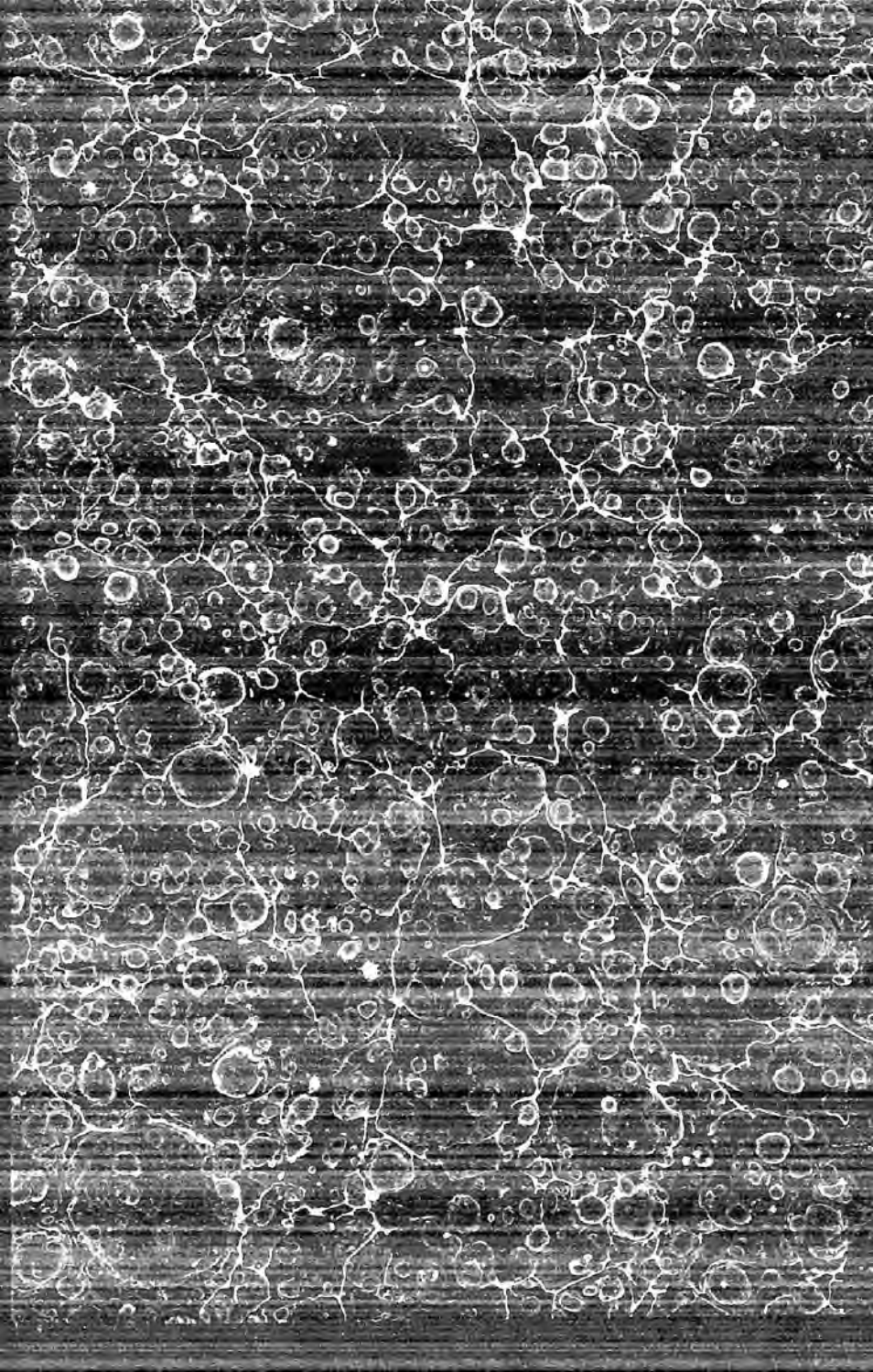
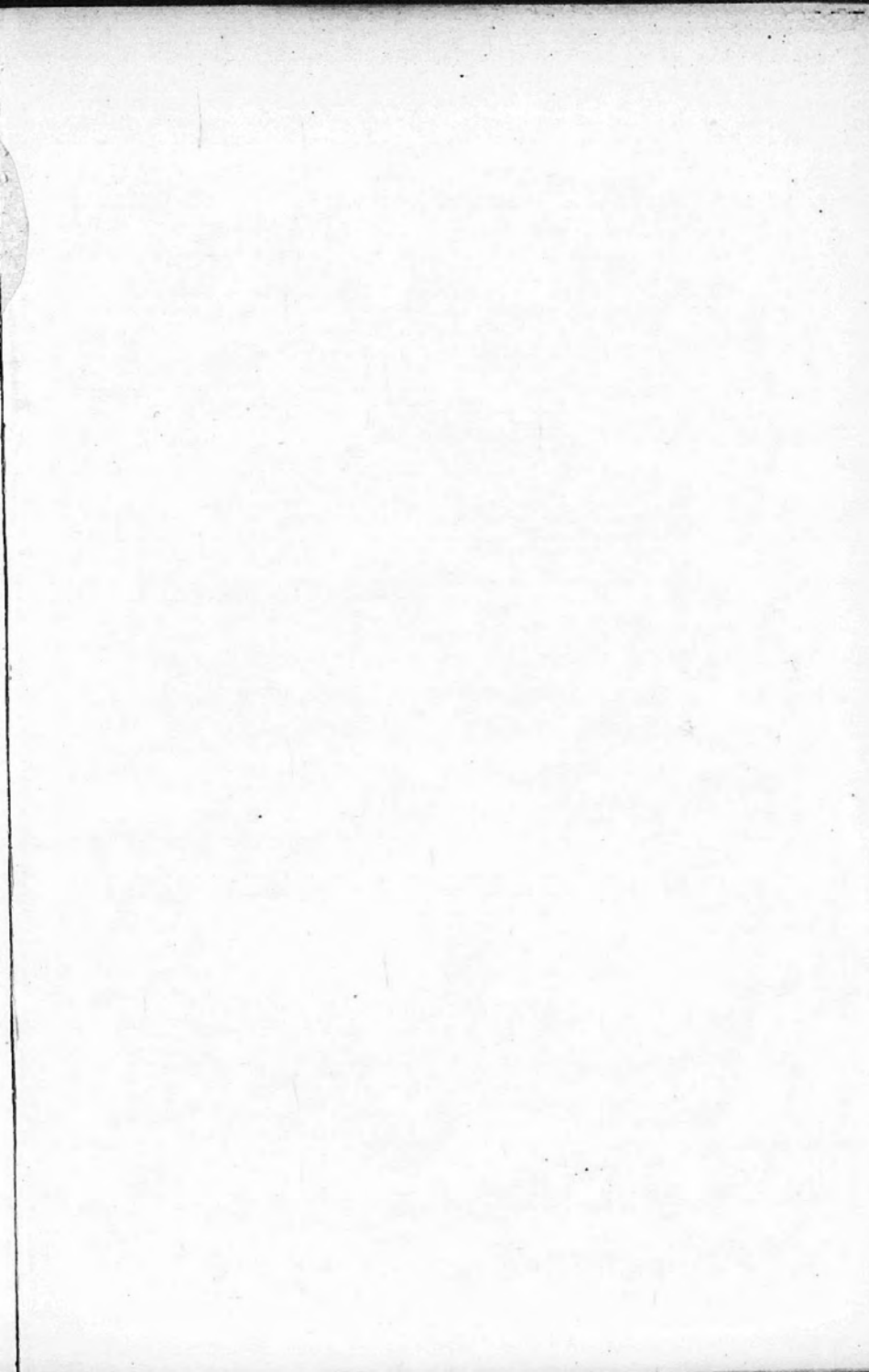


