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THE COLLECTOR'S CIRCULAR,

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PREFACE.

IT is with considerable pleasure that we accede to the request of our numerous customers to issue monthly a complete list of our now well-known packets. On determining to publish this monthly circular we conceived the idea of augmenting its size, and we trust its enhancement, by the addition of an authentic and lucid description of all the latest issues of stamps, stamp information, notices of publications, &c., especially designed for the benefit of collectors and dealers.

Not wishing to monopolize the trade, we leave a portion of our space open for the advertisements of other trustworthy dealers, but on no consideration will we allow forgeries to be exposed for sale through these pages. We trust our friends will endeavour each month to increase its circulation, and afford us that support which shall warrant us in keeping the circular what it now is, viz., the true guide to the collector and dealer respecting the new issues, and state of the trade each month.

In conclusion, we beg to call the attention of dealers and collectors to the extraordinary cheap packets which we submit for sale this month. We solely rely for continued, and even increased, patronage upon the intrinsic value of our packets, and our unchangeable resolve to neither import nor export any but warranted genuine stamps.

NEWLY-ISSUED OR INEDITED STAMPS.

It falls to our duty, in this the first number of the Collector's Circular, to herald the complete set of stamps for Schleswig and also for Holstein, their values are the same as when used for the two duchies united, viz., Schleswig-Holstein; but there is a change in colour, and slight variation in the words; they are now as follows:— $\frac{1}{2}$ sch. green, $\frac{1}{2}$ lilac, $\frac{1}{4}$ rose, 2 sch. blue, and 4 sch. bistre, both of these sets appeared on the 1st of November.

The red penny stamp of the new series, for the Bermudas



is our first illustration. They were executed by those famous stamp engravers, Messrs. De la Rue, of London, on whom, we think, they reflect great credit, combining, as they do, neatness with beauty, and showing the artistic skill of a practised hand. They are as follows—

One penny red
Sixpence lilac
Shilling green

In the 6d. the word Bermuda, is in a

curved line, following the circle enclosing the head; in the shilling stamp, the words Bermuda and one shilling are both placed in similar curved lines, they are marked C.C. (Crown Colonies), and printed on paper made expressly for the purpose, as are all colonial stamps supplied from the mother country.

We append an engraving of one of the new Vancouver stamps, the 5c. red. These stamps are identical with the new Bermuda; they are designed by the same artist, and were produced at the same time as the Bermuda. The design of this 5c. Vancouver's is exactly the same as the 1s. Bermuda, and the 10c. is the same as the 1d. stamp of the latter island.

We understand the 3d. violet stamp of New Zealand is now obsolete, being replaced by the new 4d. rose, which has just appeared.

The Luxemburg 1c. brown, 10c. lilac, and 25c. Blue, are now perforated.

The Thurn and Taxis $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 sg. are now perforated.

The United States envelope, 3c., is now brown, and the 6c. violet, both on white and yellow paper.

There is a new Danish stamp, 3 sk. violet.

The $\frac{1}{2}$ anna India envelope stamps, we are informed, will be used as newspaper stamps, impressions having been printed on sheets for that purpose.

Our German correspondent writes to the effect that the Mecklenburg-Schwerin envelopes have now their inscriptions nearly double the size.



Our next engraving is a representation of the 1 Franc lilac, new issue, Belgium. The new issue consists of 1 centime grey, 2c. blue, and 5c. bistre, which bear the arms of Belgium. There is also a 10c. grey, 20c. blue, 30c. bistre, 40c. carmine, and 1 Franc lilac, all of which bear the head of King Leopold. The 30c. and 1 franc made their appearance on the 1st November, and we expect the rest very shortly.

The last engraving we present to our readers is one of the 10c. Uruguay which will appear on the 1st Jan., 1866. They remain one of the Hamburg series, bearing the central figure of value, partially obscured by armorial insignia. The series, we believe will consist of a 5c. blue, 10c. green, 15c. and 2 c. carmin, and are being produced in England.



We are informed that the long expected blue and carmine French Colonies will shortly make their appearance.

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POSTAGE STAMP FORGERIES; OR THE COLLECTORS VADE MECUM.

BY J. M. STOURTON.

London: Trübner and Co. Birmingham: Cornish Brothers.

We can with confidence recommend this publication to our readers. The author, although young has been an enthusiastic collector for several years, and it is quite evident, on a perusal of his work, that he has not compiled it without a vast amount of patience and research, for he is perfectly correct in his descriptions, and they are evidently the result of his own observations. In his preface he states that he possesses a collection of 1,250 varieties; and considers himself competent to describe such forgeries as may be met with; this he certainly is, but the possession of 1,250 varieties is not such a great number that the owner must of necessity be an authority. We do not quite agree with him in comparing, in point of rarity the 5c. Sandwich Islands on white paper, and the 1d. view of Sydney without clouds, with such rarities as the blue *pelimus* British Guiana and the 1d. blue block Cape of Good Hope, for in mentioning the two first he says, I know of only 2 or 3 copies, whereas they may be counted by dozens in English collections alone, whilst it is an event in the life of any collector to add a copy of the 2 latter to those already known. Until recently but three copies were known of the blue *pelimus* British Guiana, but a fourth copy has just been added to the finest collection in Paris. This is about the only fault we have to find with Mr. Stourton's work, and it is one which would be easily removed by a study of some of the larger collections. We are glad to see that Mr. Stourton rejects essays and thinks them unworthy of his notice. Taking leave of his publication, we can confidently recommend it to our readers, feeling assured that it will be found of valuable service to the collector and dealer, and we hope soon to hail the appearance of a second edition.

STAMP PAPER FOR EGYPT.

We are informed that there will appear on the 15th of January next a new illustrated journal, specially devoted to the interests of stamp collectors and dealers.

The Stamp and Coin Journal, published at Chicago United States, is discontinued.

There is a good demand for RARE STAMPS, and the trade generally seems to be brisk, especially in America and the colonies, where stamp collecting is greatly increasing.

The Collector's Circular is published on the 6th of each month, and will be forwarded to any address on receipt of the subscription—post free for 12 months, 2s.; 6 months, 1s.; three months, 6d.

Advertisements, 10 words for 4d. Application for space must be made before the 20th of the preceding month.

DEATH.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Elb Levy, of Paris. This gentleman was a German by birth, but has been residing in Paris for some time. He was 52 years of age, and was formerly a correspondent in Paris for German journals, but about 1862 commenced the postage stamp business, in which he was occupied till the time of his death. He was well known as being the fattest man in Paris, weighing at the time of his death 37st 12lb. We see that the Times newspaper of the 10th ult., and several French papers, mentions his death, and remarks upon the enormous size he had attained.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Liverpool,
November, 16th, 1865.

Gentlemen,
The packet you sent me on the 14th instant pleased me very much. You will oblige by forwarding two more per return,
Yours respectfully,
WM. HENRY RIGBY.

Blair Lodge, Falkirk.

Gentlemen,
The pupils of Blair Lodge Academy have much pleasure in stating that your packets have given them the greatest possible satisfaction. They consider them unequalled by any others, and, what is better, are free from forgeries.

We are, gentlemen,
Yours obliged,

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ANOTHER year is just completed, and still postage stamp collecting has in no way diminished, but rather increased; it has extended into Greece, New South Wales, Tasmania, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and many other colonies, and will no doubt very shortly prevail in every civilized country throughout the world. We know many collectors who were, some few months since, prejudiced against this, instructive and entertaining pursuit, but who are now busily engaged in forming collections, and who have repeatedly expressed their surprise at the pleasure and instruction afforded by collecting, arranging, and examining these pieces of paper. They had seen perhaps some few paltry specimens daubed and pasted indiscriminately in a small memorandum book, and this they understood to be a collection of stamps; but what a change was produced when they had presented to them for examination a fine collection of 2,000 or 3,000 varieties neatly and systematically arranged in an elaborate volume, made expressly for the purpose, and which had been greatly improved, and its value considerably enhanced by the addition of the arms and flags of the different countries and states, and portraits of the different Sovereigns. There is a very striking comparison between many collections, some being formed with patience and perseverance, and with a regard to the general neatness of the collection, and the genuineness of the specimens accepted, others are formed without any regard to their systematic arrangement. They are placed indiscriminately in the Book, torn, daubed, and beautifully mixed with the commonest and most easily detected forgeries. Such an assemblage as this is not entitled to the name of a collection of stamps, and reflects no credit to its owner.

We think this a fit opportunity to remind our readers of the innumerable forgeries offered for sale. We have lately had the pleasure of examining numerous collections, and deeply regret to say that most of them contained several forgeries. In one instance we counted no less than 50, its owner being quite unconscious of their spurious character. They had been purchased from different dealers, and placed in the collection without any examination, without any enquiry as to their genuineness, and without being warranted by the dealer. It has for a considerable time been asked for the most effectual means of checking this dishonest trade of the unprincipled dealers, and we think it high time that it should be stopped. We can only recommend collectors and dealers to purchase no stamps but what are warranted genuine, and if they should prove false, immediately expose through the press, the dealer from whom they were purchased. We shall have great pleasure in giving space for the exposition of any such frauds, it always being our earnest desire to crush the unprincipled dealer which has existed for some time. In conclusion, we beg to express a hope that our English and New Brunswick friends will do the same. We regret to see advertised monthly in the Stamp Collectors' Magazine so many forgeries, but we trust they will be removed in its succeeding numbers.

NEWLY ISSUED OR INEDITED STAMPS.

LUBECK.—We have to announce to our readers the addition of a new value to the Lubeck Stamps, viz., a 1½ sch. rich lilac. Its type is a decided improvement on the 1863 issue, the oval being enclosed in an octagonal frame, and the corners ornamented with engine work. This adhesive stamp is also accompanied with an envelope of the same value, colour, and design, except that it does not possess the ornamentation in the corners.



