value in red.)

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1881	10c.....	4 00
	20c.....	8 50
	25c.....	
	50c.....	5 00
	\$1.....	4 50
	10c, surcharged C. F. by hand, and initialed Ed. M. (Ed. Marston).....	

SURCHARGED L.S. IN PURPLE.

1881	10c.....	4 50
	20c.....	5 00
	50c.....	4 50
	\$1.....	7 50
	\$1, surcharged L. S. by hand and initialed Ed M (Ed. Marston).....	

(Surcharged CF (small) in red on an LS stamp.)

1884	50c green.....	75
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(Surcharge CF (antique type) in red on LS)

1884	10c green.....	75
	50c green.....	75

FIRST TYPE.

(Nine Scrolls. Issued 1877, and abolished July 1st, 1886.)

SURCHARGED C.F. IN BLACK.

1877	10c green.....	10
	20c ".....	8
	25c ".....	8
	50c ".....	8
	\$1 ".....	10
	\$2 ".....	50

SURCHARGED L.S. IN BLUE.

(Issued in 1877 and abolished 29th April, 1884.)

1877	10c green.....	15
	20c ".....	10
	25c ".....	1 00
	50c ".....	8
	\$1 ".....	75
	\$2 ".....	1 00

There appears to have been two issues of the C.F. and L.S. stamps, the first issue being a rich, dark yellow-green, altogether a different shade from the second issue, which is more of a blue green.

C.F. IN BLACK AND B.F. IN RED.

(Issued 1st July, 1886, and abolished 3rd March, 1889)

1886	10c green.....	2 00
	20c ".....	35
	25c ".....	20
	50c ".....	35
	\$1 ".....	

\$2	".....	8 00
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C.F. IN BLACK AND J.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green.....	75
	20c ".....	20
	25c ".....	20
	50c ".....	35
	\$1 ".....	1 00
	\$2 ".....	2 00

L.S. IN BLUE AND B.F. IN RED.

1886	20c green.....	
	25c ".....	25
	50c ".....	
	\$1 ".....	1 25
	\$2 ".....	

L.S. IN BLUE AND J.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green.....	1 00
	20c ".....	35
	25c ".....	25
	50c ".....	1 50
	\$1 ".....	75
	\$2 ".....	8 00

(Continued next Month.)



GOLD COAST—Is on the west coast of Africa, and contains an area of about 15,000 square miles, stretching about the Gulf of Guinea for 300 miles; population is about 1,500,000; postage 25; envelopes, 4; cards, 5.

HONG KONG—Is an island situated off the south-east coast of China, at the mouth of Canton Riv. r. and has an area of about 80 square miles; population, 231,441; chief town, Victoria; postage, 71; cards, 17.

JAMAICA.—Is the largest island in the

British West Indies, and lies to the south of Cuba; it contains about 4,210 square miles; population, 640,000; capital, Kingston; postage, 42; wrappers, 1; cards, 25.

LABUAN—Is a small island off the north-west of Borneo; area, 30 square miles; population, 5,853, of whom 28 were Europeans; postage, 61 cards, 6.

LAGO.—This colony is on the west coast of Africa on the shore of the Gulf of Guinea, and comprises, including the Protectorate, about 1,240 square miles; population, of Lagos Island, 32,508.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—Are a group of islands in the Atlantic Ocean, to the east of the West Indies, and contain a total area of about 704 square miles, and a population of 727,723; chief town St. John (Antigua); postage 38; envelopes, 1; cards, 7.

MALTA—This island is situated in the Mediterranean Sea, about 58 miles from Sicily; population, including garrison and Royal Navy, 177,225; capital, Valletta; postage, 14; wrappers, 1; cards, 2.

MAURITUS.—This island is in the Indian Ocean, about 500 miles east of Madagascar; its area is 708 square miles, and its dependencies, consisting of about 100 islands, including the Seychelles, the Amirantes, the Oil Islands, Solomon Islands, the St. Brandon group and other detached islands, have an area of 172 square miles; population, 114,663; capital, Port Louis; postage, 94, exclusive of varieties; envelopes, 17; cards, 10.

NATAL.—This colony is situated on the south-east coast of Africa, about 800 miles from the Cape of Good Hope; its area is about 20,461 square miles; population, 543,913, of which about 500,000 are Coolies and natives; capital Pietermaritzburg; postage, 86; wrappers, 2; cards, 8.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The Island of Newfoundland contains an area of 40,200 square miles, and the portion of Labrador included in the colony contains about 1,000 square miles; popu-

lation, 202,040; capital, St. John's; postage, 56; envelopes, 3; wrappers, 3; cards, 8.

NEW SOUTH WALES—Is situated on the eastern coast of Australia, between lat. 29° south and 30° south; its area is about 310,700 square miles; population 1,197,650; capital, Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND.—This group of islands is in the South Pacific Ocean, to the south-east of Australia, and contains a total area, including small groups of islands attached to the colony, of 104,471 square miles; population, 626,658, not counting the Maoris, who number 41,993; capital, Auckland.

QUEENSLAND.—Occupies the whole of the north-eastern portion of Australia, and contains an area of 668,497 square miles; population, excluding the Aborigines, 393,718; capital, Brisbane; imports, £4,382,657; exports, £9,170,408; public debt, £29,457,134.

ST. HELENA.—Is an island in the South Atlantic Ocean, in lat. 15 deg. 53 min. south, and long. 5 deg. 42 min. west; it has an area of 47 square miles; population, 4,116; capital, Jamestown; imports, £30,386; exports, £4,863, not including produce of whale fishery shipped to the United States.

SIERRA LEONE.—This colony is situated on the west coast of Africa, and stretches for about 180 miles north of Liberia; its area is about 4,000 square miles; population, estimated 129,835, nearly all of whom are colored; capital Freetown; imports, £413,117; exports, £420,451; public debt, £50.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Comprises that portion of the continent of Australia bounded on the north by the 26th deg. of south latitude, on the east by New South Wales and Victoria, and on the west by Western Australia, its total area being 903,690 square miles; a number of islands are also included in the colony; population, not including the Aborigines, 320,431; capital, Adelaide; imports, £7,395,178; exports, £7,819,539; public debt, £21,230,700.

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THIS month has been production of two new monthly journals in the stamp line in Canada—one in Halifax, the other in Toronto. The former—The Halifax Philatelic Magazine—is newsy in its contents that strikes the reader personally. Mr. Muirhead writes the history of the Dominion Philatelic Association. The Philatelic Canadian—part of our own name backwards—presents an extremely neat appearance. Its publisher has received second-class rates and we may look for something permanent in future issues. Both papers have our best wishes for years of success in the philatelic field.

To get Scott's 1897 edition catalogue and this paper for one year at sixty cents is a bargain among bargains. Don't overlook your own interests. This offer benefits our subscribers—not us, as can readily be seen by doing a little sum of addition.

IF you don't collect Canada revenues, remember the sudden rise for those of the United States. Of the latter country they are quite common in comparison to Canada. Should as many collectors want them as there are for U.S. figures that would put U.S. revenues in the shade will rule. Be wise, NOW is the time to start.

To collect nowadays certainly costs something. By reading advertisements of dealers you can "strike" snaps that will warm your business sense as much as a good sale in your office.

FOR various reasons the Canadian Weekly Stamp News has been discontinued after issuing 19 numbers. All who subscribed to it will receive the Canadian Philatelic Magazine instead, and in the case of those already subscribers to the monthly, the time of subscription will be extended.

STANLEY GIBBONS, of London, Eng., have sent us Part I of their catalogue. It deals only with the stamps of the British Empire. Part II will contain Foreign issues, while Part III will be devoted to cards, envelopes, etc. The book is printed on good paper, and is far superior to their former work. Each of the parts will be two shillings. Next month we will speak further concerning the pricing of some stamps.

THE committee appointed to arrange about amalgamation with the Canadian Philatelic Association—or rather, those whom the Trustees appointed—"think" amalgamation will take place. We very much doubt whether present members of the Dominion Philatelic Association will be willing to pay 50 cents a year as dues. The society wants a thorough shaking up and a few of its officers should do less "wind blowing" and give their secretary a little assistance in his labors. People are not judged by what they say, but by what they perform.

THE article on Manitoba Revenues is the most complete yet published. Some of the varieties have never been listed in other catalogues, while some which were listed are positively known to have never been used. We are much obliged to Mr. Jno. J. Codville, of Ottawa, whose private collection is unsurpassed, for some of our information on these stamps.

A contemporary, published in Canada, is uneasy as to how some of its competitors are getting on, judging by its notice that they have not been seen for some months—and we are one of the pitied!

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.

Now is the time to buy, says C. E. Severn in the International Philatelist. Stamps are cheap in the face of the present stringency in financial lines. Money is more powerful, more valuable now, than it is in normal times. It has a larger expansion, a larger purchasing range at this day, than it will, if all goes well, within a year or less, from the present.

The stamp collector with little or much money to spend should buy stamps now, when money will do the most execution. In the stamp world, there exists a condition which is paralleled, perhaps, in any other business and semi-commercial circles. The speculative-minded feel that this is the time to sow cents to reap dollars in the future.

Nearly everybody collects U.S. stamps consequently they are standard and a safe investment. One can fill one's U. S. blank spaces at a more favorable rate compared with catalogue values now than one could for many years heretofore.

Let us consider some of the stamps that are usually lacking in the fairly good collections of U. S. The five cent 1851, is priced at \$13.50 in the advance sheets. This stamp is being advertised at from \$9 to \$11 in the current numbers of stamp journals. Condition is a most important factor in appraising the value of this stamp. One specimen may be cheap at ten dollars and another dear at the same figure; you look at the margins when you buy the stamp. The 5 cent, 1851, is staple and you can buy one at a more advantageous price now than at any time in the future.

The 90 cent, 1855-60, reverses the usual order of things as it is catalogued higher used than unused. The advance sheet price is \$27.50. It is possible to buy a fine specimen to-day for from \$20 to \$22.50. Money spent for this stamp is well spent. Its position among the scarcities is better defined, even than

some of the U.S. that catalogue more. The ninety-cent, 1868, will be \$18 in the new catalogue. It is somewhat difficult to get a centered specimen showing the grill clearly. The stamp is being offered nowadays by dealers occasionally, at from \$12 to \$15 and all will concede that the stamp is one that lends dignity to any collection and that it should be got while it may.

The ninety of '69 has reached \$20 in the advance sheets. The price of this stamp varies greatly, according to the condition. It is doubtful whether any stamp holds its price so well as a good specimen of this ninety. Nearly every dealer has one or more customers who desire perfect specimens of the stamp. The well-centered copy of good color will bring very near, if not quite, full catalogue rates, and the stamp will never be cheaper, its price never will be lower, than it is at present.

The unwatermarked dollar values 1894, have about reached bottom prices. The slump in their case has been most pronounced, and they are now generally advertised by dealers at a slight advance over face. As times become easier, the prices will doubtlessly rise steadily.

No mistake can be made in filling in the departments at prevailing dealer's prices. Though the 24 cent and 90 cent State unused have attained \$10 and \$15 respectively, in the advance sheets, they are stamps well worthy of purchase, even at prices based on these quotations. The 24 cent Justice though doubled in price and now \$20, is still priced reasonably, and he who lacks this royal stamp should make haste to obtain it at any fair proportion of \$20.

The new price of the 10 cent Executive, \$12.50, is low enough. Were the collector to pay quite this sum for a perfect specimen, he would not be getting the worst of it.

The 2c Justice, of State, 24c Navy, 1c Navy and others are quoted much higher in the advance sheets than in the 56th catalogue, but they bear the honor becomingly.

All things considered, now is the appointed day to good stamps in general and good U.S. in particular. Stamps which for various reasons are considered standard, staple articles are a satisfaction to possess, quite aside from the feeling of financial security felt by the owners, even though it is very comforting to get certain stamps and then watch them rise. Good stamps are like good friends—the longer you have them the dearer they become.

AMALGAMATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

THE question of the amalgamation of the two Canadian Philatelic Associations, in the general interests of Philately, having reached that stage which demands that it be taken into consideration by the members of the two Associations, we have the honor of drawing your attention to the following proposed basis for such an undertaking, and at the same time would request all those who are unable to attend the special meeting, to communicate their views in writing to the respective Presidents with as little delay as possible.

The meetings will be—Dominion Philatelic Association, at the office of Mr. McMahon, 6 Yonge Street Arcade (143 Yonge Street), Toronto, at 2 p.m. Canadian Philatelic Association—at the rooms of the Montreal Philatelic Association, Chateau de Ramezay building, Notre Dame Street, Montreal, at 3 p.m. Both meetings will be held on January 28th, 1897.

BASIS FOR PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

1. That the Dominion and Canadian Philatelic Associations amalgamate under the name of the "Dominion of Canada Philatelic Association," with effect from the first of January, 1897.
2. That the annual subscription be fifty cents per annum, with an entrance fee for new members of fifty cents.
3. That both Associations nominate one or more names for the following offices—President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent, Librarian, Counterfeit Detector, and the names of three Trustees.
4. That both Associations nominate one paper for Official Organ.
5. That each meeting authorize its President to enter into negotiations with the other, to complete the proposed amalgamation upon the terms submitted herein, or otherwise as desired.
6. That upon a satisfactory arrangement of this question, the names nominated by both Associations be sent to the members for election purposes in connection with the amalgamated Associations as well as the Official Organs.

Anticipating that the proposed change will meet with favor, and that we will hear from those who are unable to attend the meetings.

We remain, Yours in Philately.

I. E. WELDON, President D.P.A.,
157 Gerrard Street East, Toronto.

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" Service, 1895, 1/2a	08
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At this period (say 1876—1878) such a thing as pricing a stamp at one dollar or more was unknown, as can be seen by referring to a few old price lists will show. I think it was in 1880 that the boom, or specialism first struck Canada, in that year a Mr. — of Quebec, in a list of his Canadian duplicates in which he showed shades, perforation papers and so forth, which was surprising in their number and distinctness, as also the price of some. This circular was really the starter, as it were, of the idea in Canada, and which has been ably added to by many larger lists and catalogues of the

stamps of this country.

About 1881 or a year later a boom for the labels of South America got up which continued for some years, more or less in strength.

From that time (say 1883-4) there has been a boom on the move which has struck a different spot every year, sometimes the force of the strike is not very strong, but just enough to raise the price of paper a couple of times its former value. — But did I not say I was going to tell you how I would collect if I were to start again?

If I were to start a collection to-morrow, I would commence with buying the stamps which everybody, or very few in fact, were not very particular about as they were priced low and had very little show to get up in the world as it were; I would select countries which had always been too common even to look at, they and not the high priced stamp of the present day, will be the rarities of say 1910 A.D.

FRANK H. BEST.



STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Comprising Singapore, Penang and Malacca, are situated on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, of which the whole southern portion, comprising about 25,000 square miles, is now under the control of the British Government; the total area of the colony proper is 1,542 square miles; population, 512,342; capital, Singapore,

imports, \$141,427,952; exports, \$134,637,707.

TASMANIA.—Is an island at the southern extremity of the continent of Australia, from which it is divided by Bass' Straits 120 miles wide; the area of the colony is 26,215 square miles, and its population, 153,144; capital, Hobart; imports, £1,497,161; exports, £1,346,965, public debt, £7,399,000.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.—The island of Trinidad lies about 16 miles east of Venezeula, and has an area of 1,754 square miles; the colony now includes the Island of Tobago which is the most southerly of the Windward group of the West Indies; the population of Trinidad is 200,000 and of Tobago 18,353; capital, Port of Spain; imports (Trinidad), £2,086,380; exports, £2,258,063; imports, (Tobago), £15,838; exports, £13,744; public debt (Trinidad), £608,820; public debt (Tobago) \$5,000

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.—These islands lie between 21 and 22 deg. north latitude and 71 and 72 deg 37 min west longitude; their area is 169 square miles, and population 4,744; imports, \$25,388; exports, \$27,336.

VICTORIA.—Is situated at the southeast of the continent of Australia; its extreme length from east to west is about 490 miles, and its greatest breadth 300 miles; the area of Victoria is 87,884 square miles, nearly equal to Great Britain; population, 1,167,373; capital, Melbourne; imports, \$17,174,545; exports, \$14,214,546; public debt, \$46,711,287.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Comprises nearly one-third of the Australian continent, namely, all that portion west of 129th degree of east longitude; the total area is 975,920 square miles; population, 58,674; capital Perth; imports \$1,391,109; exports, \$882,148; public debt, \$1,261,864.

WINDWARD ISLANDS.—The Windward or southern group of the West India Islands includes the following islands; St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbadoes, the Grenadines and Grenada;

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Barbadoes is a separate colony and will be found in its alphabetical order; the total area of the combined colony is 524 square miles, and its population about 143,000; imports (Grenada), \$158,702; exports, \$264,681; imports (St. Lucia), \$173,024; exports, \$179,056; imports (St. Vincent), \$102,980; exports, \$117,571; public debt (Grenada), \$96,575; public debt (St. Lucia), \$147,850; public debt (St. Vincent), £15,250

ZULULAND.—Is the territory lying to the north of Natal, from which it is divided by the River Tugla; the estimated area is about 12,000 square miles, population, estimated 160,000.

A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

MANITOBA.

Surcharged B.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green.....	35
	25c "	1 50
	50c "	35

There is no \$2 of this issue, and it is doubtful whether a 20c and \$1 value ever appeared.

J.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green	15
	25c "	15
	50c "	25
	\$1 "	—

There was no \$2 of this issue. One of the \$1 value has been seen, but an expert considers it as doubtful. Have never seen any B.F. or J.F. date cancelled before 1887, so it is evident they must have used the C.F. and B.F. and C.F. and J.F. until 1887, and then got the plain stamp without surcharge and made the B.F. and J.F.

Surcharge J.F. IN BLUE, large type.

(Issued in 1890 and abolished in 1891.)

1890	25c green.....	20
	50c "	25
	\$1 "	30

There was no 10c, 20c or \$2 in this issue.

J.F. IN BLUE, small type.

1890	20c green.....	20
	50c green.....	25

WITHOUT SURCHARGE.

1891	10c green.....	8
	20c "	8
	25c "	5
	50c "	5
	\$1 "	8

There was no \$2 issued without surcharge, and as the B.F. in red and J.F. in red, were stamped in Winnipeg, on these stamps, there could be no \$2 in those issues.

All surcharge stamps were abolished when the ones without surcharge were issued.

SECOND TYPE.

(Six Scrolls.)

Surcharged C.F. IN BLACK.

1885	10c green.....	—
	20c "	—
	25c "	—
	50c "	—
	\$1 "	1 25

It is very doubtful that the 20c and 50c values were ever used.

C.F. IN BLACK AND B.F. IN RED

1885	10c green.....	—
	20c "	1 00
	25c "	50
	50c "	75
	\$1 "	2 50

C.F. IN BLACK AND J.F. IN RED.

1885	10c green.....	1 00
	20c "	1 00
	25c "	50
	50c "	75
	\$1 "	1 00

These stamps were issued in 1885, as the die of the first type (9 scrolls) could not be found. It was, however, found a short time after, so that only a few were used of the C.F. The balance of the issue then had the surcharges B.F. and J.F. put on. No \$2 is known of in these issues.

The issues of Manitoba are priced at net value, as has been the case with all the other listed revenues.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This province possesses but very few revenues, and these consist of two sets of law stamps, issued at different times. The design is a figure of Justice, whose left hand has a sword pointed downwards, "British Columbia Law Stamp" in two curved lines at the top, and has numerals of value in lower corners, with value, in words, between, completes the design.

1879	10 cents blue	35
..	30 ..	50
..	50 ..	50
..	\$1 ..	2 05
1889	10 cents black	25
..	30 cents red	30
..	50 cents brown	30

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The stamps of this province are also brought into use by the Courts of Law, and whether the people of New Brunswick are more careful, and need not the services of these who live by law, the fact cannot be disputed that New Brunswick stamps are scarce.

In 1884, four values were issued, and these have the typical figure of Justice. Later on three of the values were printed in other colors.

1884	10 cents blue	70
..	20 ..	90
..	50 ..	90
..	\$2 ..	3 25
1887	20 cents red	65
1890	10 cents yellow	14
..	50 cents brown	45

NOVA SCOTIA.

Unlike the other provinces of Canada the revenue issues of Nova Scotia were not specially made at first. It was only upon the discovery that certain parties who had a keen business sense, and had, upon noticing the difference in the currency rates of the province of Nova Scotia and its sister provinces, whereby they could advantageously sell in Nova Scotia, and accordingly bought elsewhere.

This state of affairs, upon discovery, resulted in the third issue Bill stamps

of Canada being surcharged "N. S." in shaded antique type.

1869	1c brown	25
	2c orange	25
	3c green	9
	4c brown	45
	5c orange	25
	6c green	5
	7c orange	1 40
	8c brown	45
	9c green	9
	10c blue	25
	20c blue	25
	30c blue	40
	40c blue	75
	50c blue	60
	\$1 blue, black centre	3 00
	\$2 orange black centre	7 00
	\$3 green, black centre	15 00

Next month the list of revenues will be completed, and a portion of the postal issue will be commenced.

Your Premium For Nothing

We do not believe in premiums as a rule, but when a big lot of Canadian Revenue Stamps, quite a number of the Postage issues of Canada, with a very few of the States, and 3000 United States Revenues, containing such things as \$1.60 blue and black, \$1.90 mauve, dollar values of 2nd issue Bill Stamps of Canada, and many Law Stamps were offered, we bought 'em, and any person who wants this paper—Canada's oldest and most reliable stamp paper—for one year, send twenty-five cents, stamps or silver, and you get a packet absolutely for nothing.

"Hustle while you have the legs,
There are no birds in last year's eggs."
—Robie.

Stamp News.

We sell as we buy, and endeavor to make it worth while for people to do business. The medium collector is receiving a great deal of attention now, and for this reason several hundred Approval Books being made up at a discount of 50%, containing

CANADA AND UNITED STATES REVENUES UNITED STATES AND CANADA POSTAGE BRITISH COLONIAL AND FOREIGN

Rarer stamps at less discounts, and others marked net. NOW is the time to start in on Canadian Revenues. No dealer has a very large stock, so prices are bound to advance.

A FEW DESIRABLE STAMPS

UNITED STATES.		CANADA.	
1847	5c brown (orig cov, 60c)	50	Canada Revenues, cat 20.00
	5c brown, unused	4 25	Canada Bill Stamps, per 100
	10c black, Washington	2 80	6d bright violet, hue margins
1851	10c green	80	6d dark violet
	5c brown, very fine centered copy ..	9 00	8c blue registered, very fine
1855	5c brown, type II	1 50	2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)
	5c red brown, type I	4 50	3c (1848) laid
	10c green	27	1852 3d wove
	24c lilac, a snap	3 25	1852 3d unused
1861	24c unused, og	2 50	1853 3d ribbed, a bargain
	10c green	8	1853 3d wove
	10c green, unused	1 25	Pair of same, fine
	30c orange	40	1853 4d perforated, fine
	90c blue	3 00	3d
	5c brown	25	1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c)
1862	2c Jackson, unused	40	2c pink, unused, og
	5c red brown (chocolate), unused, o	12 00	Same, used
	g, cat 20 00	65	10c violet
	1c blue, grilled	38	1859 10c red lilac
	2c black	50	10c violet, pair
	10c green	50	12c green
1869	1c buff	50	17c blue
	2c horseman	13	1868 2c, 3c, 6c, 12 c, 15c, cheap
	2c horseman, unused	75	2c green (per 10, 70c)
	3c blue, unused	70	1c wmk
	6c blue	55	1875 5c olive green
	6c blue, unused	2 25	*Prince Edward Island, 2d
	10c yellow	70	— 2d used
	15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 35	— 3d
	24c, fair copy	4 75	— 3d
	24c, extra fine copy	6 00	— 4d
	30c, fine	2 75	— 4d
1870	10c brown, grilled	5 00	— 3c rose, used
	10c, Continental print, unused, og ..	70	Newfoundland, 4d lake, used
Navy	30c	2 00	6d lake, used
			6d lake, used

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Canadian Philatelic Association.

QUEBEC, 6th February. 1897.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—

No. 1. Special General Meeting.

A special general meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Association will be held at the office of the President, in the City of Quebec, on Saturday, the **6th of March**, 1897, for the purpose of taking into consideration the re organization of the society.

No. 2. Amalgamation.

It is with much regret that I have to announce that the question of the amalgamation of the Canadian with the Dominion Philatelic Association, has not met with success, owing to certain conditions imposed by the latter Association, and of a nature that would not permit of their acceptance.

No. 3. Official Organ.

As the question of an official organ will be gone into, the undersigned would appreciate communications from philatelic journals with terms for the publication of monthly reports, and the issue of a copy to each member of the Association. Offers received will be fully considered at the meeting, and submitted to the members for a decision at the same time as nominations are called for in the case of the election of officers for the current year.

No. 4. Re-Organization.

The replies received to the circular on amalgamation have clearly indicated that the Association still numbers amongst its members a good percentage of energetic collectors, and who but desire an official organ, to permit of their taking an active part in the welfare of the Association. It is confidently anticipated that this measure of re-organization will meet with favor, and that in the near future the Canadian Philatelic Association will become, as in the past, the leading philatelic Association of Canada.

No. 5. Representation at Meeting.

All members unable to attend the meeting on the above date, are herewith requested to communicate their views to the undersigned, on or before March 6th.

ERNEST F. WURTELE,

P.O. Box 1117, Quebec, Que.

President.

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IN the report of the Dominion Philatelic Association convention in Toronto, we are credited with seconding a motion moving for a permanent official organ, "because there was no immediate prospect of amalgamation." As a matter of fact, we did not attend the meeting in question, and nobody was instructed to represent us.

OWING to the indisposition of Mr. B. L. Beard, of Montreal, he has to postpone the issuing of his Directory until January, 1898. Every collector is requested to send his name and address for free publication.

A SIGHT not often seen in any city was a strip of three of the rare ten cent green, 1861 issue, of the United States. It is in the possession of a local collector, and is not for sale.

ON another page appears the report of the president of the Canadian Philatelic Association. We hope, now that amalgamation has been shelved, to again see the pioneer society of Canada amongst the foremost.

THE auction sale which appears elsewhere, is worthy of perusal by readers of this journal. The goods were not owned by one individual, and collectors will wait

and hunt a long time ere they can gather the collection of Canadian revenues. By sending in bids for them now you may get them. The demand lately for this class of stamps has been very great, and the supply just the opposite.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT, the Minister of Justice for Canada, has decided that John R. Hooper must serve the sentence imposed on him some years ago. The Minister of Justice of the late Conservative government also decided in the negative, and now comes the judgment of the Liberal government. Sir Oliver is a man who gives every possible doubt to the accused, that will favor them, as witness his late judgments in pardoning and commuting to life imprisonment those who were found guilty of crimes against life. While it is quite proper to sympathize, we must remember that sympathy may be misplaced, and no one should sign their name to a petition for pardon, because of Mr. Hooper at one time having been a leading light amongst collectors. Belief of innocence is another matter.

OUR February issue will complete Vol. III, 12 numbers to the volume.

THE Catalogue of Canadian Revenues which Mr. Adams will issue in March, will be found to contain more than he advertises.

THE postage stamps of Canada will soon be commenced in this paper, maybe next month. It is hardly possible that we will price them, as they are not like the revenues—hardly known. However, should we price them, impartial figures may be expected.

SOME papers have it that the contract to print and engrave Canada's stamps has been awarded to an American firm. Mr. Burland, the present contractor, has put his tender in this form: "To accept the contract at the figures of the lowest tenderer." Should this be the case, we can safely rely on the work being given to the Canadian firm.

Watch for the new issue of Canada.

Auction Sale of Good Stamps.



It is with pleasure your attention is called to the undermentioned stamps, which, while none of them can be considered rare, in a number of cases are not to be found when wanted. The Canadian Revenues will give many collectors a chance to fill some vacancies in that line at a rate impossible in the near future. Bidders will be duly notified. Address all bids to—**THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE, 9½ Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ontario.**

On or before **MARCH 25th, 1897.**

UNITED STATES.

Lot No.	Catalogue Value.
1	1847, 5c brown 85
2	" " original cover
3	" 10c black 4 00
4	1851, 10c green 1 00
5	" Another copy 1 00
6	" 12c black 2 25
7	1855, 5c, type II 4 00
8	" 5c, type I 2 50
9	" 10c green (8) 1 50
10	" 24c lilac 5 00
11	1831, 5c yellow, corner off and slight tear, clean, res. \$3. 8 50
12	" 10c green (10) 1 50
13	" 11c green, unused 1 75
14	" 9c blue, very fine 4 00
15	1832, 2c black, unused, 5c 1 00
16	1875, 2c black, unused, reissue 15 00
16½	1837, 1c 2c, 10c, embossed.... 2 80
17	1839, 2c brown, unused, og. 1 25
18	" 3c unused 1 00
19	" 6c " 4 00
20	" 10c Yellow, unused, two sides trimmed, rare, res. \$4
21	" 24c, medium copy 7 50
22	" 2c and 6c used 1 05
23	1875, 3c used, no embossing.. ..
24	1870, 7c (2) 1 50
25	" 10c unused, og 20 00
26	" 24c purple 2 00
27	" 90c carmine 1 50
28	1890, 3c purple (110)..... 3 30
29	" 4c, 5c, 10c (600)..... ..
30	" 8c Sherman (60) 4 80
31	" 6c Garfield (30)..... 2 40
32	1898, 6c purple (40)..... 4 00
33	1894-5, 6c Garfield (60)..... 3 00
34	" 15c blue (60) 6 00
35	Post Office, 90c unused 2 50
36	Justice, 6c unused 1 00
37	War, 12c unused, block 4.... 1 20
38	Justice, 30c, slightly dam'gd reserve \$7 25 00
39	Navy 24c..... 4 00

U. S. REVENUES.

40	2c Express (orange), 2c Cards (blue), 5c Cards 1 40
41	5c Certificate (407) 4 07
42	Protest, 25c unperf 1 25
43	Lease, 50c " 1 50
44	Warehouse Receipt, 25c unpf 2 00
45	Conveyance, 50c unperf 1 75
46	Mortgage, 50c unperf 1 75
47	Lease, \$1 2 00
48	Mortgage, \$1 " 1 25
49	Bond, 25c perf (10)..... 2 00
50	Bond, 25c part perf (3)..... 4 50
51	Life Insurance, 25c perf (3).. 1 20
52	Warehouse Receipt, 25c perf. 1 00
53	Assorted Revenues..... 5 00
54	" " (300)..... ..
55	Mortgage, \$1 perf, corner off. 3 50
56	Power of Attorney, \$1 unperf 1 25
57	25c blue and black (160). ... 3 20
58	5c black and green, unused, torn but neatly mended ... 4 00
59	1c ditto, block 4 unused
60	6c violet..... 1 50
61	Rumford Chemical Works, 2c green unperforated, a genuine copy, also a perf. copy
62	Aug. Eichele, 1c blk, unused 6 00
63	Proofs of Postage Due, 1c to 50c (7)..... ..
64	1855, 10c green, orig cover... 1 00
65	1831, Confederate States, 10c blue, orig cover
66	1861, 10c green (20) part cov.. 3 00

CANADA.

Lot No.	Catalogue Value.
67	1851, 3p laid 1 50
68	" " pair, medium... 3 00
69	1852, 3p wove (4) 1 40
70	" " unused 4 00
71	" " thick paper 4 00
72	" 3p wove, orig coy (6).... 2 40
73	1857, 3p pink 4 00
74	" " unused, little tear 7 50
75	1858, 3p ribbed 2 50

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76	1858, 8p ribbed, orig cover	2 50
77	" 3p pink, perforated	8 50
78	" Another, few perfs off	8 50
79	" 8p red, perforated	3 50
80	" 3p red, perf, block 4, off top of sheet	—
81	" 8p red, perf, Ribbed, fine and rare	20 00
82	1859, 1c, 5c, 10c, 12½c	1 08
83	" 5c vermilion, the Rare Variety, a fine copy	15 00
84	" 10c violet, pair	—
85	" 2c pink, unused, og	2 50
86	" 12½c green (4)	1 60
87	" 12½c green, unused	2 50
88	" 17c blue	1 50
89	1868, 1c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 15c	84
90	" 1c red watermark	2 00
91	" 2c green " unused	10 00
92	" 3c red "	1 50
93	" 12½c blue " slight portion of corner off	3 00
94	1870, 3c laid paper	5 00
95	1975, 15c slate (10)	1 50
96	1882, 3c black (300)	6 00
97	" 2c green (2000)	—
98	" 3c red (5000)	—
99	" 6c red brown (200)	4 00
100	1882, 5c gray (1000)	10 00
101	1890, 50c blue, medium (10)	3 50
102	" 8c slate (1000)	10 00
103	1875, 2c registered (125)	7 25
104	" 2c " verm (10)	2 50
105	" 5c green registered 100	4 00
106	Officially Sealed	2 50
107	5c red, envelope	1 50
108	8c red " entire, Wove	5 00

NOVA SCOTIA.

109	1851, 1p, fine margins, grand copy, res. \$5	8 00
110	" 1d, cut a little close	8 00
111	" 8p blue, orig cover	—
112	1860, 8½c green, used fine	15 00
113	" 5c blue, orig cov, 2	—
114	" 5c blue, 5	1 75
115	" 12½c black, used	2 00
115½	6p light green, small tear, cut close one side, clear	10 00

NEW BRUNSWICK.

116	1860, 1c brown violet	3 50
117	" 5c green, 98	4 90
118	" 17c black, 12	3 00
119	" 2c orange, 50	4 00

NEWFOUNDLAND.

120	1857, 3p green, unused	1 50
121	1863, 4p lake, used	4 00
122	" 6p lake used	4 00
123	" 6½p lake, used	12 00
124	" 1 sh lake, unused	3 50
125	1866, 2c green, unused	1 00
126	" 10c black, unused, og	3 00
127	" 13c orange, unused, og	1 75

128	1867, 1c lilac	2 50
129	" 3c vermilion	4 00
130	" 5c black	4 00
131	1876, 5c blue, 4	1 80
132	" 5c blue, unused	2 00
133	" 2c green, unused	1 50

CANADA REVENUES.

FIRST ISSUE BILL STAMPS.

134	1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 9c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c	1 91
135	7c and 8c	1 00
136	7c Error, very rare, res, \$15.	—
137	\$2 value	3 00

SECOND ISSUE BILL STAMPS.

138	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 9c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c	2 40
139	80c scarlet	1 00
140	\$1 red, green centre	1 50
141	\$1 green, red centre	1 25
142	\$2 red, purple centre	10 00
143	7c red	2 50
144	8c red, 40c blue	2 00
145	1c, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, \$1, \$2 (3rd issue)	1 19
146	Supreme Court, \$5	5 00
147	" \$1, 50c	2 75
148	Gas Inspection, \$10	4 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

149	5c, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50, \$1, 1.50, \$2, red No. in centre	2 05
150	5c, 10, 15, red No. at top	1 60
151	Red, no value on it, blue No. across centre, rare	15 00
152	Nova Scotia Bill Stamp, 7c	4 00
153	CF green Law, 10c, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, \$1	2 45
154	CF \$2	2 50
155	CF 70c	2 50
156	CF 80c	3 50
157	LS \$2	1 50
158	FF, 10c, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, \$1	1 16
159	FF, \$2	1 50
160	FF, 70c, rare, res \$19	—
161	Ontario Red Law, \$4	3 00
162	" \$3	2 00
163	" \$2	1 00
164	Quebec Law 1890, \$10 yellow	20 00
165	" " \$20 green	50 00
166	" " \$30 purple	85 00
167	" " 1893, \$10 blue	10 00
168	" " \$20 yellow	20 00
169	" " \$30 vermilion	30 00
170	Quebec License, \$2 brown	2 50
171	Quebec Registration, 5c, 15, 30 green	1 50
172	Quebec Assurance, 3c, 5, 10c	1 35
173	" " 10c	1 00
174	Canada Bill Stamps, 1000	—
175	Bill Stamps, 632, assorted	—
176	1st issue Bill Stamp, \$2	3 00
177	1st, 2nd, 3rd Bill Stamps, assorted mixture, 437	—

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Lot No.	Catalogue Value		
178	Dominica, 1/2p on half 1p lilac red surcharge, pair, fine...	---	186 New Zealand, 1858, 1sh, fine
179	Nova Scotia, 5c blue, unused	7 50	187 " " " 1p orange
180	Falkland Islands, 1p claret, C A sideways, used...	---	188 Post Office, 90c unused
181	Antigua, 1p (1833), unused, wmk star	3 00	189 Sherman 8c, 1890 (60)
182	Wurtemberg (1836), 18kr, orange, very fine	10 00	190 U.S. 1870, 10c faint grill
183	South Australia (1855) 1p yellow green	15 00	191 Nova Scotia 6p, damaged
184	South Australia (1855), 6p slate blue	3 50	192 Canada 6p, extra fine, hardly cancelled, res \$5
185	Queensland, 1860, 1sh, very fine, hardly cancelled	6 00	193 Canada Weights and Measure, red, pair
197	Newfoundland, 6p lake, sheet	\$20	194 U.S. 1861, 5c chocolate, unused, oz
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			196 U.S. 1861 10c green, type I, slightly damaged in one of the corners otherwise fine
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" " 2d	09
Fiji Islands, 1896, 1d	04
Gibraltar, 1896, 20c	09
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" 1896, 1d	04
Gwalior, 1896, 2/2a	11
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" " 1a	09
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	5c red	3
	10c violet	25
	10c red lilac	35
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	17c blue	1 00
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	3c red	2
	6c brown	7
	12½c blue	25
	15c violet	15
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TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

In 1887, the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company issued the first of their yearly complimentary stamps. The design is a map of North America, surrounding this in a circle appears "Canadian Pacific Railway" above, and "Telegraph" below. The date of issue appears at sides in centre of each stamp. Stamps are numbered in red. They are in blocks of four and perforated, put up in books.

1887	Black	1 00
1888	"	1 00
1889	"	1 00
1890	"	1 00
1891	"	1 00
1892	"	1 00
1893	"	75
1894	"	50
1895	"	50
1896	"	35
1897	"	25

The other telegraph company in the Dominion—the Great North Western—began issuing their stamps in 1890.

1890	Blue	1 50
1891	Carmin	1 25
1892	Olive Green	1 00
1893	Chocolate	1 00
1894	Dark Green	75
1895	Pale Violet	75
1896	Vermilion	50
1897	Light Blue	25

NOVA SCOTIA.

This Province has a stamp about the same size as an ordinary postage stamp having a crude half-length representation of Justice thereon, holding a loft balances, one end of same being a small weight, and all inside of an oval. "Law Library" is in curved line at the top, and immediately beneath, in gothic letters, is the word "Halifax." In curved line at the bottom appears "25 cents." Stamp is printed in green. It was issued for the purpose of adding new books to the law library of the Province.

1879 25c green

QUEBEC LICENCE.

1889 \$2 brown

QUEBEC ASSURANCE.

The Quebec government will redeem these stamps at face value, used or unused. In regard to the stamp, it is rectangular, with word "Quebec" in white letters across the centre in an oval frame. Above this in two curved and one straight line is words "Assurance Licence Stamps," and below this the value in words.

1875	1c green	30
	2c "	30
	3c "	30
	4c "	40
	5c "	25
	10c "	65
	20c "	90
	30c "	1 00
	40c "	1 25
	50c "	1 25

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or small, constituted a letter.

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LOWER CANADA REGISTRATION.

1836	5c red.....	25
	15c red.....	35
	30c red.....	65
	5c vermilion.....	25
	15c "	35
	30c "	65

QUEBEC REGISTRATION.

1871	5c green.....	10
	15c "	22
	30c "	35

AN OLD TIMER.

When in 1800 the purchasing power of one dollar was worth many times that of the present time, the cost of sending mail matter was extremely high. To send a letter from New York to Boston, or vice-versa, would require the payment of 18 cents; or from New York to Washington would cost 2½ cents. The length of time taken between Boston and Washington, via New York, would be from 15 to 20 days, according to the season of the year.

Business in those days was done in what would seem to us to-day to be very primitive, for there were no postage stamps, no envelopes, no typewriter, in fact nothing of even the commonest office furnishings were used. Each merchant kept his own books and solely attended to his correspondence. In writing he used a quill, and when through writing, let the ink dry or sprinkled it with sand, no blotting paper existing.

The letter written, on one sheet as a rule, the paper was then neatly folded and sealed with wax, addressed, and then carried to the post office, as there were no letter boxes then, and postage prepaid. A single sheet of paper, large

The series of stamps issued by the Nova Scotia government contemporary with the change of currency in 1860-62 have always been exceedingly interesting to collectors generally, on account of their beautiful designs and exquisite coloring. Interest in this series have received a new impetus recently owing to the discovery and placing upon the market of the remainders of five values.

These stamps were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co., and were not only finished in the highest style of the engraver's art at that period, but quite equal to any and far superior in delicacy of design and clearly defined colors and printing to much that this well known company has since produced.

The 12½ cent value was known among old time collectors as the queen of stamps and is indeed a beautiful engraving. It has always been a moderately difficult stamp to obtain, especially on original cover, having been used formerly to England and foreign countries.

One of the finest counterfeits ever produced of this stamp, was made many years ago, but what its history was and by whom made, I have never been able to ascertain beyond the fact that I found and purchased three specimens in Montreal some three years ago. The engraving is almost equal to the splendid workmanship evinced in the original, and the artist who produced the forgery exhibited ability worthy of a better cause. It may have been figured at that time that this stamp would become very rare like its distinguished predecessor, so much like it in general appearance, the famous 12 pence of Canada.

Just why these forgeries were never more widely circulated I am also unable to imagine, as they would readily deceive even fairly well informed collectors, but

as a matter of fact they did not, and are worth for purpose of comparison, and interest to the specialist in British North Americans, far more than the original, so none may fear being swindled by counterfeits of Nova Scotia cent stamps, although there are miserably poor imitations of the 8½ and 10 cents in existence, and also fair imitations of the 1 and 2 cent values, also very scarce like the 12½ cent forgery, and worth far more now than the originals.