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|  | s   | d  | s   | d   | s   | d  | s   |
| BRITISH EAST AFRICA<br>or ZANZIBAR.      |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| 3a                                       | 0   | 1  | 0   | 8   | 5   | 0  |     |
| 1a                                       | 0   | 2  | 1   | 2   | 9   | 6  |     |
| 2a                                       | 0   | 3  | 2   | 6   | ... |    |     |
| 4a                                       | 0   | 5  | 4   | 6   | ... |    |     |
| 8a                                       | 0   | 10 | 9   | 0   | ... |    |     |
| BRITISH GULANA                           |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| 1888, 3c                                 | 0   | 2  | 1   | 4   | 10  | 0  |     |
| CANADA                                   |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| 93, 50c                                  | 0   | 8  | 6   | 6   | ... |    |     |
| CANADA JUBILEE                           |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| 1, 2, 3, 5                               | 0   | 6  | 5   | 0   | ... |    |     |
| 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10                        | 2   | 0  | 21  | 0   | ... |    |     |
| 4 to 50c                                 | 7   | 6  | ... |     |     |    |     |
| * unused mint                            | 1   | 0  | 10  | 0   | ... |    |     |
| 15c used                                 | 1   | 0  | 10  | 0   | ... |    |     |
| 2 dollar                                 | 4   | 0  | ... |     |     |    |     |
| 5 dollar                                 | 10  | 0  | ... |     |     |    |     |
| CRETE                                    |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| * 11                                     | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   | 1   | 3  |     |
| NEW BRUNSWICK                            |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| * 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17                   | 3   | 6  | 25  | 0   | ... |    |     |
| SIERRA LEONE                             |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| * 1884, 1½                               | 0   | 4  | 3   | 0   | ... |    |     |
| * 3                                      | 0   | 9  | 6   | 0   | ... |    |     |
| * 4                                      | 0   | 10 | 7   | 6   | ... |    |     |
| * 6                                      | 1   | 0  | 9   | 0   | ... |    |     |
| * 1 Revenue, G.S., 102                   | 8   | 5  | 0   | ... |     |    |     |
| LUXEMBURG                                |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| 37½c                                     | ... | 2  | 3   | 15  | 0   |    |     |
| MOROCCO AGENCIES                         |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| 5 and 10                                 | ... | 0  | 8   | 3   | 6   |    |     |
| 20c                                      | 0   | 2  | 1   | 9   | ... |    |     |
| 25c                                      | 0   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 7   | 0  |     |
| MOROCCO, FRENCH                          |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
| 5, 10, 25                                | ... | 0  | 6   | 3   | 3   |    |     |
| 30c                                      | 0   | 2  | 1   | 6   | ... |    |     |
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| 1, 2, 3, 5m                              | 0   | 8  | 6   | 0   | ... |    |     |
| 1, 2, 3, 5m. 1p                          | 1   | 0  | 10  | 0   | ... |    |     |
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| 250 and 500m.                            | 0   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 6   | 0  |     |
| 250m, 500m. £1                           | 0   | 8  | 6   | 0   | ... |    |     |
| 250m. 500m. £1, £2                       | 1   | 3  | 12  | 0   | ... |    |     |
| * unused.                                |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |
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| 1a   | 0   | 2  | 1   | 2   | 9   | 6 |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 8   | 3  | 6   |     |   |
| 2a   | 0   | 3  | 2   | 6   | ... |   |     |   |  |  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9  | ... |    |     |     |   |
| 4a   | 0   | 5  | 4   | 6   | ... |   |     |   |  |  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 7   | 0  |     |     |   |
| 8a   | 0   | 10 | 9   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| <b>BRITISH GUIANA</b>                      |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 1888, 3c                                   | 0   | 2  | 1   | 4   | 10  | 0 |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 6   | 3  | 3   |     |   |
| <b>CANADA</b>                              |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 93, 50c                                    | 0   | 8  | 6   | 6   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 8   | 6  | 0   | ... |   |
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| 1, 2, 3, 5                                 | 0   | 6  | 5   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 9   | 4  |     |     |   |
| 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10                          | 2   | 0  | 21  | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 2   | 1  | 0   | 6   | 0 |
| ½ to 50c                                   | 7   | 6  | ... | ... | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 3   | 2  | 3   | ... |   |
| ½c*unused mint                             | 1   | 0  | 10  | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 15c used                                   | 1   | 0  | 10  | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 2 dollar                                   | 4   | 0  | ... | ... | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 1  | 0   | 10 | 0   | ... |   |
| 5 dollar                                   | 10  | 0  | ... | ... | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| <b>CRETE</b>                               |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| *11  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   | 1   | 3 |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 4   | 3  | 3   | ... |   |
| <b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>                       |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| *1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17                      | 2   | 6  | 25  | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| <b>SIERRA LEONE</b>                        |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| *1884, 1½                                  | 0   | 4  | 3   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 2   | 1  | 3   | 6   | 0 |
| * 3  | 0   | 9  | 6   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 8   | 6  | 0   | ... |   |
| * 4  | 0   | 10 | 7   | 6   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| * 6  | 1   | 0  | 9   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| *1 Revenue, G S., 102                      | 8   | 5  | 0   | ... | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
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| <b>MOROCCO AGENCIES</b>                    |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 5 and 10                                   | ... |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 8   | 3  | 6   |     |   |
| 20c  | 0   | 2  | 1   | 9   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 25c  | 0   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 7   | 0 |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| <b>MOROCCO, FRENCH</b>                     |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 5, 10, 25                                  | ... |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 6   | 3  | 3   |     |   |
| 30c  | 0   | 2  | 1   | 6   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 50c  | 0   | 3  | 2   | 6   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 1 ptd.                                     | 0   | 8  | 6   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
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| 3 and 5c                                   | ... |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   | 0  | 9   | 4  |     |     |   |
| 10c  | 0   | 2  | 1   | 0   | 6   | 0 |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 25c  | 0   | 3  | 2   | 3   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
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| 1, 2, 3, 5m                                | 0   | 8  | 6   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 1, 2, 3, 5m. 1p                            | 1   | 0  | 10  | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| <b>SUDAN, 1898.</b>                        |     |    |     |     |     |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
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| 250 and 500m.                              | 0   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 6   | 0 |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 250m. 500m. £1                             | 0   | 8  | 6   | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |
| 250m. 500m. £1, £2                         | 1   | 3  | 12  | 0   | ... |   |     |   |  |  |   |   |   |    |     |    |     |     |   |

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## EDITORIAL.

We have pleasure in presenting Stamp and Coin Collectors throughout the world with the initial number of a new monthly "Advertiser". We do not claim that our magazine fills "a long felt want," but we *do* say there is room for it. Collectors always appreciate and are willing to support any publication by means of which they can dispose of their goods, and we venture to say that the "Universal Advertiser" will have a circulation among *bona fide* collectors equal to, if not larger than, any other similar publication. While paying special attention to the home circulation, we intend to circulate our magazine freely in all foreign countries. The circulation of the "Advertiser" will indeed be *universal*.

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## Stamps.

### THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The new postage stamps on which the King's head will appear are not to be issued, it seems, until the whole of the Victorian issue has been disposed of. Many millions of the latter are still held by the Post Office. Speculators in Victorian stamps are advised to buy the 10d. labels. Unused Victorian red penny stamps have gone up since February. Black specimens are practically not to be got at a reasonable price. On the new stamps the King will probably appear without any distinctive uniform. In this connection it must be borne in mind that there is really no precedent to go by on the subject of changing our modern adhesive postage stamps owing to the death of the Sovereign, for cheap postage was practically developed, and stamps originated during our late Queen's reign.

### ORIGIN OF THE POSTCARD.

The idea of the post card first came to Dr. Stephen, late German Postmaster General, who submitted his plan of a post card, which was rejected at the time, to a German Postal Congress in 1865. The introduction of the post card into the United Kingdom is, however, due to the exertions of Sir John Hay Macdonald, K.C.B. (Lord Kingsburgh), the present Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland who after a persistent agitation of several years' duration, succeeded in obtaining a trial for the postcard, which is now so essential a feature of postal communication.