SCOTLAND.—The Edinburgh and Leith Parcel Delivery Co. have just issued a set of three stamps which, as will be seen by the annexed engraving, bear the Arms of Edinburgh and Leith. The first impressions, of which the engraving is a copy, had at the bottom of the stamp the words *one farthing*, but these are now removed, and the address substituted. The series consists of a 1d. Green, used to prepay letters from door to door; the other values are 2d. Yellow, and 3d. red, and are used for parcels.

SHANGHAI.—We have now to notice a Chinese Local, which is said to have been in use some time; we at first felt inclined to doubt its authenticity, but we have just received information to the effect that it is perfectly genuine, and that there are 4 values—2 Candareens black, 4c. yellow, 8c. green, and 16c. red; in the central square is the Armorial Dragon of China, together with some not very choice ornaments; in the top part of the framework is Shanghai L.P.O. (local post-office); below the value, and on the sides, some Chinese Characters. They are on white paper, but neither perforated nor gummed; and are larger than the ordinary labels.

THURN AND TAXIS.—These envelopes will in future be printed at Frankfort, and consist of various sizes, the smallest being the 1 K Green, an engraving of which we now give. This stamp has been in circulation since the 3rd of Decr., and as will be seen is of similar design to the 1 s.g. of North Germany. The Adhesives ½ 1 and 2 s.g. are now perforated; there remains then only the ½ 5 and 10 s.g. which are not perforated.



SAXONY.—The 5 Neu Gr. is now light violet.



MONTVIDEO.—Thenew stamps appear to have given great dissatisfaction. A Montvidean journal says the new type is inferior to that which it has to replace. It ought to have the National Arms, and not those of the Capital. The word Montvideois superfluous, and the place it occupies ought to have been reserved for the designation of the value. In this way they could have superseded those large useless figures which go to diminish it when the value increases.

NEW GRENADA.—There has just appeared three new stamps of different values—25c. blue, 50c. yellow, and 1 peso lilac, all of which bear, as will be seen by the engravings, the inscription, *sobre porte*, that is to say, "addition of postage." We are informed that they serve for the payment of the postage of letters for foreign countries, in which the charge necessarily exceeds that fixed for the letters in the interior. It is then for this difference of charge that this new series has been issued. It will be perceived that the National Arms are presented in different ways in each stamp.



The 25c. and 1 peso are as will be seen by the engravings, rectangular, and the 50c. octagonal.



HOLLAND.—Our correspondent informs us that their will shortly appear, two additional values for this country, viz.: a 1d. and 2d. The date of their appearance however is not fixed, nor does he mention the colour intended to be adopted, nor the design, but we presume they will be after the Type of the New Belgium, viz.: the Arms of the Country.

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BELGIUM.—A Ministerial decision dated the 21st November fixes the issue of the 10c., 20c., and 40c. for January 1st. As yet we have only seen the 30c. and 1 Franc, but probably the others are now in circulation.

EGYPT.—In our next number we shall most likely have to herald some new Egyptian stamps, a correspondent having informed us that a design has been accepted, and will shortly appear.

BAVARIA.—Our last engraving is one of the new Bavarian stamp. For unpaid letters, as will be perceived, it is similar in design to the Wurtemberg one.



REVIEWS.

THE COLLECTOR'S HERALD, J. CHEESEMAN, HULL. YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION, 2s.

After the lapse of seven months, the sixth number of the Collector's Herald has made its appearance. Its size is, however, increased to 12 pages, which are devoted to the interests of the stamp Fern, Frank and Bird Egg, collector, together with miscellaneous information, reviews, and advertisements. We noticed several very striking typographical errors, but hope to see them corrected, with a little more care in the succeeding numbers.

THE STAMP AND COIN JOURNAL OF CHICAGO, UNITED STATES, is not discontinued as stated last month. It has made its appearance as usual, neatly printed on fine paper.

NOTICE.

Correspondence is invited, space having been devoted for that purpose.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mrs. A.—The pony express stamps you enquired about are impudent forgeries; so are the Buenos Ayres, Liberia, and others that you see so frequently advertised in packets.

N. (France).—Thanks for information. We will make further enquiries respecting him.

L. B. (Tasmania).—Remit us the amount in unused 1d. stamps.

Amateur.—Your stamp is perfectly genuine.

R. T.—It is the new stamp for Moldavia.

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DURING the past month, stamp collecting has made rapid strides both in England and on the Continent, and also seems to be coming into favour in the Colonies; from the American States also emanate several journals devoted to the interests of those who indulge themselves in philately, and, judging from the crowded state of their advertising department, we should say that stamp collecting is rapidly developing itself on the other side of the Atlantic. Although we do not hear half so many enquiries for cancelled stamps, so much talk about them, or see so many juveniles with paltry specimens pasted in dirty memorandum books, still this is no sign of the decadence of stamp collecting. No, certainly not! for the number of collectors is now double the former number, and amongst that number are many distinguished persons. It is now a very common occurrence to meet with a fine collection of stamps on the drawing-room table, and it seems to be a favourite pursuit with the ladies. The great pressure for stamps which was formerly the indication of the popularity of collecting, has, we must admit, ceased to be felt, but this is owing to the development of the trade, to the increase of dealers, and consequently the reduction in price of those stamps which were, during its infancy so difficult to obtain. For instance, we well remember the 1c. French being charged 3d., and these were the sort of stamps the collector formerly felt so anxious to obtain from any of his friends; but who would now bother them for such a stamp, when they can easily get a score for a halfpenny? Those who are labouring under the simple idea that stamp collecting is fast dying out, because they do not so frequently hear the juvenile bothering his friends for such stamps as the 1c. French, have most assuredly got hold of a wrong impression. They surely cannot be aware of the fact that there are now dealers and collectors all over the world, who expend from 5s. to £10 per month in advertising. It will be needless for us to expatiate further upon the increase rather than decrease of stamp collecting, but simply to ask those who are prejudiced against this favourite occupation of spare time, and who are crying out that stamp collecting is decreasing, how is it that so many dealers can expend so much money in advertising if there are so very few collectors as they state?

DISHONEST DEALERS & SWINDLERS.

As we stated in our last number, we shall fearlessly expose all cases of swindling or dishonest dealing which may come under our eye, or be communicated to us through any of our readers. A couple of months since, a person advertised packets, &c., for sale in almost all the Stamp papers, and Boy's Magazines, under the name of H. R. Morgan, 8, Mason's-Avenue, London, E.C. In reply to his advertisements he received numerous orders, but took good care not to execute them, nor return the money. Several letters have been sent to the address and taken in, but no reply received. This is another case of the swindling which has occurred so frequently, and which really ought to be punished. It is our intention to make enquiries respecting this address, and solve the matter. If any of our readers know the place, perhaps they will kindly communicate with us respecting it. We also call attention to the forgeries which are so frequently advertised as genuine. In this month's number of the Boy's Own Magazine appears an advertisement purporting to be from the Cheap Stamp Company, Preston, and advertising a packet of 50 stamps for 1s. and *warranted genuine*. Amongst the list is mentioned New Granada, Bavaria 1 K Black, and Costa Rica, &c., &c. and these stamps are stated to be Warranted Genuine. It is needless for us to say that this advertisement emanates from an unscrupulous dealer. It is another case of deceit, one of impudent fraud, and one which ought to have been excluded from the Magazine.

FENIAN STAMP.

There has just appeared a stamp purporting to be from the head quarters of the Fenian Republican Party and which has been received by several large dealers. As will be seen by the illustration, the design is very creditable to those who executed it, but it has no claim on a collection of Postage Stamps and we hope our readers will not expect it. We perceive it is mentioned in the Continental Stamp Papers, but in order to prevent our subscribers from being gulled in purchasing it, we beg to assure them it is nothing less than a concoction of some unscrupulous speculative dealer.



NEWLY ISSUED OR INEDITED STAMPS



LUBECK.—Our first illustration is the newly issued Lubeck 1½ sch, violet which we chronicled in our last month's number. The envelope stamp which appeared at the same time is identical with it both in design, value, and colour,

except that it does not possess the ornamentation in the corner.

SPAIN.—Our readers will doubtless be somewhat surprised to hear that Spain has again altered, and perhaps a little beautified, the design of her stamps; the principal alteration consisting in the arrangement of the hair of the portrait of Queen Isabella.

The new series consists of 10 varieties, the whole of which are printed in colour on white paper, they consist of a



- 2 Cuartos Rose
- 4 " Blue
- 12 " Orange
- 19 " Brown
- 10 de escudo (equal to one real) Green
- 20 " " Lilac

Four of the new stamps are for payment of telegrams, and are the same as those of last year, except that the values are a little modified. They are the



- 10 cent de esco = 1 real lilac
- 40 " " = 2 reals blue
- 1 esco 60 cent = 16 reals green
- 2 " " = 20 " rose

NEWFOUNDLAND.—There has just appeared a new issue, which is quite a novelty for this country, inasmuch as the shape, colour, and value have been changed, and also the perforatory machine employed. A correspondent has favoured us with an inspection of the Thirteen Cents, it is oblong, and bears in the centre a vessel in full sail; in an arched bend over the ship is the word Newfoundland, and below, Thirteen Cents, with the figure 13 in a small circle on each side. Its colour is orange, and we understand is executed by the American Bank Note Company. Our correspondent also informs us of a 2c. and a 5c., neither of which we have yet had the pleasure of seeing, although we can confidently assert that they are in circulation, our information having come from a perfectly reliable source. In our next number we hope to give a full description, with engravings.

PARAGUAY.—The new issue for Paraguay consists of three values, 1 real red, 2 reals blue, and 4 reals green, they are lithographed and printed in colours on white paper, with plain edges, and are much sought after by English collectors, but are seldom obtained



genuine, and both collectors and honest dealers ought to be careful in purchasing, on account of the numerous forgeries of them which have already appeared in the market.

SWEDEN.—We have just been informed that two new values will shortly appear for this country, viz., a 17 ore and a 20 ore.