The recent discovery of remainders has disgruntled some speculators and large holders of these stamps, but it is a good thing for the philatelic world, as many collectors have now the opportunity of filling up this set at a small figure, which may decline still further yet. A careful examination of the remainders offered, show them to be genuine originals beyond all doubt, and enquiry at the American Bank Note Co. show that no reprints have been struck from the original plates. I regard the two papers as two different printings of this issue at two distinct periods.

The remainders come as follows :—2 and 10 cents on white paper ; 1, 8½ and 12½ cents on yellowish paper. The 5 cent value being the ordinary domestic rate, seem to have all been used up, and none of this value were found unused. It is easily obtained in a used condition, however, cheaper than any of the others. The issue on white paper shows usually in the thickness of paper, especially on the 8½ cents, which is much thicker than same on yellowish paper.

The 10 cents on white paper used, 8½ cent on yellow, used, 12½ cent on white, new, 10 cent on yellow, new, and 8½ cent on white, new or used, with the 5 cent on yellowish, either new or used, are very difficult to obtain and under-rated copies.

The 5 cent also comes on bluish paper—at least bluish on face of the stamp—caused by a shallow matrice in the plates and occasional neglect of the printer to

clean the ink from the same.

The 8½ cents is also a rarity on the original cover, and is usually found used to Newfoundland, Cape Breton, and the United States. The other values, except the 12½ cents, are not so difficult to obtain on original letters, but still are more valuable, and just about hard enough to secure in this shape to give zest and interest to collectors of entire covers.

Taken all in all, Nova Scotia is, I believe, a most interesting and satisfactory country to collect, and even the youngest amateur may now hope to have it complete some day, although the shilling of the pence issue may give him some difficulty to secure.

—Philatelic Era.

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Premier Murray, in a speech delivered before the House of Assembly at Halifax, touched on the matter of the Nova Scotia remainders. He states that the terms of sale were that the government would not divulge the quantities of stamps sold, but he gave the price they realized.

In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly Dr. McKay, leader of the opposition, asked the government :—

Whether the issue of postage stamps, for which the Province received the sum of \$18,000, was sold by tender or by private sale ?

Were said postage stamps sold to a syndicate or a company ?

Were well known philatelists communicated with in connection with the disposal of said stamps ?

What was the total number of stamps sold, and the denomination of the various stamps ?

Are there any remaining unsold ?

Hon. Mr. Murray said that the sale of the stamps referred to was brought about as the result of correspondence with large dealers in London, New York and Nova Scotia. He was not in a position at that moment to say whether the stamps were

sold to a syndicate or company, but while he had no doubt that more than one individual was interested in the matter, he thought that the sale was made to one person. He was not in a position to answer the question as to whether well known philatelists were communicated with in connection with the disposal of the stamps.

In reply to the question as to the total number of stamps sold, all he had to say was that he was not in a position to give the House any information on that point. He had in his possession a communication addressed to him by the retiring Provincial Secretary, in which the circumstances attending the sale was brought to his notice, and it was said that it was distinctly understood between the government and purchaser, that the exact quantity of stamps sold was not to be made known. This was considered an important condition of the sale, and he understood that it was a condition that would be insisted upon by any purchaser who entered into business negotiations of this character.

In reply to the question as to whether any stamps remained unsold, he would say there were none so far as he knew. This was all the information in his possession in respect to the sale of the stamps.

Dr. McKay said that the question asked was whether the Province realized the amount of money from these stamps that should have been received.

Hon. Mr. Murray said it was considered a remarkably good sale had been made, and he might say to the honorable member that the very people who bought the stamps, would be only too glad now to return them and get their money back, as down to that time they had not realized more than a quarter of the sum that they had paid. Some vendors in New York and London who were told in confidence of the number of stamps for sale, had offered very much less for them than the parties who finally bought them.

Dr. McKay asked whether if the stamps had been placed upon the market in blocks they could not have been disposed of for a larger sum.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that no doubt that a larger amount might have been realized for the stamps if they had been put on the market one by one, but he did not think that would have been good policy, and it was a policy he would not like to see the government pursue.

FORGERIES.

Divers of our contemporaries give warning on the subject of the following imitations, most of which emanate from an Italian source, and some of which are good enough to be dangerous. They may be met with unused, used, and on the original letter!

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Ionian Islands—the three values.

Italy—with forged surcharges, "Esterro" or "Eritrea."

Mauritius.

Naples—all the engraved stamps, and some of the 1861 issue.

Nevis—1p and 4p.

Nova Scotia—the CENTS issue.

Parma—1859, 80c.

St. Helena—all varieties of surcharge.

St. Lucia—various.

Sicily—1858.

Trinidad.

Tuscany—2 soldi, 3 lire.

Zululand—forged surcharge on 5sh of Great Britain.

Zurich—Kreuzer.

" 6 " various types.

A fine list, to which we have no doubt "and others" may shortly be added, if the ingenious manufacturer of them does not receive some attention from the Italian police.—S. G. MONTAGU.

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IN our next issue will appear a good installment of the article on Canadian Postage Stamps.

CANADA is to have a commemorative postage stamp in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. It will be in use for a limited period only, when they will be withdrawn from use.

THE Philatelic Journal of Great Britain now has a new editor in the person of Mr. G. B. Duerst, of Manchester. Mr. J. Scott Stokes, the first editor, having retired.

A NOTICE from the president of the Canadian Philatelic Association will be found printed elsewhere. Our English consins believe that under the leadership of Captain Wurtele, Canada will have a stamp society of which one can be proud.

PRICE lists have been received from Scott Stamp and Coin Co., New York; Bright & Son, Bournemouth, England;

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MR. Walter McMahon, of Toronto, has put on the market an album for Canadian Revenue stamps. This will be welcomed by collectors everywhere.

SPEAKING of the revenues of Canada, the demand is reported extraordinarily active at the present time. There are now published three catalogues of the revenue stamps of Canada, one by Mr. Ketcheson, another by Mr. Adams, and another is just announced by Mr. Hall. The stamps are very attractive, and no collector should overlook them, as in the near future some of them will be almost unobtainable.

THE Scott Stamp and Coin Co. have favored us with a copy of their International Catalogue, for those who are not collecting the many varieties which appear of many stamps. The book is a marvel of cheapness, and should find plenty of purchasers.

THE Toronto Philatelic Club has disbanded until next fall.

MR. L. M. Staebler, of London, Ont., formerly well known in stamp circles, is reported to have retired from stamps and been appointed manager of the advertising department of the London Daily News.

ONTARIO is not to have a Provincial society after all, at least so say its promoters. It is just as well that such is the case, as two national societies are plenty for the Dominion.

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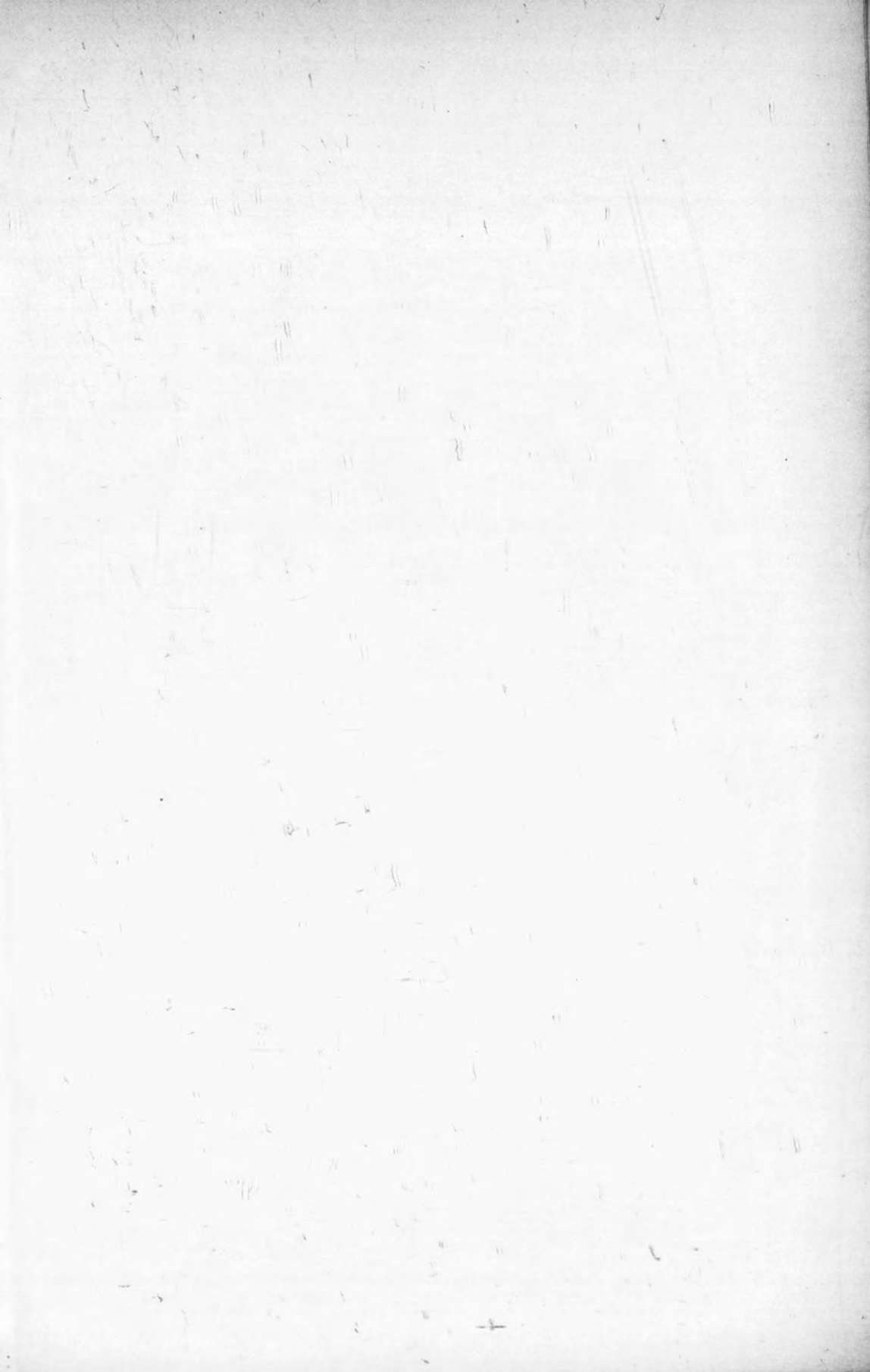
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Washington.

IN looking over a collection of vignettes of George Washington, which were copied from paintings and busts taken from life, an idea struck me that the artists or sculptors of the profiles, etc., of "The Father of his Country" are, by name, not known to many stamp collectors, although all know the face of the first American president. To all it will be interesting to know who were the famous delineators or chisellers of portraits which adorn so many varieties of the stamps of the United States.

The collection of vignettes that lie before me are twenty-eight in number, and fully one-half of them have been reproduced on the postage or revenue stamps of the great republic.

The two cent denomination of the current issue postage is taken from a bust moulded by Hondau in 1785, who came to America for that express purpose from France. This bust has on other occasions been brought into use as model for the engraver, but maybe we had better commence at the foot of the stamp list, which bears a portrait of our subject, and by so doing, can cover space more rapidly. The three cent stamp of 1851-56 was also taken from the model of Hondau, and to all appearances the same denomination of the issue 1861-68 is from the same bust, but it is by some (who are supposed to know) thought to have been

copied from a painting made in 1795 by Jas. Peale.

The three-quarter face bust as shown on the ten and twelve cents stamps of both 1851-56 and 1861-68, are from a painting by Gilbert Stuart in 1796. This Stuart was the most prominent American painter of that time, and so far as vignettes of Washington are concerned, is to the present day, since this picture has been re-produced several hundred times on bank notes, stamps, coins, medals and various other illustrated articles.

The medallion on the twenty-four cent stamp of the two series 1851 and 1861, show the same portrait, but taken from the opposite side, which change gives pleasing variety to portraits of him who could not tell a lie.

The ninety-cent denomination of the 1851-6 series is a very handsome stamp, bearing a full bust reproduction of a painting made in 1793 by Wertmuller, a noted Swedish painter, who came to America (Philadelphia) in 1876. At this period Washington was 61 years of age. Look at the stamp of same value for next series (1861-68). In viewing the features of the face closely, you are led to think that it is taken from a later design, but such is not the case—in fact it is the reverse. This portrait is taken from a painting by Edward Savage, made from life, in 1785.

The profile on the three-cent stamp of 1870-88, is from a bust modelled in 1791

by Ceraechi, an Italian sculptor of some note, who came to America in 1790 with the idea of erecting a monument to the American revolution.

The two-cent denomination of 1883-7 are from the best by Hondan, of which the current issue of the same value is.

The profile on the stamped envelopes that bear the head of Washington were, up to 1870, reproduced from the moulding by Hondan. Even the series of 1870 (Reay) were only slightly changed from the previous issues.

One of the most beautiful of the many embossed stamps of Washington is that known as die B of the issue of 1874. It is a fine re-production of a bas-relief in gypsum, made about 1798. The clearness of the die is very fine. The sculptor or moulder of this bas-relief was George Miller, of Philadelphia.

Another fine profile is seen on the three cent stamp, same issue, known as die C. This painting, by Mdlle de Brechan, was painted in 1789. This portrait looks many years younger, of course, but it is not only that which changes the appearance of the face—the posture of the head is different, the arrangement of the hair is different, but at the same time, unless you look very closely, you will, perhaps, not notice that it varies so much from former dies A and B.

In die D of this issue we have another profile which is a poor reproduction of a painting by James Peale in 1793.

The portraits on the document stamps of the four different issues are from paintings by Stuart made in 1795.

The profile on the stamps of 1878 for proprietary goods is reproduced from the painting by Mdlle de Brechan. Many other busts and portraits of Washington are to be found on stamps, such as the match and medicine series.

FRANK H. BEST.

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Neglected Fields.

ONCE a collector obtains a fair-sized collection, he notices that during past years different countries have, in turn, been eagerly sought for, that at an earlier time were neglected. Knowing this, the wise collector in many cases uses his own judgment, and collects only such countries as may appear to him likely to be difficult to complete at a later date.

What next? applies just as well now as to the future.

Canada has lately been receiving more than the usual attention, and the Jubilee issue of both Canada and Newfoundland will be the means of many new collectors entering the field of stamps.

A branch in Canada that has come in considerable demand is that of revenue collecting. Some of the difficulties which most collectors have had to surmount in this branch is in possessing a catalogue giving the denominations and market value of the stamps. The lack of an album built after the design of the famous International has hindered not a few from collecting these stamps.

The catalogue field is well covered by Adams' and Ketcheson's catalogues, the latter also covering the postal issues of Canada and Provinces.

As to an album, the best way is to mount stamps in a blank album, whereby a much better effect can be obtained by displaying the stamps in odd combinations. This is the manner in which most all the collections of these stamps that I know of are arranged, and their owners are quite proud of their possessions.

The most popular stamps are those of the smaller sizes, such as Bill and Quebec Registration stamps.

A good collection can be gathered quickly at a moderate outlay of "cold cash," but some of the varieties cost no trifling sum.

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to these come the three issues of Bill stamps and New Brunswick Law series. If you have not yet started collecting these stamps, think over the matter.

Collectors use their own judgment more now than ever before, and while one individual may find nothing in U.S. and Canada revenues, dozens express the great pleasure they find in collecting these stamps. One great advantage is the lack of minor varieties, which are the bane of many collectors. In revenues, all this is done away with—one stamp, as a rule, representing every variety.

JOSEPH KENNY.

U.S. Postal History.

1639—Post office established in city of Boston.

1672—A monthly mail to Boston established by government of New York.

1692—Postal system for the American colonies projected.

1710—Postal system for the American colonies established.

1717—A mail route put into operation between Boston, Mass., and Williamsburg, Va., transmitting letters in four weeks.

1737—Benjamin Franklin made the Deputy Postmaster-General for the Colonies.

1753—Franklin becomes the Deputy Postmaster-General for America.

1756—Stages carry the mails between Philadelphia and New York.

1777—Continental Congress passes a resolution appointing an inspector of dead letters.

1782—Rate of postage fixed by Continental Congress for single letters ranging from 4.7 cents under 60 miles, to 14.8 cents for 200 miles, and 8.4 cents for each additional 100 miles.

1794—Letter carriers are employed at the discretion of the Postmaster-General to deliver letters on payment of two cents for each letter.

1810—General post-office established at Washington.

1829—The Postmaster-General becomes a member of the President's Cabinet.

1834—Railroads first carry mails.

1839—Envelopes for letters first used.

1847—The use of postage stamps first authorized. Postage 5 cents.

1851—3c $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for distance under 3, 00 miles becomes letter rate.

1852—Congress passes an act providing for stamped envelopes.

1855—Registration of letters allowed.

1858—Street letter boxes are set up in Boston, and first overland mail between St. Louis and San Francisco established.

1861—Merchandise admitted to mail.

1863—Receiving boxes authorized.

1864—Money orders established.

1868—Uniforms authorized for letter-carriers.

1872—Free delivery by letter-carrier in cities of 50,000 population.

1873—1c post cards appear.

1883—Postage on first-class mail reduced to 2c $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

1885—Special delivery authorized.

Canada Jubilee Issue.

MUCH ill-feeling and trouble has been brought amongst collectors by the manner in which this issue has been placed on sale to the public.

In the first place dealers both in the Dominion and the United States presumed that the old method of selling each one what they wanted, would prevail, and advertised sets from $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 50c, and $\frac{1}{2}$ c to \$1, at exceedingly low rates—barely 10% over face value—but they were not trying to benefit themselves, but collectors.

It is a positive fact that no dealer in Toronto sent out any $\frac{1}{2}$ or 6c after the first week, simply because they could not buy at a reasonable price, and orders out of town were coming in to buy at 75c each. People in U.S. and Canada sending payment for Jubilees received all the values except these, and some consider themselves as having been "done," while

the majority thank their stars they ever got a glimpse of a Jubilee issue, and are exceedingly happy and content with what they received.

So far as we know all dealers willingly refunded to anyone not satisfied, but collectors should bear in mind that it is not the fault of dealers that these missing varieties could not be obtained, but the fault of the post office department in not selling them to the public. Collectors should also remember that most all these values will at any time bring more than than was paid for them, and in the fall season, when business becomes active, they will more clearly see this point. Meantime, any collector who wants the $\frac{1}{2}$, 6 or 8c, should buy same at any fair figure.

Since penning the foregoing reliable information has come to hand that a few thousand sets from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 50c, and from $\frac{1}{2}$ to



\$1 will go on sale in order that collectors may get a chance to buy what they want. Every collector should place his order with a reliable dealer at once, in order to have same filled at an early date. The stamps go on sale week of August 9th, and will not last long owing to the fact that they are distributed all over Canada.

The American Bank Note Co. have to turn in to the Government a lot of stamps (made from NEW plates) at end of August being the first installment of their contract which came into force July 1st. At present no one knows whether the new stamps are the old issue of 1872-90 re-engraved, or an entirely new set of stamps. In either case the Jubilee set does not conflict with the new issue.

About all complete sets have already been sold.

J. B. SIMPSON.

Provisional Stamps.

In a short article we shall endeavor to show you the causes which led to the surcharging of stamps and which made them provisional, that is, brought into use on and for special occasions, during the last twelve years, 1886-97 inclusive.

There is, perhaps, no branch of philately more interesting than the study of stamp history, which relates in many ways to the political history of the world. Provisional stamps may be divided into classes but to be more to the point, we will mention seven classes, which will practically cover the ground.

These are—(1) stamps issued, surcharged, during a temporary failure of supplies generally used; (2) stamps issued during a change in the rates of postage; (3) stamps issued in time of war—very fortunately there have been very few among stamp-issuing countries, but a few stamps are known that come under this heading; (4) stamps issued by a provisional government; (5) stamps temporarily issued on the introduction of a new or independent postal system; (6) those issued on the absolute transfer of the ownership of a country. Within the last twelve years very few countries have changed hands where both parties used postage stamps. (7) stamps issued owing to a previously current series having been forged. Of these there are less than any of the preceding. There may be added a ninth class—stamps issued at the time of changing from one specie of money to another, as note the Ceylon stamps of 1884-90, but the seventh branch will epitomize everything required.

In this class it is almost safe to say that more than the majority is filled by the colonies of Britain, but to start in proper order, we shall start with the $\frac{1}{4}$ c on 12 Argentine Republic. This issue was caused by supplies not coming to hand when expected. Barbadoes of 1892 $\frac{1}{2}$ d on 4d brown was due to this fact.

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REGARDING the Canadian Jubilee issue, we have pleasure in quoting the opinion of John W. Scott:—"Stamp papers throughout the world have been anathematizing the Jubilee issue of Canada, and yet, this same series has done more to popularize and revive stamp collecting in that country than all the stamp papers ever published put together."

OUR Liberal Government are having everything made new in Ottawa by the American Bank Note Co. Already new one and two dollars Dominion bank bills have appeared, and now comes the important announcement that in two months, or thereabouts, we are to have a new issue of postage stamps. The Jubilee issue has been exhausted some weeks now, and the old 1871 issue is again in use, but the quantity on hand at Ottawa is rapidly decreasing. According to press reports

the new design has been approved of by the Postmaster-General. It is a portrait of Her Majesty as she appeared at the coronation. The portrait has been engraved from a photo procured during the Jubilee ceremonies, and bearing the Queen's autograph. The corners of the stamps will be maple leaves.

JOHN R. HOOPER has been transferred to Kingston Penitentiary owing to a riot among the prisoners in the St. Vincent de Paul Prison. He, however, thinks this transference means a speedy release. The present Minister of Justice—Sfr Oliver Mowat—will shortly retire, and as a new Minister will be appointed to fill the vacancy, it is altogether likely that Hooper will again have petitions presented for a pardon.

HENRY GREMMEL, a prominent New York dealer, passed this life a few weeks, aged 35 years. He was born in Bremen, Germany, and as a musician, visited many parts of the world. His stamp business has been bought by a syndicate, while Crawford Capen, the editor of "Post Office," becomes the manager, and will also continue the stamp monthly.

A SHORT time ago Mr. Dodge, who publishes the "Columbian Philatelist" bought R. M. Miller's "American Collector," and now comes the later news that "The Rocky Mountain Stamp" has also been purchased. Mr. Dodge, for the present, will continue the three as separate publications.

COLLECTORS of Canada revenues will be interested to know that an entirely new issue of these stamps are now in process of engraving at Ottawa.

ONE of Toronto's well-known young men, Mr. Charles Bailey, manager of the Collectors' Stamp Co., has become a permanent resident in the vicinity of Chicago.

THE demand for Canada Jubilee stamps is greater than ever, now that the issue is entirely exhausted. Those who talk of the issue as "speculative,"

show how little they know of actual facts. We know of parcels having seventy dollars in stamps on one parcel alone, so those who cannot afford to buy a full set, can buy the cheaper sets before they rise in value.

L. M. STÆBLER is the manager of the Johnstown Stamp Co. He formerly resided in London.

I. A. Mekeel is now sole proprietor of the "Weekly Stamp News."

In order to largely increase our subscription list, we make several offers to subscribers on another page. These offers will not be continued long.

THE demand at present is Canadian revenues, and some dealers are doing an immense trade in these stamps.

WM. R. ADAMS reports that the first edition of his Canada Revenue Catalogue is about exhausted. This is the best Catalogue on the market, and its extensive sale proves it.

WHAT HAS become of that "We, Us & Company" concern in Halifax, who was elected president of the Dominion Philatelic Association? Wonders to be done, new blood put into the dying Association (which had far more life a year ago than now), and which have, not been started even, prove that the said president is full of wind, which about represents the whole list of officers, who are now fighting each other. This same official was so sure of being defeated for office, that, not knowing he was the only one in the field, and would, therefore, have been elected by acclamation, issued notice of his intention to organize another society.

FRAUDS.

We have received the names of a number of people who have books of stamps, etc., which they have not paid. Heretofore, we have refrained from publishing this kind of "news," but in the future this class of people cannot

escape. Anyone reading this notice with a blue mark, will be reminded that they have what does not belong to them, otherwise full information for the benefit of others will appear in the next issue.

A Reminiscence.

It was a unique occurrence that recently befell B—. His advertisements appear constantly in large numbers of papers throughout the country stating his desire to buy all kinds of stamps.

In the course of a year many queer things happen, as, for instance, one paper published his ad. to read "25.00 a hundred paid for Jubilee stamps," with the result that he was in receipt of quantities (in some cases, entire sheets) of 1c stamps unused being sent him, and the parties very eager to know how many more he wanted. Postmasters in small towns offered their stocks—but they had no ½, 6 or 8c—but one postmaster had some 8c ones which he would dispose off at the remarkably low (?) price of \$5.00 each! It would have been amusing, but it cost some money to return the stamps to their owners.

But one morning, on opening his mail, a countrified epistle stated in many words that the party writing had a 12 pence black stamp, and how much would it be worth to Mr. Dealer?

Shades of Cæsar! how that dealer rubbed his brow and mused! Visions of prosperity to which the Klondike Gold Fields were nothing, crossed his brain. He would offer ten dollars; no, he would be generous and give the horny-handed son of the farm twenty-five dollars. In his glee he wrote Mr. Farmer to send the stamp for inspection.

A few weeks went by, and in the rush of buying Jubilee stamps the 12 pence was forgotten. But it came, for on opening his mail one morning he found the gem of Canada. There it lay—rudely cut from the printed page of an album.

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*6 Bavaria, '70-75, 1-18kr.		20
*3 Belgium Brussels Exposition		10
12 Belgium Packet		25
6 " " '95		30
7 Bolivia, '94, 1-100c		25
8 Bosnia, 1/2-25n		12
20 Brazil		25
4 British Guiana, 1c on \$1, 2, 3, 4		45
9 Bulgaria, '82-88, 1-50s		15
10 " '89, 1-11		30
12 Canada, '59-'93, including reg		15
11 Canada, '70-'95, 1/2-50c, unused	1	35
4 Canada, '97, 1, 2, 3, 5c		10
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7 Canada cards		12
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Set of every value to \$5.00, inclusive	-	16.90
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\$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5, 5% advance over face		
8c gray, <i>variety</i>	- - - - -	.75
½c black, 50c; 6c brown, 80c; 8c gray	-	.20

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1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c, card...	1 25
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\$1.....	1 25
1c to \$5, complete	16 90
1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 50c...	2 25
1c to \$1, inclusive.....	3 40
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1852 3d unused	2 00
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain	90
1858 4d wove.....	2 10
1858 4d perforated, fine	6 00
1859 1c pink (per 10, 50c).....	6
2c pink, unused, og.....	2 00
Same, used	65
10c violet.....	25
17c blue	1 00
1868 1/2c, 3c, 6c, 12 1/2c, 15c.....	45
12 1/2c blue	18
2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
1c wmk.....	1 50
1875 5c olive green.....	45
1890 50c blue, very fine copies	23
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Newfoundland, 4d lake, used	3 00
6d lake, unused	55
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perfe.....	55
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Proprietary 1c red	4
25c Bond, perf.....	9
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part perf.....	50
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Canada registration, 2c verm....	\$ 15
Canada, Officially Sealed	1 25
Brazil, 1891, 500 reis	8
— — 700 —	35
— — 1000 —	12
Egypt, 1892 10 piastres	10
Great Britain, '90, Jubilee env, with card 1d* blue, entire..	40
Hawaii, 1864, 18c red*	70
Italy, 1832, 2l scarlet.....	10
NEW SCOTIA, 8 CENT GREEN, UNUSED, PERFECT...	2 00
Persia, 1891, 7s gray	6
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Historical.

THE past of forty years ago or more is astonishing when reviewed. Note the wonderful changes which the postage stamp has wrought in the world's affairs. Before the invention or discovery of this convenience, it was a difficult matter to send a letter or parcel any considerable distance. Within half a century the complexion of the world's affairs has undergone a total change; and so complete and thorough has been this metamorphosis, that were the postage stamp and all its attendant usefulness to be suddenly blotted out of existence, the impediment to business and pleasures and the thousands of pursuits dependent thereon would almost compel the earth to stop in her course. Thousands of human beings would be thrown out of employment; railroads, steamships, and all the complicated paraphernalia of the postal system would lose half their calling, and business upon the globe would be so badly shattered or stagnated that the world's affairs would positively have to stop or retrograde for a time. All the inventions of speed are now used to rush the mails, and this, next to the lives of passengers, is the main consideration of later-day railroading and steamboating. In some cases the mails come first and human life second, as is often demonstrated by the racing of ocean greyhounds

to determine which can cross the ocean and deliver the mails in the shortest space of time. No single invention has so changed and altered the affairs of men as the postage stamp.

Although the improved and practical system of universal postage is new, yet the idea itself of communicating by mail is very old. In "ye olden tyme" of Canada, and long before the U.S. became a nation, there were many mail packets plying the ocean, carrying letters and packages to distant lands, and actually performing, although in a rude, uncertain manner, the very duties that our highly civilized and almost perfect system accomplishes with such accuracy and speed during the present day. These clipper packets were built for speed, not so much to deliver the mails promptly, as to present their nimble heels to pirates and other ocean highwaymen. Captains were instructed to "run while they could, to fight when they could no longer run, and to throw the mails overboard when fighting would no longer avail.

Sir Walter Scott used to suffer a great deal from the high rates of postage. In his life of that gifted author, Hutton relates that Scott's bills for letters and postage seldom came under £150 a year. Gifts he would receive by coach parcels, but, as a rule, the postage or milage was about ten times as much as the donation was worth. Once a bulky package came to Sir Walter all the way from the United

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John Cabot.

stamps, which has grown into proportions and magnitude to-day never contemplated by a single living creature a quarter of a century ago. The stock in trade of some dealers is almost appalling, when one considers that it is a mere little postage stamp that is causing all the fuss. An English dealer claims upwards of 15,000,000 in stock, that if placed end to end in a continuous line would reach nearly 250 miles. But this is nothing compared to one German dealer who says he imported 23,000,000 foreign stamps last year.

If this be true of only one year's importation, his accumulated stock, placed end to end, must reach at least from here to the moon, if not farther. All this is sheer nonsense. There is one thing, however, collectors have got to consider, and consider carefully, to. There must, sooner or later, be an end to general collecting. Specialties will have to be the rule and not the exception. Considering the magnitude of the present system, and the adaptation by new and almost uncivilized countries of postal facilities, the increase in the next twenty years will be almost beyond conception. No collector, unless he be overburdened with wealth, can hope to keep pace with new issues; and then collections will become so bulky and large, that they will become before very long, white elephants on our hands. A rough guess places the number of letters mailed annually at about 55,000,000,000. Of course, this may not be a bull's-eye, but as one guess is as good as another, we will let it go at that. The stupendous mail of the world, the tremendous receipts, the vast army of bipeds and quadrupeds it gives employment to, and all this within fifty years, we may well look with dismay into the future, and wander what the outcome will be.

Carefully scan the past, then look vaguely into the future, and ask yourself and squarely, has there been a greater, more complete, more instructive and more useful revolutionizer than the little bit of paper we call a postage stamp.

NEWFOUNDLAND issued a set of stamps lately in honor of the discoverer of Canada, who four hundred years ago, first visited Newfoundland. It may be of interest to learn more of John Cabot and his career, so we publish what Mr. John G. Bourmot has written in a late number of the Canadian Magazine.

"John Cabot was a Genoese by birth and a Venetian citizen by adoption, who came, probably during the last decade of the fifteenth century, to the historic town of Bristol, long famous in the story of English maritime adventure, and well described as "seeming to swim on the waters." The discovery of the islands now known as the "Antilles" by his great countrymen impelled Cabot to seek English aid for a new venture to a mysterious west. He was confident he could find by a more northerly route than that taken by Columbus, those rich asiatic countries which were for so many years—for more than a century after the voyages of Columbus and Cabot—the great incentive to maritime exploration and adventure. Eventually he obtained from Henry VII. letters patent, under date of March 5th, 1496, granting to himself and his three sons, Lewis, Sebastian, and Sancio, the right to navigate in any direction they pleased under the English flag, and "at their own cost and charges seek out and discover unknown lands," and to acquire for England the dominion over the countries so discovered. Early in the month of May, 1467, John Cabot sailed from Bristol in a ship called "The Mathew," and manned by English sailors. In all probability he was accompanied by Sebastian, then a young man of about twenty-one years of age, and when in later times, through the credulity of his friends and his own garrulity and vanity, took that place in the estimation of the world which his father now rightly fills. Some time towards the end of June they made a land-fall on the north-eastern coast of

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States, for which he had to pay the sum of £5. He tore off the wrapper and found MSS. called "The Cherokee Lovers," sent by a lady of New York, who requested Scott to read and correct it, write a prologue, have it produced on the stage of Drury Lane, and negotiate for a copyright. Whew! but Scott was swearing mad. In about a fortnight another large bulky letter arrived C.O.D., for £5 postage, and this the author thoughtlessly received and tore open. Out jumped a duplicate copy of "The Cherokee Lovers" with a letter from the same lady, saying that as the weather had been stormy and the mails so uncertain, she thought it prudent to send a duplicate, as the first or original might have been lost. This little diversion cost the gifted gentleman just \$50, and only two letters from New York to England.

Compare the above figures with to-day's rate, when one can send a letter almost around the globe for a nickel. "Walton's Register" for 1823 shows Brattleboro to be the largest office in Vermont, and the cost of mailing letters, papers and pamphlets to be about \$20,000 a year. Postmasters received 30 per cent on the first \$100, 25 per cent on the next, and so on.

Asa Green was the postmaster, and his salary was fixed at \$630.89. A single letter of one piece of paper, cost six cents for 30 miles; 10 cents for 80 miles; 12½ cents for 150 miles; 18¾ cents for 400 miles; and 25 cents for over 400 miles. A letter of two sheets was charged double, three sheets, triple, and so on. There were other local post-offices scattered all through the States when they were Colonies, and it is needless to add that the mail usually travelled by the time-honored old-fashioned "slow coaches."

The business of mail-carrying in strange lands has lost much of its romance at the present time, and the sleepy post-boy, Indian runners and overland express have given way and been superseded by steam power and electricity. Wouldn't it astonish Benjamin Franklin, Andrew

Hamilton, William Goddard, Andrew Bradford, Peter Franklin, and all those other postal continentals, could they but see our present lightning mail-trains rush by at nearly a mile a minute, and snatch a mail-sack from a crane so quick that one can scarcely see the operation?

One of the most remarkable romances connected with mail-carrying occurred in England about the time of George III. It was the case of Sir John Cochrane, who was in prison for participation in the Monmouth rebellion, and the mail packet coming from the south was supposed to contain the warrant for his execution.

Sir John's daughter, Grizel Cochrane, determined to save her father's life. She dressed herself in male attire and, mounting a fleet horse, galloped hard to Berwick-on-Tweed, where she waited, pistol in hand, for the post-boy to come along. On came the sleepy youth, and the girl thrust the old-fashioned pepper-box under his nose, threatening him with instant death if he did not deliver up the post packet. The boy took her for a highwayman, dropped the bag and ran for his life. The warrant authorizing the death of Cochrane was found, destroyed, and, not reaching its destination, the execution could not go on; and in the time thus gained Sir John's family, by the help of a heavy ransom, secured his pardon and thus saved his life.

It was a brave act for a girl, but not more so than hundreds of other cases in our own country. Note of one of the latest, the Jacksonville mail carrier, who, with his mail-sack on his shoulders, waded across Hillsboro inlet, and, in his endeavor to expedite and preserve the United States mail, was torn limb from limb by voracious sharks.

In connection with the mail service has grown up a wonderful trade in stamps.

Not to speak of the employment given to thousands of ships and railroad and manufacturers of stamps and business expedited by this means, yet a separate occupation is the buying and selling of

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North America—the exact site being still a matter of controversy.

John Cabot returned to Bristol with the news of his discovery, and was received with much honor. Henry VII., a parsimonious king, recognized the enterprise of the Italian navigator by giving a largesse of £10 "to him that founde the new isle," a geographical designation showing the current belief of those men that such discoveries as Columbus's and Cabot's were islands or lands adjacent to the rich countries of Asia. A Venetian, Lorenzo Pasqualigo, wrote to his brothers at Venice: "A Venetian has come back and says he has discovered, 700 leagues off, the mainland of the Grand Cham, and that he coasted along it for 300 leagues and landed. He is called the great Admiral, great honor being paid to him, and he goes dressed in silk. The discoverer of these things has planted a large cross in the ground with a banner of England and one of St. Mark, as he is a Venetian, so that our flag has been hoisted very far away."

The king was much pleased by Cabot's success, and gave him new letters patent authorizing him to fit out a second expedition for fresh exploration in the "lande and isles of late founde by the said John in our name and by our commandments." Sebastian, also, probably sailed with his father in this expedition, which consisted of five well-armed ships, victualled for a year and manned by three hundred men. It left Bristol some time in the July of 1498, but while it is now generally believed by the best investigators that Cabot coasted the shores of North America from Labrador or Cape Breton as far as Cape Hatteras, we have no details of this famous voyage, and are even ignorant of the date when the fleet returned to England. It is probable that John Cabot died during the voyage, and from this time forward his son Sebastian appears alone in historic records.

The actual site of landfall will always be a matter of controversy unless some

document is found among many archives of Europe to solve the question to the satisfaction of the disputants who were hot over the claims of a point near Cape Chidley, on the coast of Labrador, of Bonavista, on the east shore of Newfoundland, of Cape North, or other point on the island of Cape Breton. One of the weightiest essays on the question has been written by Dr. S. E. Dawson, who, with much learning and critical acumen, argues in favor of Cape Breton—the most eastern point of the island of that name—and the isle of Scatari, as Cabot's landfall.

Catalogue Canada Revenue Stamps.

BILL STAMPS.

OF the issues commonly known as Bill Stamps, there is three distinct issues, and vary with each issue. The first issue is of a blue color in all values issued, the head of the Queen being in a design somewhat square within a perpendicular oval.

The second issue is considered the most beautiful of revenues. In design the Queen is portrayed in an oval frame with surrounding ornament engraving up to the nine cent denomination; from ten to fifty cents, the engraved framework is octagonal, while in the dollar varieties, ovals again are used, and the printing is in two colors.

In the third issue, the Queen appears in mourning. By bearing this fact in mind, any collector can readily place all three issues of the Bill stamps. In size, all are as postage issues. They were withdrawn in 1872, and were used as a tax on notes.

1864

1 cent, blue		8
2 ..		6
3 ..		4
4 ..		40
5 ..		20
6 ..		4

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1864		
7	..	50
7	.. error	15 00
8	..	50
9	..	4
10	..	12
20	..	20
30	..	30
40	..	50
50	..	25
\$1.00	..	1 00
\$2.00	..	1 50
\$3.00	..	3 00

SECOND ISSUE.

1865		
1 cent scarlet	..	6
2	..	8
8	..	4
4	..	60
5	..	20
6	..	2
7	..	2 50
8	..	2 00
9	..	2
10 cents blue	..	10
20	..	15
30	..	25
30 cents scarlet (error)	..	1 00
40 cents blue	..	50
50	..	20
\$1 green, red centre	..	1 50
\$1 red, green centre	..	1 50
\$2 red, purple centre	..	4 00
\$3 red, purple centre	..	7 00

THIRD ISSUE.

1869		
1 cent brown	..	2
2 cent brown (error)	..	20
2 cent orange	..	2
3 cent green	..	2
4 cent brown	..	8
5 cent vermilion	..	6
6 cent green	..	2
7 cent vermilion	..	20
8 cent brown	..	10
9 cent green	..	2
10 cent blue	..	2
20	..	5
30	..	6
40	..	20
50	..	6

\$1 blue and black	..	10
\$2 orange and black	..	50
\$2 (inverted head)	..	15 00
\$3 green and black	..	90

SUPREME COURT.

These stamps are three inches long, and blue in color. The crowned head of Queen Victoria is in a beaded oval in the centre. Stamps are numbered in red. They are without an exception the most beautiful stamps in existence.

1876		
10 cents blue	..	50
20	..	2 00
25	..	50
50	..	1 50
\$1 blue	..	2 00
\$5 blue	..	3 50

GAS INSPECTION.

These stamps are two inches long and also printed in blue. Numbered in red across the centre, and for this, two sizes of type are used. The upper part of the stamp is occupied by a crown, surmounted by an irregular frame.

1876		
5 cents blue	..	1 00
25	..	10
50	..	6
\$1	..	15
\$1.50	..	50
\$2	..	4
\$3	..	40
\$4	..	1 00
\$10	..	4 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

There are three issues of these stamps, and in size and design they are similar to the Gas Inspection.

(Numbered in Red across the Centre.)

1876		
1 cent blue	..	1 50
2 cents blue	..	1 50
5 cents black	..	15
10	..	10

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THE Metropolitan Weekly of May 14th, is known as a "Boston Special." It is refreshing to study the photographs of those one reads about more or less in stamp journals, and in this number appears many of the leading lights of that city, both collectors and dealers.

It is with regret we announce the death of Mr. Joe F. Beard, of Muscatine, Iowa, on May 6th, due to appendicitis. He was secretary of the American Philatelic Association. A few months ago he was married.

THE Third Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association is to be held in Hamilton on July 1st and 2nd.

I. E. WELDON, formerly president D P.A., and owner of the Lindsay

Stamp Co., has sold his stock-in-trade to a Toronto dealer, and henceforth will devote his whole time to law.

STAMP trade is reported as being fair in most cities. In Toronto it is quiet and will brighten up occasionally until September, when business will move onward with a rush.

THE latest arrival in publishing circles in Canada is the "Montreal Philatelist." Two numbers appeared so far, and we trust it will have every success.

THERE is still an immense demand for Canadian revenues—when the price is right. The catalogue of these stamps which is published in this number is very complete, and will be finished in next issue.

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15	12
20	12
50	10
50	15
\$1	25
\$1.50	40
\$2	40
1887			
1 cent	50
2	50

(Numbered in Red across the Top.)

1876			
5 cent black	.....		60
10	..	.....	50
15 cent black	.....		50
20	..	.....	50
30	..	.....	75

(Numbered in Blue across the Centre.)

1876			
1 cents black	.....		20
2	..	.....	20
5	..	.....	6
10	..	.....	10
15	..	.....	10
20	..	.....	6
30	..	.....	8
50	..	.....	10
\$1	..	.....	15
\$1.50	..	.....	40
\$2	..	.....	20
1870			
No value on it, red	.....		2 50

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION

These stamps are used similarly as those of the Gas Inspection, and are similar to them in every way. They are numbered in blue across the centre.