### Notes for Collectors.

The DAILY MAIL war correspondent telegraphing from Pretoria on April 16th. says that the Boers while they had their headquarters at Pietersburg, issued a special set of stamps inscribed "Z.A.R."

A new philatelic magazine is announced to appear. Mr. D. Macdonald, publisher. It is to be known as "The International Stamp Mart."

Throughout Berlin the letter boxes have been painted either blue or yellow. The former are for country and foreign letters only, and the latter for local delivery.

Philatelists eagerly embrace any opportunity to buy up stamps which may possibly become rare; hence thousands of applications for unbroken sheets of current English postage and fiscal stamps have been made during the past few weeks at post offices.

"Ewen's Weekly Stamp News" reports that the Transvaal stamps are now over printed "E.R.I." instead of "V.R.I." The 1d. carmine has been seen with the new overprint.

The English 4½d. stamp is not now included in the official list of stamps to be obtained at Post Office. This stamp is worthy of the attention of collectors.

Guineas were first coined in the reign of Charles II.

It is stated that war medals struck at the Mint, some 250,000 in number, have been spoilt through an error appearing on the face of them, and they will all have to be put in the melting pot again and recast.

In 1845 the three penny-piece was

brought into general circulation, and was soon found to be more popular than the silver fourpenny had ever been. The groat was at one time the largest silver coin in England.

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## Coins.

### THE NEW COINAGE.

With reference to the coinage of King Edward, which has been the subject of so much conjecture, one thing may be safely predicted. On the new coinage the head of the King will be turned towards the right side of the coin, whereas the head of Queen Victoria was turned towards the left. It is not generally known that the head of the new Sovereign on a new coinage is always turned in the opposite direction to that of his predecessor. It is said that in the early days of her married life Queen Victoria was anxious that the profile of the Prince Consort should appear on the coinage beside her own.

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Conqueror, an unquestioned authority states that they were probably issued from the mints in that form.

In the British Museum in London are specimens of these divided coins issued under various monarchs from Alfred to Henry III. An eminent archæologist accounts for the divided coins by saying that this doubtless arose from the scarcity of small change which was in part remedied under the reign of Edward I. by the coinage of half-pence and farthings.

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| 13                                     | 20c brown      | ... | ... | ... | 0     | 8   | 33                                  | 2c red surch. on    | No. 29 |         |           |     |     |       |   |  |  |
| <b>1883</b> issue, perf., white paper. |                |     |     |     |       |     |                                     |                     |        | ...     | 0         | 7   | 0   | 7     |   |  |  |
| 14                                     | 1c red         | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 3   | 34                                  | 2c red surch. on    | No. 30 |         |           |     |     |       |   |  |  |
| 15                                     | 2c purple      | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 6   | ...                                 | 0                   | 7      | 0       | 7         |     |     |       |   |  |  |
| 16                                     | 3c brown       | ... | ... | ... | 2     | 6   | <b>1893</b> , perf., leaves down.   |                     |        |         |           |     |     |       |   |  |  |
| 17                                     | 5c green       | ... | ... | ... | 0     | 6   | 35                                  | 1c lilac            | ...    | ...     | 0         | 1   |     |       |   |  |  |
| 18                                     | 7c blue        | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 9   | 36                                  | 1c lilac-brown      | ...    | ...     | 0         | 2   |     |       |   |  |  |
| <b>1886</b> , re-engraved, perf.       |                |     |     |     |       |     |                                     |                     |        | 37      | 2c blue   | ... | ... | 0     | 1 |  |  |
| 19                                     | 1c red         | ... | ... | ... | 0     | 8   | 38                                  | 3c red-brown        | ...    | 0       | 5         | 0   | 7   |       |   |  |  |
| 20                                     | 2c purple      | ... | ... | ... | 0     | 11  | 39                                  | 5c red              | ...    | ...     | 0         | 2   |     |       |   |  |  |
| 21                                     | 5c green       | ... | ... | ... | 0     | 10  | 40                                  | 7c red              | ...    | ...     | 0         | 2   |     |       |   |  |  |
| <b>1887</b> , Pres. Salomon, Perf.     |                |     |     |     |       |     |                                     |                     |        | 41      | 20c brown | ... | ... | 0     | 9 |  |  |
| 22                                     | 1c red         | ... | 0   | 4   | 0     | 3   |                                     |                     |        |         |           |     |     |       |   |  |  |

| No. | Unused.                                       |     |     |    | Used. |   |                              |     | No.                      | Unused.                  |     |   |   | Used. |   |  |  |
|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|---|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|---|---|-------|---|--|--|
|     | S   | D   | S   | D  | S     | D                                       | S                            | D   |                          | S                        | D   | S | D | S     | D |  |  |
|     | <b>1896</b> issue, design and colour altered. |     |     |    |       |   |                              |     | 60                       | 5c chocolate             | ... | 0 | 3 | 0     | 3 |  |  |
| 42  | 1c blue                                       | ... | ... | 0  | 1     | 61                                      | 7c dark-grey                 | ... | ...                      | 0                        | 3   |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 43  | 2c dull red                                   | ... | ... | 0  | 1     | 62                                      | 8c carmine                   | ... | 0                        | 4                        | ... |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 44  | 3c brown-red                                  | ... | ... | 0  | 2     | 63                                      | 10c orange                   | ... | ...                      | 0                        | 5   |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 45  | 5c dull-green                                 | ... | ... | 0  | 2     | 64                                      | 15c olive-grey               | ... | 0                        | 6                        | ... |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 46  | 7c dark-green                                 | ... | 0   | 4  | ...   | 65                                      | 20c black                    | ... | 0                        | 8                        | ... |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 47  | 20c orange                                    | ... | ... | 1  | 0     | 66                                      | 50c brown-black              | 1   | 6                        | ...                      |     |   |   |       |   |  |  |
|     | <b>1897</b> , same as above.                  |     |     |    |       |   |                              |     | 67                       | 1 gourde, reddish-purple | ... | 3 | 0 | ...   |   |  |  |
| 48  | 2c red surch. on No. 41                       | ... | 0   | 5  | ...   | <b>1899</b> , as above, colour changed. |                              |     |                          |                          |     |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 49  | 2c red surch. on No. 47                       | ... | 0   | 3  | ...   | 68                                      | 1c green                     | ... | 0                        | 1                        | 0   | 1 |   |       |   |  |  |
|     | <b>1898</b> , R.H. Wmk., small design, perf.  |     |     |    |       |   |                              |     | 69                       | 2c carmine               | ... | 0 | 2 | 0     | 1 |  |  |
| 50  | 1c dark-blue                                  | ... | 0   | 8  | ...   | 70                                      | 5c blue                      | ... | 0                        | 3                        | 0   | 2 |   |       |   |  |  |
| 51  | 2c red  | ... | 0   | 2  | 0     | 2                                       | <b>1900</b> , Unpaid Letter. |     |                          |                          |     |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 52  | 3c violet                                     | ... | 0   | 10 | ...   | 71                                      | 2c deep-green                | ... | 0                        | 2                        | ... |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 53  | 5c green                                      | ... | ... | 0  | 6     | 72                                      | 5c bistre                    | ... | 0                        | 3                        | ... |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 54  | 7c grey                                       | ... | 6   | 0  | ...   | 73                                      | 10c orange                   | ... | 0                        | 6                        | ... |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 55  | 20c orange                                    | ... | 6   | 0  | ...   | 74                                      | 50c grey-black               | ... | 1                        | 9                        | ... |   |   |       |   |  |  |
|     | <b>1898</b> , larger design, perf.            |     |     |    |       |   |                              |     | <b>1899</b> , Postcards. |                          |     |   |   |       |   |  |  |
| 56  | 1c blue                                       | ... | ... | 0  | 1     | 75                                      | 1c blue                      | ... | 0                        | 2                        | 0   | 2 |   |       |   |  |  |
| 57  | 2c orange                                     | ... | ... | 0  | 1     | 76                                      | 2c orange                    | ... | 0                        | 2                        | 0   | 2 |   |       |   |  |  |
| 58  | 3c green                                      | ... | ... | 0  | 2     | 77                                      | 3c green                     | ... | 0                        | 3                        | 0   | 3 |   |       |   |  |  |
| 59  | 4c carmine                                    | ... | 0   | 2  | ...   | 78                                      | 1c + 1c blue                 | ... | 0                        | 2                        | 0   | 3 |   |       |   |  |  |
|     |   |     |     |    |       | 79                                      | 2c + 2c orange               | ... | 0                        | 3                        | 0   | 4 |   |       |   |  |  |
|     |   |     |     |    |       | 80                                      | 3c + 3c green                | ... | 0                        | 4                        | 0   | 5 |   |       |   |  |  |