GREECE.—All these stamps are now printed in deeper shades.

EGYPTIAN.—On the 1st January, 1866, appeared the accepted design for this country. There were several essays submitted to the government, and there was a hesitation shown in deciding on the type. The illustration here



appended represents one of the designs which was not accepted. The favored set consists of a series of seven stamps—5 paras greyish green, 10 paras brown, 20 paras pale blue, 1 piastre lilac, 2 do. yellow, 5 do. rose, 10 do. blue. They are all perforated, printed in colours on white paper. By the engraving here given



of the 10 paras, it will be perceived that the style resembles the existant Turkish, and will no doubt puzzle the uninitiated as to the right side up of the stamp. At the moment of going to press we heard a rumour that these

stamps would be recalled and another design substituted, but for the correctness of this we cannot vouch.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—There has appeared three new stamps for these distant isles. They consist of a 1, 5, and 13 cents, typographed in black on even yellow paper.

MAURITIUS.—The colour of the sixpenny stamp for this island is now changed to green.



AUSTRIA.—We understand that a uniform rate of 5 Kreuzer has been adopted for the postage of single letters throughout the empire; there will, therefore be some change in the stamps.

VICTORIA.—There has just appeared a new value for this country in the shape of a ten-penny stamp, in the centre is the laureated portrait of the Queen in an oval frame inscribed Victoria above, tenpence below, figure of value on each side, and corners filled in with ornamentation. Colour slate green. We hope soon to see the ugly sixpenny stamp changed to a better design.

FINLAND.—Last and not least is a set of 4 New Finland stamps which we have just received, and which we believe we are the first to chronicle, they consist of 5 pec. light mauve, 10 pec. buff, 20 pec. blue, 40 pec. pink. They are exactly the same in design as the others, the only difference being the adoption of the new values and the change in colour.

UNITED STATES.—Three new stamps have appeared of different values for payment of Newspapers and publications, and consist of a 5 c. deep blue, 10 c. green, 25 c. pale vermillion.

Advertisements.

DAVID P. GOODING, Dealer in Fancy Rabbits, Pigeons, Fowls, &c., Tower Mill, Woodbridge-road, Ipswich. Price Lists ready on March 1st., and forwarded post free on receipt of stamp directed envelope. Further particulars next month.

STAMPS! STAMPS!! STAMPS!!!—Our Sixpenny Packet is sure to give satisfaction. Stamps sent on approval.—Goodall Brothers, Headingley, Leeds.

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NEW ISSUES.

THE NEW RARE EGYPTIAN is in our packet.
THE NEW FINLAND STAMPS are in our packets.
New Issue Brunswick.
New Issue Turkey.
New Issue Holstein.—See our Monthly Packets.
New Issue Russian.
New Issue Edinburgh.
New Issue Moldavia.
Industria and Co., Stamp Merchants, Preston.

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10 WORDS, FOURPENCE.

NEWLY ISSUED OR INEDITED STAMPS



TURKEY.—Our first Engraving is a specimen of the 20 paras stamp for Constantinople. It was in virtue of the authorization of the Sultan, dated Aug. 12th, 1865, that M. Liannos established a local post to

facilitate the means of correspondence between Constantinople and the suburban districts; on the 13th December he issued a 5 paras blue, 20 paras green, and 40 paras rose, all of which are printed in black.

ST. DOMINGO OR HAITI.—This stamp as will be perceived is square, and bears the arms of the republic on a shield in the centre, and the inscriptions instead of being placed on the top and at the bottom, are put on the sides, on the left *un real*, on the right *Correos*.—It varies from a light to a dark yellow, and is printed in black on coloured paper, and surrounded by a little waved line, which gives it the appearance of being perforated, but it is not, at present it is the only value we know of but probably there are others.



NEW ZEALAND.—Reports are in circulation that the colour of the new 4d. stamp has been changed from a *rose* colour to *yellow*, and this we should not doubt, inasmuch as it was identical in shade with the 1d. stamp, which would doubtless cause frequent errors.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—By the last American mail we received the following new

envelopes, 9c. yellow, 18c. red, 30c. green, the device is similar to the well known 10 c. green, and is undoubtedly far superior to the new 3 and 6 cents.



NEWFOUNDLAND.—We have now the pleasing duty of introducing to our readers as promised in our last number, a really handsome set of stamps for New-

foundland, the whole bearing distinctive devices for their respective denominations. The first illustration is that of the 2 c. green oblong, bearing in the centre a Codfish swimming to the left, and surrounded by an oblong frame, interrupted at the four angles by a circle containing a cipher of value. In the upper compartment of the frame is *Newfoundland*, the lower *two cents* and the word *two* repeated on each side.

We now come to the 5 c. which is also oblong and of a dingy brown colour bearing in the centre a Seal above in a curved line, *Newfoundland* sur-



mounted by the word and figure 5 in right and left corners, at the bottom is five cents, with the figure 5 on each side of it. The



next engraving is the 10 cents black, which will in all probability be considered as the gem of the series. In the centre of the frame which is beautifully ornamented is an excellent portrait of the Prince of Wales, in military costume, in an upper scroll

surmounted by flowers is the word *Newfoundland* and in a lower one is the value *ten cents*.

The next is the 12 cents, bearing the portrait of our Queen, which is identical to the one which appears on the 1, 2, and 5 cents of Nova Scotia, this is surrounded by a neat oval frame bearing the inscription *Newfoundland twelve*



cents, its colour is a dingy red brown, which is undoubtedly a detriment to its beauty.



We now come to the 13 cents, which was fully described in our last number, it is yellow, and is the highest value of the oblong shape, the others being rectangular.

The last of this set is the 24c. blue, as will be perceived it bears a *fac simile* of the portrait of our Queen, as it appears on the 8½, 10, and 12½c. of Nova Scotia, but its beauty has been decreased by the heavy decorations by which it is surrounded. Perhaps we shall shortly have to chronicle some other values in the place of the 2d., 4d., and 8d.



URUGUAY.—We also hear of the contemplated issue by the postal authorities of some provisional stamps like those in Italy.



BRITISH HONDURAS.—These stamps consist of 3 values, 1d. pale blue, 6d. carmine, and 1s. deep green, perforated coloured impression on white paper, and we believe watermarked. The engraving needs little comment. It is simple and

neat, and the imaginary portrait of Queen Victoria is different to any that appear on the other Colonial Stamps. It is executed by Messrs. De la Rue.

FINLAND.—We expect to announce the new Finland Envelopes in our next, as they will of course have to accompany the adhesive set we described last month.

BAVARIA.—There will shortly appear an entirely new set of Bavarian stamps of considerable artistic taste and skill, which we are informed will be executed by the Munich engravers.

VENEZUELA.—Last but not the least to our long list of new emissions is a set of 3 new stamps for Venezuela, consisting of a ½ real violet, 1 real red, 2 real light yellow, printed in colour on white, and not



perforated, they were issued on the 1st Jan., 1866, and all the values are the same design.

BELGIAN TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

There is undoubtedly a greater inclination on the part of collectors to give a place in their albums to Telegraph Stamps, than to bill or receipt stamps, and with this we perfectly agree, because the duty of the first is to prepay messages same as Postage Stamps but the latter have no connection whatever with the postage system, we shall therefore deem it our duty to notice any Telegraph Stamps which come under our eye. The annexed engraving represents the 50 c. Telegraph Stamp of Belgium, it is a slate colour, perforated, and as will be readily perceived, bears the head of the late King—it is for payment of Telegrams of above 20 words, there is also a 1 Franc Green



of the same design. These stamps are undoubtedly a government issue, because the ordinary Telegrams can be sent by post to the office in an Envelope bearing the inscription to the Telegraph office of—the post taking them without charge at the risk of the sender.

THE GREEK STAMPS.

There are many collector's who are not aware of the existence of two series of Greek Stamps, such however is the case, the first set appearing in October, 1861, and being the work of the Paris engravers, the second emission however was made in Athens and appeared the following year, when all the others were used, although the Type of these two emissions is exactly the same, there is on minute examination a striking difference in the workmanship, the Parisian being infinitely finer and more artistic than the Athenian, the first series is always distinguished by a general clearness and delicacy of engraving, whereas the Athens Printed Stamp is marked with a general coarseness, the lines being strongly marked, and the shadows thick and hard, which may be attributed to a retouch of the original plates,

but this is not the only difference between the two emissions, the first being printed without figures denoting the value on the back with the exception of the 10 lepta, which contains the value on the back but in figures twice the size of the others, by which it may be readily recognised. The Athens Printed Stamps all contain the value on the back with the exception of the 1 and 2 lepta, but they may be distinguished as we said before, by the difference in the engraving especially about the cheek, the Paris Stamps being slightly shaded by a number of very fine lines, whilst the Athens Stamps are very thick and coarse, we beg to append a list of the Greek Stamps.

French impressions issued October 1st, 1861, without figures on the back.		
1 lepta	"	brown
2	"	cinnamon
5	"	green
20	"	blue
40	"	violet
80	"	carmine
	with figures on back	
10 lepta	"	reddish

Athens impressions issued in 1862, on the exhaustion of the Paris series without figure on the back		
1 lepta	"	brown
2	"	cinnamon
	with figures on back	
5 lepta	"	green
10	"	reddish
20	"	blue
40	"	violet
80	"	carmine

The colours vary in almost all the stamps, the 1 lepta of the first series being of a beautiful clear marone, but which is now coarse brown, the 2 lepta in some cases almost approaches *Bistre*, the 5 lepta is emerald green and deep chrome green, and all the others are apt to vary in shade.

Advertisements.

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HOLSTEIN.—In commencing our list of new issues, we present to our readers an engraving of the new 1¼ sch. deep violet, it is the first of the series, which are to replace those ordered to be suppressed on the 1st November, and we understand the other values will follow in proportion as they are withdrawn, it differs from its predecessor, by the inscriptions being in gold instead of white as formerly, and also by being a deep violet instead of pale lilac, it was issued on the 1st of March, 1866.