1895			
25 cents red	.....		1 00
50	..	.....	1 00
\$1	..	.....	1 00
\$2	..	.....	1 75
\$3	..	.....	2 00
\$5	..	.....	2 50
\$10	..	.....	6 00

THE PROVINCES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAW STAMPS.

This series of stamps are same size as those of Ontario, and portray the figure of Justice, while at the top in two curved lines are words "British Columbia Law Stamp," and at bottom in each corner value again appears.

1879			
10 cents blue	.....		30
30	..	.....	40
50	..	.....	40
\$1	..	.....	2 00
1889			
10 cents black	.....		40
30 cents red	.....		40
50 cents brown	.....		40

MANITOBA LAW STAMPS.

PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

(Issued October, 1877, and signed by A. Begg. Coat of Arms of Great Britain in black on yellow paper and value in red.)

SURCHARGED C.F. IN BLACK.

1877			
10c	.....		\$5 00
20c	.....		5 00
25c	.....		4 00
(Signed by E. Romans, but without number.)			
20c	.....		5 00
25c	.....		4 00
(Initialed by D.C. (Dan Carey), without number)			
25c	.....		4 00
(Initialed by E.R. (E. Romans), no number.)			
25c	.....		4 00
(Without signature and not numbered.)			
25c	.....		4 00
50c	.....		4 00
\$1	.....		4 50

(Issued September, 1881.)

SURCHARGED C.F. IN PURPLE.

(Coat of Arms in black on white paper and the value in red.)

1881			
10c		4 00
20c		3 50
25c		
50c		9 00



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\$1 4 50
 10c, surcharged C. F. by hand,
 initialed Ed. M. (Ed. Marston)..

SURCHARGED L.S. IN PURPLE.

1881
 10c 4 50
 20c 9 00
 50c 4 50
 \$1.. 7 50

\$1, surcharged L. S by hand,
 initialed Ed M (Ed. Marston)...
 (Surcharged CF (small) in red on an LS stamp.)

1884
 50c green.....
 (Surcharge CF (antique type) in red on LS)
 1884
 10c green.....
 50c green.....

FIRST TYPE.

(Nine Scrolls. Issued 1877, and abolished July
 1st, 1886.)

SURCHARGED C.F. IN BLACK.

1877
 10c green..... 20
 20c " 15
 25c " 15
 50c " 15
 \$1 " 20
 \$2 " 1 50

SURCHARGED L.S. IN BLUE.

(Issued in 1877 and abolished 29th April, 1884.)

1877
 10c green..... 30
 20c " 30
 25c " 6 00
 50c " 15
 \$1 " 2 00
 \$2 " 2 75

There appears to have been two
 issues of the C. F. and L. S. stamps,
 the first issue being a rich, dark yellow-
 green, altogether a different shade
 from the second issue, which is more of
 a blue green.

C.F. IN BLACK AND B.F. IN RED.

(Issued 1st July, 1886, and abolished 3rd March,
 1889)

1886
 10c green..... 4 00
 20c " 1 50
 25c " 50
 50c " 1 50
 \$1 "
 \$2 " 9 00

C.F. IN BLACK AND J.F. IN RED.

1886
 10c green..... 90
 20c " 30
 25c " 30
 50c " 90
 \$1 " 4 50
 \$2 " 6 00

L.S. IN BLUE AND B.F. IN RED.

1886
 20c green..... 50
 25c "
 50c "
 \$1 "
 \$2 "

L.S. IN BLUE AND J.F. IN RED.

1886
 10c green..... 2 50
 20c " 1 25
 25c " 50
 50c " 4 00
 \$1 " 1 25
 \$2 " 5 00

B.F. IN RED.

1886
 10c green..... 90
 25c " 4 50
 50c " 75

J.F. IN RED.

1886
 10c green..... 20
 25c " 50
 50c " 60

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Nova Scotia, 12 1/2c black	85
Tonga, '93, 5p on 4p, unused ..	23
Canada, 1/2p pink, unused, fine ...	4 00
" 3p, ribbed paper	75
" '59, 12 1/2c unused	1 25
" '59, 10c violet	22
" '59, 5c unused	20
" 1/2p on cover	2 00
" 1/2p perforated, fine	3 00
" 3c red watermarked	75
" 5c blue, 1899	23
" 8c blue registered	1 60
" 2c pink	55
" Jubilee 3c 20c; 6c	40
Prince Ed. Island 3c rose used.	1 00
Cape Good Hope, triangular 1p carmine	85
Same, triangular 1p rose	60
State Dept, 15c	2 25
Justice, 2c	2 00
" 3c	40
New Brunswick, 1c brown lilac ..	1 50
" 1c lilac, used	50
Hong Kong, '76, 28c on 3c	40
South African Republic, 2sh 6p ..	60
New South Wales, '60, 5sh violet	75
" '53, 6p wmk "8"	1 25
British Columbia, 2c brown used	1 00
Gold Coast, 2 sh brown	25
Turks Island, 4p ultramarine wmk CC	3 00
Turks Island, 4p gray	50
Queensland Registered, orange unused nice copy	3 00
New South Wales, '60, 6p violet, wmk "12"	50
Natal 5sh. perf 15x15 1/2. scarce ...	2 50
Great Britain, '62 3p rose unused	1 00
Mutual Union Telegraph, red, '83	1 10
Nova Scotia 10c red	90

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25c Life Insurance, perf	15
25c Protest, perf	20
6c Proprietary, violet	60
\$3 Charter Party, strip 3	70
Same, single	15
30c Inland Exchange, unperf.	40
6c Inland Exchange, orange	12
\$1 Mortgage, unperf.	75
\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.	55
\$1 Mortgage, perf, corner finely mended	1 25
6c black and green Proprietary ..	1 00
25c Warehouse Receipt, unperf.	60
\$1 Entry of Goods,	60
50c Mortgage	85
25c Protest, perf	15
Jas. Eaton, 1c black rouletted ...	90
20c Foreign Exchange	50
50c Conveyance, unperf	75
5c Playing Cards	45
Interior, 90c	1 25
" 30c	40
" 24c	40
" 15c	25
Treasury, 7c	1 25
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10c green, '61, unused	75
24c, '69, fair copy	3 00
10c, '61, August rare type, fair ...	4 00
Another, fine copy	6 00
Officially Sealed, unperforated, pair unsevered	1 00
Justice, 6c unused	90
Due stamps, cardboard proofs, 7 var, 1-50c	50
Periodical, 2c black, unused	25
" 4c	25
" 6c	50
9c orange	32
50c orange	06
Post Office, 90c black, unused ...	1 50

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Bill, 3rd issue, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 20, 30, 50	7
New Brunswick Law, 10, 20, 50c, \$2 blue	1 25
New Brunswick Probate, \$2	1 00
" " \$5	1 25

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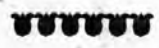
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3	" \$1, new	1
4	" ½c, 8c	2
5	" 3c used	200
6	" 1c used	150
7	" 2c used	100
8	" 5c used	10
9	" 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 20, used	7
10	3p wove	1
11	3p laid	1
12	3p ribbed, on cover	1
13	½p on cover	1
14	½p perforated, unused	1
15	6p laid, fair	1
16	6p wove, fair	1
17	1859, 5c beaver	50
18	" 1c pink	25
19	" 1, 5, 10, 12½c	4
20	" 17c blue	1
21	" 12½c green, unused	1
22	" 12½c blue, unused	1
23	1858, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15c	7
24	" 12½c blue, watermarked, rare slightly damaged	1
25	" ½, 2, 3, 6, 12½c	5
26	1870-91, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 8, 10, 15,	9
27	" ½c used	200
28	" 1c used	1000
29	" 2c used	1000
30	" 3c used	4000
31	" 5c used	500
32	" 6c used	100
33	" 8c used	100

34	" 8c envelope, entire	100
35	1870, 1c blue border entire card	100
36	British Columbia 3p used	1
37	New Brunswick 5c green, new	25
38	Nova Scotia, 3p blue	1
39	" 5c blue	1
40	" 5c unused	1
41	" 10c red	1
42	" 12½c black	1
43	1866, Newfoundland, 10c black used	1
44	1867, Newfoundland, 1c violet	1
45	1876 " 3c blue, roul	1
46	" 5c blue, roul	1
48	1890, 3c slate	100
49	1897, Cabot issue, 1-60c	14
50	Post cards, entire Nfd	50
51	Prince Edward Island 3c, used	1

United States Postage.

52	1847, 5c cover	1
53	" 10c black, cover	1
54	1851, 10c green	1
55	" 12c black	1
56	" 12c black, pair	2
57	1855, 10c green,	1
58	" 12c black	1
59	" 12c black, pair	2
60	1861, 10c.	30
61	1869, 1c buff	1
62	" 3c, unused	1
63	" 2c unused	1
64	" 6c blue, 10c orange	2
65	" 15c brown and blue	1
66	" 30c blue and carmine	1
67	" same, pair, fine	2

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68 1869, 3c used, no embossing 1
69 30c Justice, small corner off 1

Canada Revenues.

	Catalogue	Value
70 1st issue Bill stamp, \$3		3 00
71 2nd issue Bill stamp, 7c		2 50
72 " " " 8c		2 00
73 " " \$1 green, red centre		1 50
74 " " \$1 red, green centre		1 50
75 " " \$2 red and purple		4 00
76 " " \$3 red and purple		7 00
77 Supreme Court, \$5		3 50
78 Gas, \$10		4 00
79 Weight and Measure, red		2 50
80 Nova Scotia Bill, 7c		2 50
81 " " \$1		3 00
82 1890, \$10 yellow		6 00
83 " \$20 green	10 00	
84 " \$30 purple	12 00	
85 Quebec Assurance, \$1 lilac		4 00
86 Quebec Registration, 5, 15, 30		95
87 Lower Canada Registration red, 5 15 30c		1 10
88 G. N. W. Telegraph frank, '90		
89 " " " '91		

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2c vermilion registered (cat 25c).....	9
3c (1863) laid	2 25
1852 3d wove	20
1852 3d unused	2 00
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain	90
1858 3d wove.....	2 10
1858 3d perforated, fine	6 00
1859 1c pink (per 10, 50c).....	6
2c pink, unused, og.....	2 00
Same, used	65
10c violet.....	25
17c blue	1 00
1868 1/2c, 3c, 6c, 12 1/2c, 15c.....	45
12 1/2c blue	18
2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
1c wmk.....	1 50
1875 5c olive green.....	45
1890 50c blue, very fine copies	23
Prince Ed Island, 3c rose, used	1 00
Newfoundland, 4d lake, used	3 00
6d lake, unused	55
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6 1/2d lake, used	8 00
Nova Scotia, 1, 2, 3 1/2, 10, 12 1/2c.....	3 50

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Manifest, \$1 unperf	1 40
Entry of Goods, unperf, \$1	1 10
Insurance, 25c unperf.....	9
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Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
Surety Bond, 50c perf.....	7
Protest, 25c perf.....	35
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.....	1 10
perf.....	55
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.....	3
Proprietary, 1c black-green, unused	7
Proprietary 1c red.....	4
25c Bond, perf.....	9
\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.....	45
\$1 Mortgage, unperf.....	85
5c Playing Cards	65
Lease, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
25c Protest, unperf	90
Inland Exchange, 70c unperf	2 75
\$1.90 mauve	1 00
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part perf	50
Proprietary, 6c violet	75
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Canada registration, 2c verm...	\$ 15
Canada, Officially Sealed	1 25
Brazil, 1894, 500 reis	8
— — 700 —	85
— — 1000 —	12
Egypt, 1892 10 piastres	10
Great Britain, '90, Jubilee env, with card 1d* blue, entire..	40
Hawaii, 1864, 18c red*	70
Italy, 1862, 2l scarlet	10
NOVA SCOTIA, 8¢ DENT GREEN, UNUSED, PERFECT...	2 00
Persia, 1891, 7s gray	6
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	" 2 to 8 stamps 6c each		
	5c beaver		4
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	10c violet black	1	50
	" pair	4	00
	10c violet		60
	" pair	1	50
	12½c green		25
1868	2c green		10
	3c red		3
	1c yellow		20
1897	Pair ½c Jubilee	1	00
	1c orange		2
	2c green		5
	3c rose		2
	5c blue		10
	6c brown		75
	8c slate violet		20
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2c registered, orange			3
	" vermillion		15
5c	" green unperforated	1	00
5c	" " " " " "		8
8c	" blue	2	50
Newfoundland, 24c blue		1	00
" 3c Cabot			5
" 5c Cabot			10
" 1880, 5c blue			10
United States, 1847, 5c brown			45
" " 5c brown, pair	1		25
" " 10c black	2		00
" 1851, 10c green			60
" 1855			30
" " pair			75
" 1831			10
" " pair			25
" " 5c chocolate	2		00
Centennial envelope 3c red			30
" " 3c green			15
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" 1832 6p			10
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" 15c	14
" 8c	10
" '9), 50c blue	25
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Collecting an Investment.

THIS time we are going to take a text, and said text will be an extract from a brief article under the Literary Chat in the June Munsey Magazine:

"If I were to begin life over again," said a collector of long experience, "I would board everything in the way of a book, pamphlet, periodical or letter that came into my possession, even if I had to hire a warehouse in which to store the accumulation. If I lived to the age of three score and ten I should reap the benefit of my thrift; if not, my descendants would." Questioned closely in regard to his meaning, the old collector continued: "In my opinion the fad of collecting all sorts of odds and ends is simply in its infancy in this country, and yet it has attained proportions that no one could have predicted when I was a boy. In those days we used to collect postage stamps. I can well remember when a postage stamp album of the kind that every collector possesses nowadays was a rarity, and happy the boy that could call one his own. Half a dollar was an enormous price to pay for a single stamp then, and I do not remember that anyone more than sixteen years of age ever thought of collecting them. A short time ago I met one of my old schoolboy friends, who asked me what had become of my stamp collection, and I was literally

unable to tell him. Then he remarked that he had come across his own a short time before, while rummaging through some old forgotten books and papers, and had sold it for \$800."

Here we find in a literary magazine, with perhaps the largest circulation of any of that class in the country, the expression of sentiments almost identical with those that the author of this article has so often written says a writer in one of late issues of Meekel's Stamp News, to the effect that collecting in general, and that of postage stamps in particular, was only in its infancy, and that its future development was a field of almost unlimited possibilities.

Those who fear for the future of philately, who see clearly in time to come a grand collapse of all this commercial fabric founded upon stamps, who see in the recent depression in stamp prices the beginning of such a decline, need to take counsel with the probabilities of the case, like the clearheaded observer quoted. The desire to collect is in the blood of the race, of all races, in fact—is a part of human nature. The dissemination of intelligence and increase of wealth are just as certain to make many kinds of collecting popular as they are to produce more beautiful and costly homes for the people to dwell in.

People will collect these things, first editions, rare pamphlets, autographs,

stamps, coins, china, as surely as human nature remains what it is, and the necessary culture and wealth exist.

Stamp collecting more than any of these other collecting fads is today suffering from the speculative tendency of its followers. Many have had a vision of those good times coming, when even the common stamps of the present shall be enormously augmented in prices. And as stamps are comparatively cheap articles to handle, easy to preserve, and require no "warehouse" room, a large part of the original field of philatelists have become stamp dealers in addition. This is the main cause of its present evils so far as philately is depressed and finds its present prices speculative—too high.

Other collecting fads do not in the same measure share in these evils of unduly inflated prices, just because their followers have not, like the philatelists, so clearly anticipated the great expansion and increase in prices that were sure to follow.—One observes that in the extract we have made, the writer goes to the field of philately for his illustration of an enormous increase in values in a few years. The boyish collection, lying aside as worthless, having finally been sold for \$800.

Undoubtedly philately has shown many such cases as this, and they have in general been widely advertised by the newspapers, advertised until every collector was on the qui vive expecting to find files of letters franked with St. Louis locals and old hair trunks full of priceless rarities. Above all, every collector has been smitten with the speculative mania, and has bought and sold chiefly with a view to possible increase of value in his holdings.

An illustration of the whole matter on a small scale is to be found in the history of the Columbian issue. Undoubtedly had these stamps been treated the same as any ordinary issue, they would now, only five years after their emission, have been found to have increased consider-

ably in value, whereas they may still be purchased in full sets at little if anything above face value, so vast have been the hoards of these stamps laid away to anticipate possible rises in value. Not a few speculators alone did it, but collectors singly, and handling only a few sets each all over the country. On a grander scale this is what the army of speculative collectors who make up the active body of those now interested in stamps is doing for the interests of the whole stamp world.

On the whole we have not lost faith in collecting as an investment, even in stamps, but we must not try to reap the fruits of investment in too short a time. The writer quoted names the limit of three score years and ten or later, as a reasonable time for expecting results. This era is for the most of collectors still a long distance in the future. And if even the present greedy crowd who are disturbing prices hold on for that period, we have no doubt that they will realize handsomely on their investment.

The Young Collector.

WHERE SHALL I COMMENCE?

THE heading must not be taken as showing that I am in any difficulty as to how to begin this article for young collectors. Numberless are the difficulties that confront the novice who, we will suppose, boasts no "philatelic" friends and belongs to no exchange club or philatelic society. The first of all these difficulties is indicated in the question I quoted, "Where Shall I Commence?" Before him in his mind's eye is a map of the world. He wanders in fancy through densely peopled Europe to the wilds of Asia, and then farther east till "east becomes west" and he finds himself upon American soil, in dangerous proximity to the home of "Seebeckism." The thought of the multitudinous varieties of stamps that must have emanated from these



countries during the latter half of the 19th century appals him. Bethinking him of a paragraph he has read in one of the newspapers to the effect that all philatelists are now specialists, each one devoting himself to some special country or group of countries, he casts about for some special "sphere" for himself.

Therein, in my opinion, his first great mistake. There is no earthly reason why stamp collectors should all be specialists. True, most of them come to that before long, but he who shirks the task of collecting all the postal issues of the world just because it is a task entailing much patient work with scant hope of complete success, lacks in my opinion, the ardour of the true collector.

I say to young collectors, begin as generalists. Buy a cheap album—and by cheap I mean an album that is not nasty as well, but is a good article at a reasonable price—and put into that album every genuine postage stamp that you buy, "swap" or receive from friends. Time enough to think of specializing when you mill of elementary philately, and thereby fitted yourself for the serious study of some special section of the world's stamps.

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(Continued from June Number.)

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1889		
25c green	90
50c "	50
\$1 "	60

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1890		
20c green	80
50c "	90

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1890		
10c green	9
20c "	8

25c "	8
50c "	12
\$1 "	15

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C. F. IN BLACK.

1885		
10c green	—
\$1 "	5 00

C. F. IN BLACK AND B. F. IN RED.

1886		
10c green	—
20c "	2 50
25c "	.....	1 50
50c "	.....	2 75
\$1 "	.....	5 50

C. F. IN BLACK AND J. F. IN RED.

1886		
10c green	.....	2 00
20c "	.....	2 50
25c "	.....	1 25
50c "	.....	2 50
\$1 "	.....	2 00

UNSURCHARGED.

1896		
10c green	.....
20c "	.....
25c "	.....
50c "	.....
\$1 "	.....

NEW BRUNSWICK LAW.

1884		
10 cents blue	.....	75
20 "	.....	75
50 "	.....	75
\$2 "	.....	2 25

1887		
20 cents red	50

1890		
10 cents yellow	20
50 cents brown	45

1897		
\$5 green	3 50

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1895		
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20c red	50
50c brown	50

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A prominent English dealer will shortly issue a series of albums for those interested in revenue stamp collecting. Every year sees greater strides made in these stamps abroad. It is interesting to note that a syndicate of collectors have undertaken the task of issuing a catalogue of the revenue stamps of British colonies.

The Postmaster-General of Canada will shortly visit Great Britain to attend the Imperial Postal Conference, at which he

hopes to secure authority to effect the reduction on postage to Great Britain to 3c per ounce on letters sent from Canada.

Souvenir postal cards are being issued by many firms throughout Canada, and some of the designs are good.

At its last session, the Canadian Parliament voted that the postage on letters throughout Canada be reduced to 2c per oz instead of 3c as at present.

After July 1st the U.S. authorities will dispense with the use of newspaper stamps. Postmasters in future will receive cash in payment for paper rates.

The new of American revenue stamps promises to boom revenues of all countries more than ever.

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\$2 blue.....	2 00
\$5 green.....	8 00
\$20 purple.....	9 00

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Bill Stamps of this Province are those known as the third issue of Canada, and are surcharged in antique type "N.S."

1869	
1c brown.....	25
2c orange.....	25
3c green.....	10
4c brown.....	40
5c orange.....	80
6c green.....	10
7c orange.....	2 00
8c brown.....	50
9c green.....	10
10c blue.....	20
20c blue.....	20
30c blue.....	40
40c blue.....	70
50c blue.....	80
\$1 blue, black centre.....	3 00
\$2 orange, black centre.....	7 00
\$3 green, black centre.....	10 00

NOVA SCOTIA LAW.

This Province has a stamp about the same size as an ordinary postage stamp, having a crude half-length representation of Justice thereon, holding aloft balances, one end of same being a small weight and all inside of an oval. "Law Library" is in curved line at top, and immediately beneath, in gothic letters, is the word "Halifax". In curved line at the bottom appears "25 cents." Stamp is printed in green. It was issued for the purpose of adding new books to the law library of the Province.

1879	
25c green.....	1 00

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO LAW STAMPS.

The stamps exclusively used for this

province are devoted to law usages. The first issue are green in color, and the design is a figure of Justice, holding aloft the balances, while the other hand holds a sword pointed downwards. The value appears at both top and bottom of each stamp, and on the right and left sides is the wording "Canada Law Stamp." One can readily see to what use these stamps were put by the various surcharges.

A few years later, the values were issued in a smaller size, and the color changed to red. At the present time this issue is still in use. The unperforated ones are frequently found, and in this state are priced.

SURCHARGED C. F. (Consolidated Fund) IN BLUE.

1864	
5 cents green.....	50
10 ".....	6
20 ".....	9
30 ".....	8
40 ".....	60
50 ".....	6
60 ".....	50
70 ".....	2 50
80 ".....	2 00
90 ".....	2 50
\$1 " and black.....	25
\$2 " ".....	1 50
\$3 " ".....	6 00
\$4 " ".....	8 00
\$5 " ".....	19 00

SURCHARGED L. S. (Law Society) IN BROWN.

1864	
20 cents green.....	10
30 ".....	15
40 ".....	50
50 ".....	10
60 ".....	75
70 ".....	3 00
80 ".....	4 00
90 ".....	3 00
\$1 " black centre.....	30
\$2 " ".....	1 00
\$3 " ".....	5 00
\$4 " ".....	8 00
\$5 " ".....	12 00

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" " 1c pink	6 00
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" 1890, 1/2c black	1 50
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1, 2, 3c	\$ 75
5c blue	6 00
6c brown	12 00
8c orange	8 00
10c purple	15 00
1 and 2c Jubilee, assorted	5 00
5c Jubilee	22 00

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U.S. Playing Cards 1c	1 25
Newfoundland, 3d triangular	90
" " 6 1/2d lake	1 65
" " 8d lake	1 65
" " 2c green, rouf	.....	90
" " 2c green, perf	.....	65
Nova Scotia, 3d blue	.....	90
Canada 1/2d wove	.....	2 25
" 17c blue	.....	1 00
" 2c pink	.....	60
" 8c blue registered	.....	1 50
" 3d wove	.....	1 75
" '68, 3c watermarked	.....	75
" '68, 12 1/2c blue	75
" '59, 12 1/2c green	1 25
New Brunswick, 3d red	2 65

*Unused Registration extra

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Special Delivery Stamp.

CANADA now possesses a stamp of a unique design. A special delivery stamp of the face value of 10c posted at any office in Canada, and addressed to a city post-office now having free delivery by letter carrier, shall be specially and promptly delivered to the person to whom



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Whilst the delivery will, for the present be restricted to the city postoffices named they may be mailed at any postoffice in the Dominion.

The color of the stamp is dark green.

Postal Statistics.

DURING the year 1897 there passed through the Toronto postoffice 3,201,049 postcards, 3,861,944 city letters, 364,780 registered, 9,865,972 other letters and 4,114,544 newspapers.

The total value of postage stamps, post cards, letter cards, post bands, stamped envelopes for year amounted to \$4,232,700.

There are only 710 licensed stamp vendors throughout the Dominion.

There were 39,250,000 jubilee stamps of all descriptions issued. It is estimated that the stamps lasted four months. As soon as all the schedule was completed, and the stamps printed, the plates were destroyed in the presence of three officers

of the department.

There are 1267 letter boxes in use in the Dominion. Of these 148 hang in railway stations.

The average life of a mail bag is five years.

There are 180 postal cars in the Dominion. 385 employees are employed in that department.

Postmarking is now done by electricity

The number of letters sent by post in Canada in 1887 was 74,300,000. In 1897 it was 123,830,000.

The sum of \$1,350,786 is paid railways and \$83,734 to steamers and sailing vessels annually for carrying Her Majesty's mail in Canada.

There are 9,191 postoffices in the Dominion. Of these, 3,198 are in Ontario.

In 1897 the total mail delivery in Toronto and Montreal was 21,408,206, and 12,501,531 pieces respectively. Had Toronto the harbor Montreal possesses, its business would be enormous.

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Late Issues.

Hayti has printed a new-set at home, but these will be superseded shortly by a series of the American Bank Note Co.

The 6d New South Wales has been changed to green.

Newfoundland's 1c is now green.

A 2d stamp has appeared at St. Lucia.

On July 1st the postal government of the island of Tobago was transferred to Trinidad, and Tobago stamps are now obsolete.

A new set is being engraved for Cook Islands.

The ½c, 3c and 5c Newfoundland are now ready for distribution. The first bears the picture of the eldest son of the Duke of York, the 3c that of the Princess Mary of Teck, and the 5c that of the Duke of York.

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Austria, 1867--2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25kr15
Austrian Levant, 1885—2, 3, 5, 10, 20sld80
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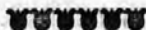
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Letter Sheets, Canada, new 1, 2, 3c15
Envelopes, entire Canada; new 1, 2, 3c10
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1, 2, 3, 5c and card	11
1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c, card...	1 25
\$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, at face value.	
\$1.....	1 25
½c to \$5, complete	16 90
½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 50c..	2 25
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6d dark violet.....	3 25
8c blue registered, very fine.....	1 70
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c).....	9
3c (1868) laid	2 25
1852 3d wove	20
1852 3d unused	2 00
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain	90
1858 3d wove.....	2 10
1858 3d perforated, fine	6 01
1859 1c pink (per 10, 50c).....	6
2c pink, unused, og.....	2 00
Same, used	65
10c violet.....	25
17c blue	1 00
1868 ½c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, 15c.....	45
12½c blue	18
2c green (per 10, 70c).....	8
1c wmk.....	1 50
1875 5c olive green.....	45
1890 50c blue, very fine copies	23
Prince Ed Island, 3c rose, used	1 00
Newfoundland, 4d lake, used	3 00
6d lake, unused	55
Same watermarked, not listed	1 50
6d lake, used	8 00
Nova Scotia, 1, 2, 8½, 10, 12½c.....	3 50

UNITED STATES REVENUES.

Manifest, \$1 unperf.....	1 40
Entry of Goods, unperf, \$1	1 10
Insurance, 25c unperf.....	9
Conveyance, \$1 unperf	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf.....	20
Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
Surety Bond, 50c perf.....	7
Protest, 25c perf.....	35
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.....	1 10
perf.....	55
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.....	3
Proprietary, 1c black-green, unused	7
Proprietary 1c red.....	4
25c Bond, perf.....	9
\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.....	45
\$1 Mortgage, unperf.....	85
5c Playing Cards	65
Lease, \$1 unperf.....	1 10
25c Protest, unperf	90
Inland Exchange, 70c unperf	2 75
\$1.90 mauve	1 00
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf	15
Mortgage, 50c unperf.....	70
part perf	50
Proprietary, 6c violet.....	75
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2-figs 1, 1, 2, 3		75
1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5		1 25
1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10	1 40	10 75
Maps, 3 shades	40	2 50
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1870 96, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8,	35	2 85
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43 " " " " " "	80
60 " " & Provinces, 1859-99	1 50
82 " " " " " "	2 00
100 " " " " " "	3 00
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Early Canada Pence Issues.

THE pence issues of Canada were manufactured by the firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, of New York. They were engraved in taille douce, the $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 6d, 10d and 12d printed in sheets of 100 stamps, ten rows of ten, the $7\frac{1}{2}$ d in sheets of 120 stamps, ten rows of twelve. All the sheets had eight imprints on them, two at top and bottom, and two at each side.

The designs are too well known to need description; the 12d alone deserves a word in explanation of the way in which the value was expressed. Undoubtedly, this was done intentionally, as though it was intended for a one shilling stamp, yet it could not be called that, as there were a number of shillings of different values in circulation in the colony. If the stamp had been lettered "one shilling" the post office was liable to have tendered for it $6\frac{1}{2}$ d, $7\frac{1}{2}$ d, 10d or 12d, according to locality. To obviate this, the value was expressed as "twelve pence" leaving no room for error.

If the papers and shades of this series of stamps are thoroughly studied, there are more varieties than in all the other British North American Stamps put together.

Some of the variations are as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ d— $\frac{1}{2}$ mm in length and the same in breadth; in the 3d— $\frac{3}{4}$ mm in length by $\frac{1}{2}$ mm in width; in the 6d— $\frac{3}{4}$ mm in length by $\frac{1}{4}$ mm in width; in the $7\frac{1}{2}$ d—

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THE PERFORATED SERIES.

It is an open question whether these stamps were delivered to the Canadian P.O. Department in a perforated condition or not. The manufacturers are unable to throw any light on the subject; and while there is much to be said in favor of their having perforated the stamps, there are points against it almost as strong.

In favor of it there is the fact that, at the date these stamps were issued, it was probable that a firm like the manufacturers would have perforating machines. The normal gauge of the perforated set is 12, that being the only size of perforation ever used by the manufacturers, or their successors, the American Bank Note Co. indeed they call 12 their standard and only gauge.

On the other hand, we find there are perforated stamps of the first series issued viz., the 6d on *laid* paper; also that there exist two different varieties of perforation that were never used by the makers, viz., one gauging 14, and another 13.

It may be that the stamps were sent to Canada in an imperforate condition, and that the P.O. Department had them perforated, either buying a perforating machine, or entrusting them to some manufacturers of stationery. Perforations 13 and 14 may have been experimental, as they are rare. There always remains the

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Early Canada Pence Issues.

THE pence issues of Canada were manufactured by the firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, of New York. They were engraved in *taille douce*, the $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 6d, 10d and 12d printed in sheets of 100 stamps, ten rows of ten, the $7\frac{1}{2}$ d in sheets of 120 stamps, ten rows of twelve. All the sheets had eight imprints on them, two at top and bottom, and two at each side.

The designs are too well known to need description; the 12d alone deserves a word in explanation of the way in which the value was expressed. Undoubtedly, this was done intentionally, as though it was intended for a one shilling stamp, yet it could not be called that, as there were a number of shillings of different values in circulation in the colony. If the stamp had been lettered "one shilling" the post office was liable to have tendered for it $6\frac{1}{2}$ d, $7\frac{1}{2}$ d, 10d or 12d, according to locality. To obviate this, the value was expressed as "twelve pence" leaving no room for error.

If the papers and shades of this series of stamps are thoroughly studied, there are more varieties than in all the other British North American Stamps put together.

Some of the variations are as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ d— $\frac{1}{2}$ mm in length and the same in breadth; in the 3d— $\frac{3}{4}$ mm in length by $\frac{1}{2}$ mm in width; in the 6d— $\frac{3}{4}$ mm in length by $\frac{1}{4}$ mm in width; in the $7\frac{1}{2}$ d—

$\frac{1}{2}$ mm in length and the same in breadth; and in the 10d— $\frac{3}{4}$ mm in length by 1mm in breadth.

THE PERFORATED SERIES.

It is an open question whether these stamps were delivered to the Canadian P.O. Department in a perforated condition or not. The manufacturers are unable to throw any light on the subject; and while there is much to be said in favor of their having perforated the stamps, there are points against it almost as strong.

In favor of it there is the fact that, at the date these stamps were issued, it was probable that a firm like the manufacturers would have perforating machines. The normal gauge of the perforated set is 12, that being the only size of perforation ever used by the manufacturers, or their successors, the American Bank Note Co. indeed they call 12 their standard and only gauge.

On the other hand, we find there are perforated stamps of the first series issued viz., the 6d on *laid* paper; also that there exist two different varieties of perforation that were never used by the makers, viz., one gauging 14, and another 13.

It may be that the stamps were sent to Canada in an imperforate condition, and that the P.O. Department had them perforated, either buying a perforating machine, or entrusting them to some manufacturers of stationery. Perforations 13 and 14 may have been experimental, as they are rare. There always remains the

query why the 7½d and 10d were not treated in the same manner, and to this no answer can be given. Probably the safest theory to advance is that the 12 gauge was the official one used by the manufacturers, and that the 13 and 14 were the result of private enterprise by people using large quantities of stamps, and they may possibly ante-date the regularly perforated issue. This point can only be settled by copies being found on the original covers.

NUMBER ISSUED.

The total number of each value issued is as follows :

½d	3,389,960
3d	3,528,700
6d	402,900
7½d	82,110
10d	151,500
12d	1,510

This includes the perforated series.

J. B. SIMPSON.



Edited by "JEP."

FISCALS are well worthy of collection. In many respects they are more varied than postals, but they are more difficult to obtain, because dealers have not gone in for them, and the varieties are not so fully catalogued to guide collectors. We learn of a collection of 10,000 varieties, and summarize the principal countries for the benefit of our readers :

France and Colonies, 1,176
Argentine, 340
Germany, 504
Austria, 570
Belgium, 146
Bolivia, 326
Brazil, 130

Denmark, 237
Spain, 1246
United States, 1,168
Turkey, 341
Great Britain and Colonies, 2,191
Greece, 1861
Italy, 550
Japan, 73
Mexico, 312
Holland, 174
Portugal, 220
Roumania, 100
Russia, 168
Switzerland, 421
Luxemburg, 48

From which it will be seen that there is quite as good a chance of filling up spare time with fiscals as with postage.

There are about 600 varieties of general Canadian revenue stamps, which also covers the Provinces. The rarest are undoubtedly those issued by Manitoba.

Walter Morley's English Catalogue is the only one of its kind in the world covering revenue stamps.

Revenue or fiscal collectors everywhere are requested to contribute any notes they can to this department.

Notes on any uncatalogued Canadian locals or revenues will be published, if those knowing of such will give any facts they possess.

A stamp not listed in any Canadian list is the Bancroft local of Montreal. Description : head in oval, "Bancroft's" at top and "City Express" beneath, "43 Gt. St. James St.," on left side, and "Montreal" on right. "Five Cents" at top and same at bottom, while the figure "5" appears in each corner. Printed on white paper, blue ink.

A Toronto dealer will make an exhibit of revenues at the Fair held from Aug. 28th to Sept. 7th.

A Fiscal Exchange Club should at once be organized for the United States and Canada. Revenues of all nations can be secured from one another, and enable one to build a collection much easier than at present.

We note that one book on circuit with the Fiscal Club in England is valued at \$1,500.

Catalogue of Canadian Revenue Stamps.
BILL STAMPS

Of the issues commonly known as Bill Stamps, there is three distinct issues, and vary with each issue. The first issue is of a blue color in all values issued, the head of the Queen being in a design somewhat square within a perpendicular oval.

The second issue is considered the most beautiful of revenues. In design, the Queen is portrayed in an oval frame with surrounding ornament engraving up to the nine cent denomination; from ten to fifty cents, the engraved framework is octagonal, while in the dollar varieties, ovals again are used, and printing is two colors.

In the third issue the Queen appears in mourning. By bearing this fact in mind, any collector can readily place all three issues of Bill stamps. In size, all are as postage issues. They were withdrawn in 1872. Were used as a tax on notes.

1864	1 cent blue	8
	2 ..	6
	3 ..	4
	4 ..	40
	5 ..	20
	6 ..	4
	7 ..	50
	7 ..	15 00
	8 ..	50
	9 ..	4
	10 ..	12
	20 ..	20
	30 ..	30
	40 ..	50
	50 ..	25
	\$1.00 ..	1 00
	\$2.00 ..	1 50
	\$3.00 ..	3 00

SECOND ISSUE.

1865	1 cent scarlet	6
	2 ..	8
	3 ..	4
	4 ..	60
	5 ..	20
	6 ..	2
	7 ..	2 50
	8 ..	2 00
	9 ..	2
	10 cents blue	10
	20 ..	15
	30 ..	25
	30 cents scarlet (error)	1 00
	40 cents blue	5
	5 ..	15

\$1 green, red centre	1 50
\$1 red, green centre	1 25
\$2 red, purple centres	4 50
\$3 red, purple centre	7 00

THIRD ISSUE.

1869	1 cent brown	2
	2 cent brown (error)	20
	2 cent orange	2
	3 cent green	2
	4 cent brown	8
	5 cent vermilion	6
	6 cent green	2
	7 cent vermilion	25
	8 cent brown	10
	9 cent green	2
	10 cent blue	8
	20 ..	4
	30 ..	6
	40 ..	20
	50 ..	6
	\$1 blue and black	10
	\$2 orange and black	50
	\$2 (inverted head)	15 00
	\$3 green and black	90

SUPREME COURT

These stamps are three inches long, and blue in color. The crowned head of Queen Victoria is in a beaded oval in the centre. Stamps are numbered in red. They are without an exception the most beautiful stamps in existence.

1876	10 cents blue	50
	20 ..	2 00
	25 ..	50
	50 ..	1 50
	\$1 blue	2 00
	\$5 blue	8 50



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GAS INSPECTION.

These stamps are two inches long and also printed in blue. Numbered in red across the centre, and for this, two sizes of type are used. The upper part of this stamp is occupied by a crown, surmounted by an irregular frame.

1876	5 cents blue.....	1 00
	25	10
	50	6
	\$1	15
	\$1 50	50
	\$2	40
	\$3	40
	\$4	1 00
	\$10	4 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

There are three issues of these stamps, and in size and design they are similar to the Gas Inspection.

(Numbered in Red across the centre.)

1876	1 cent blue.....	1 50
	2 cents blue.....	1 50
	5 cents black.....	15
	10	10
	15	12
	20	12
	30	10
	50	15
	\$1	25
	\$1.50	40
	\$2	40
1887	1 cent..	50
	2 cent..	50

(Numbered in Red across the Top.)

1876	5 cent black.....	60
	10	50
1876	15 cent black.....	50
	20	50
	30	75

(Numbered in Blue across the Centre.)

1876	1 cent black.....	20
	2	20
	5	6
	10	10
	15	10
	20	6
	30	8
	50	10
	\$1	15
	\$1.50	40
	\$2	20
1870	No value on it, red	2 50

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION

These stamps are used similarly as those of those of the Gas Inspection, and are

similar to them in every way. They are numbered in blue across the centre.

1895	25 cents red.....	1 00
	50	1 00
	\$1	1 00
	\$2	1 75
	\$3	2 00
	\$5	2 50
	\$10	6 00

THE PROVINCES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAW STAMPS

This series of stamps are same size as those of Ontario, and portray the figure of Justice, while at the top in two curved lines are words "British Columbia Law Stamps" and at bottom in each corner value again appears.

1879	10 cents blue.....	30
	30	40
	50	40
	\$1	2 00
1889	10 cents black.....	40
	30 cents red.....	40
	50 cents brown.....	40

MANITOBA LAW STAMPS.

PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

(Issued October, 1877, and signed by A. Begg. Coat of Arms of Great Britain in black on yellow paper and value in red.)

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK.

1877	10c.....	\$5 00
	20c.....	5 00
	25c.....	4 00

(Signed by E. Romans, but without number)

20c.....	5 00
25c.....	4 00

Initialed by D.C. (Dan Carey) without number)

25c.....	4 00
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(Initialed by E.R. (E. Romans) no number.)

25c.....	4 00
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(Without signature and not numbered.)

25c.....	4 00
50c.....	4 00
\$1.....	4 50

Issued September, 1881.

SURCHARGED C.F. IN PURPLE.

(Coat of Arms in black on white paper and the value in red)

1881	10c.....	4 00
	20c.....	3 50
	25c.....	
	50c.....	9 00
	\$1.....	4 50

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The 15th Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association will be held in Milwaukee, commencing August 27th.

The Postmaster-General of Canada has decided upon the establishment throughout the cities of Canada of a system of boxes for newspapers, such as are now in use for letters. This is a much needed necessity, as the present system compels one to go to a postoffice when a paper of any kind has to be mailed.

Mr. Jno J. Codville, of Ottawa, was in Toronto during August, and paid us a visit. He possesses a fine collection of coins and revenue stamps of Canada. In the latter, his Manitoba is unsurpassed.

Orillia, Ontario, is reported as being a relic ground for Indian curios.

Many papers in Canada have stated that we are to have a pictorial issue for this country. Welcome if true.

You, reader, are requested to read our liberal offer on another page. We have so many thousands of names of collectors that a sample copy will be rare, whereas if you subscribe, it comes regularly. If it is at all possible to get you as a subscriber, what you read there will decide you.

In valuing the Canada revenue issues due allowance has been made for the fact that discounts are expected. Anyone can

publish a list of prices that they will take for certain stamps *at a certain time*, but no one can possibly sell at a low price all the time. To price stamps low is a mistake; better to price them higher, and let those who desire to give their stamps away, do so.

Everybody should try their hand in the Competition announced on another page. These will be continued every month—if enough interest is taken.

The new King of Italy is enthusiastic about collecting coins, and is reported to have the finest collection in Italy. Some of his most valued gifts have been coins.

In his younger days, the Postmaster-General of Canada was a stamp collector. It would be interesting to know if he at present still continues such interest, as he is probably the busiest man of the present cabinet.

The best stamp paper published in the world to-day is Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News of St. Louis, Mo. Early in August it had published 500 numbers, which shows that it is appreciated.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, who has been in South Africa with the first Canadian Contingent in the Boer war, has just returned, bringing with him many curios, which cost no small sum for transportation. Among them are coins, battlefield souvenirs, and the inkstand used by the president of the late Orange Free State—Steyn.