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| 3           | 1886   | 1, 2, 5c (large figure)                        | ... | 2 3  |
| 5           | 1887   | 1, 2, 3, 5c., 2c. on 3c                        | ... | 1 2  |
| 6           | 1891   | 1, 2, 3, 3, 5, 7c                              | ... | 1 9  |
| 8           | 1891   | Do with 2c. on 3c. lilac, 2c. on 3c. grey      | ... | 3 0  |
| 7           | 1893   | 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 20c                          | ... | 1 8  |
| 6           | 1896   | 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 20c                             | ... | 1 6  |
| 2           | 1897   | 2c. on 20c. brown, 2c. on 20c. orange          | ... | 0 7  |
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| 6           | 1898   | Do with 7, 20c...                              | ... | 13 6 |
| 8           | 1898   | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10c                       | ... | 1 9  |
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| BRITISH EAST AFRICA<br>or ZANZIBAR.      |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ a                          | 0   | 1  | 0   | 8   | 5   | 0  |     |   |
| 1a                                       | 0   | 2  | 1   | 2   | 9   | 6  |     |   |
| 2a                                       | 0   | 3  | 2   | 6   | ... |    |     |   |
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| BRITISH GUIANA                           |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
| 1888, 3c                                 | 0   | 2  | 1   | 4   | 10  | 0  |     |   |
| CANADA                                   |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
| 93, 50c                                  | 0   | 8  | 6   | 6   | ... |    |     |   |
| CANADA JUBILEE                           |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
| 1, 2, 3, 5                               | 0   | 6  | 5   | 0   | ... |    |     |   |
| 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10                        | 2   | 0  | 21  | 0   | ... |    |     |   |
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| CRETE                                    |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
| *11                                      | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   | 1   | 3  |     |   |
| NEW BRUNSWICK                            |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
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| *11  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   | 1   | 3   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| *1884, 1½                                  | 0   | 4  | 3   | 0   | ... |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| * 3  | 0   | 9  | 6   | 0   | ... |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| * 4  | 0   | 10 | 7   | 6   | ... |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 25c  | 0   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 7   | 0   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 5, 10, 25                                  | ... | 0  | 6   | 3   | 3   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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## Bank Notes of all Nations.

The Bank of England note is  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in dimensions, and is printed in black ink on Irish linen water-marked paper, plain white, and with ragged edges.

The notes of the Bank of France are made of white, water-marked, printed in blue and black, with numerous mythological and allegorical pictures, and run in denominations from the 20 franc note to the 1000 franc.

The German currency is rather artistic. The notes are printed in green and black.

The Chinese paper currency is in red, white, and yellow paper, with gilt lettering, and gorgeous little hand-drawn devices.

Italian notes are of all shapes, sizes, and colours. The smaller bills—five and ten lire notes—are printed on white paper in pink, blue, and carmine inks, and are ornamented with a finely engraved vignette of King Humbert.

The 100 rouble note of Russia is barred from top to bottom with all the colours of the rainbow, blended as when shown upon a prism. In the centre, in bold relief, stands a large finely executed vignette of the Empress Catherine I. This is in black. The other engraving is done in dark and light brown and black inks.

The Norwegians have a curious currency, but it is rarely seen out of its own country, for the reason that it circulates very little among the common people and the class that emigrate.

These stick to their copper and silver coins and shun the little cinnamon brown bills of their Government.

The Austrian note is printed on light coloured thick paper, which shows none of the silk fibre marks or geometric lines that are used as a protection against counterfeiting.

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## Coins.

### The Imperial Coinage.

The figures given in the report concerning Imperial coinage, show that, although the total number of pieces executed in 1900 was less than in 1899, the value of the coins struck was considerably greater in all three metals, and still larger, when compared with the average of the issues in the ten years 1890-99. The weights of metal represented by the 1900 coinage were—102 tons in standard gold, 234 tons in standard silver, and 389 tons in bronze.

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### The Work of the Mint.

Apart from the South African souvenirs, the production of which was hurried forward during the latter part of last year in the anticipation that the war would come to an early termination, there were issued from the Mint, in the

12 months ended on December 31, 46,941 medals to the War Office, 921 to the Admiralty, 4000 to the Government of Canada, and 30 to the India Office; besides several miscellaneous batches, such as 2,285 to those members of the Dublin Police and the Royal Irish Constabulary who were on duty in the Irish Capital on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to that city in April 1900.

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### The Greek Lepton.

The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the same value that a franc piece does, that is, it is about equal to the 10d. of our money.

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### Interesting Relics.

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The gold coinage completed during the year from July 1st, 1900, to June 30th, 1901, at the Royal Mint, amounted to the very substantial sum of £6,821,618.



## Stamps.

### Royal Stamp Collectors.

The Duke of Cornwall and York, who is to have a complete set of unused Australian stamps presented to him, is not the only Royal Collector. Other excellent collections belong, or belonged, to the late Duke of Coburg, the Prince of Siam, and Prince Alexis Michaelovitch of Russia, who often buys as much as £1,000 worth of stamps at a time. None of the Royal collections, however are as good as that of M. Philippe La Renotire de Ferrary, of Paris, whose collection, valued at about a quarter of a million, is so large that two secretaries are employed to look after it and keep it up to date.

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Messrs. Bright & Son, have suffered severely through a fire which completely gutted the back portion of their Strand premises. The loss and damage to stamps amounts to well over £1000, which is fortunately covered by insurance.

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Stamps with the effigy of Queen Victoria occupy a large space in our albums. More than two thousand spaces are reserved for them, and their issue was made by seventy one different countries. Forty eight sets are still in use, and it will cause a great stir in collections when they come to be replaced by stamps with the likeness of King Edward.

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The Postmaster-General states that the designs for the new English stamps have been approved, and instructions given for their execution. It does not transpire what the designs are. Patience must be the order of the day.

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At the annual meeting of the International Philatelic Union held last month, it was stated that the membership totalled 112. This Society, by the way, was formed by our Editor, in 1881 in conjunction with his friend Mr. B. T. Burlingham, of Albany, N.Y. We are pleased to see it in so prosperous a state.

—o—

Victoria has the honour of being the first British Possession to produce stamps bearing the head of His Majesty King Edward VII after his accession to the Throne. The values of the stamps referred to are £1, and £2 respectively.

A 3 lire yellow Tuscany stamp of 1860, slightly cut, realized £34 at Puttick & Simpson's Auction on June 12th.

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Now that the holiday season is upon us, devotees to the fascinating hobby of Picture Post-card collecting, will be able to add many new views to their albums.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We have received copies of the following magazines, and beg to thank the respective publishers thereof for same:—

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, (*June*).

Smyth's Philatelic Circular, (*March and June*).

"Stamps," (*June*).

General Auzeiger fur Philatelic, (*25th. June*).

Ewen's Weekly Stamp News. &c., &c.

*We desire to exchange 2 copies regularly with all Stamp and Coin papers. One copy to be sent to the Editor, Mr. Edward F. Herdman, Morpeth, and one copy to the Publishers.*

## TRADE NOTES.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Pemberton, 229, High Holborn, London, W.C. have just issued the 1901 Edition of their British and British Colonial Price List. It is revised to 1st. May, and contains many bargains.