UNITED STATES.—In our last number we announced four new envelope stamps, which we thought would have had to supersede the 12c. 24c. and 40c., but they have again made their appearance in brown, dull blue, and rose, the type being unchanged.

CEYLON.—The perforated one shilling and ninepenny stamp, has at last appeared.

EGYPT.—All Egyptian letters for Turkey are paid for by means of the stamps of the local post of Constantinople, the 20 paras of which, we engraved in our last number.

HOLLAND.—There have been several types offered to the postal authorities, but up to the present no decision has been arrived at, but in all probability our next issue will announce a set of lower values than any previously used by this country, they will be for the payment of journals &c., and we believe will bear the arms of the country.

FINLAND.—We hear present to our readers two engravings of the new Finland stamps



which we fully described in our last number, and which have been issued in consequence of the *mark* having been adopted instead of the *Rouble*, in our next we expect to announce a set of envelopes of the same value, but up to the present they have not appeared.

MOLDO WALLACHIA.—On the appointment of a successor to Prince Couza, we shall undoubtedly have a fresh emission to supersede the one bearing his effigy.

NORWAY.—The armorial series of this country is now complete, the three skilling mauve having just appeared.

SHANGHAI.—This engraving represents the 16 cents green, and we understand there are three other values, viz.—2c. rose, 4c. lilac, and 8c. blue, printed in colours on white paper.



SPAIN.—There is a stamp of a rather novel character, bearing the Spanish Arms in the centre, it is used by the congress of deputies to pay letters written by them in the house.

BELGIUM.—There are several essays in the market and we believe a new set will be issued as soon as the present ones are exhausted.



HAMBURG.—The 2½ schilling has been changed from dark chrome to light green, and the 1¼ is inclined to a dull brown shade, the town of Hamburg issued on the first of March post orders printed in black on sky blue paper, and the stamp here produced is stamped at the right hand corner, and is blue, we believe there is also a 4 sch. green.

SWEDEN.—There will appear in a few days a 17 ore, and 20 ore.

ST. KITTS.—An issue for this Island is expected, essays having been submitted.

LEVANT.—These stamps of which we present to our readers two engravings were issued perhaps six months ago, so quietly and secretly that we were in the dark as to their origin and authenticity, and consequently we refrained from mentioning them, the first stamp had a deep reddish brown shade, but its colour has since been modified and it now varies from pale red to deep red, its value is 10 paras coloured impression on white paper, and the ground consists of blue diagonal lines crossed.



The other type which we also engrave resembles the above with the exception of the arrangement of the Russian arms and inscriptions,—its value is 2 piastres, & it is a blue shade on white paper, with a ground of red diagonal lines crossed, these stamps were at first difficult to obtain, but they are now to be easily purchased.

There is a slight change in the shade of the Turkey stamps of 1864.—also in the present 1d. and 6d. Bahamas, and a change in colour of the whole of the Trinidad stamps.

Latest Intelligence,

April 5th, 1866.

We have just received two new Edinburgh and Leith stamps—2d. and 3d., on the top is Edinburgh and Leith, in the four corners on a shield are the arms of Edinburgh and Leith, in the centre a representation of the Company's Delivery Van with one of their Servants Driving, in a scroll beneath is "Parcel Delivery Co."—and under that two-pence and three-pence respectively, the ground work is formed of a diamond pattern, in the first issue all the stamps were the same design and *without values*, and we understand this change of design is on account of the frequent errors which occurred with the old ones, but which will be removed by this judicious change.

BALDWIN RAILROAD POSTAGE STAMPS.

We are glad to see that Mr. Stewart, proprietor of the New Brunswick Monthly Gazette, as exerted himself so much to obtain an authentic account of the origin of these stamps.—As we suspected they are proved to be the production of unprincipled dealers, and we rejoice to see the Gazette give a copious and lucid exposition of them. From it we learn that *Mr. Allan Taylor, of Boston*, has had a very close connection with them, that he purchased several hundreds and *advertises them as genuine, at the same time knowing them to be impostors*.

Mr H. Baldwin had some years ago an express office on the European and North American Railway running from St. John to the Shediac Oyster Beds,—it occurred to two Young Stamp Dealers in New Brunswick that they might easily concoct a design get it engraved and call it an "obsolete local" Baldwin's Railroad Postage.—This they did and issued it as a local of considerable rarity, it was sent to different unscrupulous dealers, amongst the rest Mr. Taylor, of Boston, who actually advertised it as *genuine*. We therefore consider Mr. Taylor as an unprincipled dealer, in whom collectors cannot place the slightest confidence.

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MONTE VIDEO.—In commencing our list of new issues this month, we cannot do better than proceed to enumerate the different values comprising the new issue for this distant country, which according to a notice from the general administration of posts, have been in circulation since the 10th January, a delay of two months being allowed for the exchange of old Stamps for new ones, the series is comprised of four values, 5c. blue, 10c. green, 15c. yellow, and 20c. red. Some of the stamps



received have perforated edges and some are plain, and our correspondent says they are all printed on even white paper, bearing no particular difference to the ordinary sort, this therefore is not in accordance with the 39th



article of the new regulation, which said that a special paper had to be prepared for them.

HAITI.—This republic now possesses 2 stamps viz : $\frac{1}{2}$ real light green, and 1 real pale yellow, both of which are printed in black on striped paper, and we believe we shall have to chronicle in our next, three lower values.

BELGIUM.—We expect to announce in our next the appearance of the new stamps for this country, the shade of the 10c. is now a little deeper.

SHANGAI.—There is another value just appeared viz. : 1 candareen blue.

RIGI KALTBAD.—The annexed engraving represents that mysterious stamp the Rigi Kaltbad Local.—A correspondent informs us that he possesses one obliterated by a mark bearing the same inscription. They come from Switzerland, but at present its authenticity is doubtful, and our efforts to discover its origin have not up to the present met with success—all we know is that Rigi is a mountain in Switzerland much frequented as a place of pilgrimage, so that until reliable information reaches us as to its origin, we must designate it the Pilgrims Stamp.



SAXONY.—The Express Company intend to issue a series of stamps for payment of parcels.

CUBA.—By the last mail from Havanah we received a new stamp which is one of a series of newly issued stamps for 1866,—the type as will be perceived is the same as the old one with the exception of the value being now



expressed in centesimos, and followed by the date 1866 as in the engraved specimen. From a correspondent we understand that the emission consists of four values viz. : 5c. lilac, 10c. blue, 20c. green, 40c. rose, all upon unwatermarked white paper, and not perforated.

TURKEY.—We have just received a specimen of a new stamp emanating from the Turkish Local Post Office and which as will be perceived from the engraving is of a very unique appearance, it is of the value of 3½ paras, and is used for Newspapers as the Turkish legend signifies *Gazetta Tamgassi Chehir Postassi* or in plain English seals for the Journals sent through the Local Post.



HAMBURG.—There has appeared in addition to the adhesive stamp described and engraved last month, a set of envelopes similar to the adhesive series, they comprise a $\frac{1}{2}$ sch. black, $1\frac{1}{4}$ sch. mauve, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pink, 2 sch. orange, 3 sch. blue, 4 sch. green, 7 sch. magenta, and probably there will also be a 1 sch., $2\frac{1}{2}$ sch., and 9 sch., although they have not yet appeared.

SWEDEN.—At last the two long expected stamps for Sweden have appeared—the design as will be perceived closely resembles the brown 3 öre, the upper portion being almost identical with it. The values and colours of the stamps are 17 öre lilac, and 20 öre scarlet,

both indented and on white paper. Whether these stamps constitute the forerunners of a new series, or are merely supplementary we cannot say.

THURN AND TAXAS.—We have just seen a black $\frac{1}{4}$ silbergroschen same type as the 5 and 10 s.g. which have completed the series of indented stamps.

FINLAND.—We here engrave a new stamp emanating from this province, it is printed in two colours on white paper, in the centre of the oval are two figures of 10 separated by a band inscribed *Stads Post*, this band is red and the remainder of the design bright green, on each side is given the value in full 10 *pennia*, which is the monetary denomination, and which is abbreviated on the stamps issued a couple of months since.

VICTORIA.—At last the unpretending and even hideous looking black sixpenny has been superseded, by one of far more artistic merit. It is similar to the newly emitted 10d., its colour is blue and watermarked with a figure 6, we also understand the 3d. stamp to be changed from blue to lake, although we have seen neither of these alterations, our information is from a reliable source.

ST. KITTS.—We here present to our readers an engraving of the design adopted by the postal authorities of this Island, the different values are to be distinguished by their colour, same as those of St. Lucia.



Latest Intelligence,
April 5th, 1866.

BERMUDA.—There has just been sent to us information of the appearance of a blue 2d. stamp for these Islands, the design being identical with the other values formerly emitted.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—One of our American friends has just sent word that a new United States Stamp is upon the point of being put in circulation, value 15c., purple, bearing in the centre the head of Lincoln, above in curved lines "postage," with figures indicating the value on the right and left, below *fifteen cents*.

UNPRINCIPLED FOREIGN STAMP DEALERS.

IMPORTANT TO COLLECTORS.