Toronto P.O. for 1899.

The gross postal revenue was \$417,444.68.

The number of money orders totaled \$211,415.45.

Money orders paid \$2,593,996.80.

Postal notes paid, \$25,850.

Postmaster receives \$4,000, assistant \$2,000.

There are 5 first-class clerks who are paid from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each.

11 second-class clerks receive from \$900 to \$1,200.

62 third-class clerks are paid from \$400 to \$800 each, and 1 extra \$430.

143 letter-carriers are paid from \$350 to \$600 each, and 21 extras earned from \$150 to \$390 each.

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Table listing various stamps from Hawaii, New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Canada, New Brunswick, U.S. Revenues, and Curios. Each entry includes a Scott No., description, and price.

Curious stamps from all parts of the world
all different British Colonies
South African
Postal cards, fine variety very cheap 30c, 40c, United States Colonies; Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, Phillipine, 27 var
ditto, very fine, 56
ditto, 47 var
ditto, 37 var
ditto, 30 var

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Country	Item	Price	Quantity	Notes
HAWAII	Scott No.			
	1850 3p indigo	25	50	Jubilee 1c
	1854 1sh	40	40	6c
	1857 4p, No 45	40	15	10c
	1d laid, fine	20	15	15c
	1861 3p, No. 57	40	15	20c
	28 new	10	40	50c
	80	02	40	3 shades, Maps
	81	02	40	1-10c, 4 leaf
	82	02	40	1-10c numerals
VICTORIA	1850 3p indigo	25	50	2 surcharges
	1854 1sh	40	40	5c envelope
	1857 4p, No 45	40	15	Registered 2c scarlet, new
	1d laid, fine	20	15	or nge, new
	1861 3p, No. 57	40	15	Surcharged letterhead & env
	28 new	10	40	5 var envelope
	80	02	40	Old Canada cards, 5
	81	02	40	2c purple envelope
	82	02	40	10c Special Delivery
	CANADA	1852 3p laid	30	75	2 var 5c Reg
3p ribbed		30	75	2 var 2c Reg
3p wove		40	18	2 var wrappers
6p, fair		12	18	Sheet of 8 postcards, 941au
1-2p unused, extra fine		02	03	rare, only one lot
1-2p pink		08	03	perforated 5c Reg. large
204		15	60	unmarked, on cover
35		05	02	
52		03	20	
55a		03	25	
NEW ZEALAND	1862 1sh	85	20	1857 5p unused
	1p	50	25	1863 6p unused
	1898 4p, new	15	75	1866 2c green
	3p, new	25	12	10c
	1c red brown	15	12	12c
	1c watermarked	15	12	1c
	3c wmkd	02	15	1c
	3c wmkd	02	15	3c, fair only
	6c unused	08	15	3c blue
	12c	18	15	5c black
NEW SOUTH WALES	1860 6p	15	14	1d unused, very fine
	1863 6p wmk 8	15	14	2c
	1860 9p	50	40	3c unused, very fine
	5sh	75	15	5c
	1880 2p red surcharge, catalog	600	20	1c new
	17.50, new, OS	25	15	2c
	1sh	75	15	5c
	Jubilee, 2 1/2p	06	20	2c
	1891 2 1/2p on 1sh	30	18	1c
	1c orange	40	15	1c
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1874 6p OS	100	08	1c
	1891 1sh OS	40	08	2c
	15c shades	06	03	3c
	1890 20c	20	03	1c
	50c	20	03	2c
	15c shades	06	03	3c
	1897 Full Jubilee Set	20	08	5c new
	5c envelope	20	15	5c
	Registered 2c scarlet, new	20	15	10c
	or nge, new	15	12	15c
Surcharged letterhead & env	10	10	10c	
5 var envelope	12	10	15c	
2c purple envelope	12	10	3c new	
10c Special Delivery	12	10	4c new	
2 var 5c Reg	05	10	5c new	
2 var 2c Reg	15	10	6c new	
2 var wrappers	10	07	1 on 3c	
Sheet of 8 postcards, 941au	07	03	1c rose	
rare, only one lot	03	03	2 orange	
perforated 5c Reg. large	400	01	1898 1c, 1c, 2c, 3c each	
unmarked, on cover	300	03	5c	
			Five above unused 16c	
NEWFOUNDLAND	1857 5p unused	100	10	\$1 Manifest
	1863 6p unused	25	04	25c Power of Attorney
	1866 2c green	75	15	50c Mortgage
	10c	70	15	\$1 Conveyance
	12c	30	02	25c Postage
	1c	30	01	25c Entry of Goods
	1c	30	08	25c Insurance
	3c, fair only	100	10	\$1 Lease
	3c blue	40	10	50c Inland Exchange
	5c black	35	10	50c Life Insurance
NEW BRUNSWICK	3p red, fine	250	20	\$1 Mortgage
	1c new	04	05	50c Conveyance
	1c new	03	04	70c Foreign Exchange
	5c new	02	05	30c Inland
	10c new	15	06	\$1 Life Insurance
	12c	02	08	2c Telegraph
	17c	25	10	\$1 Life Insurance
	17c	25	10	50c China-Japan stamps, fine
	17c	25	10	10 dif Bank Bills
	17c	25	10	
U.S. UNPERFORATED	1 Manifest	60	50	
	1 Entry of Goods	35	50	
	25c Life Insurance	30	50	
	2c Runford Chemical Works	30	50	
	1c new	03	50	
	2c	03	50	
	1c	03	50	
	2c	03	50	
	1c	03	50	
	2c	03	50	
CURIOS	30 Sea Shells	80	30	
	50 China-Japan stamps, fine	140	30	
	10 dif Bank Bills	30	30	
	50c	05	05	
	25c	05	05	
	10c	05	05	
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	2c	05	05	
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All civilized countries issue postage stamps and the collector becomes familiar with the location of each place, its principal cities, its climate, area, and many other points regarding each country. This is geography.

The styles of engraving, printing, kind of paper, how perforated, coats of arms, flags, names of the rulers and great men on the stamps, kinds of money used, postal arrangements between the different countries, his is general knowledge, in which the stamp collector will find that he far excels his elders. On the stamps of Egypt we find the ancient pyramids, on Tur-



From Central America

key the star and crescent. China and Japan with their hieroglyphics, while England and her vast possessions portray the face of their honored queen.

On the United States stamps are seen the portraits of her great men from Washington to Grant; on Spain we gaze at her baby king. The designs in fact are so numerous as to present a panorama of notable facts, faces and events in the world's history.

The collecting of postage stamps, while being one of the most elevating and instructive pursuits, is still one which seems to eclipse everything else in the pleasure gained from it, and its immense growth is the best proof of this assertion.

Postage stamps were first used about fifty years ago, and since that time the number of collectors has increased, until now they are numbered by the hundreds of thousands.

The pursuit is so fascinating that thousands have continued it from their

boyhood days down through the prime of life, and they are more interested now than ever.

When a boy starts a stamp collection, he finds the pleasure so great, that he prefers it to all other pastimes, and thousands could testify to the absorbing interest it creates.

Before you place any stamps in the album, all the paper should be removed from the back of the stamps. To do this, put them in a cup of water and in a short time the paper will come off after which allow the stamps to dry.

The stamps are placed in the album by using a small narrow strip of gummed paper about this size:



This is called a "hinge" one half of the strip being pasted to the upper part of the stamp (back) and the other half to the album. The stamps are mounted in this way so they can be turned up to see the back, and if you desire to place a better specimen in the space you can do so without hurting the one already in, as you only have to tear the hinge in removing the stamps.

The hinges are furnished by all stamp dealers at 10c per 1000. In mounting stamps put them squarely in the centre of the spaces as only in this way do they look well. When your collection is well mounted, even though it be small in numbers, your friends will



Old New Brunswick

take great interest in looking it over, and you should show it to visitors as it often leads to them obtaining stamps for you.

If you are in a city where foreign steamers arrive, by calling at the office

you can learn when the ships are due, and then by calling again and asking in a respectful manner for the stamps from their letters, you will often get a number.

WHERE TO OBTAIN STAMPS

If you know of a merchant or anyone else in your town who gets foreign letters, ask for the stamps—nothing is obtained without asking.

If you have parents, grandparents, relatives or friends who have any old letters stowed away, hunt them up and obtain the stamps. Often stamps are found in this way which can be exchanged for many others or sold. If you find a stamp which is valuable or which you do not find mentioned in the catalogue of stamps it is always best to leave it on the envelope until you write your dealer and ascertain its value.

There are millions of old stamps stowed away in trunks and boxes, and these the collectors should bring to light, as they are worth money.

BUYING STAMPS

If you cannot obtain stamps in any of the ways mentioned above you can purchase them at a small outlay, all dealers selling them in a variety of ways.

At the beginning of a collection it is well to purchase some cheap packets of stamps, as from these you will gen-



From the west Coast of Africa

erally obtain some duplicates which are good for trading.

Two kinds of packets are sold, one being "assorted," containing several stamps of one kind, and the other

being "all different." If you want packets with duplicates you should order the assorted kind.

Packets are sold from five cents up, and a variety of them are offered by all dealers.

If you desire to buy stamps singly you can order the ones you want from the dealer's list.

In buying single stamps an excellent method is to select them from "approval sheets." These are sheets of stamps with the prices attached, sent out by the dealers, and you take from them the stamps you want, returning the balance with the cash for those you removed from the sheet.

In buying in this way you have an opportunity to see the stamps, and if you do not like some of the specimens you need not take them. On these approval sheets the dealers allow from one-quarter to one-third reduction on the price of the stamps, and to get your friends to buy from your sheets the percentage of reduction is your



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profit. So if you sell one dollar's worth and the dealer allows you one-third off, you make a profit of 33 cents for your trouble. By selling stamps in this way you can make enough money to buy a large number for yourself.

TRADING STAMPS

Every collector accumulates a number of duplicate stamps, and these he should trade with other collectors for stamps not in his collection. The basis for trading should be the cata-

Notes.

MINT MARKS consist of small letter on the coin, O for New Orleans, D for Dahlonéga, C G for Carson City, S for San Francisco, while those coined at the Philadelphia mint have none.

ARROWS AND RAYS. In the early part of the year 1853, arrow points were added to each side of the date, and rays around the eagle.

MILLED EDGE. In the early part of 1836, the half-dollars were coined with lettered edge, and in the latter part with milled or ribbed edge as they are to-day.

The plan of a decimal coinage for the United States was suggested by Jefferson in 1785, and adopted by Congress.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian Government has coined £2,000,000 gold and £206,000,000 of silver.

When Layden was besieged by the Spanish in 1574 the city government issued credit notes on leather.

The average life of a note of the Bank of England is a little less than seventy days. Notes are never re-issued.

From 1662 to 1690 the accounts of the New Netherlands were kept in wampum, beaver and raccoon skins.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran, and, generally, the caliph's name, but never an image.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman Emperors was about ten times what it is at present.

Paper money was first issued by the notorious John Law. His issues exceeded £120,000,000.

In 1690 the first large copper coins were minted in England, putting an end to private leaden tokens.

Tobacco and warehouse receipts issued after it was stored were both used in Virginia as money.

In 1000 ounces of our gold coinage there are 900 ounces of pure gold ten ounces of silver, and ninety of copper.

In the world's mints from 1850 to 1890 there were coined 9,194 tons of gold, 81, 225 tons of silver.

The bronze cent and 1-cent pieces were first coined in 1864, and the nickel 1866.

To Stamp Collectors

It is one of the most interesting hobbies in the world. Below are prices on some lines that are in good demand at all times. All orders filled same day as received. Remit by postal note, express money order or registered letter, to ensure safety. Price lists sent with all orders.

50 Fine Foreign Stamps, all different	5
100 " " " " " "	10
200 " " " " " "	80
300 " " " " " "	70
400 " " " " " "	1 25
500 " " " " " "	2 00
1000 " " " " " "	5 50
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1	45
1000 " " " " " "	1 00
1000 " " " " " "	2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps	80
25 Canada, all different	20
82 " " " " " "	2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box	25
American hinges 10c, 3000	25
French hinges, in rolls	10
Coin Catalogue	10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson	25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams'	10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors	40
Portraits of Rulers of the World	50
Stamp Albums, the best value obtainable, at 25, 40, 60, 75, \$1, \$1.60	
\$2, \$3, handsomely illustrated	
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from	
England, \$1.50 and	2 25
Albums for Crests, very fine	2 00
British Flags, 50 in envelope	10
United States Revenues, unused, face value \$1, very special	20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and	2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package	10

SOME CHOICE PACKETS

19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	30
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
13 10	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " " " " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " " " " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
South African, unused Revenues hard to obtain elsewhere, we have 500 packets, will be rare	75
Manitoba Law Stamps, worth \$4	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	30
2 " " " "	50
3 " " " "	1 00
4 " " " "	2 00
5 " " " "	3 50
New Issues, just out, 10 var	85

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Notes

The Spartans had an iron coinage, no other being allowed.

The English mint was established by Athelstane about 928.

From 1828 to 1845 platinum coins were minted in Russia.

The first coining machine was invented by Bruchner in 1553.

The notes used by the Bank of England cost exactly 1 cent each.

Absolutely pure gold is said to be twenty-four carats fine.

The gold coins of Great Britain contain one-twelfth alloy.

Julius Cæsar was the first man to put his own image on a coin.

Aristotle says that "money exists not by nature, but by law."

The first colonial coinage was minted in Massachusetts in 1652.

In the tenth century there were thirty eight mints in England.

The American cents of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."

The Lydians were the first to coin money, about B. C. 1600.

Homer mentions brass money as in use B. C. 1184, among the Greeks.

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tallius as early as 573 B. C.

During the reign of Henry VIII 23 to 25 per cent of coin metal was alloy,

The coinage of trade dollars began in 1873 and was discontinued in 1884.

The most ancient coins are of electrum four parts of gold to one of silver.

The coinage of 20-cent pieces began in 1875 and was discontinued in 1878.

Before the days of coined money the Greeks used copper nails as currency.

Herodotus says that Cræsus was the first sovereign to make coins of gold.

In 1503 the first English shilling was minted. It bore the kings image.

The first English laws against counterfeiting were issues in 1108 by Henry I.

The United States mint was established in 1792 and at once began operating.

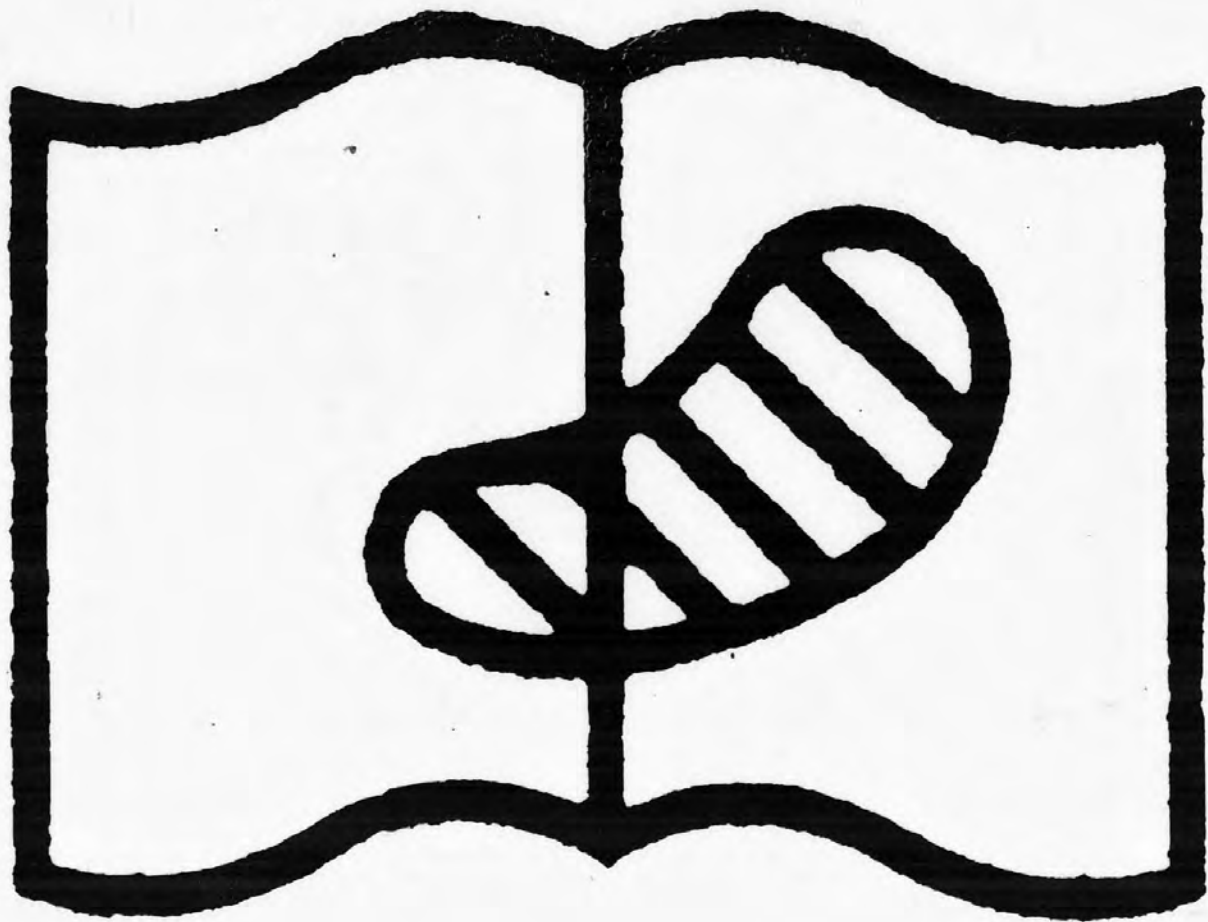
Over 1000 series of Greek coins issued by independant cities, are known to exist.

In the fifth century before Christ, refined copper was deemed as precious as gold.

FINE SETS CHEAP

4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	90	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	13	2 Gas	06
5 Honduras, '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 " "	15	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	3 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	35
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
3 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
6 Egypt	06	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
2 Liberia triangular	20	8 Nowanuggur	8
3 " "	15	4 Jamaica	05
6 " "	00	8 Cuba unused	25
33 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
20 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	30
33 Nicasagua	75	3 Phillipine	05
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 " "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	06	20 " "	25
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
10 Argentine	15	3 Barbados	10
2 Japan War	10	4 " "	20
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal	15
6 Seychelles	75	11 " "	20
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfoundland	06
10 " "	20	36c Mauritius	50
20 " "	50	5 Canada	10
20 " "	95	Trinidad	10
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05
5 U.S.	05	11 Guatamala	3 00
5 Foreign	15	Grenada	15
10 " "	25	6 War stamps	10
3 Chili Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	06
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
4 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	25
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	15
4 Barbados Jub	15	*7 Cuba	20
Semblian tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	10
Perak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Af Rp, 9var	15	5 Luxembourg	6
" " 13 var	25	*5 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swiss	12
*4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
*6 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12
20 Honduras	80		
33 Nicaragua	50		
33 Salvador	60		
2 Liberia, Triangular shape	16		
4 Soudan Camel Post	12		
5 Venezuela Correos	12		
6 " " Esceulas	12		
9 Borneo 1897 1-24	60		
9 Labuan " 1-24	60		
20 old Peru extra good value	1 00		
11 Guatemala Jubilee	1 10		
13 Nyassa, 1898	75		
10 Mozambique Co. 1890	62		
3 Miranda issue Venezeula	12		
Portugal '98, 2 1/2-500r, 8 var	20		
7 var	15		
*9 Newfoundland Jubilee, etc	50		
9 " "	18		
Guatamala bird, 1,2,5,6,10,20,25	20		
Liberia official, 1,2,4,6,8,12	60		
Sierra Leone, 1,3,6p, 1sh	35		

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Poochow, 1 and 1c.....	11
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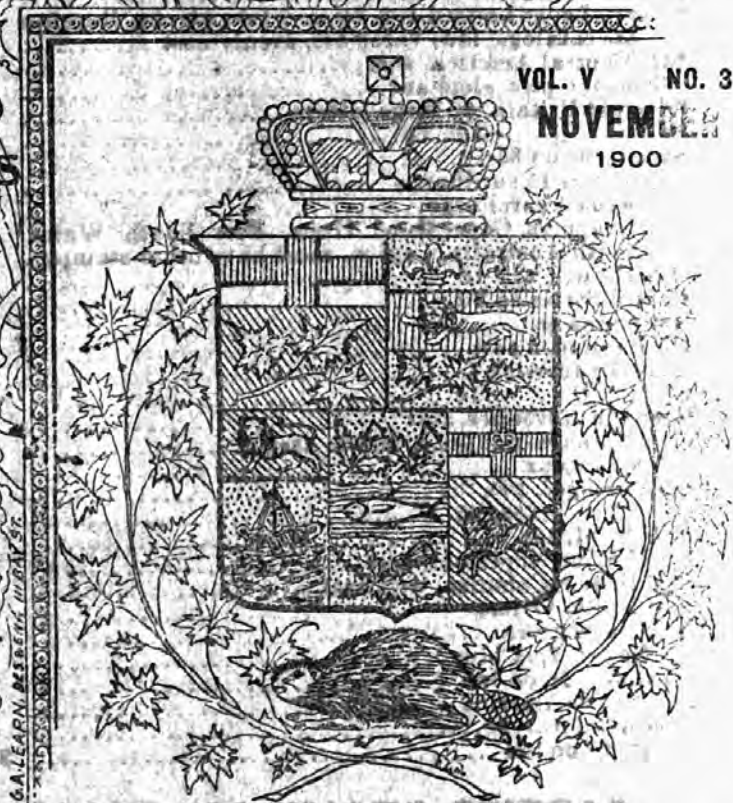
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*Transval 1p on 1sh.....	86
1078 South America.....	..	60	5 50
*Shanghai Jub 2c.....	48
Straits 80 on 32c.....	2 60

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C.F. IN BLACK AND J.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green	90
	20c	30
	25c	30
	50c	90
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	\$2	6 00

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	15	100	1000
2100 Canada Green Low Stamps, well assorted.....	19	75	6 00
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110 " 8c orange ".....	48	8 00
" " assorted ".....	24	1 70
" " unused, about \$30, sell for face value			
1000 " assorted.....	16	1 10	10 00
255 " 8c Jubilee ".....	16	1 25
*500 Phillipine 2mil, '98.....	8	60
*300 Venezuela, large map, Miranda, asst.....	85	6 50
850 Malta 4p green.....	8	60
800 New Zealand '82 4p.....	12	72
200 Guatamala '97 10c.....	15	1 00
" '87 2c.....	12
" '82 bird 5c.....	10
" '95 surcharges, 8 types, asst.....	45
200 " '87 1c.....	7	25
1000 " '88 5c.....	7	50	4 50
1500 New Zealand 4p black, obsolete.....	..	25	2 00
Portugal '95 100r.....	12
1000 Egypt Official.....	10	85	3 00
500 Mauritius 2 and 4c.....	3	40
Selangor tiger 8c.....	12
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2000 New Zealand '98 asst.....	8	55	5 00
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*475 Central America, asst.....	9	75
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Straits, 8c on 32c.....	32
*Mauritius 1c surdharje.....	24
*Paraguay surcharge.....	42
196 wrappers, Cape Good Hope, New South Wales South Australia, Ceylon, most have other stamps..	..	1 15
*Foochow, 1 and 1c.....	11
United States 6c '70.....	18
*181 China 4c.....	7	50
115 Bermudas asst.....	..	50
*New Brunswick 5c.....	19
" " 1c.....	36
Grenada Revenues, asst.....	15
Columbian envelopes, 1 and 2c asst.....	4
157 Nicaragua.....	9	60
125 Portugal, 100r '95.....	15	1 00
" " 25r, '95.....	2
75 U.S. '61, 10c.....	36
215 U.S. envelopes old, asst.....	..	30
3000 British Colonies, well asst.....	2 00
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	50c	90
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\$1 green.....	25
\$3	40
\$8	60
\$4	90
\$5	2 00
\$10 blue.....	6 00
\$20 yellow.....	10 00
\$30 vermilion.....	14 00

their yearly complimentary stamps. The design is a map of North America, surrounding this in a circle appears "Canadian Pacific Railway" above and "Telegraph" below. The date of issue appears at sides in centre of each stamp. Stamps are numbered in red.

LOWER CANADA

REGISTRATION

1886 5c red.....	30
15c red.....	40
30c red.....	50
5c vermilion.....	80
15c	40
30c	50

QUEBEC REGISTRATION

1871 5c green.....	20
25c	25
30c	50
1895 2c	30
50c	1 00
\$1 vermilion.....	1 50
\$2	2 50
\$5	6 00

QUEBEC ASSURANCE

The Quebec government will redeem these stamps at face value, used or unused. In regard to the stamp, it is rectangular, with word "Quebec" in white letters across the centre in an oval frame. Above this in two curved and one straight line are the words "Assurance Licence Stamps," and below this the value in words.

1875 1c green.....	60
2c	60
3c	50
4c	75
5c	60
1c	1 25
2c	1 75
3c	2 00
4c	2 50
5c	2 55
\$1 lilac.....	4 00
\$2	6 00
\$3	8 00
\$4	10 00
\$5	14 00

QUEBEC LICENCE

1889 \$2 brown.....	2 50
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TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

C.P.R. TELEGRAPH CO.

In 1887, the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company issued the first of

1887 Black.....	2 00
1889	2 00
1890	2 00
1891	2 00
1892	2 00
1893	1 50
1894	1 00
1895	1 00
1896	50
1897	40
1898	40
1899	25
1900	25

G.N.W. TELEGRAPH CO.

1890 Blue.....	2 00
1891 Carmine.....	2 00
1892 Olive Green.....	2 00
1893 Chocolate.....	2 00
1894 Dark Green.....	1 50
1895 Pale Violet.....	1 00
1896 Vermilion.....	1 00
1897 Light Blue.....	40
1898	40
1899	25
1900	25

The Pan-American Issue.

The stamps will be of the same general shape as the Omaha set, though considerably smaller—about 30 millimeters long by 22 millimeters wide—uniform throughout. In each stamp the central figure or vignette, will be printed in black. Of course the colors for the remaining portion of each stamp will be the same as employed in the current series, being fixed by law.

The one cent value represents in the central figure a steamship with the inscription "Fast Lake Navigation."

In the centre of the two cent value is a fine picture of a railway train—Buffalo being a great railway centre.

An up-to-date automobile occupies the centre of the four cent denomination.

Niagara Falls in all the beauty and grandeur of life, will be found occupying the grand stand on the five cent value, the illustration being so realistic that one may almost see the spray drifting upwards from the rapids below.

In the centre of the eight cent stamp is a magnificent picture of the great canal locks at Sault St. Marie, with vessels passing through.

A mammoth steamship, different from that of the one cent, occupies the centre of the ten cent value, representing fast ocean navigation.

The King of Sedang and his Stamp Issue.

The *Australian Philatelist* makes an extract from "The Far East," a most interesting book by Henry Norman, who gives the full history of the kingdom of Sedang.

One of the most remarkable romances of modern Eastern history has been connected with these French colonies. In the spring of 1889, there appeared at Hong Kong a tall, well built Frenchman with a bushy brown beard and very long legs, who called himself Marie David de Mayrena, and distributed visiting cards with words "S. M. le Roi des Sedangs" printed upon them. He had had an adventurous career in the Far East, in the course of which he had more than once displayed great personal courage in guerrilla warfare. At last his wanderings brought him to the region of Sedangs a tribe inhabiting part of the Hinterland of Annam, a region not so well known then as it has since become. By these people he was elected king, and of the genuineness of the election there can be no doubt whatever. He was at first recognized by the French missionaries and the French authorities, and I myself have seen correspondence and treaties which place his claim beyond question. Of these treaties there were a score signed between Mayrena and the chiefs of the different tribes (here follow extracts from some of the more important). * * * I should add that I give these details not only for their romantic interest, but also when Mayrena was thrown over by the French authorities he was pooh-poohed as a common liar, and now that he is dead and the whole strange adventure at an end, I take pleasure in showing that he was not wholly an imposter in spite of his vanity and his follies. It should be added in explanation of certain phrases that his French was not always above reproach. To continue, the relations that had subsisted between Mayrena and the priests are clearly shown by the following passage in the treaty, which, like most of this strange history, is now published for the

first time, so far as my knowledge goes: "Considerant que se nous detonons la couronne du Royaume Sedang, nous la devons aux R. R. Peres Missionnaires de la Societe des Missions Etrangeres de Paris; que c'est grace a leurs concours que nous avons pu expliquer notre volonte et parcourir le Royaume avant d'etre élu; que ce sont eux qui ont servi d'intermediaires entre nous et ces chefs pour traduire nos pensees"— * * * "Le drapeau national sera bleu uni avec une croix blanche a l'etoile rouge au centre," * * *

When Mayrena first turned up at Hong Kong, he was vouched for by the French Consul, and introduced by him to everybody, including the Governor, in consequence of which his social position was sealed by an invitation to dinner at Government House. At this time he was an astounding figure, when in his royal attire. He wore a short yellow jacket with enormous galons on the cuffs, a broad blue ribbon, a magenta sash in which was stuck a long curved sword worn across the front of the body, white trousers with a broad gold stripe, and a white helmet with a gold crown and three stars. He distributed broadcast the "Order of Marie I.," beginning with the captain of the little Danish steamer Freyr, in return for the hoisting of his royal standard in Haipong harbour and continuing with the Governor of Hong Kong, who was caused no small embarrassment in getting rid of the impossible ribbon and cross. He used note paper with a huge gold crown and coat-of arms upon it, gave large orders for jewellery, and conducted himself generally like a crowned head. * *

Mayrena succeeded in getting a few Hong Kong merchants to enter into an arrangement with him by which he conceded to them the right of developing the country of the Sedangs, in return for certain duties upon trade and exports. But the collapse came, of course, when the French authorities changed their policy and took a line of direct opposition to him. Even the missionaries, who had enabled him to secure the treaties of which they themselves were the official witnesses denounced him as an imposter. He then

offered himself and his country to the British, who naturally would have nothing to do with him; so he next tried the Germans, and was actually indiscreet enough to send a telegram to Berlin in open German, offering his allegiance, forgetting that this must pass through a French office in Saigon. Of course it was read and reported from there, and orders were issued for his arrest. He believed that he was condemned to be shot for high treason, so he went to Europe by the German mail steamer, a few of his acquaintances in Hong Kong passing the hat around to pay his passage. After he had left the police succeeded in recovering most of the jewelry he had purchased and failed to pay for. A man of his stamp, however, is never very long without money, and after spending some time in prison in Ostend for debt, he next turned up in Paris and lived there in luxury for awhile, the French press not being quite sure what to make of him. Finally he returned to the Far East, settled down with one male companion and two or three female ones on an uninhabited island off the coast of the Malay Peninsula, where a cobra brought his strange career to an end by biting him on the foot. All that remains of "Marie I, King of the Sedangs" is the set of postage stamps he issued, which are among the most prized (?) curiosities of the philatelists.

Such is the true story of "a man who would be a king", and it is perhaps worth telling as an illustration of the fact that even in these late days there may be as much romance in reality as in fiction, at least in the wonderland of the Far East."

Asked the other day what was the value of a Krueger penny, I made enquiries and find that it has not as yet been sold in a public auction separately, so up to the present time there is no data to get at a reasonably correct value of the coin. I have heard that they are fetching as much as 17 sh. each in the Transvaal. The following prices were recently realized at a public sale: eleven Krueger coins, viz., £1, 10sh., 2sh. 6p., 2sh., two 1sh., three 6p. and two 1p. in all sold for

£4; again another set, consisting of £1, 10sh., 5sh., 2sh. 6p., 2sh., 1sh., 6p., 3p., 1p., realized £3 5sh. These, however, are not the prices some of the above coins are realizing at the Cape. I know from direct information that the following prices have been asked and paid: the 5sh. piece £30; and the 1p., 17sh., 50sh., and in one case £5. The rare pieces are the 5sh., the 3p. and the 1p. I do not, however, think it possible to obtain such prices in this country, and we must at present be guided by public sales.

"Making Stamps."

A great deal has been written and said recently on the subject of the "Making Beseiged" stamps, and the patience of the philatelic world has been greatly exercised by the many divergent opinions, theories and convictions that have been expressed. Seeing, however, that large prices are asked and given for specimens of this issue, and that the publishers of Gibbon's Catalogue have decided to class them as provisionals, it behoves us to assure ourselves that such action is consistent with proper appreciation of their status. The reason adduced for the view that these twenty varieties are genuine Provisionals is, briefly, this. That the occupants of the beseiged town were desirous of communicating with their friends in England and elsewhere, and in order to get letters through the lines runners had to be engaged who demanded as much as £25 for the undoubted risk of the enterprise, and it was therefore necessary to practically double the ordinary rates of postage, hence the surcharge.

Now after following very carefully the whole case for and against the supposition that these stamps are genuinely authorized to fill a provisional necessity we find ourselves quite unable to support such a theory, and are firmly persuaded they are nothing better than locals. That the post office at Salisbury or Beira accepted and transmitted letters stamped with the surcharged stamps is no proof that they accepted the surcharge, since they were obliged to recognize the stamps of the Cape or the British Bechuanaland

...d would ignore the overprint in the absence of special instructions. The representatives of the British post office employed runners to convey the ordinary mails is not suggested as it would be absurd. No civil department of any government would pay a man, either native or otherwise, £25 to risk his life in such manner for ordinary postal requirements. It is therefore abundantly clear that such runners as these were were paid by private persons, newspaper correspondents, or were on military service only, in either of which cases the stamps so used had no significance at the Mafeking post office or regular service from Mafeking. When we couple the statement that these runners were not permitted to carry bags of any kind, had the letters secreted in the soles of their boots, to the naive announcement that follows, to the effect that of no single specimen of the twenty varieties there are more than 1,000 copies, it is really too funny for a sober philatelic's understanding. The "head of B.P." and the Cyclist stamps are admitted to be local, and since permission could be obtained of the general commander for these labels it is not difficult to believe that a proposition to brand the stamps, that would eventually leave the country, in such a manner as to form a memento of the gallant defense they were making, would also meet with the same good-humored approval. We therefore would most strongly urge our friends to indulge in no excitement about these stamps, nor to pay fancy prices for them, at least until some more definite reason is produced for accepting them as anything better than a local issue, which is at the same time a memento of one of the events of this present war, which will most surely be handed down into history.—STAMPS.

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Sweet Bunch of Daises, song	Owen
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Capital, two-step	Hodgins
Madeline, waltz	"
Vioris, "	Sheppard
On the Old Missouri Shore, song	Nevada
Break the News to Mother, song	Harris
The Choir Boy, song	Armstrong
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Ivanhoe, schottische	Peters
Island City, march	Jones
Oriental, waltz	Hodgins
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Anita, waltz	Holden
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The Cake Winners, cake walk	Adams
Christmas '99, two step	Smith

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The Union Jack For Ever, march	Hodgins
A Maiden Fair, waltz	Hughes

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To Stamp Collectors

It is one of the most interesting hobbies in the world. Below are prices on some lines that are in good demand at all times. All orders filled same day as received. Remit by postal note, express money order or registered letter, to ensure safety. Price lists sent with all orders.

4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	30	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	18	2 Gas	06
7 Honduras, '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05
8	15	14 Holland	10
Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	3 Corea	10
Seychelles	10	14 Servia	35
Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
Turkey	08	4 Hawaiian	10
Egypt	06	8 Samoa	15
Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
Liberia triangular	20	3 Nowanuggur	8
"	15	4 Jamaica	05
"	60	8 Cuba unused	25
3 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
3 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	30
3 Nicaragua	75	3 Phillipine	05
10 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
5	60	10 old Spain	10
Sardinia	08	20	25
Wurtemberg	08	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
0 Argentine	15	3 Barbados "	10
Japan War	10	4 " "	20
Perak	14	6 Portugal "	15
Seychelles	75	11 " "	30
old stamp papers	10	2 Newfoundland "	08
"	30	33c Mauritius "	50
"	50	5 Canada "	10
"	95	Trinidad "	10
Canada postcards	05	3 Australia "	05
U.S.	05	11 Guatemala "	3 00
Foreign "	15	Grenada "	10
"	25	6 War stamps	15
Chili Telegraph	08	2 Soudan Camel	05
Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
Japan	10	13 India	15
Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
Barbados Jub	15	*7 Cuba	10
amblian tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	20
erak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	8
outh Af Rp, 8 var	15	5 Luxembourg	6
" 12 var	35	*5 Portugal Jub	12
eychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swiss	12
Guatemala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
abuan 1,2,3,5,8,30	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12

50 Fine Foreign Stamps, all different	5
100 " " " "	10
200 " " " "	30
300 " " " "	70
400 " " " "	1 25
500 " " " "	2 00
1000 " " " "	5 50
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1	45
1000 " " " No. 2	1 00
1000 " " 1859 to 1899	2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps	30
25 Canada, all different	20
82 " " "	2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box	25
American hinges 10c, 3000	25
French hinges, in rolls	10
Coin Catalogue	10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson	25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams	10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors	40
Portraits of Rulers of the World	50
Stamp Albums, the best value obtainable, at 25, 40, 60, 75, \$1, \$1 60, \$2, \$3, handsomely illustrated	
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from England, \$1.50 and	2 25
Albums for Crests, very fine	2 00
British Flags, 50 in envelope	10
United States Revenues, unused, face value \$1, very special	20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and	2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package	10

SOME CHOICE PACKETS

19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	30
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
18 10 " "	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " 50 " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " 50 " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
South African, unused Revenues hard to obtain elsewhere, we have 500 packets, will be rare	75
Manitoba Law Stamps, worth \$4.	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	30
2 " " "	50
8 " " "	1 00
4 " " "	2 00
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\$, 1, 2, 8, 5, 6, 8	1 20	7 25
2-figs \$, 1, 2, 8		75
\$, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5		1 25
\$, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10	1 40	10 75
Maps, 3 shades	40	2 50
Jubilee, 1, 2, 8, 5 and card	1 00	8 00
1870-96, \$, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8	85	2 85
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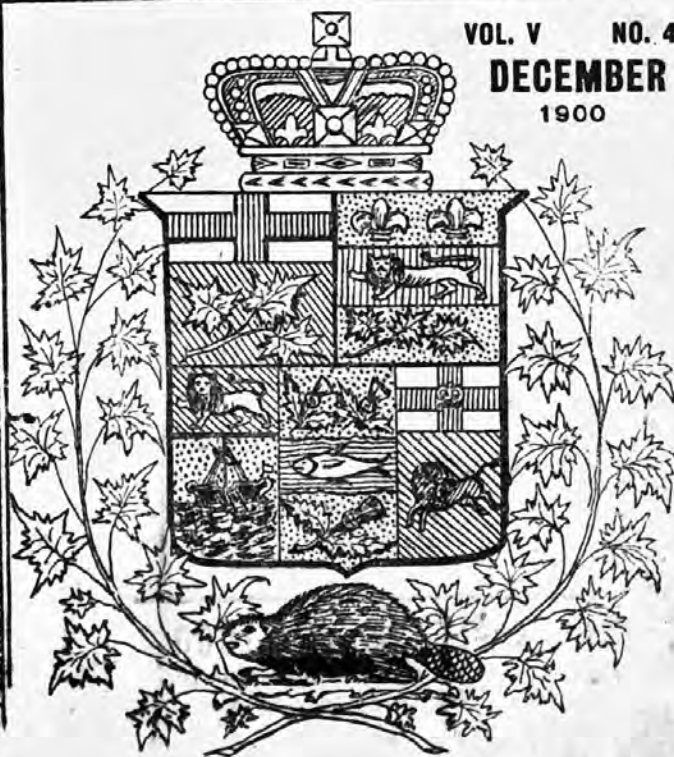
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ing with the real or fancied objection to the collection and study of fiscals and telegraph stamps, but it will be easier and more to the point to devote ourselves to the advantages of fiscalism against the present day postalism.

In the first place fiscal stamps are every bit as interesting as postal stamps. They offer a rich variety of design and shape, they are of earlier origin than postage stamps and consequently have a far more varied and interesting history.

True, they do not provide the same, bewildering array of minute varieties; but this may surely be counted an advantage. There are no plate numbers and but few provisionals. Nevertheless the careful student of fiscal stamps will find plenty with which to occupy himself in the way of varieties of paper, perforation printing.

Nor does this by any means exhaust the list of advantages attaching to the of fiscals. Perhaps the crowning glory of the fiscal stamp is that it has not been Seebeckised. There are no unnecessary issues either of fiscals or of telegraphs. The fiscalist again has no Chunkings nor Kewkiangs to bother him. Moreover, reprints and forgeries are an unknown quantity. On every hand and in every possible way the collector of fiscal and telegraph stamps is absolutely secured against the various forms of fraud that endanger postage stamp collecting.

Above all, there is this important consideration. Fiscal collecting is not the expensive pursuit that postage stamp collecting has lately become. The present prices of fiscal and telegraph stamps are remarkably low, and in very many cases out of all proportion to the real scarcity of the stamps. One can get together quite a respectable show of fiscals and telegraphs at a merely nominal figure, though as time goes on and the study of fiscal stamps becomes more popular (and it is becoming more popular every day) prices will necessarily rise in obedience to the inexorable law of supply and demand.

We have heard it said by many persons unfamiliar with the circumstances under which fiscal stamps are issued and used, that many stamps of high face value (twenty pound, fifty pounds, a hundred pounds, and even more) are issued for fiscal purposes only, and that these in the used condition must be very rare indeed.

This is quite a mistake, for whereas a high value postage stamp is usually worth in the used condition more than half its face value, yet a great many high value fiscals are to be obtained at absurdly low prices. The reason is plain. Fiscal stamps of high value are being used by solicitors and bankers and merchants every day and every hour. The using of a five pound postage stamp is a rare occurrence, but five pound fiscals are being used at the rate of some thousand a month. This is mentioned by way of showing the intending collector of these most interesting stamps that, unlike the philatelist proper, he has not the fear of high values and bloated prices constantly before him.