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| <b>BRITISH EAST AFRICA</b><br>or ZANZIBAR. |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
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| 1888, 3c                                   | 0   | 2  | 1   | 4   | 10  | 0  |     |   |
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| <b>CRETE</b>                               |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
| *11  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 3   | 1   | 3  |     |   |
| <b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>                       |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
| *1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, 17                      | 2   | 6  | 25  | 0   | ... |    |     |   |
| <b>SIERRA LEONE</b>                        |     |    |     |     |     |    |     |   |
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## Our Dealers; and their mode of business.

By *Veritas.*

IT has never been my fortune until recently, to visit any one of our several stamp merchants, but, being lately on a journey through England I made calls on a few Dealers, and being much struck with their different methods of doing business, I venture to place my gleanings before you, trusting such will be of a little interest.

I shall first describe

### SMALL DEALERS.

These are usually boys, and several classes can be found of them. There are those who obtain the address and price list of a regular dealer, buy may be, a half-crown packet, containing probably 50 stamps, these they will retail for the highest figure they can possibly get, which is from a half-penny to three-pence each, according as the "epidemic" rages in the neighbourhood. On this slender pretext they will attach "Stamp Dealer" to their names, and write to the principal houses in the trade something in the following style:—

Sir,

Please inform me how much you will sell me stamps for, as being a dealer, I shall buy a good many. I intend printing a price list soon. Stamped envelope enclosed for reply. Please write by return of post.

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A stamp being sent for reply (this is usually the case) the letter must be answered, and the writer is given terms for such an amount as he had not

dreamt of buying, and he comes to the conclusion that he cannot conduct business on a half-crown capital. Another class have from £2 to £6 capital to work on. They can at least with this amount, buy a few stamps and get their names in print (which in some cases seem their highest ambition). They will issue a price list and give prices for a dozen varieties for each one really in stock. Should any orders be received they let the money accumulate so as to see if they are to get back their invested capital; if not they must "bone" what they get, for they must not lose anything of course. Little dealers as a rule are untrustworthy; but there are exceptions and as "great oaks from little acorns grow" so have some of the larger stamp dealers started on a very small capital. An immediate friend of mine started business 4 years ago with a capital of £5, and he is now the principal Northern dealer.

We will now take a glance into the office of one of our

### PRINCIPAL DEALERS

where the stamp business is carried on to a larger extent. They will be found in our leading cities and towns, but mostly in the South. From these dealers the "little uns" buy their stock. All the large firms import stamps direct from the issuing countries in large numbers. The usual plan is to have an agent in each country to buy up old issues, and be on the watch for new ones. A consignment of from 10,000 to 50,000 stamps, worth from £50 to £250 is not an uncommon thing to

receive from an agent. Large parcels of stamps are continually arriving, and such incidents greatly surprised me as I had no idea the stamp business was so extensive or required so much capital as it does to carry it out successfully. I saw in one establishment 55,000 of a single variety, which statement may doubtless surprise many dealers, whose whole stock numbers perhaps 500 or 1000 stamps and valued at about £2 to £12. Many suppose the profits of the stamp business to be never less than 100 per cent; but I am told they are far oftener less than that they are as much.

The stamp business I hear was never more promising than at present. May it keep so.

### THE LAST OF THE 4½d. STAMP.

No new issue is to be made of the 4½d. postage stamp, and as stocks in the hands of postmasters are almost exhausted the stamp will in a few weeks be a thing of the past. Since the introduction of the present parcel post rates in 1897, there has been practically no need for a stamp of that denomination.

### THE WAR AND STAMP COLLECTING.

One outcome of the war in South Africa has been to still further popularise the hobby of stamp collecting. The various phases and events of the campaign have given opportunities for the multiplication of new issues of postage stamps with "surcharges" and "provisionals galore, which have at once been a source of delight to the collector and of profit to the dealer. The stamps issued during the siege of Mafeking are eagerly snapped up when they appear in sale catalogues.

The adoption of the Penny Postage in New Zealand gives universal satisfaction. Stamp receipts, notwithstand-

ing the concession show an increase of £49,000.

### AN EXHIBITION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STAMPS.

The London Philatelic Society propose holding an exhibition of the stamps of the South African Colonies and Republics affected by the present war. The exhibits will include the stamps of Natal, Cape Colony, Mafeking, Orange Free State, Orange River Colony, Transvaal, British Bechuanaland, Griqualand, New Republic, British South Africa, Zululand, Swaziland, and Stellaland. The exhibition will be held at Effingham House, Arundel Street, Strand, on Saturday the 16th. November, from eleven to 6 o'clock. Philatelists interested in South African stamps have a great treat before them.

### Coins.

#### THE NEW COINAGE.

The "Free Lance" states that the first issue of the coinage of King Edward the VII. will be made in about six weeks. The designs have been settled and the dies sunk, and some of the coins have already been struck. It is understood that the first to be issued will be silver coins, then the bronze money, and later in the year the sovereigns and half-sovereigns. Very little alteration has been made in the designs, apart from the substitution of the King's profile for that of her late Majesty; but I hear that next year an attempt will be made to differentiate the florin and the half-crown by slightly reducing the diameter of the florin, and making the half-crown a little thinner and larger. The statement that has appeared in a provincial paper that a new metal has been adopted for the

farthings, and that the "full figure" of the King is to be placed on half-sovereigns to distinguish them from sixpences is stuff and nonsense. An expert metallist tells me that it would be impossible to "shrink," as sculptors call it, a full-length representation of the King to the size of half-a-sovereign without killing the design and making the coin an object of ridicule.

## THE GUINEA AND THE POUND.

It is among the things generally known that the guinea obtained its name from the gold from which it was made having been brought from the Guinea coast by the African Company of Traders. The first notice of this gold was in 1649, during the Commonwealth of England, when on April 14 of that year the Parliament referred to the Council of State a paper, which was presented to the House, concerning the coinage of gold brought in a ship lately arrived from "Guiny" for the better advancement of trade. But it was in the reign of Charles II. that the name was first given to this coin. It is not generally known that, when the guinea was originally coined, the intention was to make it current as a twenty-shilling piece; but from an error, or rather from a series of errors, in calculating the exact proportions of the value of gold and silver, it never circulated for that value. Sir Isaac Newton, in his time, fixed the true value of the guinea, in relation to silver, at 20s. 8d., and by his advice the Crown proclaimed that for the future it should be current at 21s. A curious question arises out of the fact alluded to: How many millions of money has the English public lost by the payment of a guinea when a twenty-shilling piece would have sufficed had the costly error never occurred?

## EXHIBITION WAR MEDAL.

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pared by the Mint for the medal section of the Naval and Military Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, which is an epitome of the war from the commencement up to the present moment. The medal is surmounted by the twenty four bars which mark the various incidents of the war from Belfast to Cape Colony.

## CONSTANTINE COINS.

The coins of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great and his son Constantine are not always distinguishable, but on the coins of the latter the Emperor is generally described as *CONSTANTINVS. IVR.*, those of Constantine the Great generally *CONSTANTINVS* only, but sometimes the word *MAGNVS* is added. The coins of Constans are easily distinguished, as they are simply described *CONSTANS*.

## DISCOVERIES OF COINS.

A boy, while bathing in the river at Halton, Lincolnshire, saw a coin in the bed of the stream. He took the coin home and on being cleaned it was found to be an exceedingly well preserved £1 piece of the time of Chas. I.

Some workmen engaged in laying the new gas main from Blyth to Bebside have just found a number of old silver and copper coins in a good state of preservation. An Elizabeth shilling dated 1580 is among the coins.

A Bristol farthing coined in the reign of Edward III has been found in the course of the excavations for the extension of the South Docks at Sunderland.

A pot containing gold coins of the fifteenth century of Fench and Spanish origin, and valued at £3,500, has been ploughed up at Huemmeling, in Germany.

**OUR CONTEMPORARIES.**

We have received copies of the following magazines, and beg to thank the respective publishers for same:—

- “Stamps” (July).
- The Stamp Collectors’ Fortnightly (July 6).
- Le Cartophile (July).
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**S**TAMPS. Applicants for approval sheet will receive a provisional Bermuda, free.—P. Harvey, Speaker's Court, House of Commons, London.