As intimated in our last number, we shall endeavour to bring before the stamp collecting community all those dishonest dealers who monthly advertise forgeries for sale, at the same time endeavouring to make collectors believe they are genuine, by false statements and showy advertisements. On looking over the *Boy's Own Magazine* this month, we find advertisements which we feel it our duty to bring before our readers. The first of these is one coming from a person of the name of *J. C. Wroe*, 10, *Fairclough-lane, Liverpool*. In the first place we must state that this party has used *more than one name, and more than one address*; even in the same number of the *Magazine* he appears under the name of *J. Charles*. During the past month one of our subscribers, who had sent to him for a packet, did us the favour to forward them to us, as he considered he deserved exposing, since every one of the rare stamps he advertised were impudent and most wretchedly-executed forgeries. The next advertisement coming under our notice is one from a person named *George Hyams*, 19, *Walcot Buildings, Bath*, who advertises almost nothing but forgeries, and is altogether untrustworthy so far as his packets go—inasmuch as his advertisements have been nothing but a swindle for some time. We may say the same respecting *Mr. W. Dean*, 26, *Lampard Buildings, Bath*, who is very probably the same party. *Mr. E. Kettleby*, *Kingsmead-square, Bath*, ranks amongst the same class, along with *R. Vale*, 194, *Kennington Park-road, London, S*, and *R. Merton*, 3, *Vassal-road, Camberwell New-road, London, S*. In concluding the list for this month we can only express a hope that *Mr. Henry Lennox*, of *Glasgow*, will desist from the sale of fac similis, since he is well aware that whoever buys them wants them for a dishonest purpose, because no one collects them, or would even permit them to remain in his album, if he knew them to be falsities. We feel sure his selling these rubbish goes very much against his business, and hinders him from being classed amongst the principal English dealers. For the present we will conclude by advising both collectors and dealers to purchase none but *warranted genuine stamps*.

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UNITED STATES.—We notified in our last number that a new stamp of the value of fifteen cents. was about to be issued, this month we have the pleasure of introducing to our readers an engraving of it, from which it will be perceived it bears in the centre a portrait of the late President Lincoln. The impression is in black on unwatermarked paper, and the workmanship and general design does credit to the American Bank Note Company, by whom it is produced.



BRAZIL.—We understand that the American Bank Note Company have also in hand the production of a new series of stamps for Brazil and also Peru. The New Stamps we believe bear a portrait of the Brazilian Emperor, and Brazilian Arms; and those of Peru as usual the Arms of the Country, but displayed to greater advantage than in any previous issues.



THURN AND TAXIS.—The annexed represents the newly issued envelopestamp for North Germany, which was noticed in our last number, the colour is black same as the new $\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Hamburg.

SANDWICH ISLAND.—There has just appeared a new 13c. Sandwich Island blue impression on white paper.

FRANCE.—There have been several designs for envelopes offered to the postal authorities, but none have as yet been accepted. In our next number we hope to give an engraving of the design which is most likely to be adopted.

DENMARK.—The large stamp here engraved is intended as the Danish Inscription, testifies for the payment of Railway Parcels, it is light brown, printed on white, and there is also a 8 skilling blue to carry five pounds the above is value 12 skilling and is for



parcels of ten pounds weight. Although many collectors admit these stamps in their books, and dealers catalogue them, we consider them to possess not the slightest claim upon the attention of the Postage Stamp Collector, they being used for Railway Parcels and not for payment of postage.

BREMEN.—The last 5 s.g. we saw was a bright yellow green.

SPAIN.—The 2c. is now rose, the 4c. bright blue and the 12c. yellow.

ROME.—We are informed that a decimal coinage is about to be adopted by the Roman States instead of the present one, in which case we shall have the pleasing duty of announcing a new series of stamps, with their values in francs and centimes.



PRUSSIA.—This engraving represents one of the elegant pair of stamps just issued, it is of the value of 30 s.g. blue impression, on close examination it will be perceived that the central groundwork contains no less than forty

minute repetitions of the value in words, the bordering being filled in with shields bearing the Prussian Eagle. The other stamp is value 10 s. g. rose impression, similar design except that the frame is oval instead of rectangular, it was first announced that these stamps were for Registered Letters only, but we were informed the other day that they were for other monetary postal transactions. We hope however in our next to be able to give our readers definite information as to their usage.

ITALY.—On the 1st July the new 20 centimes stamp will make its appearance.

EDINBURGH.—In concluding our list this month we present to our readers an engraving of the new 3d. Edinburgh Local Stamp, it is accompanied with a 2d. yellow, which along with the $\frac{1}{4}$ d. completes the set.



UNPRINCIPLED FOREIGN STAMP DEALERS.

On looking over the advertisements of the Boys' Own Magazine this month, we find the usual monthly announcements of most of the

dealers we mentioned last month are not to be found, this we trust is owing to the exclusion by Mr. Beeton of such impostors. We however still perceive there is one from Mr. Kettleby, Bath, but this party we find does not advertise for sale forgeries, we had a communication from him the other day, in which he says he thinks we have done him an injustice, and desires us to explain the meaning of his *sharp* advertisement, in our next impression—this we do with pleasure,—he advertises a 6d. packet with which he gives away 3 Buenos Ayres, &c., &c., all of which are *impudent forgeries*, but by giving them away and leading young collectors to believe them genuine, we presume he considers it an honest way of trading, however we differ from him, and think every body else will do the same; we may also state that Mr. W. Dean and Mr. Hyams, of Bath, adopt the same plan. We now wish to notice a person named Mr. W. Murray, Tyne Docks, South Shields, this individual we are told is employed in a Merchant's office, and that his parents are very respectable in which case we should presume they are not aware of his actions, he has been obtaining stamps from dealers on inspection or commission, and not paying for them.—We would thank all dealers whom he has imposed upon to send particulars, as we have not yet done with this individual who has duped us to a small amount,—in concluding allow us to ask the Manchester and Salford Stamp Company, to send us a 2s. packet containing a *genuine* Geneva, Liberia, and Rocky Mountains, for we are not aware of the existence of such a stamp as the last mentioned.

REVIEWS OF POSTAL PUBLICATIONS.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY GAZETTE.

*Published by J. Stewart junior,
St. John, New Brunswick.*

It affords us great pleasure to see the above stamp paper continue to flourish, knowing so well from the specimens sent us, that it is deserving of the large support which it appears to receive,—each month it contains an excellent description of new issues beautifully illustrated, articles on rare stamps, &c., &c., together with four pages of advertisements. We also perceive that Mr. Stewart is desirous of exposing all Fraudulent Dealers, and stopping

as far as possible the sale of forgeries, which has done so much injury to Stamp Collecting. In conclusion we can only hope that the Stamp Collector's Monthly Gazette, will be successful in its laudable endeavours to stop this nefarious trade, and that it will receive that support which it deserves.

*W. D. Atlees, Stamp Circular,
52, Ellington Street, London.*

We are glad to see our energetic friend Mr. Atlee continue to issue Monthly his excellent circular, it is printed on fine paper, contains excellent impressions of new stamps, accompanied with an authentic description, and notice of all the principal features of the Stamp Trade during the month, interesting to both dealers and collectors.

*The Postman's Knock.
Published by the Excelsior Stamp Association,
St. John, New Brunswick.*

We have received number one of the above paper, and think on a perusal of its four pages that it will be acceptable to the Stamp Collecting Fraternity especially the small dealers, it is issued on the 1st of each month, and is sent free to any address on receipt of the requisite postage, we wish it every success.

*The Stamp Collector's Record,
S. Allan Taylor, 3, Cornhill Court, Boston,
U.S. America.*

This paper we must confess cannot claim the same eulogy bestowed upon the others, because it receives no advertisements nor accepts any agents, but merely contains a notice of a few new stamps, the publishers prices for stamps, and a controversy respecting the Baldwin Stamp, which we are sure will do no good to Mr. Taylor, when, if we remember right, he himself advertised them as genuine,—unless the contents of the record is altered, we cannot recommend it to any portion of the stamp world either dealers or collectors.

Messrs. G. W. Winterburn, & Co.

We understand issues a Circular, but although we were told it had a good circulation, we have not up to the present had the pleasure of viewing a copy.

The Collector's Guide.

Gould and Canfield, Newport, R.I., America.
We have just received No. 1, published on the 15th of May. Its pages are devoted to the interests of students of Natural History, and Stamp and other Collectors, and contains numerous advertisements. As it progresses it will receive from us a more lengthened review. We wish it every success.

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R. R. AMBLER, Foreign Stamp Dealer, 34, Cannon-street, Preston. Stamps sent on approval. Agents wanted. The Shilling Packet, post free, 1s. 1d.

JAMES J. WOODS, Town Wall, Hartlepool, dealer in Coins, Stamps, and Autographs, sends his list of stamps in stock (published monthly), for two stamps. Packet of 100 European, Colonial, and American Stamps, all different, 9d.; American locals, 12, 6d.; 25, 1s. 0d.; 50, 2s. 6d.; 100, 6s.; 1d. extra, post free. Stamps exchanged. Rare stamps bought.

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BELGIUM.—Although the annexed design has been chosen to represent the new one centime stamp for Belgium, it is far inferior to one of the elegantly designed essays which were submitted to the Postal

Authorities during the competition; indeed the above design seems to meet with nothing but disapproval at the hands of the well known Belgian Chronieler and Connoisseur, and we can confidently assert that Collectors consider it no artistic adornment to the pages of their stamp Albums. Various are the suggestions of improvement which we have heard, for instance the removal of the patterned back ground which would be the means of effectively displaying the Armorial shield, &c. The figures at the bottom, denoting the value, would also have been more easily distinguished had they been placed at the top of the stamp, and left free from the branches of oak, which at present deteriorate from the striking effect which they ought to present. In its production it has passed through more hands than usual, the design been furnished by M. Depierre, whilst it was executed by M. Dargent, the plate coming from Antwerp, and the paper, ink, gum, &c., was supplied by Messrs. De la Rue, after which it was produced at Brussels under the care of the government, and it made its appearance on the 1st of June, and should have been accompanied by two other new values, viz.—2c. and 5c., both of which are at present delayed in their appearance, although we anticipate having shortly the pleasure of introducing them to our readers, we may also say that the colour of the above stamp is far from exciting our admiration, indeed we are almost puzzled to give it a colour, the nearest definition at which we can arrive is a dull slate grey.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—We have had the pleasure of inspecting an elegant specimen of the engravers skill from the National Bank Note Company who have just produced a magnificent 5c. stamp for these distant Isles, it is a rich blue colour and bears the effigy of King Kamehameha V. The inscription is *Elima Keneta* which denotes the value. In

our next we shall produce an engraving of this elegant stamp which will we are sure greatly add to the beauty of the album page, devoted to the reception of the stamps of these Islands.