Original gum is a matter of primary importance in connection with the fiscal stamps. Without original gum no fiscal described as unused can be relied upon to be what it is represented to be. Revenue stamps placed upon documents frequently escape cancellation altogether, yet the stamp having fulfilled the purpose for which it was intended cannot properly be called unused on account of the mere absence of a cancellation.

Fiscals, however, are not very extensively collected in the unused condition. Only a modern Croesus could ever hope to approach completion in the matter of unused fiscal stamps, for not only do the face values run into lower figures than those of postage stamps, but also the specimens are very very difficult to obtain in the unused condition. Of course this may not always be so. A time will come (we can see it coming) when fiscal stamps

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will enjoy almost the same universal favour as postage stamps, and then it will be a comparatively easy matter to obtain supplies of the current fiscal issues. Of many of the obsolete stamps it will be (nay, is already) a matter of utter impossibility to secure unused specimens with original gum. Besides, all stamp collectors are ALREADY COLLECTORS OF FISCALS AND TELEGRAPHS! It seems a bold thing to say, and doubtless many Philatelists reading this pamphlet will be disposed to contest this statement, but what are the facts? Let us take as a familiar instance the five pound English postage stamp already alluded to. Your millionaire collector would probably embellish his album with one or two unused blocks of five pound stamps, but then we are not all millionaires. Nevertheless for the sake of completeness we must all have a specimen of the five pound stamp; so we buy one for about two pounds, a used specimen of course. But how used? In nine cases out of ten the English five pound postage stamp is not used for postal purposes at all but is used as a telegraph stamp, and receives the telegraphic cancellation. Now the millionaire philatelist who purchases an unused specimen is on safe ground. His stamp is a postage stamp right enough, although as a matter of strict fact, being available for telegraphic and revenue purposes as well as postage—it is a postal, fiscal, telegraph! But with the many collectors who secure specimens of this kind of stamp with telegraphic cancellation at prices ranging 30 shillings upwards the boot is on the other foot. They are collecting telegraph stamps, pure and simple, although they may not be disposed to admit it.

Again, let us turn to that very large and ever increasing class of stamps known as "postal fiscals." These in the unused state are unquestionable fiscals; only when they have actually done postal duty and received postal cancellation can they be said to have lost their fiscal character. Yet many postalists, for the sake of uni-

formity, admit into their albums unused specimens of these stamps; and many such are the men who would be most likely to repudiate, perhaps even resent, any suggestion to the effect that they collected fiscal stamps. As instances of the postal fiscals that are to be seen in so-called postal collections in the unused state we may mention the "stamp duty" issues of Victoria and the "Inland Revenue" surcharges of British Guiana, Grenada, and other colonies. You may even find in many postal albums, fiscally used specimens of these stamps. Then indeed the reductio ad absurdum is reached.

All that can be said in favour of the fiscal stamps applies with additional force to telegraphs. Indeed it is abundantly clear at the moment of writing that a boom in the telegraph stamps of Great Britain and other countries is now commencing, and it will be such a boom as postage stamps have never experienced. Of course telegraph stamps have always been more or less studied by British Philatelists. The same thing is observable to a greater or less extent in most other countries employing these stamps, but so far it has always been a case of a man going in for fiscals and telegraphs of his own country only. Of course there are sufficient exceptions to prove the rule. The telegraph stamps of Great Britain are now undergoing the process which befel British postage stamps some years ago. Their values are being adjusted on the basis of their real scarcity. Collectors contemplating the study of British telegraphs must not expect to "get in cheap" for these stamps, especially in the unused condition, have long been highly prized, and when the real scarcity of certain varieties is properly appreciated, those varieties will go up to almost prohibitive figures. With the telegraph stamps of other countries the case is very different. The stamps are to be picked up, not always in abundance, but generally at very low prices. Their rarity (and many of them are undoubtedly scarce) is

not yet realized. Telegraphic collection is in its infancy, but a very healthy, vigorous infancy indeed.

Telegraph stamps reveal a variety of design and shape and such like characteristics that is richer even than the multitudinous types of fiscal stamps.

There is one strong inducement to telegraph collecting which cannot be claimed for either fiscals or postals. Telegraph stamps are a diminishing quantity. This must not be taken to mean that telegraph stamps are in the habit of disappearing, although that may conceivably happen when one's collection is needlessly exposed within the reach of unscrupulous persons. What we mean to convey is that while new postage stamps are appearing weekly, almost daily, telegraphs (and the same thing applies to certain kinds of fiscals) are increasing at a very diminished rate, and in the case of many countries are being abandoned altogether. In Great Britain, as the reader knows, there are now no telegraph stamps whatever, it being recognized by the authorities that a department which controls both posts and telegraphs does not need to issue two distinct classes of stamps. Our ordinary penny postage stamp of the current issue is good also for telegraphic or for Inland Revenue purposes. Thus the collector of postage stamps, in such cases as the stamps of Great Britain and other countries that are following her lead in this important respect, is also involuntarily collecting telegraph and fiscal stamps. Spain for many years has issued a stamp that is good for either postage or telegraphic purposes, as the inscription "Correos y telegraphos" indicates, and in many other countries the special stamp for telegraphic use has been allowed to lapse.

Virtually, telegraph stamps ARE postage stamps. They prepay messages from one person to another. True, they are not placed upon the actual envelope that reaches the addressee, but they are certainly attached to the original message as it is handed over the counter of the

post office. Looked at broadly, a telegraph stamp is simply a postage stamp — nothing more, nothing less; and it would, we think, greatly puzzle the average philatelist to give a satisfactory explanation as to why he collects the stamp which franks an ordinary letter and ignores the stamp which franks the express letter—*i.e.* telegram.

We have shewn that postage stamp collectors are forced in certain cases to admit fiscals and telegraphs into their albums. It is no less a fact that fiscalists are compelled to intersperse among their fiscal stamps those which were primarily issued for purely postal purposes. Thus, dividing the study of all adhesive stamps, into three important sections, as follows: 1—Postage Stamps. 2—Telegraph Stamps. 3—Revenue or Fiscal Stamps. We find that the three classes are inextricably bound up with one another. It is impossible to be only a postalist or only a fiscalist. One must to a certain extent collect all three classes of stamps, and since this is so, why not make a pleasure of necessity by collecting all three?

As a further evidence of the intimate association of the three classes of adhesive stamps we may mention that in many countries the ordinary revenue or fiscal stamps are used for telegraphic purposes; Mexico, with its "Documentos y Libros" is a familiar case in point. Thus the great number of Philatelists who collect telegraph as well as postage stamps must in this instance collect also fiscals.

It is, in fact, an absolute impossibility to make a complete postal collection that shall be entirely free from fiscals or telegraphs.

We have endeavoured to convey some idea of the pleasure that is to be derived from the study and collection of fiscal stamps. Since 1894 when collectors began to seriously study these most interesting labels, there has been a noticeable swelling of the fiscalists' ranks. Year by year the number has rapidly increased, until at the present time England has al-

most recovered the lost ground by long years of consistent neglect. On the Continent, in the States, in Canada, and in South America, fiscal collecting has, for many years past, almost rivalled postage stamp collecting in the extent of its popularity. At the present moment there is a boom in the Revenue stamps of the United States such as we do not remember to have witnessed before in the whole history of philately. The reasons are not far to seek. So many of the American collectors, all of whom are essentially patriotic in their stamp collecting, have become practically complete in the postal issues of their own country that it has been absolutely necessary to find some fresh outlet for their philatelic energies. That outlet the U. S. A. Revenue stamps have provided. The stamps are beautiful, very varied in design and shape, and offer a veritable happy hunting ground for the tracker of rare varieties of paper and perforation. For evidence of the rapidity with which the prices of Revenue stamps appreciate when a great demand is suddenly created, let us study a few prices quoted by Scott's catalog, first in 1896, and second in the new edition dated 1901. The figures, seeing they represent the changes wrought in five years are astonishing. But this boom in the U.S.A. Revenues has been in progress for more than five years, and if the reader will contrast the 1897 prices with those quoted in 1901 he will find the difference still more astounding.

We have said that fiscal stamps, while not showing such a number of intricate minor varieties as postage stamps, are yet full of interest on account of the numerous variations of paper, printing, etc. Thus we find the fiscals of New Zealand printed on the paper of the postage stamps just as the postage stamps of the same colony have been discovered on the paper intended for fiscal use, the fact being betrayed of course by the watermark. Then we have emergency issues of litho-

graphed fiscals just as in postage stamps and we have of course inverted watermarks, stamps printed tete beche, compound perforation, and other varieties galore, all combining to make the study of fiscal stamps equally as fascinating as the study which the average stamp collector would probably call "philately proper"

The literature of fiscal stamp collecting has not been of a particularly rich description, but this is being rendered less noticeable daily, owing to the many papers publishing interesting notes

With Pen and Scissors.

Ceylon has issued a 15c. ultramarine, perforated.

Hong Kong has issued the current 4c. stamp in carmine, the postal union color.

Perack provisionals: 1c. on 4c. lilac and carmine, 1c. on 5c. lilac and ochre, black surcharge.

South Australia has surcharged the current ½, 2 and 4p stamps O.S. in condensed capitals for official use.

Fernando Po is to have a new set of the same design as last year, but with the date and all the colors changed.

Uruguay has ordered a new set of stamps from London of the following designs and colors: 1c. green, a Herd of Cattle; 2c. red, Genius of Agriculture; 5c. dark blue, Genius of Uruguay; 7c. orange, Fertility of the Country; 10c. violet, Commerce Controlling the Cattle Industry of the Country.

The Australian Philatelist reports a new 2 shilling stamp, pale greenish blue, perforated 12¾. It adds: "Pending the issue of this stamp, the P. O. D. finding the stock of the 2s brown exhausted, had another hundred sheets printed. These however, are on a much inferior quality of paper and the perforation is slightly different, having been done on a new machine."

The Postal Department of Victoria has entered into the used stamp business with a vengeance. Their circular reads as follows :

SPECIMEN STAMPS.

"A set of Victoria Postage and Postage-due stamps of all denominations from ¼d to 20s., including Post Cards, Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers may be purchased for £1. The full set from ¼d to £100, may be obtained for £5.

Application to be made to the comptroller of stamps.

The stamps will be cancelled either by light postmark or by being marked 'Specimen', as the purchaser may desire."

The practice of trying to obtain revenue in this manner at the expense of deluded philatelists ought to be beneath the dignity of a Government institution.

We would suggest that the same firm start a grocer's establishment at the corner of the G.P.O., and various other methods of obtaining an existence, throughout the building.—If the stamps were offered only surcharged with the word "Specimen" no one would grumble. Collectors would then know exactly what they were getting, but it a downright deception to postmark these stamps to order, with a DATE (we have seen a set) making it appear that they had done duty in the ordinary way. The principle is distinctly objectionable, and we take this opportunity of letting the philatelic public know what to expect. The values above 20s. are seldom, if ever, used postally. Probably some sets will be bought to fill up blank spaces but as a speculation they are worthless now.

Some remarkable figures concerning the future postcard craze were given last year in Sir Charles Oppenheimer's Consular Report from Frankfort. A trade paper estimates the number of workmen who find employment solely by the manufacture of postal souvenir cards at 12,000. It is computed that at present about 100 new postcards are published in Germany daily. If one calculates for

each card but an issue of 1,000, which is, if anything, too small, that gives a total of 100,000 per day, or 600,000 per week—per annum, therefore, over 30,000,000. Since the introduction of the souvenir post card, the number of postal cards dispatched in Germany has risen by 120,000,000. The majority of cards which are made in Germany are exported to Austria, Italy, Great Britain, France, Sweden, Russia, South America and Australia.

Language of Postage Stamps.

In the right hand corner and put on straight, the stamp says, "I wish you friendship." Upside down in the same place, it implies, "You must not write again!" or "No more communication is needed." If put on crosswise it asks a most important question: "Do you love me?" If the recipient wants to say "Yes" to his question, she does so by putting the stamp on the left-hand corner, upside down, and in any case this conveys the assertion that the writer loves you. Crosswise in the same corner, it says, "My heart belongs to another," while straight it simply means "Goodbye." At the right angle it means "I hate you." When the stamp is level with the name, and on the right side of it, it says, "I long to see you; write immediately"; on the left side "Accept my love;" while upside down, it conveys the information, "I am engaged." At the left-hand bottom corner the sender wishes or requires your friendship, and "Yes" or "No" are respectively indicated by the centre of top or centre at bottom of envelope."

The British Postmaster-General's report for the year cites 2,246,800,000 as the number of letters delivered in the United Kingdom during the twelve months. And yet there are people who blandly ask you whether, in time to come, the 1d. heliotrope of Great Britain will be worth anything.

The Paraphe in Puerto Rico

Popular interest in the issues of Puerto Rico at the present time may serve as our excuse for bringing to light an explanation of some of the surcharges used on the Spanish Puerto Rican stamps, and their origin. We quote liberally from a note by Mr. V. G. De Yassi, in the Philatelic Record, and others. From 1855 until 1873 the stamps issued for Cuba and Puerto Rico were alike. In 1873, however, the Puerto Rican government observed a falling off in the revenue derived from the sale of postage stamps as compared with telegraph stamps, and a secret investigation developed the fact that Puerto Rican merchants were in the habit of selling the stamps below face value and further research showed that Cuban merchants frequently remitted stamps to Puerto Rico in payment of small amounts as the deprecated paper currency of Cuba were accepted in payment of them in Havana, while in Puerto Rico they could be purchased only for gold, thus making the transaction a profitable one for the Cubans.

The criminal proceedings which were instituted as a result of these enquiries established the genuineness of the stamps offered under face value in Puerto Rico and put a stop to the speculation in the following manner: About the middle of 1873 all stamps sold by the Puerto Rican postoffice were surcharged, and these only were thereafter accepted for postage. The surcharge applied consisted of the PARAPHE of some prominent postal official

In earlier days it was the custom among officials and other personages whose names were attached to important documents to protect their signatures from forgery by the addition of a meaningless intricate flourish continuous with the last letter, and which, being a purely individual invention, constructed after no design of law or composition, was extremely hard to imitate. This protective ending of the signature is the PARAPHE.

The paraphe surcharged on the stamps of 1873 was that of the Governor General and the Intendente or Superintendent of Posts. This set consisted of three values 25c., 50c., and 1 p. None of this 50c. or 1 p. were ever put into actual circulation.

In 1875 the same values of Cuban stamps were surcharged as in 1874 and put into use.

In 1876 the 25c., 50c., and 1 p., Cuba, were again surcharged with two paraphes as before, but of the new officials. In June 1875 the officers having charge of the stamped paper of the island stole 325,800 of the 25c., and 19,000 1 p. values. In order to render these stolen stamps valueless, the paraphe of the Governor General was repeated on all those remaining, making a triple surcharge on stamps of Puerto Rico used after June 1876,

Forgery of the Connell Stamp—NEW BRUNSWICK. A new forgery of this great rarity has made its appearance, so well executed as to be calculated to deceive even an expert if not on his guard. An enlarged photographic illustration of the forgery side by side with the genuine stamp is given by Stanley Gibbon's Journal, from which many defects of lettering can be observed, the perforation is also of a different gauge, but a safe test is in the color; the original is always in a rich dark brown, while the imitation is in a weak pale shade. Genuine postally used specimens of this stamp are, we believe, unknown, it has been stated that one or two were accepted for postage, but no proof has ever been produced that they were ever placed on sale at any post office in New Brunswick. A few unused stamps were saved from destruction on Mr. Connell's forced resignation as Postmaster General of New Brunswick, and kept as souvenirs by one of his friends. Some of these have found their way into collections, and some may have been postmarked to order, but the great majority of 'Connell's' that are met with are imperforate proofs generally on India paper obtained by favor from the engravers, the American Bank Note Co.

LOT NO.	CANADA	No. IN LOT
1	1 and 2c., used (on pieces of paper).....	50,000
2	ditto, cleaned.....	10,000
3	8c. figures.....	100
4	8c. Maples.....	100
5	5c. figures.....	500
6	10c. figures.....	50
7	2c. Maps.....	500
8	Green Law Stamps.....	400
9	Bill Stamps, assorted.....	500
10	2c purple 3c fig and maple, 1c 2c current.....	5000
11	Canada Revenue Album, never used.....	
12	Coin Catalogs, 48 pages, retail 10c.....	10
13	3c. Jubilee.....	200
14	2c. ".....	100
15	1c. ".....	100
16	5c. ".....	50
17	2c. on 3c. M. L.....	100
18	2c. on 3c. Fig.....	100
19	2c. on 3c. Envelope.....	20
20	2c. on 3c. Letter Card.....	20
21	3c. Envelope, unsurcharged, last issue.....	20
22	Manitoba Law Stamps, cat. \$50.00.....	
23	Newfoundland, assorted.....	200
24	" 3c. old, on envelopes.....	200
25	50c. Jubilee.....	5
26	5c. Beaver.....	100
27	1c. Pink, 1859.....	50
28	1875, 5c. black.....	400
29	1890, 8c. shades.....	300
30	Foreign Revenues, assorted.....	400
31	Congo, unused, 5c. black and red.....	50
32	Soudan, unused, mil.....	50
33	" " 2 mil.....	50
34	Libera, unused, tree, 1c.....	50
35	Collection, about 1500 different stamps, good condition (res. \$10.).....	
36	Canada, 2c. Maple.....	500
37	" 1c. ".....	500
38	" 2c. purple figures.....	1,000
39	Newfoundland Jub, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 15cts. used.....	7
40	Canada Jub., 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 50 cent, used.....	6
41	Canada C. F. Law, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \$1 and \$2.....	11
42	Quebec, \$30.00 purple.....	1
43	Sierra Leone, unused 1p., surcharged, Rev.....	25
44	" " 3p. ".....	25
45	" " 6p. ".....	25
46	" " 1sh. ".....	25
47	Barbados Jubilee, unused, fathing.....	100
48	Honduras, unused, 20 kinds.....	100
49	Nicaragua " 33 kinds.....	100
50	Salvador " 33 kinds.....	100
51	U. S. Reveuees, face value, \$10.00 unused,.....	
52	Canada, 1868, 3c. laid, good copy.....	1
53	" 1c. watermarked.....	1
54	" 3c., ".....	1
55	French Stamp Hinges (in rolls) finest ever used 1 box.....	24
56	Assort Canada Bill Stamps in large album, res. \$22.....	6,000
57	Cuba and Porto Rico, unused.....	500
58	1898 New Zealand, asst, now obsolete.....	500
59	" " 1/2p. ".....	500
60	1/2p. black, New Zealand.....	500
61	1898 Phillipine Isles, unused, 2m.....	200
62	New Brunswick, 5c.....	35

BIDS for this sale must reach here by JANUARY 15th, 1901. A large number of lots will be offered in next month's paper. Address all bids to HUGH ADAMS, TORONTO, ONT.

AUCTION.

New Hebrides.

To the southeast of the Solomons and Santa Cruz the New Hebrides group extends for some hundreds of miles. Here civilization has been at work for many years, and the white population numbers 326, in about equal proportions of English and French. The residents are distributed throughout the group, nearly every island having a resident trader and a missionary. On Aniitium and Efate there is quite a community, Vila, the capital city of the latter island, boasting no less than three hotels, beside stores and planters' houses. For some years the steamers of Australasian New Hebrides Co. have been trading between the group and Sydney. As the islands are under the dual control of England and France, there is no local government or administration, and consequently no postal system. There is an agency of the New South Wales postoffice situated at Vila, and all letters from Sydney to the islands, and from there to the outside world, are prepaid by means of New South Wales postage stamps. However, there is a great deal of correspondence between the residents of the different islands, and, in order to facilitate the handling of this mail matter the Australasian New Hebrides Co. fixed a tariff for the conveyance of interinsular correspondence and issued 1d. and 2d. stamps for use in payment. These stamps are purely local, and confined to the company's steamers, the French steamers of the Societe Francaise de la Nouvelle Hebrides conveying correspondence to and from Noumea, which is franked by the stamps of New Caledonia and dependencies.

The interisland local stamps obliterate at Port Vila are cancelled with a date stamp, inscribed "Port Vila Post—A. N. H. Co., Ltd.," in three lines in the centre. The letters postmarked on board the steamer are cancelled with a similar but larger postmarked "Travelling post office"

Money is the sinews of war and the life-blood of trade. Unfortunately individuals as well as nations are sometimes shy of the real thing, and are glad to receive promises to pay in its place. It is an old saying that promises are like pie-crusts, made to be broken; and this is as true when seen on the paper money of a nation as when pledged by individuals. The first issue of paper money by U.S. government was created to carry on the war for independence, and was dated May 10, 1775. There were eleven different issues the last being on January 14, 1779. The values ranged from a quarter of a dollar to eighty dollars; all were repudiated and became worthless except as curiosities. The various States and colonies also issued paper money, which, with one glorious exception (Vermont) remains unpaid. In 1780 a new series of bills were issued by the various States and endorsed by the general government, but like their predecessors were repudiated. These bills are in the market and sell at very low prices—25 cents to a few dollars. It is really surprising that so few people are interested in making a collection of these interesting souvenirs of early history.

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My Sweetheart Went Down with the Maine, song	Morgan
I'd Like to Hear that Song Again, song	Jefferson
It's the Man Behind the Gun Who Does the Work, song	Morse
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Capital, two-step	Hodgins
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The Choir Boy, song	Armstrong
Jolly Drummer, march	Hodgins
My Sweetheart, waltz	Wellesley
Ivanhoe, schottische	Peters
Island City, march	Jones
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1000 " assorted	16	1 10	10 00
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*500 Phillipine 2mil, '98	8	60
*300 Venezeula, large map, Miranda, asst	85	6 50
350 Malta 1/2p green	8	60
800 New Zealand '82 4p	12	72	.....
200 Guatamala '97 10c	15	1 00	.....
" '87 2c	12	.....	.....
" '82 bird 5c	10	.....	.....
" '95 surcharges, 3 types, asst	45	.....	.....
200 " '87 1c	.....	25	.....
1000 " '86 5c	7	50	4 50
1500 New Zealand 1/2p black, obsolete	.....	25	2 00
Portugal '95 100r	12	.....	.....
1000 Egypt Official	10	85	8 00
500 Mauritius 2 and 4c	8	40	.....
Selangor tiger 3c	12	.....	.....
1400 Cuba and Porto Rico, well assorted	.....	80	7 50
2000 New Zealand '98 asst	8	55	5 00
*Sierra Leone unused 1, 3, 6p and 1sh, surchg Revenue see catalogs, face value 44c, evenly asst	1 00	7 50	.....
475 Central America, asst	9	75	.....
Sirmoor 6 pies. elephant	14	.....	.....
88 Great Britain, 6p large letters	80	.....	.....
80 " 1sh '65	86	.....	.....
Straits, 3c on 32c	32	.....	.....
Mauritius 1c surcharge	24	.....	.....
*Paraguay surcharge	42	.....	.....
196 wrappers. Cape Good Hope, New South Wales South Australia, Ceylon, most have other stamps..	.....	1 15	.....
*Foochow, 1/2 and 1c	11	.....	.....
United States 6c '70	18	.....	.....
*181 China 1/2c	7	50	.....
115 Bermudas asst	.....	50	.....
New Brunswick 5c	18	.....	.....
" 1c	86	.....	.....
Grenada Revenues, asst	15	.....	.....
Columbian envelopes, 1 and 2c asst	4	.....	.....
157 Nicaragua	9	60	.....
125 Portugal, 100r '95	15	1 00	.....
" 25r, '95	2	.....	.....
75 U.S. '61, 10c	86	.....	.....
215 U.S. envelopes old, asst	.....	30	.....
3000 British Colonies, well asst	2 00
1000 South African	40	8 00
1c Straits green	12
500 Egypt, 1pia blue	12	50
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" 2c verm		15
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US '69 3c	75	80
US 5c Taylor	2 00	75
US 2c Jackson	45	20
Gt Britain '41 1p brick red	1 00	85
Canada '68 6c brown	2 00	95
Brazil 2000 r unpaid used	75	40
" 700 r carmine unpaid used	75	40
" 1000 r dk violet	70	40
France 1858 5	2 00	1 00
Mauritius 36c Jubilee		25
US 1847 5c used	70	40
US 1847 10c very fine used	3 50	2 50
Gt Britain 2p blue 1856	7 50	2 50
Turks Island 4p '81 used	4 50	1 90
US '62 24c	4 00	1 90
US '69 2c	1 00	40
US 2c Justice used	3 00	1 20
US 15c state used	4 50	2 00
US '69 3c no grill used		3 00
Prince Edward Is 6p green	2 50	1 20
Uruguay '66 20c on 6c rose	75	50
" " " vermil'n	8 00	8 00
(Only sold together)		
Uruguay '81 5c unperf good margins		5 00
US '51 10c	15 00	6 00
US '62 1c	30	15
30c State	7 00	3 00
7c State	3 00	1 35
1c Navy	1 25	55
12c Navy	1 50	65
Newfoundland 1p	1 75	75
" 1 on 3c, type I	60	25
" 1 on 3c, type II	2 00	75
Natal 5sh rare, perf 15x15½	5 00	1 90
Canada Jub \$1		1 10
" \$3		8 10
" \$4		4 10
" 1c		15
" 6c		30
" \$5 used		1 40
" \$2 used		75
New Brunswick 1 2 5 10 17c		22
" 12½c		18
Nova Scotia 8½c		75

Newfoundland ½ 1 2 3 5c	15
" " " used	06
" Jubilee 15c	12
" " 10c	08
" " 8c	07
" " 6c	05
" " 5c	04
" " 3 4c	05
" " 3, 4, 5, 6c	25
New Hebrides, 1 and 2p (set)	10

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Conge picture, 40	09
" 50	09
25c Labuan	09
Holland '96 50c	03
1900 Guatamala, 1'2 6	07
Japan Wedding	01
Orinoco Hinges 10c 1000, \$000 for	25
Documentary \$1 red uncut	15
" \$3 uncut	15
" \$3 cut	05
" \$5 cut	10
" \$10 cut	50
100 10c Documentary cut	10
100 25c " cut	12
10 \$1 " cut	10
50 50c " cut	15
100 Brazil, 20c; 100 Argentine Rep, 15;	
50 20r green Brazil Newspaper, 25c; 10	
sets New Brunswick 2; 5, 17c, 95c; 100	
US Revs old, 10c; 500 US '72-82 1c, 20c;	
25 US Interior 2c unused, 75c.	

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Notes.

The limited use of the \$1. documentary stamp, which has now been displaced by the 7-cent stamp in gray, will cause the red stamp to become rare, especially in uncut condition.

Information from Washington tells us that in a time not far off the United States is to have a new set of stamps for popular use. They are to be similar in color and design to those now in use, but each portrait will have beneath it the name of the personage it represents.

China has still the old-fashioned system of letter-carrying. Letter shops are to be found in every town. If he has a letter to send the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost and leaves the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

On the boundary line between Vermont and Quebec, in Canada, is an old building which is now used as a post office for both countries. It is seventy-years old and is built at Becbo Plain, Vermont, that is United States on one side of the street and Canada on the other. The post office is an exhibition of the goodwill of the people of the section. The father is postmaster for Quebec and the daughter postmistress for Vermont.

Official reports from Washington state that the Buffalo stamps will not be put on sale until the 1st of May, the day the American Exposition at Buffalo opens. There are to be six stamps, corresponding in color to the stamps now

used, except that the central design in each case will be printed in black, making each a double-colored stamp. At this early date a large number of the stamps have been completed, ready for shipment to the various post offices. Those that have seen them say that they are superior in design and workmanship to either the Columbus or Omaha series.

Since 1895 Corea has been springing a new issue of stamps on us every year or two, and according to the latest report has another series in contemplation which is expected to appear about next July. The reason for so many changes in her postal issues is partly due to change in her monetary system, and as the last issue of which we have heard of six values, is expressed in re's and cheun's, a further change is necessary to place the values in cents and dollars. The new set will consist of 13 values, from 1-5c to \$2. If the stamps appear on time the 1900 set will become scarce owing to the limited time they will be in circulation. Corea has issued 21 stamps since 1885, and for some reason, possibly owing to their brilliant colors and odd designs, they have all been popular stamps with collectors. It is not generally known that the 1895 issue which was afterwards surcharged in native characters, constituting the 1897 set was printed in Washington. The last set was prepared at home, but the intended issue is to be made in Europe from lack of ability to produce the stamps in Seoul where the government printing plant of Corea is located.

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" " \$3		3 10
" " \$4		4 10
" " 1c		15
" " 6c		30
" " \$5 used		1 40
" " \$2 used		75
New Brunswick 1 2 5 10 17c		22
" " 12 1/2c		18
Nova Scotia 3c		75

Newfoundland 1 2 5 5c	15
" " " used	06
" " Jubilee 15c	12
" " " 10c	08
" " " 8c	07
" " " 6c	05
" " " 5c	04
" " " 3 4c	05
" " " 3, 4, 5, 6c	25
New Hebrides, 1 and 2p (set)	10

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100	40	3 00
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2000	each	15 00

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Gt Britain 1 pound, fine	76
New farthing Malta	02
Omaha 50c	19
Conge picture, 40	09
" " 50	09
25c Labuan	09
Holland '96 50c	03
1900 Guatemala, 1 2 6	07
Japan Wedding	01
Orinoco Hinges 10c 1000, 3000 for	25
Documentary \$1 red uncut	15
" " \$3 uncut	15
" " \$3 cut	05
" " \$5 cut	10
" " \$10 cut	50
100 10c Documentary cut	10
100 25c " cut	12
10 \$1 " cut	10
50 50c " cut	15

100 Brazil, 20c; 100 Argentine Rep, 15;
50 20x green Brazil Newspaper, 25c; 10
sets New Brunswick 2; 5, 17c, 95c; 100
US Revs old, 10c; 500 US '73-82 1c, 20c;
25 US Interior 2c unused, 75c.

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Notes.

The limited use of the \$1. documentary stamp, which has now been displaced by the new stamp in gray, will cause the red stamp to become rare, especially in uncut condition.

Information from Washington tells us that in a time not far off the United States is to have a new set of stamps for postal use. They are to be similar in design to those now in use, but the portrait will have beneath it the name of the personage it represents.

China has still the old-fashioned system of letter-carrying. Letter shops are found in every town. If he has a letter to send the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper of the shop. He pays two-thirds of the cost and leaves the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

The boundary line between Vermont and Quebec, in Canada, is an old one which is now used as a post office for both countries. It is seventy years old and is built at Becbo Plain, in that is United States on one side of the street and Canada on the other. The post office is an exhibition of the good will of the people of the section. The father is postmaster for Quebec and the daughter postmistress for Vermont.

Official reports from Washington state that the Buffalo stamps will not be put on sale until the 1st of May, the day the American Exposition at Buffalo opens.

There are to be six stamps, corresponding in color to the stamps now

used, except that the central design in each case will be printed in black, making each a double-colored stamp. At this early date a large number of the stamps have been completed, ready for shipment to the various post offices. Those that have seen them say that they are superior in design and workmanship to either the Columbus or Omaha series.

Since 1895 Korea has been springing a new issue of stamps on us every year or two, and according to the latest report has another series in contemplation which is expected to appear about next July. The reason for so many changes in her postal issues is partly due to change in her monetary system, and as the last issue of which we have heard of six values, is expressed in re's and cheun's, a further change is necessary to place the values in cents and dollars. The new set will consist of 13 values, from 1-5c to \$2. If the stamps appear on time the 1900 set will become scarce owing to the limited time they will be in circulation. Korea has issued 21 stamps since 1885, and for some reason, possibly owing to their brilliant colors and odd designs, they have all been popular stamps with collectors. It is not generally known that the 1895 issue which was afterwards surcharged in native characters, constituting the 1897 set was printed in Washington. The last set was prepared at home, but the intended issue is to be made in Europe from lack of ability to produce the stamps in Seoul where the government printing plant of Korea is located.

Don't you think it is worth 25c a year to get the new issues and odd stamps as well as this paper. Read elsewhere.

Princes and Rulers.

How comes it that we search in vain in our Albums for the features of the rulers of some of the most important empires in the world? The Emperor of China, the Czar, the Kaiser, the Mikado, and the Sultan are all alike unknown upon the Philatelic page. The explanation of the exclusion of the last-mentioned from our royal portrait gallery is particularly interesting; being in fact the operation of the Mohammedan law, which forbids the use of effigies and pictures. Consequently upon the coins and earliest postage stamps of Turkey, instead of the profile or bust so usual in other countries, we have the paraph or sign-manual of the Sultan. But the objection may be raised that we have a full-faced representation of the Shah upon the stamps of Persia, which also owns the sway of the Prophet. And this elicits the fact that there are schisms or divisions in the Moslem world as well as in Christendom. The Sunnites or Orthodox Musselmans, recognize the Sultan of Turkey as their chief, and conform strictly to the letter of the law. But the Persians belong to the Shiites, a sect of Mahomedan dissenters, who claim greater liberty of action for themselves, and accordingly do not observe the prohibition.

Let us now turn back to the year 1862, and then we find that five emperors are depicted as reigning together in all the fulness of pride and power over Austria, Brazil, France, Mexico, and Persia. And when we recall what has happened to each and everyone of them since then,

well may we exclaim with the Hebrew mourner—"How are the mighty fallen!" Little could any of them have foreseen what the fates had in store either for himself or the others. At the above mentioned date, the shameful day had not arisen for unhappy Maximilian, when betrayed and deserted he should be led out between two of his faithful generals for execution as a malefactor. Napoleon III had not dreamt of disaster and disgrace at Worth or Gravelotte or Sedan, ush-

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g in captivity and exile. Good Domro, grown grey-headed in the service of his country, had not as yet been driven to die in banishment, far from the land which he had so long and wisely defended. Nor had Nasr-edin, "King of the Kings" been smitten down by the assassin's hand as he worshipped in his house of prayer. Of all the five Francis Joseph remains, a solitary and heart-broken man, bewailing the tragic death of his son, the cowardly murder of his empire and crushed by the long series of wars that cling to the house of Hapsburg. Though philately has not favoured us with the likeness of Alexander II of Russia who was also foully slain, it does devote to us the features of the Sultan of Egypt, whose sudden demise was probably due to poisoning; and latest and most lamented of all, King Humbert of Italy, the friend of Great Britain, whose honorable murder terminated the life and reign of a noble-hearted sovereign, whose single aim was his people's and his country's good.

But it is not only crowned heads which have been laid low by the assassin. Presidents of republics are not one whit the less allowed to dwell in security, nor is the divergent nature and tenure of their office secure to them immunity from danger. Abraham Lincoln and General Garfield—murdered presidents of the United States—are familiar to philatelists from the various issues of postage stamps which bear their features. Although the portrait of President Grant does not figure upon the postage stamps of France, the dastardly deed

which closed his career has not been forgotten; while, did space admit of the extension of the range of our subject to the republics of Central and South America, we could readily find further illustrations of the changes and chances of this mortal life amidst statesman and rulers of the people.

Premium on Victorian Coins.

In England a peculiar impression has spread among the public that the coins issued in 1901 are of special value as being the last struck with Victoria's effigy. Jewellers and coin dealers have encouraged this idea and have been selling for the past few days hundreds of sets of bronzed coins, penny, halfpenny and farthing for sixpence. The penny brought threepence, the halfpenny twopenne and the farthing a penny.

But the bottom must soon fall out of the market, for the people will soon discover that the mint has already issued over 4,000,000 pennies of 1901, and it is stated that probably at least 8,000,000 more will be issued before new dies are adopted. The gold and silver coins of 1901 have not yet been issued. They will probably have a somewhat enhanced value, but collectors should remember that British institutions do not know the meaning of the word "hurry"

No Victorian pennies were put in circulation until 1841 and no other Victorian coins until 1848.

Peninsular Medals

Medals given for services rendered by the king's soldiers in the peninsular war of 1800-18 are becoming rarer and more of a curiosity day by day.

Only some half dozen are known to be in Toronto. One of these is in the possession of the descendants of Colonel Wells, of Davenport road; another is with the representatives of the late Colonel Muter; a third is that which belonged to Dr. Widmer; a fourth which belonged to Sir Charles Robinson is treasured by a member of his family living in the city and there are three or four others in collections and cherished as family heirlooms.

These medals for the most part have but one two or three clasps.

There is one, though, namely that which belonged to the late Colonel O'Hara, of the Lake Shore road, which has seven.

This last number of clasps is exceptionally large; there are probably not three more medals with as many in the whole Dominion, but there is one which has recently come into possession of a Toronto lady which bears no less than twelve. It was won and worn by Captain John Smith of the 95th Rifles, the regiment now known as the Rifle Brigade. Captain Smith was the father of Major A G Smith, of London, Ont., and the grandfather of Mrs Caesar, wife of Dr. Caesar, L. D. S., of Grosvenor street Toronto.

This medal constitutes an epitome of the history of the Peninsular War. Its first clasp is Fort Vimiera, fought August 21, 1808, the opening battle in

the long campaign waged for the expulsion of the French from the peninsula by the allied armies of England, Spain, and Portugal. The next clasp is for Corunna, 1808-9, bringing with it memories of the retreat and death of Sir John Moore. Then there is a slight break in continuity for the clasps, for Talavera and Torres Vedras are not on this medal, but these are the only deficient of all those granted for the campaign. The history of the war is continued with the clasp for Busaco, then for Fuentes D Onor in 1811, and for Ciudad Rodrigo on January 19th, 1812, and also for the fearful siege and capture of Badajoz on April 6th following. Three months later came the brilliant victory which claims another clasp, that is Salamanca. Nearly a year then passed over until on June 21st 1813, was fought the battle of Vittoria. Then followed the campaign in France, which is commemorated by clasps for Nevelle, Nive, Orthes, where Soult, the French marshal was in February, 1814, so terribly defeated and for Toulouse, which closed the war. This battle was actually fought after the abdication of Napoleon. The treaty of peace was signed in Paris in May 1814.

In 1533 the English postal service was placed under the direction of one person, and Sir Brian Luke has the honor of being the first post-master-general of whom any record can be found.

In the beginning of the 13th century the University of Paris organized a postal service which lasted over four hundred years.

1901 LIST

B. N. A. Revenues**Manitoba Law Stamps**

Surcharge J.F. IN BLUE, large type.

(Issued in 1889 and abolished in 1891.)

1889	25c green	90
	50c	30
	\$1	40

J.F. IN BLUE, small type.

1890	20c green	50
	50c	50

WITHOUT SURCHARGE.

1890	10c green	5
	20c	8
	25c	5
	50c	5
	\$1	5

SECOND TYPE.

(Six scrolls each side)

C.F. IN BLACK

1885	10c green	6 00
	\$1	2 00

C.F. IN BLACK AND B.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green	5 00
	20c	1 25
	25c	75
	50c	1 00
	\$1	4 00

C.F. IN BLACK AND B.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green	2 00
	20c	2 50
	25c	1 25
	50c	2 50
	\$1	2 00

UNSURCHARGED.

1896	10c green	
	20c	
	25c	
	50c	
	\$1	

New Brunswick Law

1884	10 cents blue	85
	20	40
	50	40
	\$2	50
1887	20 cents red	20
1890	10 cents yellow	25
	50 cents brown	25
1897	\$5 green	1 00

New Brunswick Probate

1895	10c yellow	85
	20c red	50
	50c brown	50
	\$2 blue	75
	\$5 green	1 50
	\$20 purple	2 50

Nova Scotia

The Bill Stamps of this province are those known as the third issue of Canada, and are surcharged in antique type "N. S."

1869	1c brown	10
	2c orange	14
	3c green	5
	4c brown	25
	5c orange	20
	6c green	5
	7c orange	75
	8c brown	30
	9c green	5
	10c blue	10
	20c blue	20
	30c blue	25
	40c blue	40
	50c blue	20
	\$1 blue, black centre	1 50
	\$2 orange, black centre	4 00
	\$3 green, black centre	6 00

Nova Scotia Law

This Province has a stamp about the same size as an ordinary postage stamp, having a crude half-length representation of Justice thereon, holding aloft balances, one end of same being a small weight, and all inside of an oval. "Law Library" is in curved line at the top, and immediately beneath, in gothic letters, is the word "Halifax." In curved line at the bottom appears "25 cents." Stamp is printed in green. It was issued for the purpose of adding new books to the law library of the Province.

1879 25c green..... 30

ONTARIO

Ontario Law Stamps

The stamps exclusively used for this province are devoted to law usages. The first issue are green in color, and the design is a figure of Justice, holding aloft the balances, while the other hand holds a sword pointed downwards. The value appears at both top and bottom of each stamp, and on the right and left sides is the wording "Canada Law Stamp." One can readily see to what use these stamps were put by the various surcharges.

A few years later, the values were issued in a smaller size, and the color changed to red. At the present time this issue is

still in use. The unperforated ones are frequently found, and in this state are priced.

SURCHARGED C. F. (Consolidated Fund) IN BLUE

1864	5 cents green	10
	10 ..	2
	20 ..	2
	30 ..	3
	40 ..	12
	50 ..	2
	60 ..	15
	70 ..	50
	80 ..	40
	90 ..	1 00
1864	\$1 green and black	4
	\$2 ..	15
	\$3 ..	2 00
	\$4 ..	3 00
	\$5 ..	4 00

SURCHARGED L.S. (Law Society) IN BROWN

1864	20 cents green	5
	30 ..	8
	40 ..	20
	50 ..	2
	60 ..	12
	70 ..	1 25
	80 ..	1 25
	90 ..	3 00
	\$1 green, black center	4
	\$2 ..	20
	\$3 ..	2 00
	\$4 ..	3 00
	\$5 ..	4 00

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Newfoundland enjoys the distinction of having King Edward, the Queen and their apparent on their current issues.

The latest stamp journal to appear in Canada is the Philatelic Record, published by Mr. A. R. Magill, of Montreal.

Adams' 1901 Canada Revenue Catalogue is now on the market. Some changes in prices have been made. This is the third edition.

Postmaster-General Mulock of Canada, states that the Government is not thinking of changing any Canada stamps during the present year. Stamp speculators, however, are buying the ½c and the 20c sage green just issued.

Messrs. Starnaman Bros., of the Adocate, Berlin, Ont., issued a 20th Century number of over 100 pages. It was every way credit able. They now have purchased the Jubilee Philatelist, formerly published at Smith's Falls, Ont.