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**P**HILATELICAL JOURNALS wanted—English, Foreign & Colonial, send specimen copy to:—M. S. Hill, Luxmount, Scamer Road, Scarborough.

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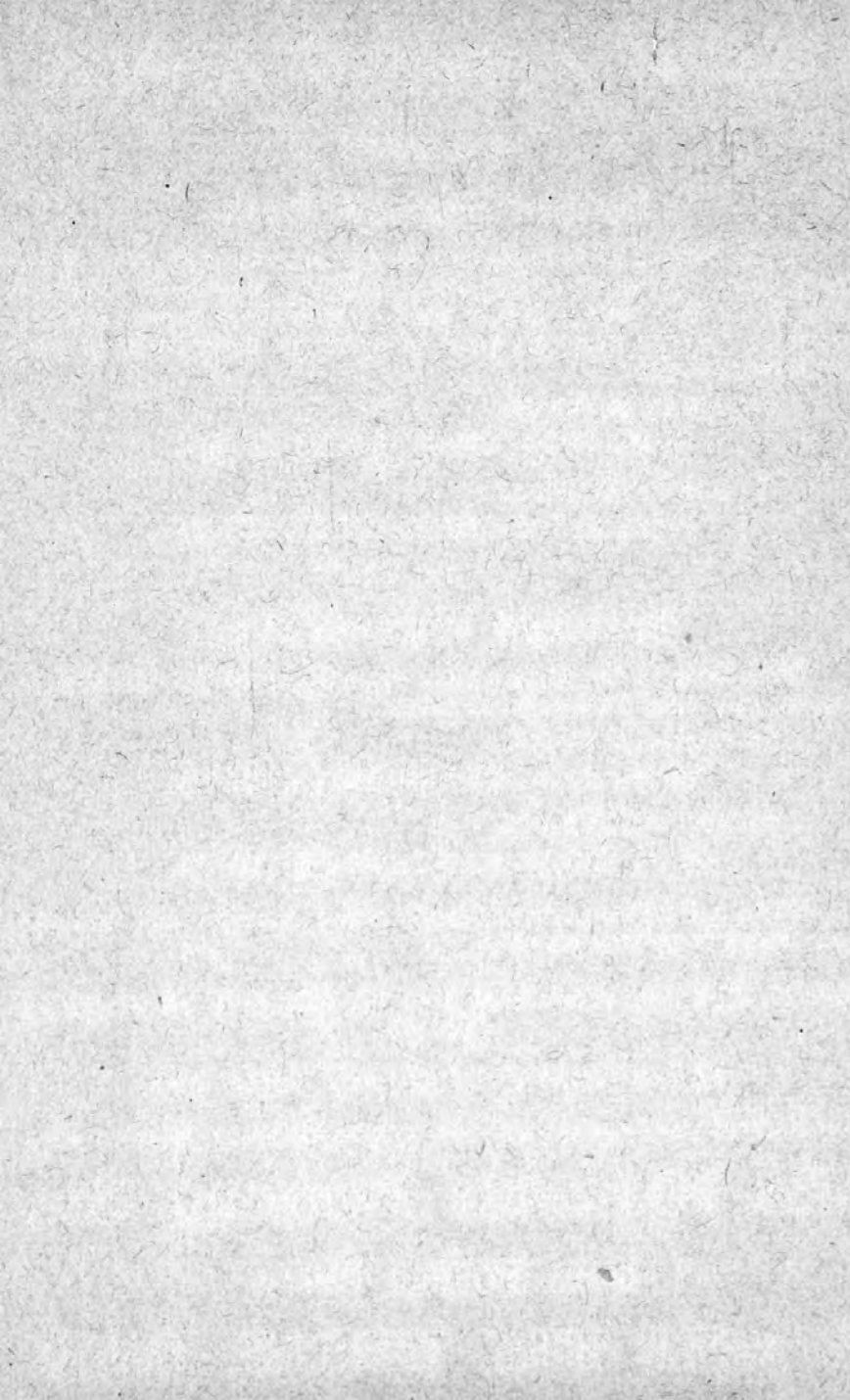
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## Spurious Stamps: a nefarious Industry.

STAMPS which have been in use little over half a century have been more eagerly collected and by a larger number of persons than any other product of human industry. The value of collections varies from a few shillings to thousands of pounds, and there is a constant demand for stamps of greater or less rarity, and ranging in price from sixpence upwards. So considerable is this demand that the counterfeiters have taken advantage of it and thousands of stamps are annually placed on the market by unprincipled dealers that never were issued by the government whose imprint they bear.

Counterfeit stamps have appeared in nearly every country, and imitations more or less accurate have been placed on the market wherever collectors were to be found. Not a few counterfeits, generally of a poor character, have originated in this country. The nefarious industry thrives in France and America, while in Spain it became so common as to call for the enactment of special laws to prevent it. Of late years, however Germany, has enjoyed almost a monopoly of this business, and 95 per cent of the counterfeit stamps are manufactured in that country.

The Government has seldom been a sufferer in this way, the imitations nearly invariably going into the hands of collectors. The single important exception to this rule is to be found in Spain.

Several of the South American republics were at one time flooded with counterfeit stamps, which were used for postage, but the sales, owing to the habits of the people and the infrequency with which they wrote letters, were not sufficient to afford the imitators any adequate reward for their expense and trouble, and the issues soon disappeared.

In Spain, however, the case was different. The Spanish stamps were simple in design and of poor workmanship, and therefore easily duplicated, while the rates were high enough to afford a large margin of profit. About 20 years ago counterfeits were so common as to cause the Government to alter its models yearly, and it was not until the stamps were ordered in London, instead of being made in the country in which they were used that the trouble ceased. Since that time counterfeit stamps have seldom or never been placed upon letters.

Contrary to the general supposition the counterfeiter seldom undertakes to imitate the rarest and most expensive varieties. Those would only be bought by collectors who have studied the subject, and detection would be nearly sure to follow an attempted sale. The great mass of stamps sold are bought by young people, who begin collections and abandon them in a year or two. From this source the demand is constant, and as almost anything purporting to be a stamp is accepted as

genuine, the imitator has a fine field.

The fact that many unused stamps are sold at less than their face value is explained by the fact that they are not genuine. In Europe the industry thrives more than in this country or in America. Nearly every tourist has one or more friends who request that stamps of the different countries visited be sent home, and travellers are familiar with the sheets of stamps that are for sale in nearly every tobacco shop that they enter.

The great majority of these are imitations, and for few of them is more than 3d. or 6d. asked. The reason for this is evident. A real collector, if asked to give £1 to £5 for a stamp, would either examine it very carefully himself or submit it to an expert. The cheaper stamps he would pay less attention to, as he would have them in his collection, and those who desired to obtain them would be safely counted upon as destitute of technical knowledge.

Therefore, rare stamps are very seldom counterfeited. The imitators regularly supply the dealers with their wares, and in many instances set up stamp shops of their own, advertising packets containing certain specified specimens at a given price. In many instances the stamps sold in packets are genuine, but more counterfeits are disposed of in this manner than in any other.

## Notes for Collectors.

While at Malta on his tour, the Duke of Cornwall honoured Baron Testaferrata Abela in two ways. He appointed him C.M.G., and accepted from him a most valuable collection of stamps, which the Baron had been collecting for some forty years.

Fines amounting to £60 have been imposed at Grantham on William Chappell, who was convicted of using three postage stamps which had been cancelled after use.

The Souvenir postcard fancy has reached its height in Germany. The Imperial Post Office instituted a check for a week and discovered that the daily average of these pictorial moments of travel reached the enormous total of 1,446,938. The postage paid on these cards averaged £3,450 per day.

In connection with the millenary of King Alfred, celebrated at Winchester, a lecture was given on September 19th. by Sir John Evans, president of the Numismatic Society upon Anglo-Saxon Coins which had been specially brought together for exhibition.

It is announced that no less than £100,000 worth of the unpopular four-shilling pieces was withdrawn from circulation last year. Fourpenny pieces to the value of £255 were also recaptured by the Mint.