ITALY.—The new 20 centimes stamp which was to have been issued on the 1st of July, has been delayed until the new Bank Notes value 10 francs are printed, they having to be printed on the Postage Stamp Paper.

FRANCE.—This engraving represents the elegant Envelope Stamp, essay by M Barre, who has also submitted two others in relief, both of which are of similar design, the ovals being a little larger and one of them replaces the arms at the top by the imperial crown. This design we should fancy is not destined to be accepted by the postal authorities, in our opinion the word *Timbre Poste* is quite superfluous, and would be much improved if replaced by the value in letters. We hear of proofs being printed in a variety of colours and on different qualities of paper.



HONDURAS.—There appears to be a great difficulty in obtaining satisfactory information regarding these stamps, and timbrophilic connoisseurs are perplexed respecting their correct values, for in the decree authorising their emission, it is distinctly stated that stamps of only one value shall be sold, viz., 12½ centavos, and at the same time the following rates are established:—

For a single rate letter...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz...	1 real
„ double „	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz...	2 real
„ triple „	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz...	3 real
„ quadruple „	1 oz .	4 real

Whilst both the stamps which we have seen bear the inscription *dos Reales* and the figure 2 in each corner, perhaps there will be another issue of stamps with values consistent with the above tariff.

UNITED STATES.—We are given to understand that the present 2c. Envelope Stamp exists in *three* colours, viz., black impression on yellow, buff and straw, and the 9c. is printed both in yellow and orange, although the former predominates, there also exists a 6c. large figure, vermilion on buff and also on white, it is an official stamp, the design being similar to the present 3c. brown.



HELSINGFORS—This stamp it appears is issued by a Private Society who have obtained authority to establish a Private Post at Helsingfors. The inscriptions "Stadspost" (Swedish) and "Kaupungin Posti" (Finnish) have both the same meaning, viz, post of the Town, 10 pennia is the value in Swedish and 10 penni in Finnish, the above is the only value issued and it is used indiscriminately for letters or parcels for the interior only of the town of Helsingfors, in which there are five deliveries during each day.

TO OUR AMERICAN SUBSCRIBERS AND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS IN GENERAL.

We have just had sent to us by one of our Subscribers a copy of the May number of the Stamp Collector's Record, published by S. Allan Taylor, 3, Cornhill Court, Boston, America, and in it we find an article cautioning Dealers and Collectors against having any transactions with us, he takes upon himself the very responsible privilege of denouncing us as Swindlers, affirms that we have been such for a considerable period; and informs his subscribers that our *modus operandi* is by never sending answers, and still he states we complain of the postal arrangements,—which proves the falsity of his remarks by their direct inconsistency. For how could we complain of anything if we never send answers? We feel it our duty to merely repudiate these libellous charges, and simply state that Mr. Taylor is the party who deserves to be brought before the Stamp Collecting Community, *he is in reality an impostor*, who issues a monthly sheet containing advertisements of *his own only*, and such false and libellous charges as the above, his business consists in selling all kinds of Forgeries, Essays, &c., and we can assure our readers that he is not to be trusted for a moment, indeed we should have adopted our friend Mr. Stewart's plan and suggestion

of treating him with contempt, only we thought it our duty to repudiate this charge and let our subscribers know who Mr. Taylor was. Our business is carried on with the same punctuality as formerly, and we feel sure the many American Dealers who send to us monthly for parcels of Stamps will through the American Papers speak to our punctuality and the satisfaction we have always given them.

CANADIAN ENVELOPES ON BUFF PAPER.

Many of our readers are aware that the above stamps have frequently been advertised by Dealers and even an article appeared in the Stamp Collector's Magazine last August, in which the Editor stated that *he was convinced of their genuine character, such however is not the case, they having been printed on nothing but white paper*, and consequently all others are forgeries, this information we have on the authority of the Post Master General of Canada. We have just had the pleasure of examining one of these forgeries and must confess that they are exceedingly well executed, and would easily deceive the eye of an incautious collector, were it not for the colour of the paper on which they are printed, which is now known to be fictitious no matter how closely it resembles the original die.

THE ENGLISH V. R. OFFICIAL.

Many Collectors are puzzled to know how it is that this Stamp should be *so extremely rare*, we therefore presume some information as to its cause will be acceptable to our readers. The V.R. Penny Postage Stamp was printed from the first plate engraved, and was intended to be used exclusively by the Government Officials for the purpose of defraying the official postage, which was the reason for the insertion of the V.R., and which would prevent its being used for private correspondence. However, before they got into circulation it was decided to allow Government letters to be franked with the signature of the despatching officer, some of these stamps, however, were printed and cancelled for the purpose of experimenting with the different obliterating inks which had been suggested—consequently these stamps may be considered never to have been in circulation, and very few and valuable are the few specimens now existing.

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We have great pleasure in informing our friends of the continued success of our Monthly Circular, and the rapidly increased circulation which it has gained both in England, the Colonies and on the Continent, assure us that our endeavours to bring before our friends all the latest issues with authentic descriptions has met with their approval; our Advertising Columns are now second to none, the circulation extending over the world, still we shall not attempt to increase our charge for advertisements however large our circulation. We only wish our paper to be a medium through which dealers and collector's may be made acquainted with the current prices of stamps, and all the new issues which appear, and gain any information which they may require to enable them to follow the really *entertaining and instructive* pursuit of collecting stamps of all the civilized countries on the face of the globe. In following our business as Stamp Dealers, we have been accused by Mr. Allan Taylor, of Boston, America, as being impostors, to the libellous and really foolish article he printed we replied in our July number, and on looking over the pages of the Collector's Guide a new meritorious publication of America, we find the following:—

INDUSTRIA AND CO., PRESTON,
ENGLAND.

We noticed an article in the "Stamp Collector's Record" for June, stating that the above firm are swindlers; about the same time we received a communication from a prominent American stamp dealer, saying that the assertion was false and wholly unwarranted. The gentleman stated that he had sent a large number of stamps on approval which had been accepted, and that he had sent a draft for one of their largest packets which had been received in good order, the same as advertised.

If we had noticed the article in any other paper than the "Record" we should have thought there was really something the matter, but as it is we suppose the very just criticism which appeared in the "Stamp Circular" published by the above firm rather soured the otherwise sweet temper of our *honest Taylor*.

We advise our readers to give I. and Co. a fair trial, and in so doing be able to judge for

themselves as to the honesty or dishonesty of English dealers. We have no hesitation in saying that perfect satisfaction will be given. In writing a letter requiring an answer, it is customary for gentlemen to inclose a stamp for return postage. Where the order is small this is strictly necessary. Persons writing to foreign countries sometimes forget this.

After the perusal of the above we think our American friends will rest assured of the trustworthy nature of our firm.

In conclusion we would remind our readers that subscriptions can be sent at any date, at the low price of

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NEWLY ISSUED OR INEDITED STAMPS



SAXONY.—The annexed somewhat unique type emanates from the Dresden Express Company, who have issued a series consisting of five values, viz:—

1 n.g. rose, 2 n.g. lilac, 2½ n.g. rose, 3

n.g. salmon, and 5 n.g. green, all of which are lithographed and on coloured paper with the exception of the 1 n.g. which is on white. The stamps are used for the payment of parcels destined for the interior of the kingdom of Saxony, and the charges for these stamps is far below those charged by the Royal Post Office, whilst the security we believe is quite equal.

DANUBIAN COMPANY.

This stamp is not due to the Austrian Lloyds, but to the Danubian Company, as the inscriptions prove, *Erste K. K. pr. Donau Dampfs-*



chiffahrt Gesellschaft which means, *First authorized Imperial and Royal Society of Steam Navigation on the Danube*. This company was established in 1830, and is one of the most powerful River Navigation Companies in Europe. The above stamp was

issued on the 1st of April last, and is printed in a rose colour on white paper, and is for similar use as the "Too late" stamp of Victoria, being used exclusively for late letters.

BRAZIL.—In our next number we shall introduce some elegant specimens of the engraver's skill just emitted from the Brazilian Empire, and produced by the American Bank Note Company, on whom they reflect great credit. The series consists of seven different values all bearing the photographic likeness of the Emperor, they are as follows:—

10 reis .	vermillion	100 reis...	green
20	lilac	200	black
50	deep blue	500	orange
80	lilac		

When we give engravings in our next, we shall give a full and authentic account.

PERU.—Engravings and a full description of the New Peruvian Stamps will also appear in our next number, at present we have only seen one value, viz: the 5 centavos it is of a bright green colour, printed on white, and bears a great similarity to the design of the Stamps of Costa Rica. These also are the production of the American Bank Note Co.

SANDWICH ISLANDS—



Again we introduce to our readers another production of the American Bank Note Company, in the shape of an elegant 5 cent. stamp for the Sandwich Islands, bearing in the centre of the oval the portrait of King Kamehameha V. in military costume, it is printed in blue on white paper, and is an ornament to the Collector's Album.

MONTE VIDEO.—The Urugnyian government are contemplating the issue of Envelope Stamps, indeed samples are already in the hands of different connoisseurs. In the centre of an oval stands the National Arms with the value expressed exactly as in the adhesive stamp which it appears has been taken as a model, at the top in a second oval is "*Republica del Uruguay*," at the bottom "*Monte Video*," and on each side a small star, the whole is in relief and printed in colour on white paper. We understand these Envelope Stamps are to be sold at their facial value without any additional charge for the envelope.

HAMBURG.—The annexed represents the latest novelty from the continent, it will be seen from the engraving here given that it differs only from the lately issued envelopes in having a rectangular outer frame and the corners filled up with a design consisting of diagonal lines. Hamburg was for a considerable time represented by the primary seven values, but it is now in possession of fifteen adhesives and seven envelopes and probably the number will be shortly augmented to twenty-five by the addition of the envelopes of the values of 1 sch., 1¼ sch., and 9 sch., which are yet wanted.