The stamps received by a big departmental store in Toronto during the past few months were offered for sale recently. It is interesting to know the values: 260,000 1 and 2c; 22,000 5c; 200 maps; 200 surcharges; and about 100 envelopes and 6, 8, and 10c values. Yet some collectors think the prevailing prices for some Canada stamps high.

Mr. Phillips, of the Stanley Gibbons, states he disposed of \$70,000 worth of stamps in a trip of five weeks, visiting only about eight cities. In Montreal he sold \$10,000 during the three days he spent there. His visit has led to the establishing of a branch house in New York. In future editions of his Catalogue Canadian and American editions will be printed, with the prices in dollars and cents.

Canada Revenue Stamps are moving steadily. Each month adds to the many who believe in collecting not only these, but also those issued by other countries. Thompson, of England, intends publishing a complete catalogue, and Walter Morley, also of England, has begun a catalogue of South American Revenues in Morley's Philatelic Journal. Let each one suit his own taste. If he finds pleasure in collecting revenues, let him not be deterred by anything that may be said against it.

The total number of letters posted in Canada during the year was 178,292,500; postcards, 27,130,000; registered letters, 4,312,000; free letters, 6,318,000; newspapers (transient), periodicals, etc, 72,972 packages, etc., 3,803,750; fourth-class matter, 2,940,000; and closed parcels for Britain and elsewhere, 31,938. By provinces the number of letters posted were as follows: Ontario, 90,067,500; Quebec, 40,250,000; Nova Scotia, 12,400,000; New Brunswick, 8,680,000; P.E.I., 1,750,000; British Columbia, 9,750,000; and Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, 15,450,000.

Mexico.

What is meant by the numbers overprinted on the older stamps of Mexico.

With the 1st issue of Mexico, 1st August, 1856, begins a series of overprints of district and town names in which the respective stamps were to be sold. This was perhaps done to prevent fraud and dishonesty between the officials and the public.

Starting in 1864 Mexico was for a short season an Empire under the sceptre of the unfortunate Maximilian of Austria, and with the first of his three sets of postage stamps commences the appearance of figures overprinted in addition to the name of the district. Some had, however only the name overprinted, while in latter cases the figure alone are shown. We find them with thin and with heavy strokes, separated in two groups, and also (1878-83) run into one large figure; stamps thus treated are said to be used for Inland postage. Some have a period at the end, some not.

The first half always means the number of the respective consignment, the last two figures the year of printing. Other informations have it that the first group is the number of the stamp, that is, its position on the sheet; others again aver it is the office number. But Lincoln's Catalogue is surely wrong in stating, "The figures (does he count them as one?) were a number representing the town at which they were sold," and adding, "Stamps without this overprint are reprints"; which is doubtful as there are genuine sets without any surcharge, for

instance of the 1879 issue.

Whatever they are, these numbers must open up a wide field for the specialists if any one "goes in" for them. There is not one amongst our readers who give fuller information on the subject?

After 1883, commencing with a new series printed in a hopeful green colour the figures as well as the names seem to have been discontinued and we see nothing more of them. Surely, either the post officials have turned models of honesty by this time, or the government has given it up as a desperate task to reform by means of a supposed preventive.

A. Macpherson

The Real Bird Of Freedom.—On the postage stamps of Guatemala is engraved a somewhat distorted representation of the quezzel, which is rightly called the bird of liberty, as it dies almost immediately when captured. The extreme is the bird's love of freedom. It is said, that if captured, and in a few seconds restored to liberty, it would seem as if the contamination of the hand could not be removed, and it would drop lifeless after flying but a few yards. If it is caught in a trap it is always found dead, and when the young are taken from the nest they die at once. The quezzel is a bird of beautiful plumage, having two extremely long tail feathers and a superciliously crested head. We are told that its pride in its tail feathers is greater than its love of life, for if one of them accidentally becomes broken the bird is likely to die from grief and mortification.

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$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8	1 20	7 25
2-figs $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3		75
$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5		1 25
$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10	1 40	10 75
Maps, 3 shades	40	2 50
Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5 and card	1 00	8 00
1870 96. $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8,	35	2 85
Post Cards entire 1871 to 1897		
obsolete kinds	45	8 00
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2 varieties	1 40	10 00
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3c M. L. 1c green 2c red 3c red		
2c purple		80

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800 New Zealand '82 4p	12	72
200 Guatamala '97 10c.....	15	1 00
" " '87 2c	12
" " '82 bird 5c	10
" " '95 surcharges, 3 types, asst	45
200 " '87 1c .....	..	25	....
1000 " '86 5c.....	7	50	4 50
1500 New Zealand ½p black, obsolete .....	..	25	2 00
Portugal '95 100r	12	....	....
1000 Egypt Official	10	85	3 00
500 Mauritius 2 and 4c.....	8	40	....
Selangor tiger 8c	12	....	....
1400 Cuba and Porto Rico, well assorted.....	..	80	7 50
2000 New Zealand '98 asst.....	8	55	5 00
*Sierra Leone unused 1, 8, 6p and 1sh, surchg Revenue see catalogs, face value 44c, evenly asst	1 00	7 50	....
475 Central America, asst	9	75	....
Sirmoor 6 pies. elephant.....	14	....	....
88 Great Britain, 6p large letters	80	....	....
30 " " 1sh '65.....	36	....	....
Straits, 8c on 82c.....	32	....	....
*Mauritius 1c surcharge	24	....	....
Paraguay surcharge.....	42	....	....
Foochow, ½ and 1c	11	....	....
*181 China ½c	7	50	....
115 Bermudas asst .....	..	50	....
New Brunswick 5c	18	....	....
" " 1c.....	86	....	....
Grenada Revenues, asst.....	15	....	....
Columbian envelopes, 1 and 2c asst.....	4	....	....
157 Nicaragua	9	60	....
125 Portugal, 100r '95	15	1 00	....
" " 25r, '95.....	2	....	....
1000 South African .....	..	40	3 00
1c Straits green	12	....	....
500 Egypt, 1pia blue.....	12	50
1078 South America	60	5 50
*Shanghai Jub 2c.....	48
Straits 80 on 82c.....	2 60

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Scott No.	Jubilee 3c	15	5c new	10
33	1850 3p indigo	35	5c	04
34	1854 1sh	14	10c	15
40	1857 4p No 45	15	1890 1c	02
42	1d lid, fine	20	3c	01
39	04 1861 3p No. 57	25	3c new	08
28 new	40 3 shades Maps	05	3c brown lilac	10
80	10 6p	17	3c lilac	10
81	02 1864 8p orange	12	6c	10
03	1sh	02	12c	20
27	2 surcharges	35	1897 Full Jubilee Set	2 75
31	5c envelope	04	5c	04
15	Registered 2c scarlet, new	08	6c	05
25	1852 3p lid	15	3c	02
101 official	75 Surcharged lettered & env.	10	4c	03
102	3p ribbed	12	8c	12
79	40 3p wove	50	10c	10
77	12 unused	05	15c	15
75	6p, fair	04	3c new	05
74	1-2p unused, extra fine	15	4c new	08
201	1-2p pink	10	5c new	10
204	7 1/2p green	07	8c new	10
35	05 1855 1-2p, perforated, unused	40	1 on 3c	40
52	03 3p "	04	2c orange	03
55a	100 1859 1c pink	3	00 1898 1c, 1c, 2c, 3c each	01
40	2c pink	5c	5c	03
6 specimen	5c red	Five above unused	16c	
30	5c unused			

CANADA

15	1852 3p lid	75	Surcharged lettered & env.	08
30	3p ribbed	18	Old Canada cards, 5	10
79	40 3p wove	2	00 5 var envelopes	12
77	12 unused	2	00 2c purple envelope	50
75	6p, fair	3	25 10c Special Delivery	15
74	1-2p unused, extra fine	2	25 5c Reg.	04
201	1-2p pink	10	00 3 var 2c Reg.	15
204	7 1/2p green	8	00 2 var wrapper	04
35	05 1855 1-2p, perforated, unused	4	00 1-10c, '82-'92	08
52	03 3p "	1	75 Sheet of 8 postcards, '94 issue	10
55a	100 1859 1c pink	03	rare, only one lot	40
40	2c pink	60	Unperforated 5c Reg. large	03
6 specimen	5c red	20	margins, on cover	04
30	5c unused	02		01

NEW ZEALAND

1862 1sh	85
1p	50
1898 4p, new	15
9p, new	25

NEW SOUTH WALES

1860 6p	15
1853 6p wrmk 8	175
1860 8p	50
5sh	75
1880 2p red surcharge, catalog	6
17-50, new, OS	6 00
1871 2p	25
1sh	75
15c	15
Jubilee, 2'p	06
1891 2hp on 1sh	30

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1 4 6pOS	1 00
1891 1sh OS	40

NEWFOUNDLAND

20	1857 5p unused	25
2	1863 6hp unused	20
25	1866 2c green	12
75	1866 2c green	12
12	1c	12
15	12c	12
15	24c unused	12
1 50	24c unused	12
08	1867 1c	12
02	3c, fair only	12
1 00	3c blue	12
1 00	5c black	12
1 50	6c	14
18	1876 1c unused, very fine	14
75	2c	40
2 00	3c unused, very fine	15
10	5c	15
1 50	5c	15
18	1387 1c	18
40	1c new	03
08	1c	07
20	2c	07
06	3c	75

NEW BRUNSWICK

1 00	10c new	15
1 25	3p red, fine	2 50
35	3p red, fine	04
70	1c new	03
30	2c new	02
40	5c new	15
1 00	10c new	15
1 00	12c	25
35	17c	12
2 25		

U.S. REVENUES

1 30	UNPERFORATED	60
1 15	\$1 Manifest	35
1 00	\$1 Entry of Goods	30
20	25c Life Insurance	30
03	2c Rumbold Chemical Works	1 00
02	\$1 Inland Exchange	15
03	50c Probate of Will	07
03	\$1 Power of Attorney	75
03	\$1 Power of Attorney	50

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4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	90	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	13	2 Gas	06
6 Honduras, '96	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 " "	15	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	3 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	35
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
3 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
6 Egypt	06	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
2 Liberia triangular	20	3 Nowanuggur	8
3 " "	15	4 Jamaica	05
6 " "	60	8 Cuba unused	25
33 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
20 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	30
33 Nicasagua	75	3 Phillipine	05
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 " "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	06	20 " "	25
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
10 Argentine	15	3 Barbados	10
2 Japa War	10	4 " "	20
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal	15
6 Seychelles	75	11 " "	50
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfoundl'd	06
10 " " "	20	36c Mauritius	50
20 " " "	50	5 Canada	10
30 " " "	95	Trinidad	10
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05
5 U.S. " "	05	11 Guatamala	3 00
5 Foreign " "	15	Grenada	15
10 " " "	25	6 War stamps	10
3 Chili Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	06
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
4 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	*7 Cuba	10
Semblian tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Af Rp, 9 var	15	5 Luxembourg	6
" " " 12 var	25	*5 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swiss	12
*4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,6,8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
*6 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12
20 Honduras	30		
33 Nicaragua	50		
33 Salvador	60		
2 Liberia, Triangular shape	16		
4 Soudan Camel Post	12		

50 diff. Foreign, Fine	5
100 " " "	10
200 " " "	35
300 " " "	60
500 " " "	1 25
1000 " " "	3 50
2000 " " "	18 00
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1	45
1000 " " No. 2	1 00
1000 " " 1859 to 1899	2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps	30
25 Canada, all different	20
82 " " "	2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box	25
American hinges 10c, 3000	25
French hinges, in rolls	10
Coin Catalogue	10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson	25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams'	10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors	40
Portraits of Rulers of the World	50
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from	
England, \$1.50 and	2 25
British Flags, 50 in envelope	10
United States Revenues, unused,	
face value \$1, very special	20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and	2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package	10

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19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	30
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
18 10 " "	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " 50 " "	85
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" " 50 " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
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1 Jubilee stamps only	30
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3 " " "	1 00
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5 " " "	3 50
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2 "	45	" " " 1899, 1 "	16	1 40	
1900, 1 " rose	20	1.75	" " " 6 "	70	
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stally used	65	6 00	" " " 2c.	10	25	
1893, 35, with label	10	75	" " " 3c.	25	
" 35, no label	10	50	" " " 5c.	10	60	
1899 50, with label	20	1 50	" " " 6c.	50	4 50	
Guiana, 1898, 2 on 5c	30	2 65	" " " 8c.	20	1 70	
" Jubilee 1c	13	1 00	" " " 10c.	85	
" " 2c	13	1 00	" Numeral, 1/2c.	10	35	
1889 48, pen can'l'd	75	" " 1, 2, 2, 3, ass'd	10	10	
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North Borneo, 1897, 1 c	10	60	" " 8c	20	1 70	
" " 2 c	13	1 00	" " 10c	30	2 60	
" " 3 c	20	1 40	" 1869-72, 2c green	15	15	
" " 5 c	25	1 75	" 1872-90, 6c brown	15	1 20	
1894, 1000 Reis	30	" 1882, 5c gray	5	25	
2000 "	1 00	" 1893, 8c gray, assorted	8	45	
899 1000 on 700 unused (ea)	25	" 1882, 1/2c black	10	60	
2000 on 1000 " "	50	" 1889, 2 on 3c fig. carmine	8	50	
" used Y'l'w	3 25	" " 3 on 3c M.L.	10	80	
" " Br'n	3 25	" Registration, 2c	10	65	
700 on 500 Reis	" " 5c	10	60	
1000 on 700 "	1 40	Ceylon, 1897, 30c	15	2 40	
2000 on 1000 Reis	2 25	" 1900, 12c green	40	3 75	
S. Africa, 1891, £1, p'st'ly used	3 95	" " 15c blue	40	3 75	
" 1896, 1 p	30	2 90	" 1887, 1 rupee, 50	2 70	
" " 2 "	35	3 00	Congo, 1894, 5 francs	3 40	
" " 4 "	55	5 00	" 1896, 40c green	60	5 75	
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The reason why Indian stamps in particular should have been singled out for the use of troops on active service in China may be found in the fact that India is the most convenient and nearest British Colony of importance from which to supply the army with all kinds of stores ammunition and commodities, postage stamps included.

The large majority of the troops were dispatched from India, and are either

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One would think, perhaps, that the stamps of Hong Kong, being our nearest colony to China, would have been used, but the supply of these stamps

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would be too small to cope with the numbers required in China and Hong Kong at the same time. Also the coinage would clash with that of the Chinese treaty ports and districts, the cent in Hong Kong being worth $\frac{1}{4}$ d; while the cent in China, &c., varies in value; so that the anna-1p. would be most convenient for all and least confusing. By the way the meaning of the overprint C.F.F. is "Chinese Expeditionary Force," and it is printed upon the stamps in order to prevent profitable speculation, at the expense of the post office, in this way:—the stamps are to be sold in the field at less than their value in India, and under this favorable position of affairs, speculators would soon buy up the whole issue, to re-sell in India at a profit; but the surcharge prevents this, for the stamps bearing it are not available for postage in India.

Another Royal Collector — Princess Charles of Denmark is said to be an ardent stamp collector, a hobby which she probably adopted from her brother, the Duke of York, in the days of their happy childhood. Neither long frocks nor marriage had the power of making Princess Maud care less of her stamps, and to-day her collection is a most interesting one. The albums which contain it are carefully arranged, the various and multitudinous specimens being intermingled with water-colour borders and sketches from the brush of the Princess, who is quite the most original and artistic of the Prince of Wales's daughters.

How We Get Our Colours.

The use of colours for printing and other purposes is the means of giving work to thousands of unknown toilers.

The natural earth of Sienna and Umbria, in Italy, produces the raw colours, and the same material fused the familiar "burnt sienna" and "burnt umber"

"Turkey red" comes from Indian madder; "carmine" and the "Lakes" are squeezed cochineal. "Sedia" is, of course taken from the cuttle fish. "Gamboge" is the yellow sap of a siamese tree; "Ultramarine" is, or should be, made from the priceless lapis lazuli; while "Prussian blue," which was stumbled upon by accident, is the burnt product of horses' hoofs and impure potassium carbonate. "India ink" is made in China: "blue black" is the charcoal of the vine stalk, and "bistre" is made from ordinary wood ashes.

Labuan and Borneo used for postage last year \$4,000 worth of stamps. There were however \$100,000 worth of these stamps sold. The difference \$96,000, represents the provender consumed by the Philatelic lamb.

Austria, France and Germany each have a postoffice at Jerusalem.

We are indebted to coins alone for the prized portraits of the most noted characters in history. The refinement or barbarity of the people of the earth has been shown with fidelity by their coins.

Mounds, which are so plentiful in the Mississippi valley and Eastern states, are unknown in Oregon. The nearest approach to them are the shell heaps found in various places on the Oregon seacoast.

Collecting Post Cards.

The idea originated with Dr. E. Herman, Professor of National economy at the Imperial Academy of Weiner, Neustad. On July 26th, 1869 he published an article in the „Neue Freie Presse,” on the “New Means of Correspondence by Post,” in which he brought forward his ideas of the Post card. Baron Malay, the Postmaster-General of Austria, took it up so energetically that they were put on sale through Austria on October 1st, 1869, and 1,401,522 were sold in that month; and they were quickly adopted in other countries.

Why they should more generally collected. (1) It is easy at the present time to make a fairly complete collection at a very small cost.

(2) Even if unused ones are collected, the face value is very small, and there are usually not more than three or four in a set.

(3) They are interesting to outsiders, quite as much so as stamps, if not more so. They thus form at least a valuable adjunct to one's stamp collection.

(4) They are a happy hunting ground for those who take a delight in finding out minor varieties. In most countries errors and varieties of lettering, frame or design can be found. The frame is a fruitful source of error for being put together in most cases in small pieces, it is very likely that some cards will be printed before misplaced or inverted parts of the design are discovered.

(5) Of course as in stamps it is open to everyone to collect straight forward varieties

or to include minor varieties. If the latter are collected the dated cards of Germany, Bavaria and Italy will most likely be interesting.

(6) They are much nicer to collect than entire envelopes more artistic and more uniform in size and shape.

(7) Many postcards are beautiful designed and nicely engraved. Indeed, if properly mounted they are an ornament to any album they are placed in.

(8) There need be no fear about forgeries as the only two forgeries I have known are of Heligoland and Japan.

(9) It is easy to pick up quite rare cards for a few half pence, and thus make up a valuable collection for a sum that would buy very little indeed in the postage stamp line.

Various methods have been suggested of arranging a collection of post cards, but in order to be popular I think the method adopted should show off one's acquisitions to advantage. Therefore I shall omit from this article any discussion about keeping them in envelopes. This leaves us two ways of displaying them:—

Each is advocated by a good number of collectors, but whichever is adopted the leaves must be sufficiently thick and stiff to hold the weight of about four to six cards. If an album is used—a well sewn 5/-scrapbook would be admirably—a convenient size is about 15 in. by 12 in; and containing about 200 leaves.

Do not use any gum, pasts or hinges, under any circumstances to mount the cards. If you do you will soon get tired of your hobby. There are three ways of neatly mounting without marking the cards in any way.

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(1) Cut four slits in the leaf for each card and slip the corners of the card through them.

(2) Sew each card on to the leaf by a stick across each corner. This is probably the best way of all, but in most cases will necessitate the help of another whose presence may add to the pleasure of collection.

(2) Cut off the four corners of an envelope and paste them on the leaf of the leaf of the album and slip the corners of the card into them. This is very nice for the cards but not so good for the album, or unless it has plenty of guards it will bulge more than some collectors would like.

A collection of 6000 including minor varieties would be a very good one, so that five or six albums of the size mentioned would be ample and would well repay the trouble taken to arrange them.

G. JOHNSON.

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B.N.A. Revenues.

(Continued from March Issue.)

SURCHARGED F.F. (Fee Fund) IN YELLOW

1864	10 cents green	2
	20	2
	30	2
	40	5
	50	2
	60	10
	70	10
	80	50
	90	90
	\$1 and black	4
	\$2	20
	\$3	1 00

\$4	1 50	
\$5	8 00	
1870	5 cents red	20
	10	2
	20	2
	30	4
	40	4
	50	2
	60	8
	70	30
	80	30
	90	80
	\$1	2
	\$2	60
	\$3	90
	\$4	1 50

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SURCHARGED L.O. IN RED		
1864	10 cents green	3
	20	3
	30	3
	40	5
	50	3
	60	6
	70	25
	80	12
	90	50
	\$1 green and black	8
	\$2	15
	\$3	25
	\$4	30
	\$5	35
1870	10 cents red	2
	20	3
	30	3
	40	5
	50	3
	60	10
	70	10
	80	10
	90	30
	\$1 blue	4
	\$2 blue	12
	\$3 blue	15

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	\$4 blue.....	20
	\$5 blue.....	15
1890	\$10 yellow.....	1 25
	\$20 green.....	2 50
	\$30 purple.....	4 00
1898	10 cents slate.....	2
	20	5
	30	8
	40	4
	50	2
	60	80
	70	15
	80	15
	90	80
	\$1 green.....	5
	\$2	10
	\$3	25
	\$4	25
	\$5	80
	\$10 blue.....	1 00
	\$20 yellow.....	2 00
	\$30 vermilion.....	3 00

with word "Quebec" in white letters across the centre in an oval frame. Above this in two curved and one straight line are the words "Assurance Licence Stamps" and below this the value in words.

1875	1c green.....	1
	2c	1
	3c	1
	4c	2
	5c	1
	1c	2
	2c	4
	3c	6
	4c	8
	5c	1 7
	\$1 lilac.....	3 0
	\$2	5 0
	\$3	6 5
	\$4	7 5
	\$5	

Lower Canada Registration

1866	5c red.....	20
	15c red.....	20
	30c red.....	30
	5c vermilion.....	20
	15c	20
	30c	80

Quebec Registration

1871	5c green.....	10
	25c	15
	30c	25
1895	2c	15
	50c	50
	\$1 vermilion.....	60
	\$2	1 00
	\$5	3 00

Quebec Assurance

The Quebec government will redeem these stamps at face value, used or unused. In regard to the stamp, it is rectangular,

QUEBEC LICENCE

1899	\$2 brown.....	2
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Telegraph Stamps

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1887	Black.....	1 0
1889	1 0
1890	1 0
1891	
1892	

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Some varieties of land shells inhabit trees. But most of them prefer damp or cool places.

Insects have contributed toward the food supply of certain nations. The Arabs eat some species of locust and consider them a great delicacy. The Mexicans eat a species of water insect.

The souvenir card has a three-fold interest. The card itself with an inter-

esting view, the stamp, and its postmark.

There are a great many odd devices on stamps, some of which have a meaning and are worthy of study. The arms of different nations are frequently up in such a way that the designs are very interesting. The double-headed eagle which may be seen on European stamps has its origin in the union of the Eastern and Western empires once divided under the Romans. Stamps such as those of Bergedorf show the bringing together of arms of different nations, known in heraldry as quartering. A collection which exhibits the different emblems and designs used in heraldry would surely be very interesting to one who likes to study ancient ideas as applied in modern life.

Collectors should examine their stamps carefully for rare specimens which they are likely to find among those of many countries. It has been customary among all collectors, both young and old, during late years to use a perforation gauge which enables them to readily discover which are in many instances very important so far as the collecting value of stamps is concerned.

The way in which the size of the perforation is indicated is by the numbers that are to be found in the space of twenty millimeters; thus a stamp is spoken of as a perforated ten, twelve, or any other number. Stamps which are quite common with the ordinary perforations are sometimes exceedingly rare and high priced with perforations that are unusual. The countries in which the difference in the size of the perforations most frequently occurs and is of most consequence are the British colonies throughout the world.

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The interest now manifested in Chinese stamps should serve to bring out much new information concerning them. The status of the issue has pretty well established. As these stamps are in such demand, it would be well to look out for counterfeits, which of some issues have already been manufactured. Most of the treaty port original issues are so crudely engraved, and the designs are so simple that forging is no hard task here.

Do you know what those characters on the stamps of China mean? Translated into English the characters on the right mean, "Started from this country;" and those on the opposite side, "To be delivered to whom addressed."

Pan American stamps. The set of stamps to commemorate the Buffalo exposition will be placed on sale about May 1st, and the various postmasters will probably be required to return their unsold stock about October 1st.

Although the time of sale is limited, the stamps will always be available for postage.

The regular series of stamps will remain on sale and will be supplied to all stamp users who do not ask for the pretty ones.

The set consists of six values, viz; 1-cent, 2-cent, 4-cent, 5-cent, 8-cent and 10-cent. The stamps will be printed in two colors. The centre of all the values will be in black, and the frame of each stamp will be in

the color of the corresponding value of the regular set. While the stamps will be larger than the current set, they will not equal the Columbians and Omahas in size.

There are about 500 species of land shells found in the United States.

Many of them are beautiful but they are not equal to the land shells of England. So many of the English shells are beautifully barbed and colored.

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Ten thousand beetles have been classified and described, and new additions are constantly being made.

Single tusks of the mammoth are found weighing over 200 pounds, and a tooth in a certain cabinet weighs fourteen pounds.

Spring is not far away. You should decide to collect natural science specimens, Indian relics and curios of all kinds.

Spend your spare time rambling over hill and dale, along creeks and through the woods. You will enjoy it.

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2 Seychelles	10	14 Serbia	35
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
3 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
8 Egypt	08	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
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3 "	15	4 Jamaica	05
6 "	60	8 Cuba unused	25
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Seychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swiss	12
*4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
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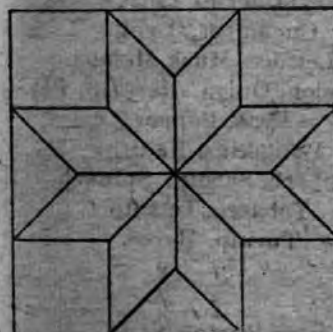


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" 1p	1	00	
" 5p		75	
" 6p		45	
" 6p	1	10	
" 8p	1	40	
" 1sh		75	
" 3p triangular	1	00	
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" 6p used	2	00	
Nova Scotia, 6p dark green used	6	00	
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" 10c	2	50	
Canada 5c beaver		40	
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US '69 3c		75	30
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Newfoundland 1p		1 75	75
" 1 on 8c, type I		60	25
" 1 on 8c, type II		2 00	75
Natal 5sh rare, perf 15x15 1/2		5 00	1 90
Nova Scotia 2 1/2c			75
Transvaal Jubilee large 1p			06
" VRI on 1p red			07
" " on 2p brown			10
" " on 2 1/2p			14
" " on 3p			16
" " on 4p			20
" " on 6p			30
12 pence Canada "spec" rare		\$ 8 00	
10 pence Canada, unused		15 00	
7 1/2p green Canada		6 00	
6p Canada		1 95	
3p, strip 3, perforated		7 00	
5c envelope, entire		75	
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Newfoundland 1/2 1 2 3 5c		15	
" " used		06	
" Jubilee 15c		12	
" " 10c		08	
" " 5c		04	
" " 3 4c		05	
New Hebrides, 1 and 2p (set)		10	
Gt Britain 1 pound, fine		76	
New farthing Malta		02	
Omaha 50c		19	
Congo picture, 40		09	
" 50		09	
25c Labuan		09	
Holland '96 50c		08	
1900 Guatemala, 1 2 6		07	
Japan Wedding		01	
Empire Hinges 10c 1000, 3000 for PE Island, 3p used		80	
" 1p used		1 00	
" 6p used		90	
" 1p unused		1 25	
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lessly exterminated. The open book of the law, which adorns one of the emissions of Bolivia, is presumably by the Bible; and the three figures by the healing spring on the stamps of Nevis may be regarded as emblematical of Faith, Hope and Charity. The Virgin islands, appropriately to their name, recall to us first of all the parable of the virgins and their lamps as recorded St. Matthew; then the mater dolorosa, or the sorrowing mother of our Lord; while in their latest issue the virgin with their lily branch seems more suggestive of the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

In the sphere of saints and angels we have St. Michael beating down the old serpent on the labels intended to popularize the Brussels exhibition; the archangel is represented on one of the Cretan stamps, and probably also on several sets got up in honor of Vasco da Gama, another angel, possibly the one referred to in Rev. xiv; 6, appears flying across one of last year's commemorative stamps of Brazil. St. Paul's escape from shipwreck, as related in the Acts of the apostles, is decided on the highest value of Malta; and we find St. George and the dragon on the fiscal postal of Tasmania and also on another stamp of Crete. A series of events in the history of St. Anthony is presented to us on a special commemorative issue of Portugal; and a similar issue of Venezuela refers to some wonderful story under the title of the apotheosis Miranda.

Amongst other developments of religion the temporal power of the papacy is indicated by the cross-keys and the tiara upon the stamps of the Roman States. On various emissions of Mexico we have a patriot of Hidalgo the priest, a patriot and reformer; while another ecclesiastic, said to be a Jesuit missionary, is shown upon the 1 cent stamp of Omaha as preaching to the red indians.

Continental Currency

This money was issued by the 13 original colonies after their confederation.

This union as you all well know was brought about by England attempting to coerce the colonies unlawfully.

Before this time each colony had issued its own money which we call colonial money, according to Scott—regarded as authority—there were 111 different bills issued in 11 different series. The first issued was at Philadelphia dated May 19th 1775 and consisted of the following denominations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 70 and 80 dollars.

We recently saw an article going the rounds of our local papers that a certain person had a \$60 bill of this date, the only one in existence and if desired the government would redeem it giving the possessor \$60. in money issued at the present coinage, such is not the case, these bills are worth no more than cancelled stamps so far as redemption is concerned.

The curio collector can probably purchase a similar bill for 50c. The rarest

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of the series issued was at Yorktown April 11th 1788. The reason for their being printed here was because the seat of government was changed from Philadelphia here owing to the British taking possession of the former.

The bills issued were 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20 and 30 dollars and are worth from \$2. to \$5. each.

Feb. 26, 1777 there was a series issued at Baltimore, the remaining nine series were issued at Philadelphia. During the revolution there was lots of this money issued. It took from \$200 to \$300 to buy a pair of boots, finally it depreciated so much that it was worth no more than old paper. Its abundance then is the cause of but few of the bills being at all rare now.

Most of the bills can be obtained at from 25c to \$1 each except the Yorktown.

Two stamps, the existence of which are not generally known among collectors, are the Canadian surcharges, two cent on the three cent maple leaf and numeral issues. The earliest mention of the inverted surcharge we have been able to find is in "Notes" of the March 1900 issue of the American Journal of Philately in which the editor says "We have been shown a specimen of the 2c on 3c numeral with inverted surcharge. We believe that this variety has not as yet been reported." The next mention we find in the advertising papers of the Monthly Journal for March, 1901. The stamps not mentioned in the "Addenda to the Priced Catalogue" published in the Monthly Journal, and we are unable to find any mention of the varieties in the chron-

icle of news issues and varieties. It would seem strange if these stamps have escaped notice and chronicle by the general run of United States and Canadian papers, and their date of issue will be of interest.

The 1 farthing surcharge on the 1 shilling Bermuda, of which 192,000 were printed, are being advertised at very reasonable prices as the market has broken. The bulk of the issue was purchased by a few speculators who evidently believed that collectors and dealers would pay exorbitant prices for them.

A little judicious waiting often accomplishes wonders, and the syndicate who purchased the high values of the Columbian issue can give interesting testimony on this point. Speculators in stamps are apt to lose sight of the difference between necessities and luxuries, and while a corner in wheat may be profitable a corner in stamps often leaves the speculator out of pocket.

The festivities for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York's visit to Malta have been really a success. On the 27th ult; the Duke opened an Art Exhibition, a section of which was allotted to postage stamps. The collections were many.

Among the most prominent were Mr. Micallef's Maltese Collection, which is unique in the whole island. In it there were the yellow ½d. stamp with pin perforation, and another with watermark crown CC. inverted, the latter the only specimen known. Blocks of the 5sh watermark inverted and of the 4sh. imperforated, used and unused, were in abundance

About Pearls

You have all seen beautiful pearls. They are not dug out of the mines, as are diamonds, rubies and amethysts.

They are of animal formation. They are found in the shell of the pearl oyster.

This oyster is really not at all like our ordinary oyster. It is supposed that a tiny grain of sand, or an unhatched egg becomes lodged between the mantle and the shell of the oyster. It has not the power to remove the foreign particle, and so it covers it with the glistening fluid secretion from the mantle called nacre. This nacre hardens and each year adds a fresh layer to the substance, and thus a beautiful pearl is formed by an accident, just as in life, what we often think a dreadful calamity may turn out beautifully and wonderfully for our own good and benefit.

The Chinese have a very clever way of making use of this habit of the pearl oyster.

They put bits of sand and little images into the oyster shells and leave them for years; when taken out they are beautifully coated with the pearly substance.

It is the nacre spreading over the entire shell which makes the pretty mother-of-pearl used in making ornaments.

All oysters have not as plainly colored shells as those we use for food. The color of the shells depends upon the action of the light and the depth of the water, and in warm countries we find oysters and mussels with highly colored shells.

Diving for pearl is hard work. Most of the pearl oysters are found in the waters near Ceylon.

The divers can only stay under water a couple of minutes. In this time they gather up quantities of the oysters and bring them to the surface.

They are left on the banks, carefully secured by being placed in walled compartments, until the soft body of the oyster decays, and then the pearls are easily found. Some are loose; these are more costly than those which have to be partly spoiled by being cut off from the shell.

Pearls are of great value, hence the pearl fisheries are carefully guarded to prevent any stealing.

The Shah of Persia is said to have the most valuable collection of pearls in the world.

A Fire that brought Fortune.

British gum was discovered through the burning of a starch factory near Chapelizod in 1841. Some calico printers who, in assisting to extinguish the flames, had been plentifully bedewed with the starch which the torrents of water had washed into the highway, found on attempting to remove their clothes that they adhered to their limbs as though they had been saturated with glue, and on returning to the scene of the fire found the ground covered with puddles of a glutinous mixture.

Some of this they took away, and using it in their trade in the place of the gum-arabic usually employed, found that it answered as well. They ultimately sold their secret for a small sum to a gentleman who turned it to a much more profitable account, it being applied, among other purposes, to the service of the penny postage when first introduced for rendering the stamps adhesive.

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The Duke was presented with a collection of Maltese stamps, dating since 1866, by the Exhibition Committee. He also accepted a general collection from Baron Testaferrata, CMG, which he had been uniting since 40 years ago. Mr. R. Leonardini very kindly filled some valuable gaps in the Duke's collection.

Postage stamps of the 1861 issue in metallic cases were circulated because of the scarcity of small change during the civil war. The circular metal cases had mica fronts through which the stamps were seen and the reverse side often bore advertising announcements. The cases were patented by J. Gault, August 12th, 1862, and Sterliug gives the following list of stamps that were encased: 1c., blue; 3c., red; 5c., redbrown; 5c., yellow; 10c., green; 12c., black and 14c., violet.

The latest rumor at hand is that a change has been made in the "V. R. I." surcharges on the stamps of the Vaal River Colony. It is reasonable to believe that with an exhausting of the supply of any values surcharged in this manner that the new combination "E. R. I." would be the order of the day. If we may believe the correspondent of an English paper, this has already taken place, the id. being the value undergoing treatment.

Among the most picturesque postmen of the world are the "Camel Express Messenger" of Bokhara. The men wear serviceable red uniform, and a large green turban, embroidered with gold thread.

From their girdle hangs a curved sabre in a red sheath. The camels are adorned with trappings of gay cloth and tassels,

ornamented with blue heads and cowrie-shells, and with small brass bells round their neck to give notice of their approach.

The rough and rapid trotting of these animals, sometimes at the rate of eighty miles a day, is so trying to the riders as to shorten their lives.

If you were in Japan, you would see lithe, wiry runners, darting here and there among the crowd. Everybody gives way before them, for they are the postmen of the empire. Their letters are carried in small baskets strapped to their sides.

More than a gallon of pearls were found in the famous Effigy mound, near Chillicothe, Ohio. In the same region more than forty bears' teeth, with pearls set in them, lying near skeletons, were discovered.

Quartz is the most abundant of all the minerals. It is No. 7 in the scale of hardness.

Copper is so called from the Island of Cypress, whence the Romans obtained their principal supply. Copper appears to have been known to the nations of antiquity, and often when brass is mentioned in old books copper is understood.

What is the most precious metal in the world? Gold! No, indeed there exists several varieties of metals far more precious than gold. Gallium is quoted in the market at \$3,000 an ounce avoirdupois. Tons of zinc-ores, in which it occurs, must be worked over to obtain even a trifling amount. Here are a few more; Germanium \$1,125 per ounce; rhodium \$112.50; Ruthenium \$90 and osmium \$62 an ounce.

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A watch believed to have been lost some time about 1627, which has been found on Poverty Island, at the mouth of the Connecticut River, is attracting great attention from Antiquarians. The watch is a large silver one, and on the inside of the outer case is engraved a name which cannot be made out, and the date 1620.

The largest library in the world is the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals.

The Northampton Corporation has decided to purchase a collection of 310 specimens of boots for the museum, says the London Daily Mail. The collection will make the series of specimens practically complete, as showing the history of the shoe craft in Great Britain.

A silk hat box belonging to Paul Kruger was recently sold at auction in London and brought \$125.

A few weeks ago an old viking ship, like those of the Scandinavian sea-rover, was found while workmen were digging trenches for a water company on the outskirts of London.

China had in circulation as a medium of exchange the "tao" coins, as early 2453 B. C. These were made of cast iron and were knife-shaped.

The greatest collection of coins and medals is in the British Museum.

Various articles made of pipestone or catlinite have been found in prehistoric ruins in Arizona. As there are no known quarries of this stone in Arizona it was

probably obtained from the quarries in Pipestone County, Minn.

974,700 cents (of the U. S.) were coined in 1796; 897,510 in 1797; 979,700; in 1798; 2,822,175 in 1800; 1,362,837 in 1801, 3,432,100 in 1802; 941,116 in 1805; 348,000 in 1806; 727,221 in 1807. Note the difference.

The Chinese have a bank note that was issued during the reign of Emperor Hung-Wu, 1368-99. This earliest of bank notes measures eighteen inches by nine.

Curio collecting is spreading like wild-fire. The rich and poor, the old and young are finding "sweet peace" in the pleasure of collecting everything curious and odd, lovely and sublime. Those well along in years look back over the past and wonder why they had not entered the ranks long ago. The young rejoice because the way has been made clear to them. Life to them is bright and happy. All around them is nature's vast storehouse, with an ever constant change of contents.

COINS

Hard Times tokens, 75 var.....	\$4 00
5 Chinese Coins	10
6 var Canada	15
15 var Canada	50
5 var Hard Times tokens	15
\$1000 Bond	10
4 var Confederate bills	15
5 fine foreign coins	20
\$20 Gore Bank of Hamilton (now Canadian Bank of Commerce)	2 00
\$50 ditto, both rare	2 75
Centennial Philadelphia Medal, Director-General Goshorn, size 40, fine in walnut, unique	60
Ditto Art Gallery, size 48	60
Ditto Main Building, size 48.....	60
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1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5	30	1 75
1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8.....	1 20	7 25
2-figs 1/2, 1, 2, 3.....		75
1/2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5.....		1 25
1/2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10	1 40	10 75
Maps, 3 shades	40	2 50
Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5 and card	1 00	8 00
1870-96. 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8,	35	2 85
Post Cards entire 1871 to 1897		
obsolete kinds	45	8 00
Envelopes entire 3 kinds	40	2 00
Surcharged envelopes & cards		
2 varieties	1 40	10 00
Surcharged 3c M. L. & figures		1 75
3c M. L. 1c green 2c red 3c red		
2c purple		80

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Each stamp different. The best ones have issues from Nfld. N. B. and P. E. Island.