Since its founding, the British Mint has made almost 510 millions of money.

## Coins.

### How can totally obliterated inscriptions on coins be read ?

This is usually done by placing the coin to be deciphered on red hot iron, an ordinary poker being frequently used for the purpose. The parts where the letters of the inscription had existed oxidate at a different rate from the surrounding parts, so that the letters exhibit their shape, and become legible in consequence of the film of oxide which covers them having a different thickness, and, therefore, reflecting a different colour from that of the adjacent parts. This method is practised at the Mint to discover the genuine coins when silver is called in. The inscription, which appears of a greenish hue when the coin is heated, disappears as the coin cools.

## THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH HALF-CROWN.

By Andrew T. Sibbald.

OUR earliest half-crowns bear date 1551, in the reign of King Edward VI.; and, besides being better executed and more correct in drawing than any previous British coin, they had the advantage of being of fine silver, and were the first pieces issued after the standard of silver was again restored to anything like purity. Of the long series of half-crowns, none are more scarce than those of Queen Mary—indeed, only two specimens are known to be in existence, one of them being in the British Museum. It is, in fact, more than doubtful whether these coins were ever put into actual circulation, as in all probability they were merely patterns for an intended issue. It was not till the latter portion of the reign of Queen Elizabeth that her half-crown made its appearance, although an earlier issue had evidently been projected, as several patterns are in existence, struck many years before. This queen issued milled coins, besides the old-fashioned hammered money; and although there was a large issue of the latter, tolerably fine specimens are worth about a guinea and a half at the present day. Of the former, or milled coins, only one or two specimens are known to be extant. Three varieties of the half-crown were issued by James the First: those of the earlier issue are extremely rare, but the others are comparatively common. No greater variety of half-crowns is to be found in any reign than in that of Charles the First, and his early coins are, as a rule, well executed; but afterwards, owing to the trouble of the times, his coinage gradually fell away in beauty, and many rude and ill-executed pieces were hastily struck in various parts of England. Towards the close of Charles's reign he issued large numbers of siege pieces, which were thin plates of silver with a crown or a castle and the value simply punched upon them. These coins were issued in almost every shape, from round to square; they were made from the most valuable and costly plate, supplied to

the king by his partisans, to meet the pressing demands made upon him. The half-crowns of the Commonwealth, as well as those of Oliver Cromwell, as Protector, are not considered rare; but the latter pieces are remarkable for their general beauty and the improvement shown in the art of coining, which is attributable to the justly celebrated artist, Simon, who is reputed to have engraved all the coins of the Protector. Those issued by Charles the Second are not so good in any respect; but this monarch appears to have ignored Simon, the greatest engraver of the day, and to have employed Dutch artists, owing, it is said, to his having previously promised them employment, should he ever succeed to the throne of his fathers. The half-crowns of James the Second much resemble his brother Charles's, and the only noticeable feature in those of William and Mary is the peculiarity of the busts of both being exhibited together in profile on the face of the coin. The subsequent coinage of William III. during the few years he reigned alone, show no advancement in art, and call for no special notice. Some of the half-crowns of Queen Anne, before the union of Scotland and England, are extremely rare, while all those issued subsequently are common, some extremely so; indeed, a fair specimen of her half-crown, if the purchaser is not particular as to date and mint marks, can be purchased at from three to four shillings.

(To be continued next month.)

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We have received copies of the following magazines, and beg to thank the respective publishers for same:—

“Stamps” (*August 25*).

El Coleccionista de Sellos (*Sept.*).

The Picture Post Card (*Sept.*).

Scottish Philatelic Advertiser (*Aug.*).

L'Eclair Philatelique (*Aug. 15*).

Philatelic Referee (*Aug. 26*).

General Auzeiger für Philatelie (*Sept. 5 & 15*).

The Philatelists' Monthly Advertiser (*Sept. 21*).

**EBOR STAMP EXCHANGE.**

Mr. C. Moss, Clifton Street, Leeds, informs us that he is starting a stamp exchange under the above title, and he will be pleased to forward a copy of the rules to any collector who may be desirous of joining the Exchange. The official organ of the Exchange will be "The Universal Advertiser," in which reports of the progress of the Exchange will be published.

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**C**HEAP Parcels—100 South Australians, 1/6; 100 West Australians, 9d.; 100 New Zealand, 1/2; 100 Canadians, 1/3; 100 Stamps Asst. 1/-; 100 Haiti, 3/6; 100 United States, 1/-; 100 obsolete English, 1/2; 1000 each Switzerland, Spain, Russia, Portugal, 5/-. Approval Sheets. Agents wanted.—Librarian, 22, Bailey St., Heaton Park, Manchester. [16

**A**GENTS wanted in schools for foreign stamps, special terms sent on receipt of stamp. Approval books, 3d. in the 1/- discount.—J. B. Ellison, 156, Town St., Armley, Leeds. [21

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## Picture Post Cards.

### THE NEW "CRAZE."

The pretty mania for collecting picture post-cards has led to an enormous interchange of these commodities between correspondents in this and other lands.

Thirty cards by one morning's post is just now a moderate allowance in many a London household of daughters—all "cardsharper's" now, alert for the post-men's knock. The popularity of the travelling acquaintances of these young ladies is entirely gauged by the number of these missives posted.

### SENSITISED POST-CARDS.

Picture Post-card Collectors, who are also amateur photographers, will find the following hints useful in sensitising post-cards. Instead of silver use:—

#### No. 1 Solution.

Ammonium ferric oxalate 1 part.  
Ammonium ferric citrate .. 1 part.  
Water.. .. 15 parts.

#### No. 2 Solution.

Potass ferricyanide .. .. 1 part.  
Water.. .. 10 parts.

Sensitise the cards by floating on No. 1. After drying expose under a negative,

and develop the faint image by immersing in No. 2. If over exposed a few drops of liquor ammonia added to the washing water will reduce the image; under exposed prints can be intensified in very dilute hydrochloric acid.



## Philately.

### PORTRAITS ON U.S. STAMPS.

A doubtful point has long agitated the minds of philatelists concerning the appearance or non-appearance of President McKinley's portrait on American stamps. His assassination will probably soon settle the doubt in favour of stamp collectors. There seems an unwritten law that the portrait of living men shall never adorn the stamps of the United States. This bar being now unfortunately removed in the late President's case, and the effigies of the two previous Presidents—Lincoln and Garfield—who have fallen victim to the assassin's revolver having appeared, it is extremely probable that before long a portrait of Mr. McKinley will be included in the interesting series of American stamps.

### THAT UNLUCKY STAMP.

General Baden-Powell jumps to the

surface again with his visit to Balmoral, and investiture by the King. How he must regret that madcap idea of putting his own head on the Mafeking stamp, which lost him the fair reward of his labours in South Africa. It is said that his stay in Inverness was marked by a curious incident. Friends wrote to him at "Inverness Castle." The only castle being the gaol, the Governor of that institution gravely returned the letter endorsed "not known."

## AN INTERNATIONAL STAMP.

The institution of an international postage stamp would be warmly welcomed, for undoubtedly the present scheme of foreign postage leaves a good deal to be desired. It is, therefore, satisfactory to hear that the Postmaster-General of France is contemplating an international stamp, but he has some serious difficulties to overcome before such a plan can be put into operation. The greatest of these, as Mr. Henniker-Heaton points out, is the absence of a common coinage. Twenty-five centimes (French), or its nearest equivalent, is the rate fixed by the International Postal Union for foreign postage. If we had international postage-stamps they would be bought where they are cheap and used where they are dear. To-day ninety-six letters can be sent from England to a foreign country for £1, while to England, Germany and France can each send one hundred letters for a like sum, Turkey one hundred and twenty, and Guatemala two hundred and forty.

## THE NEW STAMPS.

The new halfpenny and penny stamps with the King's head have, it is said, been printed, and sheets of them are now at Somerset House ready to be issued in a few days. The colour of the half-penny stamp is a sage green, in conformity with the Postal Union agreement, while the penny value is printed in a deep carmine on white. The likeness of the King, we are told, is by no means complimentary.