VICTORIA.—Although we cannot announce any new Types, still there are some changes in colour. The recently emitted 10d. stamp printed in greyish lilac on white paper is now changed to brown on rose paper, there is also a change we believe in the 3d. stamp.

PORTUGAL.—The 50 reis greenish blue is now more of a greenish yellow.

PERSIA.—We are informed that Persian stamps will very shortly make their appearance of the same design as previously described.

AUSTRIA.—Of the appended Type we have seen six different values, but we have at present been unable to obtain any information as to their use, they are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 K, printed in colour on white paper, by our next appearance we hope to have obtained some particulars.



ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. P. Zurich.—You can remit in unused 2c. Swiss stamps.

Beginner, Sheffield.—Your Nicaragua is a Forgery, also your old Brazil, you ought to purchase of only trustworthy dealers and not be imposed upon by expecting to get such stamps in a sixpenny packet, and never purchase unless they are warranted genuine.

F. Lawson, Bury.—The subscription is 2s. per annum
Amateur, Dublin.—We have the set of 7 Sicily unused, at 4s.

R. W., New York.—Remit in unused Envelope stamps, 9c.

Canadian Montreal— } You can remit in Canada stamps
J. D. do — } 2c. or 12c.
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page although anticipated for upwards of twelve months, was not put in circulation until the 1st July, 1866, but on making its appearance, we think ourselves fully justified in remarking that it is heartily welcome, making as it does the pages of the Collector's Album more interesting, and presenting a vivid contrast in design to any of the previous emanations from Brazil. It

will be perceived that there is a wide difference between the effigies on the 20 & 200 r. and the others, yet we are assured that they are the same, viz: the profile of the Emperor Don Pedro II, probably this manifest difference in



appearance is occasioned by the direct opposite view of the face, that on the 20 & 200 r. being a full side view, and the other almost full face, and which would naturally produce quite a contrary effect when executed in such a small size. The design of the 50 reis is very similar to that of the old 5c. united States; it is of a full rich blue colour, and that of the 80 is as stated last month lilac,



and something similar in design to the 100 reis which is a faint undesirable green colour.

We think the appearance of the 20 and 200 reis is much improved by the adoption of the engine turned pattern, showing as it does the 200 reis stamp to perfection, and which we consider along with the 20 reis to be the most elegant design of the whole series, this neat pattern has a wonderful effect in producing the excellence of the somewhat eccentric yet charming design of the 20 reis which is of a brownish violet colour,



the highest value completing this new and excellent series of stamps is the 500 reis orange, which is very similar to the 100 reis. Although our engraver has worked out the details of the various patterns very accurately, yet it is quite impossible for him to reproduce so faithfully the life like representation of the features of the Brazilian Emperor, and which is really of itself a work of Art of no ordinary merit, and reflects the highest credit on the skill of the American Bank Note Company, by whom it is produced.

HAITI.—The new stamp we so recently chronicled has already been superseded by one of even less pretensions, indeed the design is in our opinion extremely meagre. At present we only know of this one stamp, value *one real* and of a sea green colour, we at first heard that it was the production of the American Bank Note Company, but we are now authoritively informed that such is not the case, it will be seen that the engraver has omitted to give the name of *Haiti* in the design, but has given the republicans for adoption, the respectable motto *Dios Patria Libertad*, which fills a upper scroll in the design, in every probability the existence of this stamp will be of short duration.



MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN. — The three schilling yellow is now perforated.

THURN AND TAXIS.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ s.g. Envelope which was at the first golden yellow, then orange, is now a reddish yellow.

PERU.—The attractive and interesting engraving here given represents the new issue for Peru, which we promised in our last number to introduce, unfortunately its colour is of that miserable dull green in which the 100 reis Brazil is printed. This design we think will be appreciated by Collector's as it will help to relieve the continuous pages of profiles, indeed for our part we have a slight partiality for the allegorical devices, in the centre it will be perceived are two llamas, its value is 5 centavos, the only one at present issued, and is produced by the American Bank Note Company, who it will be seen has given it an advantage over the preceding series by the adoption of the perforating machine.



PORTUGAL.—The annexed stamp is the newly issued 120 reis blue stamp for Portugal the production of C. Wienen, whose initials it will be seen are placed underneath the effigy which fills the centre and which represents the present King Don Luis. The series will comprise a 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 80, 100, 120 and 240 reis, none of which have as yet appeared except the above.

FINLAND.—There has just been established at Tammerfors a local post worked in the same way as the one at Helsingfors, the accompanying engraving represents the stamp issued on the occasion, its value is 12 penni, and it is lithographed and printed in two colours (green and blue) on white paper, and not perforated.



NORWAY.—This our twelfth illustration is the first of the Norwegian Locals, & emanates from the important town of Drontheim, neither the device nor colour is attractive, the latter being of a brownish hue, and the former consisting of the initials of the proprietor, (G. F. Krogh) with inscribed labels above and below, it is used to pay letters and parcels, and its value one skilling.



BELGIUM.—We understand the plates for

the production of the Belgium Stamps will have to undergo some slight modification in order to print them more conveniently, the 10c. we believe will be the first to undergo the operation—singular to say an accident has happened to the perforating machine and the 1 centime is at present devoid of perforation.

SAXONY.—War Stamp.—The field post envelope is issued for the use of Civilians who are writing to friends in the army. The following

cut illustrates the most ornamented part of this unique and interesting emission—underneath

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are ruled lines for the intended insertion of the name and address of the trooper for whom the enclosed letter is intended.

NEW GRANADA.—The 1 peso carmine has been changed to vermilion.

SPAIN.—There has just been issued a new stamp for Spain, value 20 centesimos lilac, the design is the same as at present in use in the colonies and which is a reproduction of the 1864 type with the exception of the alteration of the date, and the word *cuartos* to *centesimos*. The reason assigned for the issuing of this stamp is that the government have discovered a clandestine issue of the like stamps



ECUADOR.—Our last illustration (the 14th) represents a novelty in the shape of a 4 reales stamp of a pale red colour emanating from the republic of Ecuador. It is a coarse imitation of the Mexican Essays, but does not proceed from the hands of the same engravers, indeed its whole design and appearance does anything but reflect credit on those who produced it.

BELGIUM.—The new 5c. has just appeared, Sep. 1st, 1866.

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used), including generally, set of Greece, those named above,
Sweden, Saxony, New South Wales, &c.

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ties, including many rare and obsolete, and others unused
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able always in advance. U.S. Collectors are requested when
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5,000 " "	5 5 0	5,000 " "	3 0 0
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where to sell stamps, a liberal commission allowed. The 2s.
packet of used and unused stamps contains 50 choice,
picked, rare, and obsolete stamps, including the following
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does, Russia, &c., &c. The packet is worth 10s. 6d. Post
free for 25 stamps. The 5s. packet of used and unused ob-
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dian, Old Austrian, Cape of Good Hope, &c. One trial of
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NEWLY ISSUED OR INEDITED STAMPS

Considering the large number of novelties we introduced last month, there would be no reasonable cause for our readers feeling at all dissatisfied were we to omit our usual article of information respecting the appearance of any new emissions, but such we are happy to say is not the case, for our monthly notice is again embellished with several choice designs, and rendered valuable and interesting by many notices of fresh appearances during the month—the first of which is the new **MOLDO WALLACHIAN STAMPS**, comprising a set of three, and representing the same values as their predecessors, viz: 2, 5, and 20 par., these stamps made their appearance on the 1st August, they are printed in black on coloured paper, unwatermarked and unperforated. The design is very simple as will be perceived by the cut which is annexed, the profile represented in the centre is that of the new Sovereign of Roumania, Prince Charles of Hohenzollern.



PORTUGAL.—Since we described and engraved the new 120r. blue stamp for Portugal last month, there has appeared two other values identical in paper, type, &c., viz: a 20 reis pale drab brown, and a 80 reis orange, probably by our next number is issued the whole of the new series will have made its appearance.

URUGUAY.—The appended illustration represents one of the anticipated envelopes for Monte Video, which we mentioned in our August number, on comparison with one of the new adhesives, it will be perceived that the general design is very similar, the principle difference being that the envelope stamp is circular in lieu of rectangular, we also notice that the space occupied in the adhesives by the sixty-six minute repetitions of value, is replaced in the envelopes with a representation of the rays of the rising sun, which



along with a few other minute unnoticeable alterations, constitute the sole difference in the design of the present issue adhesive and

envelope stamps for Monte Video. The colours are also identical, but in the envelopes they appear a little brighter and the design is worked out in excellent relief. We also notice on the flap of each envelope an embellishment on which appears to have been bestowed considerable care, it is a representation of the sun rising over the ocean, and is enclosed in a small circle, printed in the same colour as the stamp, and we believe designed by Messrs De la Rue, of London. We may also intimate that we have just seen one of the 10 centesimos adhesive stamps which had undergone the perforatory improvement, so that before long we may conjecture that the whole series of adhesives will have undergone the same operation, much to the gratification of the people of Monte Video.

LUBECK.—We learn from Monsieur Moens that he has just discovered two varieties in the first issue of Lubeck Stamps—he announces the possession of a $\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ sch. printed on starred paper, the existence of which was not known until now.

FRANCE.—We hear from a most reliable source that two new stamps are just on the eve of appearing for this country—they are to be of the respective values of 30 centimes and 5 francs.

MONTE VIDEO.—The appended cut represents the variety of the 60 centavos blue emission of Monte Video, whose authenticity has been so much questioned but which is undoubtedly genuine, on comparison with the ordinary stamp it will be found that the word *Diligencia* occupies a larger space, the side pattern is different, and there are fewer rays of the sun.



DANUBIAN COMPANY.—We hear of the appearance of a 10 soldi lilac, same design as the 17 soldi we engraved in our August number.