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60 " & Provinces, 1859-99	1 50
82 " "	2 00
100 " "	3 00
1000 mixed "	40
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1000 " "	2 00
1000 " "	4 00
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40 Japan	90	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	13	2 Gas	05
6 Honduras, '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 " "	15	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	80	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	5 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	25
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
3 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
6 Egypt	08	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
2 Liberia triangular	20	3 Nowanuggur	8
3 " "	15	4 Jamaica	05
6 " "	80	8 Cuba unused	25
38 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
20 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	30
33 Nicasagua	75	3 Phillipine	05
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 " "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	06	20 " "	25
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
10 Argentine	15	3 Barbados	10
2 Japaa War	10	4 " "	20
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal	15
6 Seychelles	75	11 " "	30
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfound'd	06
10 " "	20	36c Mauritius	50
20 " "	50	5 Canada	10
30 " "	95	Trinidad	10
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05
5 U.S.	05	11 Guatamala	3 00
5 Foreign	15	Grenada	15
10 " "	25	6 War stamps	10
3 Chill Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	08
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
4 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	15	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	*7 Cuba	10
Semblian tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Af Rp, 9var	15	5 Luxembourg	6
" " 12 var	25	*5 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swiss	12
*4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,6,8	80	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
*6 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12
20 Honduras	80		
88 Nicaragua	50		
38 Salvador	60		
2 Liberia, Triangular shape	16		
4 Soudan Camel Post	12		

50 diff. Foreign, Fine	\$	5
100 " " "		10
200 " " "		35
300 " " "		60
500 " " "		1 25
1000 " " "		3 50
2000 " " "		18 00
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1		45
1000 " " No. 2		1 00
1000 " " 1859 to 1899		2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps		30
25 Canada, all different		20
82 " " "		2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box		25
American hinges 10c, 3000		25
French hinges, in rolls		10
Coin Catalogue		10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson		25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams'		10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors		40
Portraits of Rulers of the World		50
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from		
England, \$1.50 and		2 25
British Flags, 50 in envelope		10
United States Revenues, unused,		
face value \$1, very special		20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and		2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package		10

SOME CHOICE PACKETS

19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	30
20, Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17, 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
13, 10 " "	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " 50 " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " 50 " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
Mautoba Law Stamps, worth \$4.	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	30
2 " " "	50
3 " " "	1 00
4 " " "	2 00
5 " " "	3 50
New Issues, just out, 10 var	35

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Item	Price	Item	Price
VICTORIA		Jubilee 1c	15
1850 3p indigo	50	5c new	10
1854 1sh	40	5c	04
1857 4p, No. 45	15	10c	15
1861 3p, No. 57	18	1890 1c	02
1864 8p orange	150	3c	01
1sh	40	3c new	08
	40	3 brown Blac	10
	6p	3c Blac	10
	1 00	6c	10
	35	12c	20
	5c	1897 Full Jubilee Set	2 75
	5c	5c	04
	Registered 2c scarlet, new	6c	05
	18c orange, new	15	02
	75 Surcharged letterhead & cov.	3c	02
	18 Old Canada cards, 5	4c	03
	2 00 5 var envelopes	8c	12
	2 00 2c purple envelope	10c	10
	3 25 10c Special Delivery	15c	15
	2 25 2 var 5c Reg	4c new	05
	1 00 2 var 2c Reg	4c	06
	8 00 2 var wrapper	10	08
	4 00 1-10c, 82-92	5c new	10
	1 75 Sheet of 8 postcards, 7/41msc	6c new	40
	03 rare, only one lot	1 on 3c	03
	60 Unperforated 5c Reg. large	2c orange	04
	02 margins, on cover	5 00 1898 3c, 1c, 2c, 3c each	01
		5c	03
		Five above unused	1 6c

NEW ZEALAND

1862 1sh	85	NEW BRUNSWICK	1 00
1p	50	25 3p red, fine	2 50
1898 4p, new	15	70 1c new	04
9p, new	25	30 2c new	03
		40 5c new	02
		1 00 10c new	15
		1 00 12 1/2c	25
		35 17c	12
		2 25	
		1 30 14	
		40	
		40	
		1 15 8 1/2 Manifest	60
		1 00 \$1 Entry of Goods	35
		20 25c Life Insurance	30
		03 2c Kumford Chemical Works	1 00
		03 (post)	15
		02 \$1 Inland Exchange	07
		03 50c Probate of Will	75
		03 \$1 Power of Attorney	50

NEW SOUTH WALES

1840 6p	15	U.S. REVENUES	
1853 6p wmk 8	175	UNPERFORATED	
1860 3p	50	40	
5sh.	75	18 1876 1c unused, very fine	1 30
1880 2p red surcharge, catalog	6 00	75 2c	40
1871 2p	25	3c unused, very fine	1 15
Jubilee, 2 p	75	10 5c	1 00
1891 2hp on 1sh	06	18 1867 1c	20
	30	3c, fair only	1 50
		3c blue	02
		5c black	08
		6c	08
		1 50 6c	1 50
		18 1876 1c unused, very fine	1 30
		75 2c	40
		2 00 3c unused, very fine	1 15
		1 50 6c	1 00
		18 1867 1c	20
		40 1c new	03
		08 2c	02
		15c shades	06

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

14 6p OS	1 00
1891 1sh OS	40

FINE SETS CHEAP

To Stamp Collectors

4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	90	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	13	2 Gas	06
8 Honduras, '96	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 "	15	14 Holland	10
6 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
6 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	3 Corea	10
3 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	35
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
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1861 3p, No. 57	40	3c new	08
6p	40	3c brown lilac	10
1864 8p orange	100	3c black	10
1sh	35	12c	10
1-10c numerals	5c	12c	20
2 surcharges	5c	12c	20
5c envelope	Registered 2c scarf, new	1897 Full Jubilee Set	2 75
75	orange, new	20	04
75	Registered 2c scarf, new	08	05
18	Old Canada cards, 5	15	02
18	5 var envelopes	10	03
200	2c purple envelope	12	12
3	25 10c Special Delivery	10c	10
3	25 2 var 5c Reg.	15c	15
10	00 3 var 2c Reg.	3c new	05
8	00 2 var wrappers	4c new	06
4	00 1-10c, '82-92	5c new	08
1	75 Sheet of 8 postcards, '94 issue	6c new	10
03	3 rare, only one lot	1 on 3c	40
60	Unperforated 5c Reg. large	4 00 1c rose	03
02	margins, on cover	2c orange	04
20	25	3 00 1898 1c, 1c, 2c, 3c each	01
20	25	5c	05
20	25	Five above unused	1 6c

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1862 1sh	85	35 3p red, fine	04
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1898 4p, new	15	30 2c new	03
9p, new	25	40 5c new	02
10c	20	1 00 10c new	15
12c	20	1 00 12c	25
17c	20	35 17c	12
1868 1-2c	15		
1c red brown	150		
1c watermarked	08		
2c	02		
3c	02		
3c wmkd.	100		
6c	08		
6c unused	150		
12c	18		
12c unused	75		
12hc wmkd, fair	200		
15c	10		
3c laid	150		
1c orange	18		
5c olive	40		
1890 20c	08		
50c	20		
15c shades	06		

NEW SOUTH WALES		U.S. REVENUES	UNPERFORATED
1860 6p	15	1 00 \$1 Manifest	60
1853 6p wmk 8	175	1 00 \$1 Entry of Goods	35
1860 8p	50	20 25c Life Insurance	30
5sh.	75	03 2c Rumpfard Chemical Works	1 00
1880 2p red surcharge, catalog	6 00	03 (perf.)	15
1871 2p	25	02 \$1 Inland Exchange	07
1sh	75	03 50c Probate of Will	75
Jubilee, 2 p	06	03 \$1 Power of Attorney	50
1891 2hp on 1sh	30		

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
14 6p OS	1 00
1891 1sh OS	40

Wholesale Lots

	12	100	1000
31000 Canada Green Law Stamps, well assorted.....	12	75	6 00
*500 Phillipine 2mil, '98.....	8	60	....
*300 Venezeula, large map, Miranda. asst.....	85	6 50	....
350 Malta 1/2p green.....	8	60	....
300 New Zealand '82 4p.....	12	72	....
200 Guatamala '97 10c.....	15	1 00	....
" '87 2c.....	12	....	....
" '82 bird 5c.....	10	....	....
" '95 surcharges, 8 types, asst.....	45	....	....
200 " '87 1c.....	..	25	....
1000 " '86 5c.....	7	50	4 50
1500 New Zealand 1/2p black, obsolete.....	..	25	2 00
Portugal '95 100r.....	12	....	....
1000 Egypt Official.....	10	85	3 00
500 Mauritius 2 and 4c.....	8	40	....
Selangor tiger 8c.....	12	....	....
1400 Cuba and Porto Rico, well assorted.....	..	80	7 50
2000 New Zealand '98 asst.....	8	55	5 00
*Sierra Leone unused 1, 8, 6p and 1sh, surchg Revenue see catalogs, face value 44c, evenly asst.....	1 00	7 50	....
475 Central America, asst.....	9	75	....
Sirmoor 6 pies, elephant.....	14	....	....
88 Great Britain, 6p large letters.....	80	....	....
80 " 1sh '65.....	36	....	....
Straits, 8c on 82c.....	32	....	....
*Mauritius 1c surcharge.....	24	....	....
Paraguay surcharge.....	42	....	....
-Foochow, 1/2 and 1c.....	11	....	....
-181 China 1/2c.....	7	50	....
115 Bermudas asst.....	..	50	....
New Brunswick 5c.....	18	....	....
" 1c.....	36	....	....
Grenada Revenues, asst.....	15	....	....
Columbian envelopes, 1 and 2c asst.....	4	....	....
157 Nicaragua.....	9	60	....
125 Portugal, 100r '95.....	15	1 00	....
" 25r, '95.....	2	....	....
1000 South African.....	..	40	3 00
1c Straits green.....	12	....	....
500 Egypt, 1pia blue.....	12	50
1078 South America.....	..	60	5 50
*Shanghai Jub 2c.....	48
Straits 80 on 82c.....	2 60

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C. F. Law, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \$1, \$2.00.....	\$1 00
C. F. 90c.....	1 25
Red Ontario, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \$1, \$2.00.....	60
90c.....	25
1st Issue Bill Stamps, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50.....	65
2nd Issue Bill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50c.....	80
3rd Issue Bill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50c, 2c error, \$1, \$2, \$3.....	50
Gas Inspection, 25, 50, \$1, 1.50, 2.00.....	25
Elec. Light, 25 and 50c.....	18
Quebec Registration, beaver.....	20
Quebec, 10, \$20, \$30, 1869.....	6 00
Supreme Court, \$5.00.....	1 40
500 Assorted Bill Stamps.....	1 75
500 Assorted Law Stamps.....	2 00
500 Mixed Canada Revenues, Law, Bill, Gas, Etc.....	2 00

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	Catalogue	My price		
8p dark blue Nova Scotia unused	4	50	12c Navy	65
8p light blue	3	75	Newfoundland 1p	75
8c blue registered Canada	1	50	" 1 on 8c, type I	60 25
Canada 1868, 1c red brown		40	Natal 5sh rare, perf 15x15½	5 00 1 90
" 1c yellow	1	25	Nova Scotia 2c	78
" 2c green		40	Transvaal Jubilee large 1p	06
British Columbia, 3p used		50	" VRI on 1p red	07
" 2½p used	2	00	" " on 2p brown	10
" 5c used	2	00	" " on 2½p	14
Newfoundland, 4p lake		60	" " on 3p	16
" 1p	1	00	" " on 4p	20
" 5p		75	" " on 6p	30
" 6p		45	12 pence Canada "spec" rare	8 00
" 6½p	1	10	6p Canada	1 95
" 8p	1	40	8p, strip 3, perforated	7 00
" 1sh		75	5c envelope, entire	75
" 3p triangular	1	00	Justice Dept used, 1c 70c; 2c, \$1.25; 6c, 45c; 10c, \$1.40; 12c, \$1.15; 3c new 90c.	
" 3p used	2	00	US 1869 15c medium	50
" 6p used	2	00	Nova Scotia 1p red-brown	3 75
Nova Scotia, 6p dark green used	6	00	New Brunswick 3p red	1 75
Netherlands '64 5c	2	00 1 10	" 5c used	07
" 10c	2	50 1 25	" 10c used	30
Canada 5c beaver	40	18	" 17c used	40
" 2c orange Register		06	Newfoundland, 3c envelope, new	05
" 2c verm		15	On cover Canada 8p perf	1 25
US '62 5c chocolate		7 00	" " 3p ribbed	60
US '69 3c		75 80	" " U.S. 10c 1855	25
US 5c Taylor	2	00 75	Newfoundland ½ 1-2-3 5c	15
US 2c Jackson	45	20	" " used	06
Gt Britain '41 1p brick red	1	00 85	" " Jubilee 15c	12
Canada '68 6c brown	2	00 95	" " 10c	08
Brazil 2000 r unpaid used	75	40	" " 5c	04
" 700 r carmine unpaid used	75	40	" " 3 4c	05
" 1000 r dk violet	70	40	New Hebrides, 1 and 2p (set)	10
Mauritius 86c Jubilee		25	Gt Britain 1 pound, fine	76
US 1847 5c used	70	40	New farthing Malta	02
US 1847 10c very fine used	3	50 2 50	Omaha 50c	19
Gt Britain 3p blue 1858	7	50 2 50	Congo picture, 40	09
Turks Island 4p '81 used	4	50 1 90	" 50	09
US '62 24c	4	00 1 90	25c Labuan	09
US '69 2c	1	00 40	Holland '96 50c	08
US 15c state used	4	50 2 00	1900 Guatamala, 1 2 6	07
US '69 8c no grill used	3	00 3 00	Japan Wedding	01
Uruguay '66 20c on 6c rose	75	50	Empire Hinges 10c 1000, 8000 for	25
" " " vermil'n8	00	8 00	PE Island, 3p used	30
(Only sold together)			" " 1p used	1 00
Uruguay '81 5c unperf good		5 00	" " 6p used	90
margins		5 00	" " 1p unused	1 25
US '51 10c	15	00 6 00	" " 4p unused	1 25
US '63 1c		80 15		
1c Navy		1 25 55		

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Postage Stamps of Canada

On the 6th April, 1851, was affected the transfer of the Post Office in Canada from the control of the Royal to the Colonial Government. Soon after the transfer, the Hon. J. Morriss, the first Post master General entered into a contract with Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, of New York, for the manufacture of postage stamps to correspond with the reduced rates of postage. Three values were prepared and issued June 1st, 1851:

Issue of 1851, thin laid paper, unperforated.

3 pence red

6 pence violet

12 pence black

Three additional values were issued in June, 1852, the ten pence replacing the twelve pence, which was withdrawn from circulation. The twelve (12) pence is now unattainable, only eight hundred and twenty copies being issued.

Issue 1852, thick wove paper, unperforated.

½ penny rose

7½ pence green.

10 pence blue.

The three pence and six pence, in various shades, also exist on thick wove paper. In 1857 the three lower values appeared perforated. Issue of 1857, thick wove paper, perforated.

½ penny pink.

3 pence red.

6 pence violet.

About this time appeared stamps, surcharged in black 1d. and 8d., which were spurious, no such stamps ever being issued by the Canadian Government.

In 1859 the Canadian currency was changed from pence to cents, and a new set of postals was prepared by the American Bank Note Company.

Issue of 1859, thick wove paper perforated.

1 cent red. 1 cent rose pink.

5 cents vermilion. 5 cents brown red.

10 cents violet. 10 cents red lilac.

12½ cents green. 12½ cents blue green.

17 cents blue. same issue unperforated.

5 cents vermilion.

Issue of 1864, thick wove paper, perforated.

5 cents pink.

By Her Majesty's proclamation, issued in 1867, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia were to form one Dominion which took effect July 1st, 1867. A new stamp series was prepared by the British American Bank Note Company, and issued April 1st, 1868.

Issue of 1868, stout wove paper, perforated.

½ cent black.

1 cent brown red.

2 cents green.

3 cents red.

6 cents brown.

12½ cents blue.

15 cents lilac.

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Canada 1868, 1c red brown		40	Natal 5sh rare, perf 15x15	5 00 1 90
" 1c yellow	1	25	Nova Scotia 8c	75
" 2c green		40	Transvaal Jubilee large 1p	06
British Columbia, 3p used		50	" VRI on 1p red	07
" 2 1/2p used	2	00	" " on 2p brown	10
" 5c used	2	00	" " on 2 1/2p	14
Newfoundland, 4p lake		60	" " on 3p	16
" 1p	1	00	" " on 4p	20
" 5p		75	" " on 6p	80
" 6p		45	12 pence Canada "spec" rare	8 00 8 00
" 6 1/2p	1	10	6p Canada	1 95
" 8p	1	40	3p, strip 3, perforated	7 00
" 1sh		75	5c envelope, entire	75
" 3p triangular	1	00	Justice Dept used, 1c 70c; 2c, \$1.25; 6c,	
" 3p used	2	00	45c; 10c, \$1.40; 12c, \$1.15; 3c new 90c.	
" 6p used	2	00	US 1869 15c medium	50
Nova Scotia, 6p dark green used	6	00	Nova Scotia 1p red-brown	8 75
Netherlands '64 5c	1	10	New Brunswick 3p red	1 75
" 10c	2	50	" 5c used	07
Canada 5c beaver	40	18	" 10c used	80
" 2c orange Register		06	" 17c used	40
" 2c verm		15	Newfoundland, 3c envelope, new	05
US '62 5c chocolate	7	00	On cover Canada 3p perf	1 25
US '69 3c	75	90	" " 3p ribbed	60
US 5c Taylor	2	00	" " u.s. 10c 1855	25
US 2c Jackson	45	20	Newfoundland 1/2 1-2-3 5c	15
Gt Britain '41 1p brick red	1	00	" " used	06
Canada '68 6c brown	2	00	" Jubilee 15c	12
Brazil 2000 r unpaid used	75	40	" " 10c	08
" 700 r carmine unpaid used	75	40	" " 5c	04
" 1000 r dk violet	70	40	" " 3 4c	05
Mauritius 80c Jubilee		25	New Hebrides, 1 and 2p (set)	10
US 1847 5c used	70	40	Gt Britain 1 pound, fine	76
US 1847 10c very fine used	8	50	New farthing Malta	02
Gt Britain 3p blue 1856	7	50	Omaha 50c	19
Turks Island 4p '81 used	4	50	Congo picture, 40	09
US '62 24c	4	00	" 50	09
US '69 2c	1	00	25c Labuan	09
US 15c state used	4	50	Holland '96 50c	08
US '69 8c no grill used	8	00	1900 Guatemala, 1 2 6	07
Uruguay '66 20c on 6c rose	75	50	Japan Wedding	01
" " vermil'n	8	00	Empire Hinges 10c 1000, 3000 for	25
(Only sold together)			PE Island, 3p used	80
Uruguay '81 5c unperf good		5 00	" 1p used	1 00
margins		5 00	" 6p used	1 90
US '51 10c	15	00	" 1p unused	1 25
US '63 1c	80	15	" 4p unused	1 25
1c Navy	1	25		

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In the latter part of 1868, the one, two, three and six cents were reduced in size to correspond with the half cent stamp.

Issue of 1869, small size, perforated.

- 1 cent orange.
- 2 cent green.
- 3 cents rose.
- 6 cents brown.

Issue of 1874, small size, perforated.

- 10 cent rose pink.

Issue of 1875, large size, perforated.

- 5 cent olive green.

The die of the large 5c was prepared in 1868, but not being needed was laid aside until brought into temporary use by the change in the postal rates. It was replaced by the small size five cents in the latter part of 1875.

Issue of 1875, small size, perforated.

- 5 cent olive green.

Issue of 1880, large size, perforated.

- 15 cent steel blue.

On the first of June, 1882 a new half-cent stamp was issued. The general arrangement of the former design is adhered to, but the ornamentation is much simpler and the stamp itself smaller.

Issue of 1882, very small, perforated

- ½ cent black.

Shortly after this the tints of the 1869 small size issue, and 15 cents., 1880 issue, were changed to the following:

- 2 cents yellow green.
- 3 cents orange.
- 6 cents rich brown.
- 10 cents carmine red.
- 15 cents blue grey.

On 8, a 20 and a 50 cent stamp was introduced in 1892, the first for registration

and the two latter for parcel and book post purposes.

Issue of 1892.

The 8 came in two tints.

- 8 cents slate.
- 8 cents lilac grey
- 20 cents vermillion.
- 50 cents deep blue.

Towards the latter part of 1896 the 8c. was changed to a decided purple tint.

On June 19th, 1897, a series of stamps to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee was prepared by the American Bank Note Company., at Ottawa, having the following denominations;—

JUBILEE ISSUE.

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| ½c. black. | 15 cent steel blue. |
| 1c. orange. | 20c. vermillion. |
| 2c. green. | 50c. ultramarine |
| 3c. bright rose. | \$1.00 red. |
| 5c. deep blue. | \$2.00 dark blue. |
| 6c. rich brown. | \$3.00 yellow brown |
| 8c. violet. | \$4.00 purple |
| 10c. brown violet. | \$5.00 olive. |

Early in 1898 the Jubilees were replaced by the so called Maple Leaf issue, comprising the following stamps:

MAPLE LEAF ISSUE.

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| ½c. black. | 3c. carmine red. |
| 1c. blue green. | 5c. dark blue |
| 2c. purple. | 6c. chocolate. |
| 2c. light purple. | 8c. orange |
| 10c. brown violet. | |

Owing to dissatisfaction on the part of the public, the Maple Leaves were superseded in 1899 by the present Numeral series, as follows:

NUMERAL ISSUES

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| ½c. black | 3c. carmine |
| 1c. green. | 5c. blue |

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2c. dark purple. 6c. brown.
2c. light purple. 8c. light orange,
2c. red. 10c. deep violet

In 1901 another value was added:

20c. sap green.

The remainders of the 3c. Maple Leaf and Numeral issues were surcharged 2c. in black in 1899.

The change of postal rates from 3c. to 2c. on letters brought out the Mulock Imperial Map 2c. stamp at Christmas, 1898, which remained in use about twelve months.

REGISTRATION STAMPS.

Stamps for registered letters appeared in 1876, and were engraved by the British American Bank Note Company. The eight cent value was withdrawn from circulation in 1880.

Registration Stamp Issue of 1876.

2 cents orange.

2 cents vermilion.

2 cents scarlet.

5 cents green.

8 cents blue.

Printing Stamps.

"No visitor is permitted inside the building without one of the guides especially detailed for this service, while the work of each of the hundreds of employees is so carefully checked and recorded that even the most significant error is readily traceable. Ink, paper, the engravers' dies, the printers' plates, are all given out on properly signed receipts, and until all are accounted for, even to the tiniest scrap of paper, the employees who have handled them are not permitted to leave the building; so that only by a wide-

spread plot could all these safeguards be successfully eluded.

"The little party was now shown into a very long room of which was ranged a row of compartments like sentry boxes.

In each of these sat a silent engraver, bent over the small square of steel upon which he was cutting some part of the design for paper money or stamps. The plates from which the stamps were formerly printed are the property of the Government, so that the old designs, with a slight modification consists of a trefoil mark placed in the upper corner of the new stamps, which will serve to distinguish them from the old issues printed by the American Bank Note Company. The work of the Engravers is necessarily so painstaking and slow that the original dies are considered too expensive to use in the printing presses. Thus after the engraver has completed a die, it is subjected to a hardening process, and the design multiplied indefinitely upon soft steel plates by what is known as the transfer-press.

The visitors were shown a long row of these presses, as well as the great vaults where all the designs, dies, and plates are locked up after the day's work.

From the silence of the engravers' department they were led into the din and clatter of the press-room below.

Here they found the new steam presses as well as old-fashioned hand presses in operation and were able to see every detail of the actual printing of stamps.

"The hand presses are worked by a plate printer and one assistant the printer first inking and polishing the engraved plate over a series of small gas jets, after

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which it is placed on the press. His assistant now lays a dampened sheet of paper upon the plate, the printer gives the press a turn, and a sheet of bright new stamps is drawn out at the other side.

The work is done quickly and accurately, but it is a very slow process compared that of the steam presses, which turn out sheets of 400 stamps each at the rate of 100,000 stamps an hour. The steam presses carry four plates on an endless chain around the sides of a large square in the circuit of which the plates are automatically heated on a proper temperature, inked, wiped off, and printed. The blank paper is laid on the plates by one assistant, while a second helper takes out the printed sheet. The printer in charge of the press has the most difficult part of the work, which consists in polishing the plate with his bare palms after it has been mechanically inked. This must be done so delicately as to leave neither too much nor too little ink upon the plate, but only just enough to give a clear, fine impression.

Paragraphs.

The coins of the Shabs of Persia have their origin with Isma'il (1502). They are struck in the three metals, and are remarkable for the elegance of their inscriptions, sometimes in flowing Arabic sometimes in the still more flexuous native character. The inscriptions are at first Arabic; after a religious formulae are in this language and the royal legend in Persian, usually as a poetical distich. The Persian series is also remarkable for the Autonomous issues of its cities in

copper, the obverse bearing some type, usually an animal. The coins of the Afgans form a class resembling in inscriptions those of the Persians and equally using Persian distichs. They commence with Ahmad Shah Durni.

A rare find in the shape of a moa's egg has been made in New Zealand. There was a fall of earth in a dredging claim, and presently the huge egg was seen floating uninjured in the water. The discovery is the most interesting from the fact that it is the second perfect moa's egg that has ever been found. The only other perfect specimen was unearthed by a man while digging in the alluvial soil at the Kaikoura mountains in the early 60s. This egg when was nine inches in length and seven in breadth, was taken to England and sold for \$500. Some idea of the size of these eggs may be gleaned that a man's hat makes an excellent egg cup for them.

Probably the oldest book for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt.

The papyrus, which was in excellent condition, dates from about 1700 B. C.—that is about 100 years before the time of Moses. It proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading.

"Direction How to Attain the Knowledge of All Dark Things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principle operations with entire units and fractions were made by the means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division

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were not known in their present form but correct results were obtained, nevertheless. Equations were also found in the papyrus.

The standard Chinese dictionary, which was compiled by one Pa-out-she who lived about 1100 B. C. is the first dictionary recorded in literary history. It contains some 40,000 characters, each standing for a word. It should be borne in mind that this was used quite 400 years before Europeans employed writing.

A rubber tree four feet in diameter yields twenty gallons of sap, making forty pounds of dried rubber.

A point of importance to collectors is the knowledge of the different kinds of paper used. There are many varieties—wove, laid, silk thread, batonne, manilla, quadrille, pelure, etc., but of these the first two are the most important. Wove paper is the kind used by most newspapers, the texture being practically uniform throughout. Laid paper is the kind used for most writing papers. In this the pulp passes over a frame composed of parallel wires, which produce alternate dark and light lines plainly visible when the paper is held so that light passes through it. Silk thread paper is that used in the English one shilling and the tenpence stamp 1847-48. It was also used by Bavaria, Switzerland, Wurtemberg, etc., in the fifties. Manila is a coarse paper made of hemp, used for wrappers, etc. Pelure is a very thin paper not much used. The New Zealand stamps of 1862, for instance, are found on this paper. The materials used in the manufacture of paper and the processes employed make the same kind

of paper in different shades. For instance, the United States stamps previous to 1870 are on a white wove paper of a creamish hue. The 1875 reprints of these issues (rare and valuable) are on a snow white wove paper.

The designs for the proposed new issue of British stamps, with portrait of King Edward has been approved.

A catalogue of Canadian revenues (third edition, 1901) has been issued by Wm. R. Adams, Toronto, Can. Price, 10 cents.

A set of seven stamps, in two colors, has been issued by the Federated Malay States. The design is a tiger in the act of springing.

The Finish Mourning Stamp.

The inhabitants of Finland have hitherto enjoyed the privileges of home rule under the restricting influence of the Russian Government, and have, under this system, issued stamps of their own design and in their own currency. Latterly this arrangement has been superseded by the Government of the Czar, and an attempt to force the use of ordinary Russian stamps upon the people has been made. Symbolic of their ancient and constitutional freedom, the Finns viewed with alarm the withdrawal of the stamps which bore the coat of arms of the Grand-Duchy, and made moving appeals to the Autocrat of the Russians without effect.

Then was issued by some of the patriots a mourning label to commemorate the passing away of their last vestige of independence and this label was used side-

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by-side with the Russian postage stamp, but, of course, not franking the letter.

The word SUOMI is the ancient name of Finland, and beloved by the people—many of whom are seeking relief in emigration from the enforced Russianizing now in progress.

One concession to the native susceptibilities was eventually made by the Russian Government, in allowing the new stamps to bear face values in Finnish currency of pennia and marka. The penni is equal to the centime or centesimi and 100 pennia—1 mark. This concession was altogether inadequate as a set-off in the loss sustained and the mourning stamp, as illustrated, was printed and affixed to letters posted by the patriots, while a post card embodying a large representation of the stamp was also issued. Both of these were immediately suppressed by the Russian officials, and their use could better be suppressed in hours than in days.

They have been extensively exported, and both stamp and post card can be obtained in England, although, of course, neither is a postal issue in any sense of the word—being merely an interesting souvenir of a great change.

The *ANGLO-RUSSIAN* says, that when the measure of repression was promulgated the Finns issued a black stamp bearing the words "SUOMI-FINLAND" and the national coat of arms. This stamp they affixed to the top right corner of the envelope as a sign of mourning, whilst affixing the Russian stamp on another part of the envelope.

The Imperial Government interdicted this practice and then the Finns began to use transparent envelopes, putting the black stamp inside so that it could be seen from the outside.

The Governor-General declared this ruse to be illegal too, and forbade it; but the people still would not give in, and the very latest information to the effect that the Finns use an india rubber stamp made in the form of a square bearing the words "Grand Duchy of Finland," and in the centre a space just large enough to take the hated Russian stamp. Of course this also will be stopped.

COINS

Hard Times tokens, 75 var.....	\$4 00
5 Chinese Coins	10
6 var Canada	15
15 var Canada	50
5 var Hard Times tokens	15
\$1000 Bond	10
4 var Confederate bills	15
5 fine foreign coins	20
\$20 Gore Bank of Hamilton (now Canadian Bank of Commerce)	2 00
\$50 ditto, both rare	2 75
Centennial Philadelphia Medal, Director-General Goshorn, size 40, fine in walnut, unique	60
Ditto Art Gallery, size 48	60
Ditto Main Building, size 48....	60
Interesting 48-page coin book...	10

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Green Law Revenue Stamps. Many dealers are buying these, and during the past few weeks I have sold over 40,000. Price \$4 a 1000. Not many more left.

7000 Bill Stamps, 1st, 2nd and 3rd issues, magnificent assortment and a fine stock for any dealer for approval trade. Price for the entire lot \$42.

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Every dealer should handle my Stamp Mounts, in metallic covers, imported from France, retails at 10c a case. 2 doz in a box, \$1.75 gross postfree, big profit.

1c Jubilee, \$1.60 per 12.

6c Jubilee, \$3 per 12.

6c " \$3 per 12.

6c red-brown unused 1870, 90c per 12.

Large \$5 Supreme Court, 1st issue, \$6 per 12.

25c and 50c Electric Light, \$4 per 50.

Gas Inspection, fine asst, \$2 per 50.

Per 10	Per 100
25	2 25
20	1 60
80	
90	1 75
20	30
20	1 50
70	35
5	4 00
15	
5	80
25	27
50	4 25
50	40
1 40	18
	80
	25
	5
	60
	1 85
	98
	28
	5 00
	1 75
	3 00
	5
	65
	85
	65
	50

CANADA

1859, 1c

1868, 1c

79-90 5c

Jub. 1c

Pracanda

Maps 2c

Maple 1c

Figure 1c

Purple 2c

" " Maple

" lettercard

1898, 1c Env.

Spec Delivery

1877, 3c Env.

1899, 3c Env.

How to Remit—Bills, M.O. or in unused Canada or US stamps.

WM. R. ADAMS

TORONTO, ONT.

FINE SETS CHEAP

To Stamp Collectors

4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05	50 diff. Foreign, Fine	\$	5
40 Japan	90	4 " green law	10	100 " " "		10
7 Columbus	13	2 Gas	08	200 " " "		35
8 Honduras, '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05	300 " " "		60
6 " "	15	14 Holland	10	500 " " "		1 25
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30	1000 " " "		3 50
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10	2000 " " "		18 00
20 French Colonies	80	8 Australian	10	1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1		45
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15	1000 " " No. 2		1 00
10 Portugal Colonies	20	3 Corea	10	1000 " " 1859 to 1899		2 00
2 Seychelles	10	14 Serbia	35	1000 mixed Foreign Stamps		80
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10	25 Canada, all different		20
2 Turkey	08	4 Hawaiian	10	82 " " "		2 00
6 Egypt	08	8 Samoa	18	1000 English stamp hinges in box		25
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10	American hinges 10c, 3000		25
2 Liberia triangular	20	3 Nowanuggur	8	French hinges, in rolls		10
3 " "	15	4 Jamaica	05	Coin Catalogue		10
6 " "	60	8 Cuba unused	25	Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson		25
38 Salvador	75	20 Canada	80	Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams'		10
20 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	20	Coats of Arms of the World, colors		40
33 Nicasagua	75	3 Phillipine	05	Portraits of Rulers of the World		50
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	08	Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from		
25 " "	50	10 old Spain	10	England, \$1.50 and		2 25
6 Sardinia	06	20	25	British Flags, 50 in envelope		10
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35	United States Revenues, unused,		
10 Argentina	15	3 Barbados	10	face value \$1, very special		20
2 Japaa War	10	4 " "	30	Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and		2 00
2 Perak	14	6 Portugal	15	Patriotic stickers, 100 in package		10
6 Seychelles	75	11 " "	30			
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfound'd	08			
10 " "	20	36c Mauritius	60			
10 " "	50	5 Canada	10			
30 " "	95	Trinidad	10			
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05			
5 U.S.	05	11 Guatamala	3 00			
5 Foreign	15	5 Grenada	15			
10 " "	25	6 War stamps	10			
3 Chili Telegraph	08	2 Soudan Camel	08			
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35			
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14			
10 Japan	10	13 India	15			
4 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15			
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15			
10 Argentina	15	4 Labuan Jub	25			
4 Barbados Jub	15	*7 Cuba	10			
Semblian tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	20			
Perak tiger, 8 var	15	9 Sweden	6			
South Af Rp, 9var	15	5 Luxembourg	6			
" " 12 var	25	*5 Portugal Jub	12			
Seychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swiss	12			
*4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10			
Labuan 1,2,3,5,8,8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8			
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12			
*4 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12			
*8 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12			
20 Honduras	80					
88 Nicaragua	50					
88 Salvador	60					
2 Liberia, Triangular shape	16					
4 Soudan Camel Post	12					

SOME CHOICE PACKETS

19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	80
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
18 10 " "	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " 50 " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " 50 " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
Mautoba Law Stamps, worth \$4.	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	80
3 " " "	50
3 " " "	1 00
4 " " "	3 00
5 " " "	8 50
New Issues, just out, 10 var	85

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VICTORIA		Jubilee 3c	15	5c new	10
1850	3p indigo	50	35	5c	04
1854	1sh	40	14	10c	15
1857	4p, No. 45	18	15	1890 1c	02
1861	1d laid, fine	150	20	3c	01
1861	3p, No. 57	40	25	3c new	08
1864	6p orange	3	05	3c brown, lilac	10
1sh	100, 4-leaf	35	17	3c lilac	10
	2 surcharges	12	02	12c	10
	5c envelopes	35	1897 Full Jubilee Set	2	75
	Registered 2c scarlet, new	75	20	5c	04
1852	3p laid	75	08	6c	05
3p sabbid.	on age, new	75	15	3c	02
3p wove	Surcharged letterhead & env.	18	10	4c	03
	Old Canada cards, 5	200	12	8c	12
	unused	200	50	10c	10
6p, fair	5 var envelopes	200	05	15c	15
1-2p unused, extra fine	10c Special Delivery	325	04	3c new	05
1-2p pink	2 var 5c Reg.	225	15	4c new	06
7p green	3 var 2c Reg.	100	08	5c new	10
1855	1-2p perforated, unused	800	07	6c new	08
	4-10c, 192-92	400	40	1 on 3c	40
3p "	Sheet of 8 postcards, 194 issues	175	40	1c rose	03
1859	1c pink	03	30	2c orange	04
2c pink	Unperforated 5c Reg. large	60	30	1898 4c, 1c, 2c, 3c each	01
5c red	margins, on cover	02	5c	Five above unused 164	03
5c unused		20			
10c		25			
12c		25			
17c		75			
1868	1-2c	12			
	1c red brown	15			
	1c watermarked	150			
	2c	08			
	3c	02			
	3c wmkd.	100			
	6c	08			
	6c unused	150			
	12c	18			
	12c unused	75			
	12c wmkd, fair	200			
	15c	10			
	3c laid	150			
	1c orange	18			
	5c olive	40			
	1890 20c	08			
	50c	20			
	15c shades	06			

NEW ZEALAND

1862	1sh	35
1898	6p, new	50
	7p, new	15
		25

NEW SOUTH WALES

1860	6p	15
1853	6p wmkd 8	75
1860	6p	50
	5sh	75
1880	2p red surcharge, catalog	600
1871	2p	25
	1sh	75
Jubilee	2 p	06
1891	2p on fish	30

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

14 6p OS	100
1891 1sh OS	40

NEWFOUNDLAND

200	1857 5p unused	25
25	1863 6p unused	25
75	1866 2c green	12
12	10c	10c
15	12c	12c
150	24c unused	150
08	1867 1c	08
02	3c fair only	02
100	3c blue	100
35	17c	35
225	5c black	225
18	1878 1c unused, very fine	18
75	2c	75
200	3c unused, very fine	200
10	5c	10
150	5c	150
18	1387 1c	18
40	1c new	40
08	1c	08
20	2c	20
06	5c	06

NEW BRUNSWICK

100	1857 5p unused	100
25	1863 6p unused	25
75	1866 2c green	75
12	10c	12
15	12c	15
150	24c unused	150
08	1867 1c	08
02	3c fair only	02
100	3c blue	100
35	17c	35
225	5c black	225

U.S. REVENUES

14	UNPERFORATED	14
30		30
40		40
15	\$1 Manifest	15
100	\$1 Entry of Goods	100
20	25c Life Insurance	20
03	2c Rutherford Chemical Works (perf)	03
02	\$1 Inland Exchange	02
03	50c Probate of Will	03
03	\$1 Power of Attorney	03

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To Stamp Collectors

4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	90	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	18	2 Gas	05
8 Honduras, '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05
8 "	15	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	8 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	35
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
2 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
6 Egypt	08	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
3 Liberia triangular	20	3 Nowanuggur	8
5 "	15	4 Jamaica	05
6 "	60	8 Cuba unused	25
33 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
20 Honduras	60	8 " provinces	20
33 Nicasagua	75	3 Phillipine	05
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	06	20 "	25
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	55
10 Argentine	15	3 Barbados "	10
2 Japaa War	10	4 " "	20
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal "	15
6 Seychelles	75	11 " "	30
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfoundl'd "	08
10 "	20	36c Mauritius "	60
20 "	50	5 Canada "	10
30 "	95	Trinidad "	10
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australla "	05
5 U.S. "	05	11 Guatamala "	3 00
5 Foreign "	15	Grenada "	15
10 "	25	6 War stamps	10
3 Chill Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	06
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
4 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	*7 Cuba	10
Sembilan tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Af Rp, 9var	15	5 Luxembourg	6
" " 12 var	25	*5 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swisa	12
*4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,6,8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
*8 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12
20 Honduras	80		
33 Nicaragua	50		
33 Salvador	60		
2 Liberia, Triangular shape.	16		
4 Soudan Camel Post.	12		

50 diff. Foreign, Fine	\$ 5
100 " " " "	10
200 " " " "	35
300 " " " "	60
500 " " " "	1 25
1000 " " " "	3 50
2000 " " " "	18 00
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1	45
1000 " " No. 2	1 00
1000 " " 1859 to 1899	2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps	80
25 Canada, all different	20
82 " " "	2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box	25
American hinges 10c, 3000	25
French hinges, in rolls	10
Coin Catalogue	10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson	25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams'	10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors	40
Portraits of Rulers of the World	50
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from	
England, \$1.50 and	2 25
British Flags, 50 in envelope	10
United States Revenues, unused,	
face value \$1, very special	20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and	2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package	10

SOME CHOICE PACKETS

19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	80
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
18 10 " "	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " 50 " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " 50 " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
Mautoba Law Stamps, worth \$4.	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	80
2 " " "	50
3 " " "	1 00
4 " " "	2 00
5 " " "	8 50
New Issues, just out, 10 var	85

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VICTORIA		Jubilee 1c	
1850 3p indigo	50	15	5c new
1854 1sh	40	35	5c
1857 4p, No 45	18	14	10c
1d laid, fine	150	15	1890 1c
1861 3p, No. 57	40	20	3c
6p	40	25	3c new
1864 8p orange	100	05	3c brown Blac.
1sh	35	17	3c Blac.
		12	6c
		20	12c
		35	1897 Full Jubilee Set
		20	5c
		08	6c
		15	3c
		10	4c
		12	8c
		50	10c
		05	15c
		04	3c new
		15	4c new
		10	5c new
		07	6c new
		1	1 on 3c
		4	00 1c rose
		2	c orange
		3	00 1898 1c, 1c, 2c, 3c each
			5c
			Five above unused 16a

CANADA

1852 3p laid	75	75	Surcharge 2c scarlet, new
3p ribbed	18	18	Old Canada cards, 5
3p wove	2	00	5 var envelopes
6p, fair	2	00	2c purple envelope
1-2p unused, extra fine	3	25	10c Special Delivery
1-2p pink	10	00	2 var 5c Reg.
7p green	8	00	2 var 2c Reg.
1855 1-2p perforated, unused	4	00	1-10c, 72-92
3p "	1	75	Sheet of 8 postcards, 794 issue
1c pink	03		rare, only one lot
2c pink	60		Unperforated 5c Reg. large
5c red	02		margins, on cover
5c unused	20		

NEW ZEALAND

1862 1sh	85		
50 1p	50		
1898 4p, new	15		
9p, new	25		

NEW SOUTH WALES

1860 6p	15		
1853 6p wmk 8	175		
1860 8p	50		
8sh	75		
1880 2p red surcharge, catalog	6		
17-50, new, OS	00		
1871 2p	25		
1sh	75		
Jubilee, 2p	06		
1891 2p on 1sh	30		

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

14 6p OS	1		
1891 1sh OS	40		

NEWFOUNDLAND

20	1857 5p unused	1	00	NEW BRUNSWICK	
25	1863 6p unused	1	25	35 3p red, fine	
25	1866 2c green	75	1866 2c green	75	10c new
12	10c	12	10c	30	2c new
15	12c	15	12c	40	5c new
150	24c unused	150	24c unused	100	10c new
08	1867 1c	08	1867 1c	100	12 1/2c
02	3c, fair only	02	3c, fair only	35	17c
100	3c blue	100	3c blue	2	25
6c	5c black	6c	5c black	14	14
150	6c	150	6c	130	130
18	1876 1c unused, very fine	18	1876 1c unused, very fine	40	40
75	2c	75	2c	1	15 \$1 Manifest
200	3c unused, very fine	200	3c unused, very fine	1	00 \$1 Entry of Goods
150	5c	150	5c	20	25c Life Insurance
18	1887 1c	18	1887 1c	03	2c Ruminford Chemical Works
40	1c new	40	1c new	03	"
08	1c	08	1c	02	\$1 Inland Exchange
20	2c	20	2c	03	50c Probate of Will
06	5c	06	5c	03	\$1 Power of Attorney

1	00	NEW BRUNSWICK
1	25	35 3p red, fine
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12	10c	
15	12c	
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U.S. REVENUES

60		
35		
30		
1		
15		
07		
75		
50		

Wholesale Lots

	19	100	1000
81000 Canada Green Law Stamps, well assorted.....	12	75	6 00
*500 Phillipine 3mil, '98.....	8	60	....
*300 Venezuela, large map, Miranda, asst.....	85	6 50	....
850 Malta ½p green.....	8	60	....
800 New Zealand '82 4p.....	12	72	....
200 Guatamala '97 10c.....	15	1 00	....
" '87 2c.....	12	....	....
" '82 bird 5c.....	10	....	....
" '95 surcharges, 8 types, asst.....	45	....	....
200 " '87 1c.....	..	25	....
1000 " '88 5c.....	7	50	4 50
1500 New Zealand ½p black, obsolete.....	..	25	2 00
Portugal '95 100r.....	12	....	....
1000 Egypt Official.....	10	85	8 00
500 Mauritius 2 and 4c.....	8	40	....
Selangor tiger 8c.....	12	....	....
1400 Cuba and Porto Rico, well assorted.....	..	80	7 50
2000 New Zealand '98 asst.....	8	55	5 00
*Sierra Leone unused 1, 8, 6p and 1sh, surchg Revenue see catalogs, face value 44c, evenly asst.....	1 00	7 50	....
475 Central America, asst.....	9	75	....
Sirmoor 6 pies, elephant.....	14	....	....
88 Great Britain, 6p large letters.....	80	....	....
80 " 1sh '65.....	96	....	....
Straits, 8c on 82c.....	82	....	....
*Mauritius 1c surcharge.....	24	....	....
Paraguay surcharge.....	42	....	....
•Foochow, ½ and 1c.....	11	....	....
•181 China ½c.....	7	50	....
115 Bermudas asst.....	..	50	....
New Brunswick 5c.....	18	....	....
" 1c.....	86	....	....
Grenada Revenues, asst.....	15	....	....
Columbian envelopes, 1 and 2c asst.....	4	....	....
157 Nicaragua.....	9	60	....
125 Portugal, 100r '95.....	15	1 00	....
" 25r, '95.....	2	....	....
1000 South African ".....	..	40	8 00
1c Straits green.....	12	....	....
500 Egypt, 1pia blue.....	12	50
1078 South America.....	..	60	5 50
*Shanghai Jub 2c.....	48
Straits 80 on 82c.....	2 60

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Newfoundland, 4p lake	60	
" " 1p	1	00
" " 5p	75	
" " 6p	45	
" " 6 1/2p	1	10
" " 8p	1	40
" " 1sh	75	
" " 8p triangular	1	00
" " 8p used	2	00
" " 6p used	2	00
Nova Scotia, 6p dark green used	6	00
Netherlands '64 5c	2	00
" " 10c	2	50
Canada 5c beaver	40	
" " 2c orange Register	95	
" " 2c verm	15	
US '62 5c chocolate	7	00
US '69 8c	75	
US 5c Taylor	2	00
US 2c Jackson	45	
Gt Britain '41 1p brick red	1	00
Canada '68 6c brown	2	00
Brazil 2000 r unpaid used	75	
" " 700 r carmine unpaid used	75	
" " 1000 r dk violet	70	
Mauritius 86c Jubilee	25	
US 1847 5c used	70	
US 1847 10c very fine used	3	50
Gt Britain 2p blue 1856	7	50
Turks Island 4p '81 used	4	50
US '62 24c	4	00
US '69 2c	1	00
US 15c state used	4	50
US '69 8c no grill used	3	00
Uruguay '68 20c on 6c rose	75	
" " vermil'n 8 00	8	00
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US '51 10c	15	00
US '63 1c	80	
1c Navy	1	25

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12c Navy	1	50	65	
Newfoundland 1p	1	75	75	
" " 1 on 8c, type I	60		25	
Natal 5sh rare, perf 15x15 1/2	6	00	1	90
Nova Scotia 2 1/2c	75			
Transvaal Jubilee large 1p	06			
" " VRI on 1p red	07			
" " on 2p brown	10			
" " on 2 1/2p	14			
" " on 8p	18			
" " on 4p	20			
" " on 6p	30			
12 pence Canada "spec" rare	8	00		
6p Canada	1	95		
8p, strip 8, perforated	7	00		
5c envelope, entire	75			
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US 1869 15c medium	50			
Nova Scotia 1p red-brown	8	75		
New Brunswick 8p red	1	75		
" " 5c used	07			
" " 10c used	39			
" " 17c used	40			
Newfoundland, 8c envelope, new	05			
On cover Canada 8p perf	1	25		
" " 8p ribbed	60			
" " u.s. 10c 1855	25			
Newfoundland 1/2 1 2 3 5c	15			
" " used	06			
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New Hebrides, 1 and 2p (set)	10			
Gt Britain 1 pound, fine	76			
New farthing Malta	02			
Omaha 50c	19			
Congo picture, 40	09			
" " 50	09			
25c Labuan	09			
Holland '96 50c	08			
1900 Guatamala, 1 2 6	07			
Japan Wedding	01			
Empire Hinges 10c 1000, 8000 for	25			
PE Island, 8p used	80			
" " 1p used	1	00		
" " 6p used	90			
" " 1p unused	1	25		
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Congo picture, 40	"	09
" " 50	"	09
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labels indicate the difficulty experienced in defraying the expenses of resisting the pretender.

But here the story ends, so far at least as the mother country is concerned; though we can pursue it further when we turn to the pages of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. In all three cases we are shown how the baby has grown into the boy; but these series of stamps had only a brief course to run. For the American war broke out; and soon we find postage stamps of the United States overprinted with the name of one or other of the three Spanish dependencies. And in the case of each it is curious to notice how accurately the course of subsequent events is reflected on the philatelic page. Cuba with a lovely series of its own, emblematic of a new order of things; Porto Rico retained as a lawful prize of war; and the Philippines with a stamp issued by the insurgents, who are still vainly disputing with the United States for victory and final supremacy.

On turning our eyes across the silver streak, and taking notice of the political ups and downs of our nearest neighbors during the last fifty years, it is instructive to find how faithfully these events are recorded in the pages of our albums.

Starting soon after the revolution which drove Louis Philippe as a refugee to seek the shelter of ever-hospitable Albion, we have a fine series of stamps inscribed "Repub. Franc." and showing the profile of liberty. In the next issue the superscription is the same, but the image is that of Napoleon. Ere long we have another set displaying the same features,

but a momentous change has occurred in the inscription which now reads "Empire Franc." Then after the famous plebiscite was taken and the prospects of a settled dynasty appeared to be assured, a new emission of stamps took place, with laureated head and the fuller legend "Empire Francais." But such hopes were destined to remain unfulfilled, as we can perceive from the succeeding issue, made hurriedly at Bordeaux, without perforations, roughly lithographed, and with many variations of colour. What a reminder we have here of Sedan, and Metz, and Paris in the hands of the commune! The series which follow tell of settled government once more; and their varying designs may be regarded as emblematic of as many phases in the constitution of the Republic.

But at the present crisis in the history of the British Empire, the student will turn with alacrity to the tale so graphically disclosed by the stamps of the South African Republic, better known to us as the Transvaal. From 1870 till 1877 we are confronted with the familiar square stamps, displaying the arms of the Republic, more or less coarsely executed.

Then came the British occupation, indicated for a time by overprinting these stamps with V. R., and the altered designation "Transvaal". In 1878 we have a new issue bearing the well-known profile of her most gracious Majesty, and with the value expressed in English currency.

A Sphere of British influence thus became a British possession; not destined however to remain as such for long; since the memories of Majuba hill still rankle in our minds; followed by "the great

betrayal" and the ignominious "scuttle out" though some were found who called it "magnanimity"! The depth of degradation to which portion of the globe is well typified by a pair of succeeding stamps, one overprinted with the Dutch value Een Penny, and the other having the Queen's head defaced by the surcharge—

TWEE PENCE
Z. A. R.

a disgrace which is happily without parallel in British philately, but which at last bids fair to be blotted out, now that our victorious flag floats once more above the government buildings of Pretoria. And before these lines appear in print, the current stamps of the South African Republic will be arriving in this country overprinted V. R. I.; to be followed in due course by a new and permanent issue, recording on the philatelic page the last extension of the Empire.

More gratifying is it to the average Briton to turn by way of contrast to the story of another race for supremacy, as revealed to him by the stamps of Fiji. First he will notice C. R. (Cæcumbau Rex), surmounted by a crown, and the value expressed in pence. The next issue with the value surcharged in cents in suggestive of American influence prevailing for a time. Then C. R., appears overprinted V. R., and the cents give place to pence once more. Finally C. R., and cents alike entirely disappear; while V. R., is engraved as part of the permanent design on the stamps of the lower values, and a bold profile of the Queen on those of 1sh. and 5sh. Rivalry being at an end, a peaceful sunset scene fitly closes an interesting historical chapter.

Chinese Postal System.

One of the most peculiar institutions in China is the organization of the postal service. With the increase of the population and with the gradual opening up of the coastline of the country, it became imperative to devise some means of facilitating intercourse, and the mercantile firms therefore joined hands and established Postoffices; since that time the system has gradually developed a certain form of postal service in the busiest districts of China. The Chinese government adopted a neutral attitude toward the activity of these "postal firms," but the latter had to pay large sums of money to the authorities. The most important postal agencies are carried on by the inhabitants of Ming-Ho, and have branches in many towns in the empire. As a rule there are but few places in which no postoffice is to be found, and in the more important centers there are always several. Thus, Shanghai has more than 200, while Hong Kong has thirty Postoffices. It often happens that the various postal agencies compete with one another, and their agents then are compelled to go from house to house in order to secure clients. Nevertheless, there is some degree of combination between these agencies, and they render mutual service in case of need. If a new Postoffice is to be established in the locality, it frequently happens that the various agencies will combine their forces and found a common branch.

Horses or mules are generally used as the means of transport, although in some places a postman conveys the mail bag.

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Where rivers are available, the mails are carried down the stream in small boats. There is no fixed rate of postal dues but the larger agencies fix the payment within certain limits, according to the weight of a letter and its destination, and regular clients are allowed a discount.

The postal fee for a single letter varies from about 3 farthings to 5½ pence, according to the distance which it has to be conveyed. There are no postage stamps or any other adhesive labels as signs of prepaid payment in China proper, and thus the postage has to be paid either by the sender or the receiver of a letter. It can easily be imagined that under such an organization the postal service in China suffers greatly at the hands of countless bands of robbers. Although the Chinese have not been able to overcome the depredations frequently inflicted by these robbers, they have long ago found out a way to paralyze their actions to a certain degree, and this consists in buying them off. Every band of robbers has its own defined sphere of action, and the postal agencies of a district come to an agreement with the local robbers, who are paid a fixed sum of money regular not to molest the mails.

Such an arrangement guarantees perfect safety for the mails, as the robbers are themselves thus pledged to protect them from being molested by other evil-doers. In addition to this private system there also exists in China a government post, which is occupied in the dispatch of official correspondence and in conveying officials about the empire. This postal service is managed by the Ministry of War,

and costs the Chinese government immense sums of money. Private letters cannot be forwarded by this government post. There is also another postal service in China, for the resident foreigners have introduced their own postal systems.

The introduction of this last mentioned system is due to the early settlers in Shanghai, who thirty years ago opened a postoffice for dispatching letters to the foreigners dwelling on the borders of that place. In 1878 the "Imperial Customs Post" of China was introduced by Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Customs, for communication between his department and the treaty ports of China.

Soon afterwards foreign governments also established postal agencies at their consulates in China for the benefit of their subjects residing in the empire. England, the United States, France, Germany, Japan and Russia have set up their own Postoffices in the great centers of activity.

Thus the postal system of China affords a pleasing variety. Every attempt of recent years to organize the postal service of China on a European method has come signally to grief. There is, in fact, an imperial post, carried out according to European Ideas, but it is confined exclusively to the treaty ports. In the interior of the country the old system remains unchanged, and will, no doubt, continue to exist until the present confused postal service shall have been converted into a uniform and properly organized postal service.

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Pigeon Post Stamps

Of all the many local postage stamps that have been issued for various purposes from time to time none perhaps have attracted such general attention as those issued in connection with the "Pigeon Post" established between Great Barrier Island and the mainland of New Zealand.

In an article in the *Stamp Collector*, Mr. W. Khun deals in an interesting manner with the subject and from his remarks we glean the information given here.

The Great Barrier Island is situated about 65 miles north east of Auckland, N. Z., and at present has a population of some 700 souls. Once a week a small steamer travels between Auckland and the Island carrying the mails and general cargo, and as the steamer only waits long enough to land the goods it is by no means an easy matter to reply to correspondence by the same boat. As, besides, there is no cable communication between the Island and the mainland it will be admitted that the ordinary means of intercourse are not all that can be desired.—It, therefore, a few years ago behoved the inhabitants to devise some means of sending messages more regularly when necessity arose, and as a result of several experiments the Pigeon Post originated. It appears that the initial idea of the Pigeon Post was due to the fact that when the s. s. *Wairarapa* was wrecked on the great Barrier, news of the disaster was sent to Auckland by pigeons and it was thought that if the birds could be taught to fly the distance regularly it would prove of benefit to the inhabitants. Mr. Walter Fricker,

of Auckland, made many experiments and at the end of 1897 as the result of his labours the Great Barrier Pigeon Post service became an accomplished fact.

Not much difficulty was encountered in training the birds to fly from the Island to the mainland but almost insurmountable obstacles presented themselves in training them from Auckland to the Island. This was due to the fact that the Island was lowlying and often enveloped in haze, but after such arduous labour the difficulties were overcome and now several birds travel the journey daily.

The pigeons are, of course, carried over by the weekly steamers, and each bird can carry five messages at a time. Messages have to be written on small slips of very thin paper, and these are securely attached to the pigeon's leg and protected by a waterproof legging from wet in case the bird should encounter bad weather.

So much for the initial history of this interesting local post, and now for a short account of the stamps themselves. It was not until November, 1898—twelve months after the inauguration of the post—that it was thought necessary to issue stamps, and then a printing was made owing to the large increase in the number of messages. The stamps were of the value of 1sh, which amount it cost to send a message by means of the Pigeon Post.

The first issue is of crude design, and was roughly typographed. The centre-piece shows a pigeon holding a letter in its beak. In a scroll above are the words "Great Barrier Island," and below in an ornamental frame is "Special Post."

On either side is placed the value

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"One Shilling," The stamps were printed in blue, on white wove paper and perf. 13.

Shortly afterwards a second issue of more pretentious design was brought out.

This was lithographed and was printed in blue-green ink on toned wove paper, and roughly perforated 12½. The inscriptions were not altered but a broad fancy border was added and scroll work placed around the wording.

The Postal Authorities of New Zealand objected to the words "Special Post" and these were overprinted with the word "Pigeongram" thus making a third issue.

Soon a fourth issue appeared but with the word "Pigeongram" incorporated in the design instead of "Special Post."

The stamps are affixed to the thin slips of paper bearing the message and are obliterated with a circular mark in which "Great Barrier. The Original Pigeongram service" and the date are arranged in five lines.

Being a private enterprise the question has more than once been raised as to be the legality of this Pigeon Post seeing that the Government has the sole monopoly of carrying letters and issuing stamps.

However, as far as can be ascertained, the Pigeongram service is still an active agency.

The first issue of the Pigeon Post stamps has been extensively forged in both the United States and Canada, so the collectors interested in locals would do well to be careful when buying these stamps.

Quite recently a rival Pigeon Post has started and two stamps of triangular shape

of the values 6d and 1sh have been issued in connection with it. The former is printed in blue and the latter in carmine and both are lithographed on white wove paper perf. 11½. The 6d label repays postage from the Island to the mainland, the 1sh one from Auckland to the island.

The reason of the difference in the rates is that the mainland is very much easier for the birds to find than the island.

From all accounts the rival post was established merely for the sake of the profit to be derived from the sale of stamps.

Collectors.

Coin collectors pursue their hobby with much greater zeal than is evinced by philatelists. The hot wave which is now covering our country from north to south has put a decided quietus to stamp buying in the city, and has seriously cut down the mail trade of stamp dealers, whereas the coin trade is but slightly affected.

Coin auctions are held every month in the year, while very few stamp amateurs would care to see their albums offered at auction during July or August, and yet stamps command higher prices than coins, and there are fifty philatelists to one numismatist, and coins are more easily injured in hot weather than stamps. There must be some reason. What is it?

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CANADA	Per 10	Per 100
1859, 1c	25	2 25
1859, 5c	20	1 60
1868, 1c	30	
1868, 3c	30	
1c	90	
2c	70	1 75
3c	20	
6c	70	
79-90 5c	5	30
1c	6	1 50
6c	15	35
8c	5	
10c	25	4 00
15c	50	
20c	50	
50c	1	40
Jub. 1c	9	80
3c		27
5c	45	4 25
P'stcards	8	60
Mape 2c	5	40
Maple 1c	3	18
3c	6	50
2c	3	25
3c	2	5
6c	7	60
6c	50	
8c	20	1 85
10c	95	
Figure 3c	3	28
5c	4	28
6c	60	5 00
8c	20	1 75
10c	30	3 00
Purple 2c	2	5
2 on 3c fig	7	65
" " Maple	9	85
" " lettercard	50	
reg. issue env.	40	
1868, 3c Env.	60	
Spec 1 Delivery	50	
1871, 3c Env.	8	65
1890, 2c Env.	7	50

How to Remit—Bills, M.O. or in unused Canada or US stamps.

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4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	20	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	13	2 " "	05
8 Honduras '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 " "	15	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	50
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	7 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	11 Servia	55
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
8 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
6 Egypt	05	8 Simon	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
3 Liberia triangular	20	3 New Zealand	8
3 " "	15	4 Jamaica	05
6 " "	00	8 Cuba unused	25
58 Salvador	75	20 Canada	30
20 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	80
33 Nicaragua	75	5 Philippine	05
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 " "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	06	20 "	25
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
10 Argentine	15	3 Barbados	10
2 Japan War	10	4 " "	20
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal	15
6 Seychelles	75	11 " "	30
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfoundland	06
10 " "	20	300 Mauritius	60
20 " "	50	6 Canada	10
30 " "	95	Trinidad	10
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05
5 U.S.	05	11 Guatemala	3 00
5 Foreign	15	Grenada	15
10 " "	25	4 War stamps	10
3 Chile Telegraph	05	2 Soudan Camel	00
10 Canada Boys	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
11 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	7 Cuba	10
Sembilan tiger 1 & 2	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 5 var	15	3 Sweden	6
South Af Rp, 5 var	15	5 Luxembourg	8
" " 12 var	25	75 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	10 Swiss	12
*4 Guatemala Jub	12	10 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
Japan Wedding	8	3 " "	12
*6 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	3 Japan War	12
20 Honduras	90		
33 Nicaragua	50		
33 Salvador	60		
2 Liberia, Triangular shape	10		
4 Soudan Camel Post	12		

50 diff. foreign, fine	\$ 5
100 " " " "	10
200 " " " "	35
300 " " " "	60
500 " " " "	1 25
1000 " " " "	3 50
2000 " " " "	18 00
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1	45
1000 " " No. 2	1 00
1000 " " 1850 to 1899	2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps	80
25 Canada, all different	20
82 " " " "	2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box	25
American hinges 10c, 3000	25
French hinges, in rolls	10
Coin Catalogue	10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson	25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams	10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors	40
Portraits of Rulers of the World	50
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from England, 21, 50 and	2 25
British Flags, 50 in envelope	10
United States Revenues, unused, face value \$1, very special	20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and	2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package	10

SOME CHOICE PACKETS

19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	90
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
13 10 " "	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " " " 50 " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " " " 50 " "	75
West Indies, 50 " "	85
Manitoba Law Stamps, worth \$4	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	30
2 " " " "	50
3 " " " "	1 00
4 " " " "	2 00
5 " " " "	8 50
New Issues, just out, 10 var	35

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2 Japan Wedding	8	9 "	12
*6 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12
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33 Nicaragua	50		
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850 Malta 3p green	8	60
800 New Zealand '82 4p	12	72
200 Guatamala '97 10c	15	1 00
" '87 2c	12
" '82 bird 5c	10
" '95 surcharges, 8 types, asst	45
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1500 New Zealand 3p black, obsolete	..	25	2 00
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80 " 1sh '85	86
Straits, 8c on 82c	82
Mauritius 1c surcharge	24
Paraguay surcharge	42
Foochow, 1/2 and 1c	11
*181 China 3c	7	50
115 Bermudas asst	..	50
New Brunswick 5c	18
" 1c	86
Grenada Revenues, asst	15
Columbian envelopes, 1 and 2c asst	4
157 Nicaragua	9	60
125 Portugal, 100r '95	15	1 00
" 25r, '95	2
1000 South African	..	40	8 00
1c Straits green	12
500 Egypt, 1pia blue	12	50
1078 South America	..	60	5 50
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Collect Poor Specimens when Better cannot be had.

This advice will raise a howl from the vast majority of collectors, because for many years they have had the contrary advice poured upon them from every stamp paper published. Some collectors have carried their fastidiousness in the matter to a point that seems almost insanity even to a confirmed crank. Collectors should remember that the great majority of stamps as they come to hand after service in the mails are only in an average condition and be satisfied if their collection consists of such copies. Avoid paying a high price for a stamp for condition

Oroo, fuo sfc two copies select the better; that goes without saying. But a slightly damaged copy at ten cents will pay a better profit in the course of years than a perfect copy at \$1.00, in spite of all talk to the contrary. Just now, or rather perhaps a year ago the demand for only perfect specimens was at its height, and poorer copies at a great discount, but the tide is beginning to turn. We do not collect stamps alone for their clean and pretty appearance. This is one of the least considerations with me, although I think lack of neatness is not a great fault with me. There are many stamps torn or peeled or otherwise not perfect that

condition cranks reject which when placed in your album cannot be distinguished from perfect stamps without a careful examination; nor does their defect exclude a careful study of their detail. Such stamps should be sought, not rejected by every collector when they can be obtained as at present at such a discount from perfect stamps. In purchasing stamps I always consider cheapness before condition. With a little extra neatness and care of my stamps on my own part I am willing to exhibit my collection in a comparison to anyone who has paid especial attention to condition at the expense of his purse, as a proof that my method has obtained greater value for the money invested and all the satisfaction of the latter.

The large U. S. newspaper stamps, 1865, were reprinted in 1875 by the Continental Bank Note Company in colors that are quite darker than those of the originals on a hard paper that is described as "very white." The American Bank Note Company reprinted the five cent blue, in a dull, dark blue on their characteristic soft porous paper.

The stamps of the 1892 issue of Johore were surcharged "Kemahkotaan" in 1896 in celebration of the new Sultan, Ibrahim.

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8p light blue " "	2	75
8c blue registered Canada	1	50
Canada 1868, 1c red brown	40	
" 1c yellow	1	25
" 2c green	40	
British Columbia, 3p used	50	
" 2p used	2	00
" 5c used	2	00
Newfoundland, 4p lake	60	
" 1p	1	00
" 5p	75	
" 6p	45	
" 6p	1	10
" 8p	1	40
" 1sh	75	
" 3p triangular	1	00
" 3p used	2	00
" 6p used	2	00
Nova Scotia, 6p dark green used	6	00
Netherlands '64 5c	2	00
" 10c	2	50
Canada 5c beaver	40	18
" 2c orange Register	06	
" 2c verm	15	
US '62 5c chocolate	7	00
US '69 3c	75	30
US 5c Taylor	2	00
US 2c Jackson	45	20
Gt Britain '41 1p brick red	1	00
Canada '68 6c brown	2	00
Brazil 2000 r unpaid used	75	40
" 700 r carmine unpaid used	75	40
" 1000 r dk violet	70	40
Mauritius 80c Jubilee	25	
US 1847 5c used	70	40
US 1847 10c very fine used	3	50
Gt Britain 2p blue 1856	7	50
Turks Island 4p '81 used	4	50
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US '69 2c	1	00
US 15c state used	4	50
US '69 3c no grill used	8	00
Uruguay '68 20c on 6c rose	75	50
" "vermil'n8	00	8 00
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Uruguay '81 5c unperf good margins	5	00
US '51 10c	15	00
US '63 1c	30	15
1c Navy	1	25

CANADA 1868, SHEET 100 HALF-CENT BLACK, RARE IN SHEETS \$15.00	
12c Navy	1 50 65
Newfoundland 1p	1 75 75
" 1 on 8c, type I	60 25
Natal 5sh rare; perf 15x15½	5 00 1 90
Nova Scotia 8½c	75
Transvaal Jubilee large 1p	06
" VRI on 1p red	07
" " on 2p brown	10
" " on 2p	14
" " on 3p	16
" " on 4p	20
" " on 6p	30
12 pence Canada "spec" rare	3 8 00
6p Canada	1 95
3p; strip 3, perforated	7 00
5c envelope, entire	75
Justice Dept used, 1c 70c; 2c, \$1.25; 6c, 45c; 10c, \$1.40; 12c, \$1.15; 8c new 90c.	
US 1869 15c medium	50
Nova Scotia 1p red-brown	3 75
New Brunswick 3p red	1 75
" 5c used	07
" 10c used	30
" 17c used	40
Newfoundland, 3c envelope, new	05
On cover Canada 3p perf	1 25
" " 3p ribbed	60
" u.s. 10c 1855	25
Newfoundland ½ 1 2 3 5c	15
" " used	06
" Jubilee 15c	12
" " 10c	08
" " 5c	04
" " 3 4c	05
New Hebrides, 1 and 2p (set)	10
Gt Britain 1 pound, fine	76
New farthing Malta	02
Omaha, 50c	19
Congo picture, 40	09
" 50	09
25c Labuan	09
Holland '96 50c	08
1900 Guatamala, 1 2 6	07
Japan Wedding	01
Empire Hinges 19c 1000, 8000 for	25
PE Island, 3p used	30
" 1p used	1 00
" 6p used	90
" 1p unused	1 25
" 4p unused	1 25

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Collect Poor Specimens when Better cannot be had.

This advice will raise a howl from the vast majority of collectors, because for many years they have had the contrary advice poured upon them from every stamp paper published. Some collectors have carried their fastidiousness in the matter to a point that seems almost insanity even to a confirmed crank. Collectors should remember that the great majority of stamps as they come to hand after service in the mails are only in an average condition and be satisfied if their collection consists of such copies. Avoid paying a high price for a stamp for condition

Oro, duo sic two copies select the better; that goes without saying. But a slightly damaged copy at ten cents will pay a better profit in the course of years than a perfect copy at \$1.00, in spite of all talk to the contrary. Just now, or rather perhaps a year ago the demand for only perfect specimens was at its height, and poorer copies at a great discount, but the tide is beginning to turn. We do not collect stamps alone for their clean and pretty appearance. This is one of the least considerations with me, although I think lack of neatness is not a great fault with me. There are many stamps torn or peeled or otherwise not perfect that

condition cranks reject which when placed in your album cannot be distinguished from perfect stamps without a careful examination; nor does their defect exclude a careful study of their detail. Such stamps should be sought, not rejected by every collector when they can be obtained as at present at such a discount from perfect stamps. In purchasing stamps I always consider cheapness before condition. With a little extra neatness and care of my stamps on my own part I am willing to exhibit my collection in a comparison to anyone who has paid especial attention to condition at the expense of his purse, as a proof that my method has obtained greater value for the money invested and all the satisfaction of the latter.

The large U. S. newspaper stamps, 1865, were reprinted in 1875 by the Continental Bank Note Company in colors that are quite darker than those of the originals on a hard paper that is described as "very white." The American Bank Note Company reprinted the five cent blue, in a dull, dark blue on their characteristic soft porous paper.

The stamps of the 1892 issue of Johore were surcharged "Kemahkotaan" in 1896 in celebration of the new Sultan, Ibrahim.

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The plates of the originals of the 1847 issue, U. S., contained 100 stamps each

The reprints or government imitations of 1875 were arranged fifty stamps on each plate.

One of the best forgeries extant is that of the six pence green Nova Scotia.

While the original is engraved and the counterfeit in question lithographed yet the work on the forgery is so admirably done that even experienced collectors have been misled by it. It was well that there is one salient point of difference by which the forgery can be detected, as follows: The lozenge containing the figure '6' at the left side between 'Nova and '6 pence,' is larger in the counterfeits than the genuine, the lower left and upper right sides being about $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wider than the upper left and lower right sides, while in the genuine these are all of the same size.

The slang or argot of numismatic would form quite a subject for an essays

The gold staters of Philip were called philips, as those of Napoleon were styled napoleons. Our five cent nickel pieces are commonly called nickels. In England, they call the crown pieces bulls; shillings bobs; sixpence tizzies; groats joeys. Browns, means halfpence and canaries, sovereigns. The gold solidus or sol of Byzantium was long termed bezant.

Archaeologists are certain that ere the work on the Nicaragua Canal is completed many interesting relics will have been unearthed as that region is known to be very rich in evidences of a prehistoric race

and has yet been little explored. The Pacific end of the canal is sure to cut through an interesting section to archaeologists as the dense forests are believed to cover the vestiges of a lost people. In the midst of these great woodlands stand to this very day great stone images, which were once worshipped as gods. The practice of burial in pots was one of their old customs. Many such pots have been dug up. They are huge, boot-shaped urns of earthenware, five feet high and four feet in diameter. In each one, ordinarily, is found a human skeleton in a sitting posture, with the knees drawn up to chin. In every case the burial pot, when sufficiently preserved, has a cover, which is an inverted bowl of earthenware elaborately decorated with figures of curious design that evidently had a meaning of their own. Possibly only persons of a certain class were interred in these urns.

The estimated annual cost of the mint will be \$74,000. including the interest on invested capital and operating expenses, and that the assay office in connection with \$94,000, an amount equal exactly to the average profit the government has made annually for the last 10 years on the coinage of our gold and silver. The Canadian gold coins to be struck at the new mints, will be two and a half, five and ten dollar pieces. In addition to branch mints, one at Sydney another at Melbourne and still more recently one at Perth.

Militia order was issued at Ottawa, in regard to medals for the South African campaign. The medal in silver will be

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agree with me. I mean, stick to the regular postal issues and leave alone varieties, errors, shades and oddities. It may seem strange that I who have written so much about the side lines of collecting should advocate this, but I am not inconsistent for the other articles were written for advanced collectors or at least those who for lack of new material were liable to lose their interest temporarily in philately. The printed International albums are one of the best guides for a beginner, although even into these creep some not strictly authoritative outputs.

Until after you have 2500 varieties in your collection leave alone shades, errors perforations and all the numerous varieties that specialists go into. Do not long for inverted Buffalo stamps or the peculiarly spelled surcharges of countries denominated by a philatelic printer. Of course if such come your way at no expense you may either save them or better still trade them for some more desirable standard issues.

Collect Old Issues.

This advice in these latter days will be contested by some collectors, of what I may call the new school. The advocate collecting the bright new issues as they come out, keeping up to date and affirming that they increase in value more rapidly than the old issues. This is only partly true; up to a certain extent they do, but not in the long run. They even go so far some of this new school as to

collect only stamps issued since 1890 or 1900. But stick to the old issues. They are growing scarcer every day, especially the common ones which are not guarded so carefully as the rare ones. If you do not secure them while they are common, some day you will wake to the fact that the despised has become scarce and have to pay well for what once you threw away.

Don't let the bright and gaudy new issues deceive you. Their colors will not last like some of the stamps now fifty years old and no better engraving is done to-day than on the earliest issues. Do our Buffalo stamps equal the 1869 issue either in beauty of design or excellence of engraving? Not by a long way. And the ordinary current set with its aniline colors will be very insignificant when compared with our first issues, twenty years from now.

The first English coin was dated 1547.

The practice of dating coins did not come into use until the sixteenth century.

Gold coins, though hardened with alloy, wear so rapidly in abrasion by handling that simply moving and counting a million dollars in the treasury vaults at Washington, reduced the weight of the mass by some twenty-five pounds of gold—equal to \$6,000.

The English mint coins about 150,000 000 coins each year.

Whale teeth form the coinage of Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about twenty times as much as the white.

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Canada Wholesale in Sets.

	12 sets	100 sets
4-leaf, 1, 2, 8	20	1 15
1, 2, 3, 5	30	1 75
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8	1 20	7 25
2-figs 1, 2, 3		75
1, 2, 3, 5		1 25
1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10	1 40	10 75
Maps, 3 shades	40	2 50
Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5 and card	1 00	8 00
1870-96, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8,	85	2 85
Post Cards entire 1871 to 1897		
obsolete kinds	45	8 00
Envelopes entire 3 kinds	40	2 00
Surcharged envelopes & cards		
2 varieties	1 40	10 00
Surcharged 3c M. L. & figures		1 75
3c M. L. 1c green 2c red 3c red		
2c purple		80

Packets of Canada Issues

Each stamp different. The best ones have issues from Nfld. N. B. and P. E. Island.

25 all different Canada	\$ 20
43 " " "	80
60 " & Provinces, 1859-99	1 50
82 " " "	2 00
100 " " "	3 00
1000 mixed " "	40
1000 " " "	25
1000 " " "	2 00
1000 " " "	4 00
1000 " " "	6 00

\$10 FOR \$1

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This is a very low price for these Canada. Not many 1000 to sell at this figure. 80c a 100.

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ustrates the head of a beautiful stag, a native of the country. It is a pity that this graceful animal cannot be shown in its entirety. Liberia, the home of so many of our colored population, goes in for large things and places pictures of the elephant on its four cents stamp and the hippopotamus on its one dollar value.

They are both very beautiful stamps, printed in two colors, and have done much to make a postage stamp natural history collection popular among both old and young. New South Wales, one of the most progressive colonies peopled with men of our own blood and language, celebrated the fifty years jubilee of the settlement of the country by issuing a set of stamps. Among these we have three representing an animal and two birds found in no other part of the world.

They are the kangaroo, emu, and lyre bird, a very interesting addition to our menagerie. The sister colony of New Zealand adds the celebrated sacred huia-bird to the feathered department, the feathers of which were worn in the hair of the Maori chiefs only. Borneo is another state which adds considerable interest to collecting, for here we find a crocodile, monkey, and peacock, all beautifully engraved and colored, the last item going a long way in determining the popularity of a stamp or series. Peru brings us back to the useful and provides us with a picture of the miniatured camel of the new world, the patient hard work-llama, an animal of vast service to man in a mountainous country. The little island of Seyshelles, who but a stamp

collector ever heard of it, gives another strange device for a postage stamp, the slow and clumsy turtle, the very antithesis of the dove on a letter. However in hot countries they have different ideas of speed to us of northern stock. With two more illustrations we must bring our picture gallery to a close. The first is the wonderful ornithorhynchus, or duck bill of Tasmania, part bird and part animal, a survival of the remote past; and the celebrated black swan of Western Australia. We have not exhausted our subject, simply skinned the surface, leaving plenty of wild beasts to hunt from their covers of old envelopes, and beautiful surprises to be secured from dealer's stock.

Some Advice to Young Collectors.

Advice from one collector to another as to what to collect and what not to, is sometimes regarded as entirely uncalled for. I recognize this fact and have myself often advocated each collector gathering just what most pleases himself.

Still a collector of twenty years standing in looking back over philatelic history may have something to say to beginners that will benefit them in maintaining their interest in the hobby and securing the most enjoyment from it.

There are three things I would advise a young collector to do: The first is to collect regular government issues. In this I think most older collectors will

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CANADA	Per 100	
	Per 10	Per 100
1859, 1c	25	2 25
" " 5c	20	1 60
1868, 1c	80	
" " 2c	90	
" " 3c	70	1 75
" " 6c	70	
79-90 5c	5	30
" " 1c	6	50
" " 6c	15	1 50
" " 8c	5	35
" " 10c	25	4 00
" " 15c	50	
" " 20c	50	
" " 50c	1 40	
Jub. 1c	9	80
" " 3c		27
" " 5c	45	4 25
P'stcards	6	60
Maps 2c	5	40
Maple 1c	3	18
" " 1c	6	50
" " 2c	3	25
" " 3c	2	5
" " 6c	7	60
" " 6c		
" " 6c	50	
" " 6c	20	
" " 10c	20	1 85
Figure 3c	3	28
" " 5c	4	28
" " 6c	60	5 00
" " 8c	20	1 75
" " 10c	30	3 00
Purple 3c	3	5
" " 3c 1/2	7	65
" " Maple	9	85
" " letterboard	50	
" " reg. issue env.	40	
1898, 3c Env.	60	
Spec'l Delivery	50	
1877, 3c Env.	8	65
1889, 3c Env.	7	50

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To Stamp Collectors

4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	50	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	13	2 Gas	06
8 Honduras, '98	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 "	15	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	3 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	35
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
3 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiian	10
6 Egypt	06	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
2 Liberia triangular	15	2 Nowanuggur	8
3 "	20	4 Jamaica	05
6 "	80	8 Cuba unused	35
23 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
20 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	30
33 Nicaragua	75	3 Phillippine	05
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	06	20 "	25
6 Wurttemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
10 Argentina	15	5 Barbados	10
2 Japaa War	10	4 "	20
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal	15
6 Seychelles	75	11 "	30
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfound'd	06
10 "	20	36c Mauritius	60
20 "	50	6 Canada	10
30 "	95	Trinidad	10
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05
5 U.S.	05	11 Guatemala	3 00
5 Foreign	15	Grenada	15
10 "	25	4 War stamps	10
3 Chili Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	06
10 Canada Revs	10	4 "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
11 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	7 Cuba	10
Sembilan tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Af Rp, 9var	15	5 Luxembourg	8
" " 12 var	25	75 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	79 Swiss	12
4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,6,8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 "	12
2 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12

50 diff. Foreign, Fine	\$	5
100 " " "		10
200 " " "		35
300 " " "		60
500 " " "		1 25
1000 " " "		3 50
2000 " " "		18 00
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1		45
1000 " " No. 2		1 00
1000 " 1859 to 1899		2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps		30
25 Canada, all different		20
82 " "		2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box		25
American hinges 100, 3000		25
French hinges, in rolls		10
Coin Catalogue		10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson		25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams		10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors		40
Portraits of Rulers of the World		50
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from England, \$1.50 and		2 25
British Flags, 50 in envelope		10
United States Revenues, unused, face value \$1, very special		20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and		2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package		10

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19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	30
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	50
18 10 " "	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	1 50
" " 50 " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " 50 " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
Mauritoba Law Stamps, worth \$4	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	30
2 " " "	50
3 " " "	1 00
4 " " "	2 00
5 " " "	3 50
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VICTORIA

1850 3p indigo.....	50
1854 1sh.....	40
1857 4p, No. 45.....	18
1861 1d half, fine.....	150
1861 3p, No. 57.....	40
1864 6p.....	40
1864 8p orange.....	1 00
1sh.....	35

Jubilee 1c

6c.....	15	
10c.....	35	
15c.....	14	
20c.....	15 1890 4c.....	10c
50c.....	20	
3 shades Kings.....	25	
4-1-0p, 4-leaf.....	07	
4-1-0c numerals.....	12	
2 surcharges.....	02	
5c envelope.....	35	
Registered 2c scarlet, new.....	20	

CANADA

1852 3p laid.....	75
3p ribbed.....	75
3p wove.....	18
6p, fair.....	2 00
1-2p unused, extra fine.....	3 25
1-2p pink.....	2 25
7 1/2p green.....	10 00
1855 1-2p perforated, unused.....	8 00
3p.....	4 00
1859 1c pink.....	1 75
2c pink.....	8 00
5c red.....	03
5c unused.....	02
10c.....	20
12c unused.....	25
17c.....	25
1868 1-2c.....	75
1c red brown.....	12
1c watermarked.....	15
3c.....	1 50
3c vmbd.....	08
6c unused.....	1 00
12c.....	1 50
12c unused.....	18
12c vmbd, fair.....	18 76
15c.....	75
3c laid.....	2 00
1c orange.....	1 50
5c olive.....	10
1890 20c.....	08
50c.....	20
15c shades.....	06

NEW ZEALAND

1862 1sh.....	85
1p.....	50
1898 4p, new.....	50
9p, new.....	25

NEW SOUTH WALES

1860 6p.....	15
1863 6p wmk 8.....	1 75
1860 8p.....	50
5sh.....	75
1860 2p red surcharge, catalog.....	6 00
17-50, new, OS.....	25
1871 2p.....	25
1sh.....	06
Jubilee, 2 p.....	30
1891 2 1/2p on 1sh.....	30

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1 1/4 6p OS.....	1 00
1891 1sh OS.....	40

NEWFOUNDLAND

2 00 1857 5p unused.....	2 00
25 1863 6p unused.....	25
75 1866 2c green.....	75
10c.....	12
12c.....	15
24c unused.....	1 50
08 1867 1c.....	08
3c, fair only.....	02
3c blue.....	1 00
5c black.....	08
6c.....	1 50
18 1876 1c unused, very fine.....	18
2c.....	75
3c unused, very fine.....	2 00
5c.....	10
5c.....	10
1 50.....	1 50
18 1887 1c.....	18
1c new.....	40
1c.....	08
2c.....	20
3c.....	06

NEW BRUNSWICK

1 00 1857 5p unused.....	1 00
35 3p red, fine.....	1 25
70 1c new.....	70
30 2c new.....	30
40 5c new.....	40
1 00 10c new.....	1 00
1 00 12 1/2c.....	1 00
35 17c.....	35

U.S. REVENUES

14 1 30 UNPERFORATED.....	14
40.....	40
15 \$1 Manifest.....	15
1 00 \$1 Entry of Goods.....	1 00
20 25c Life Insurance.....	20
03 2c Rungford Chemical Works.....	03
02 \$1 Inland Exchange.....	02
03 50c Probate of Will.....	03
03 \$1 Power of Attorney.....	03

Five above unused 16c

2 50.....	2 50
04.....	04
02.....	02
15.....	15
25.....	25
12.....	12

60.....	60
30.....	30
35.....	35
1 00.....	1 00
15.....	15
07.....	07
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5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	05
5 U.S. "	05	11 Guatamala	3 00
5 Foreign "	15	Grenada	15
10 " "	25	4 War stamps	10
3 Chill Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	06
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
1 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	7 Cuba	10
Semblian tiger 1,2,5,15	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Af Rp. 9var	15	5 Luxembourg	8
" " 12 var	25	5 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	9 Swiss	12
*4 Guatamala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,6,8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
*8 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12
20 Honduras	30		
33 Nicaragua	50		
33 Salvador	60		
2 Liberia, Triangular shape..	16		
4 Soudan Camel Post	12		

50 diff. Foreign, Fine	5
100 " " "	10
200 " " "	35
300 " " "	60
500 " " "	1 25
1000 " " "	3 50
2000 " " "	18 00
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1	45
1000 " " No. 2	1 00
1000 " " 1859 to 1899	2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps	30
25 Canada, all different	20
82 " "	2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box	25
American hinges 10c, 3000	25
French hinges, in rolls	1c
Coin Catalogue	10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson	25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams'	10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors	40
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" " 50 " "	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	1 50
" " 50 " "	75
West Indies 50 " "	85
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1 Jubilee stamps only	30
2 " "	50
3 " "	1 00
4 " "	2 00
5 " "	3 50
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New Brunswick 5c	18
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