ST. VINCENT.—There has just been an addition made to the stamps of this West India Island—in the shape of a new fourpenny blue, and one shilling purple-black, the design of both is identical with the 1d. and 6d. which were previously the sole representatives of the Island. They are on unwatermarked white paper and perforated.

RUSSIA.—The colour of the 30 k. Russian Envelope is slightly altered, having been changed from pink to bright red.



BELGIUM.—The new 5 centimes brown made its appearance on the 1st September, according to a ministerial decree of August 28th. We may expect to see the 2c. very shortly and then we shall have the set complete.

We understand the 1c., 2c., and 5c. are used exclusively for prepayment of Newspapers and all printed matter. The design of the above is identical with that of the 1 centime, with the exception of a slight and unnoticeable difference in the ground-work and upper leaves—occasioned by its being re-engraved, at present the 1 centime is unperforated in consequence of some detriment having been discovered in the perforating machine.

FIELD POST ENVELOPES.—These envelopes a specimen of which appeared in our last, have also being adopted in Prussia and Oldenburg.

EAST INDIA.—This engraving represents a new stamp for East India—it is issued as a provisional stamp being formerly used as a Bill Stamp. In order to make it suitable for adoption as a postage stamp, the two ends bearing inscriptions have been cut off, and the word postage printed above in green letters, the rest of the stamp being lilac, it will be perceived that the head is the same as on the ordinary postage stamps, and it is obliterated with the usual post mark.



MEXICO.—We have just received specimens of a new issue for Mexico, bearing the portrait of the Emperor Max. In our next number we shall give engravings and authentic information respecting them.

LATEST POSTAL INFORMATION.—Letters can now be sent to Australia, and New Zealand, via Panama on the 2nd of each month at the same rate as the Southampton route of the 20th each month, viz: 6d. above $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.—1s. above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

CAUTION TO COLLECTORS.

Again we feel it our duty to Caution Collectors against purchasing Stamps from dealers who dont warrant them genuine, on looking over the Advertisements of our Boys' Magazines, we find many dealers totally untrustworthy advertising stamps without saying whether they are genuine or not, and young collectors foolishly patronise them and are duped to a considerable extent, the only course for them to adopt is to purchase of respectable dealers who publicly warrant them genuine. We shall have great pleasure in examining any stamps for our subscribers and exposing any fraudulent actions on the part of any dealer.

POSTAL CHIT-CHAT.

On the 1st October the whole of the Hannoverian Stamps, retired from the postal service, and those of Prussia replaced them. We may also state that those of Schleswig and Holstein, and also the Venetian series will be superseded by those of Prussia, this is in consequence of the late War which gave to Prussia such an extension of territory.

UNITED STATES.—There is about to be issued a new 15c. envelope stamp as a companion to the new adhesive—*The Postman's Knock.*

The Threepenny New Zealand Stamp must have had a very limited circulation for many of the colonists are not aware that such a stamp was ever in existence, now that it has retired from service we fancy it will become moderately rare.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Collector, Cambridge.—We can let you have a complete set of unused Newfoundland for 4s., other dealers ask 4s. 6d. The Mexico and Costa Rica are both forgeries, the rest are genuine.

A. Wade, Toronto, Canada.—The firm you mention have retired from the trade. We are glad to hear of the great satisfaction our packet has given you. Thanks for subscription, we will send you all back numbers as requested.

Miss A., London.—Thanks for your information. The work you mention has now reached its fourth edition.

Amateur, Isle of Man.—Your stamp is the newly issued Peru.

We have received upwards of 20 enquiries from Foreign and Colonial Collectors and Dealers asking how they must remit subscriptions—to all we answer in unused stamps of small values.

Advertisements must reach us before the 25th of the preceding month. Charge for insertion, 10 words 4d., reductions made by arrangements with the publishers.

We shall be obliged to the following dealers for specimens of their price lists—Messrs. Gloyne, Lincoln, Jones, Hoard, Nutter, Brown, Woods, Excelsior Stamp Association, Robertson, Pike, Gibbs, Mc. Intosh, and Boles.

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A Price List will shortly be published which will be forwarded on receipt of three stamps. All communications and orders under 2s. 6d. must contain stamp for reply and will be attended to per return of post.

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THE COLLECTOR'S CIRCULAR.

We regret that our November No. should have been delayed a few days beyond the usual date of publication, and also that the usual engravings should be omitted from their ordinary position, viz., side by side with the description. All this is owing to a very undesirable misunderstanding with our engraver, and when we compiled our descriptive list of new issues, we had given up all hope of being able to give any illustrations, and our circular was almost ready for printing when we received the blocks which had been delayed in their transit through a mistake of the engraver. We, however, determined to print them, and here they are—

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The trade during the last month has revived a little, and there is a good demand for rare and moderately rare stamps. We are sorry to say that there are in the market new forgeries of the Old Natal and old Monte Video stamps, it therefore behoves collectors to be on their guard before purchasing, and also to send doubtful specimens to any of their friends whom they know possess genuine copies. We shall be glad at any time to inform our subscribers if their stamps are genuine.

URUGUAY.—We are given to understand that the series of stamps comprising the 1864 issue have been provisionally altered—the 06c. being changed to 20 by means of the hand printed numeral 20 in blackink, the 12c. blue was changed to 5c. 8c. green to 10c., 10c. yellow to 15c. The provisional stamps were soon withdrawn when the new series appeared, indeed we are told they were only in circulation eight days, so that they will always be rare.

POSTAL CHIT CHAT.

Many of our young collectors are ignorant of the meaning of the word 'Freimarke' which appears on so many of the German Stamps—its literal meaning is "Free-Mark," and is the simple German equivalent of postage stamp.

We are glad to hear of the contemplated appearance of a new stamp paper on the 1st December, under we believe the appropriate title of the "Philatelist."

Many collectors and dealers labour under the impression that the old Peruvian stamps are from one die—whereas they are produced from three distinct types—on examination it will be perceived that the blue *Dinero* has laurels on the side of the arms, and the red *Peseta* has two flags on each side of the arms.

The Canadian Stamps were first issued in the year 1851, and not in 1856 as stated in several catalogues—*Stamp Collectors Monthly Magazine*.

The English Envelope Stamps of high values can only be obtained by special application at Somerset House.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss B., Reading.—Many thanks for your kind offer which we shall be glad to accept.—The old Brazil stamp you sent is an imposter, all the others are genuine. The Orange Newfoundland 1st issue are very rare, indeed, we believe several of the values are now unattainable.

Thomas.—Glad to hear our 5s. packet is pleased you so much, and offer you our thanks for your kind recommendation.

Excelsior Stamp Co., New Brunswick.—Sorry to hear of the non-arrival of our circular, it has been sent each month, we will, however, send you a complete set.

Amateur, London.—Please remit us 2s., which is the annual subscription, we have the complete set of new issue Newfoundland for 4s. 6d.

Mrs. Tipping, Edinburgh.—The stamp you sent is the new 5c. Belgium, it is not at all rare, for they are sold at 1d. and 2d. each. You shall have some stamps on approval with pleasure.

Messrs. Baldwin and Co.—Up to the present time we have not received your parcel of 5,000 Greece. Please send it by next mail—or we must expose the matter.

—, St. Vincent.—Many thanks for the address of your friend in B. Guiana.

NEWLY ISSUED OR INEDITED STAMPS

BAVARIA.—A few months ago we chronicled a return letter stamp for Munich, similar in every respect to the one emanating from Wurtemberg. It is now our duty to announce the appearance of one identical in design with the Munich Stamp, for that well-known German Town Bamberg—Eng. 1.

MEXICO.—Since our last we have had the pleasure of seeing three of the new stamps comprising the New Mexican Emission, viz.—7c. Brown, 25c. Orange, and 50c light and deep green. the latter is indeed an exquisite colour. In the three specimens we saw there was a very unprepossessing protrait in the centre which we understand to represent the Emperor Max, and we believe all the new stamps are of the same design. The protrait is surrounded by an oval border. inscribed *Imperio Mexicano* above, the *value* on each side, and *Correos* below. Probably by the time for our December No. the whole of the stamps included in the series will have made their appearance.—Eng. 2.

REPUBLIC OF ST. DOMINGO.—We were surprised the other day to be informed of the existence of a stamp for this Republic since 1862, were it not for the fact that our information came from a most reliable source we should at first have been inclined to doubt it, however, we were perfectly satisfied by being shown one in a choice and valuable collection, the design is almost identical with the one we chronicled a short time ago, the only and very slight difference being that the value is marked in italic instead of Roman letters, the impression is black on green paper.—Eng. 3.

FRANCE.—The two expected new French Stamps, valued respectively 30 centimes and 5 Francs, will not make their appearance until the 1st January. The former value will be printed in brown and the latter in a violet hue—Eng. 4.

PRUSSIA AND OLDENBURG.—We hear of several stamps used in the army during the German war, the latest of which is a plain round stamp impressed with the Prussia Arms, and a German inscription, these were used by the soldiers who were allowed to send news to their friends free of any postal charges.

THURN AND TAXIS NORTH.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ silber Groschen Envelope Stamps are now of a reddish yellow colour.

INDIA.—In our last we engraved a new provisional stamp value 6 annas, this month we have to notice a new value and design emanating from the establishment of Messrs. De la Rue, London, it is value *four annas*, and is printed in green. Probably the Indian stamp represented last month will have to give place to one of the same design as we now chronicle, it of course bears in the centre the head of Queen Victoria above in a curve. *East India Postage*, and below the value—*four annas*.—Eng. 5.

LONDON.—We have received specimens of the two stamps just issued by the London Parcel Delivery Company they are valued respectively $\frac{1}{4}$ blue and $\frac{1}{2}$ mauve, and bear in the centre a shield with the Arms of London, and inscribed above in a scroll *London*, below *Circular Delivery Company*, and underneath is the *value*. They are printed on white paper and perforated.

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