# Coins.

## THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH HALF-CROWN.

BY ANDREW T. SIBBALD.

(Continued.)

During the reign of George III., the silver currency was allowed to get scanty in quantity, smooth and light in weight, and altogether bad in every respect; and, although this monarch commenced his reign in 1760, no real effort was made to remedy the evil until the year 1816, fifty-six years after his accession; and even then the credit must be given to a private firm, and not to the Government of the day. The first half-crown of George the Third was issued in 1816, and is the first piece of that denomination with milling, instead of lettering, round the edge. Exception was, however, taken to the ferocious expression of the king's countenance, and the breadth of shoulder being also deemed objectionable, the following year another piece was issued, giving a softened expression to the features. An immense number of the new coin was sent into circulation, as is evidenced by the abundant quantity that still maintains a place in our currency. It is almost impossible to bestow too much praise on the three varieties issued by George the Fourth; they are all elegant in detail, and otherwise exquisite coins. The latter remarks may be applied to the half-crown of William the Fourth, as that of Queen Victoria, prior to the Jubilee issue. The Scotch do not appear to have taken kindly to the half-crown, and after Charles the First, who caused a small number to be struck, no succeeding monarch issued any piece of that denomination save Queen Anne, whose last coins differ only from the English by having the letter E under the head, which indicates Edinburgh as the place of mintage. From this period the two kingdoms being united

no further coins of any sort, were struck in Scotland.

## COINAGE OF KING ALFRED.

Sir John Evans, President of the Numismatic Society, in a lecture on this subject, delivered at Winchester in connection with the millenary of Alfred the Great, said the coins bearing King Alfred's name were for the most part struck under his immediate authority, and were at once the most numerous and authentic contemporary relics that had come down to us from his days. A large proportion of them were in as good and sharp a condition as when they were struck. They were mostly silver pennies—a coin first introduced 100 years before Alfred, by Offa, King of Mercia. A memorial of the original proper weight of the penny survives among our silversmiths in the shape of the pennyweight of 24 grains—the 20th part of an ounce troy. Among the exceptional coins of King Alfred's day the halfpenny was mentioned. "England's darling" is supposed to be the first who introduced the halfpenny as a separately struck coin. The pieces, larger than a penny, are extremely rare, and Sir John seemed to incline to the view that the one perfect example known was a Royal offering penny. Silver pennies were apparently coined throughout the whole of Alfred's 30 years' reign. There are upwards of 20 types of them, and they were struck at not fewer than ten mints.

## CORONATION MEDALS.

Birmingham medal manufacturers have received enormous orders from all parts of the British Empire in connection with King Edward's Coronation ceremony in June next. Special designs are to be prepared for India and Canada, and various towns and cities are ordering their own reverse dies, with appropriate inscriptions. The Germans are serious competitors in this trade. They disposed of nearly 3,000,000 medals in Australia and New Zealand during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. It is

estimated 10,000,000 medals will be turned out of Birmingham workshops during the next six months.

## THE NEW COINAGE.

Public curiosity regarding the new coinage cannot yet be satisfied with anything in the shape of definite official information. Numismatists, however, who have a way of knowing such things, name March as the date when the first issue will be made, and they predict no startling changes. The designs are by Mr. G. W. De Saulles. Britannia will again appear without the ship and lighthouse, which were creations of the middle Victoria period; and Pistrucci's "George and the Dragon," which alone redeemed the Georgian and Victorian coinage from the absolute commonplace, will be retained. In regard to the lettering it is not possible to make much change. "Dei Gratia" and "F.D." are not likely to give place to any Latinisation of Lord Roseberry's suggested Imperial phrase. There is, however, a prospect that the values of the different coins of the realm may in the new coinage be clearly marked as in the case of the penny. The similarity of the florin and the half-crown, the double-florin and the crown piece, often lead to confusion, which would be obviated were each coin to be stamped plainly with letters indicating what its value really is. In a letter to Lord Avebury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer says that in the new coinage it has not been thought desirable to alter the design of the gold coins, but with regard to the rest of the coinage the Treasury is considering the advisability of making the change suggested above.

The new Cretan coinage is to be struck in Paris. It is to be in three different denominations—bronze, nickel, and silver.

English silver is current in Cyprus up to the value of £3.

There are four sovereigns in circulation to one half-sovereign.

**OUR CONTEMPORARIES.**

We have received copies of the following magazines, and beg to thank the respective publishers for same:—

- Monthly Philatelic Advertiser (Oct.).
- Philatelic West (Oct.).
- El Coleccionista de Sellos (Sep. 30).
- Philatelic Chronicle (Oct.).

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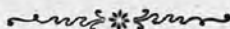
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## The Philatelic Literature of Great Britain.

By the Editor.

THE collection of philatelic literature having made such gigantic strides in recent years, it has become necessary for collectors to have for reference a list of all periodicals, handbooks, etc., that have appeared since the institution of the philatelic press. At the request of several subscribers we have decided to compile such a list, the first instalment of which appears below. With over 20 years careful observation of the British philatelic press we are enabled to furnish much of the information ourselves. We must, however, acknowledge our indebtedness to our esteemed correspondents, Mr. H. Clark, and Mr. R. H. Appleby, for assistance rendered. Information has also been obtained, and data verified, from all available sources. We shall be pleased to have any corrections or additions from any of our readers able to supply the same. With these necessarily brief remarks, we proceed with the list.

### PERIODICALS.

#### 1862.

1. *Monthly Intelligencer*. Birmingham: W. Mac Millan  
1 Vol., 10 Nos.; Sept. 1862 to July 1864.
2. *Monthly Advertiser*. Liverpool: E. Moore & Co.  
2 Vols., 19 Nos.; Dec. 1862 to June 1864. (With No. 2 the title of this magazine was changed to "The Stamp Collectors' Review, and Monthly Advertiser.")

#### 1863.

3. *Stamp Collectors' Magazine*. Bath: A. Smith & Co.  
12 Vols., 144 Nos.; Feb. 1863 to Dec. 1874.
4. *Liverpool Stamp Advertiser*. Liverpool: F. G. Jones.  
1 Vol., 14 Nos.; May 1863 to June 1864. (With No. 4 the title was altered to "The Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser," and published by Stamp & Co., Newport. This paper was also advertised as "The Liverpool and Monmouth Stamp Advertiser," but a copy with that title has not been seen.)
5. *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser*. Tavistock: G. Spencer.  
1 Vol., 1 No.; June 1863. (No. 2 was advertised, but is not known.)



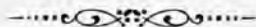
6. *Stamp Collectors' Journal*. Hartlepool: C. E. Hall & Co.  
1 Vol., 1 No. ; July 1863.
7. *London and Provincial Stamp Collectors' Guide, and Advertiser*. London: Murray, Wood & Co.  
1 Vol., 2 Nos. Aug. and Sept. 1863.
8. *Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser*. Weymouth: D. Dean & Co.  
1 Vol., 8 Nos. ; Aug. 1863 to Jan. 1864. New Series 4 Nos. ; Feb. 1864 to May 1864.
9. *International Postage Stamp Review*. London: Thos. Wilks.  
1 Vol., 6 Nos. ; Aug. 1st. to Nov. 20th. 1863. (Some of our Contemporaries have mentioned an "International Postage Stamp Advertiser" by T. Wilks, 1 Vol., 3 Nos. ; Aug. to Sept. 15th.)
10. *Once a Month; or, The Stamp Collectors' Advertiser*. Manchester: Gloyn, Alley & Gloyn.  
1 Vol., 5 Nos. ; Sept. 1863 to Jan. 1864. New Series 1 Vol., 9 Nos. ; Mar. 1864 to Dec. 1864.
11. *Monthly Circular*. London; B. Evans.  
1 Vol., 4 Nos. ; Sept. to Dec. 1863.

The following papers were announced to appear in December 1863 but are not known:—

*Stamp Collector*. Manchester: Alpha.

*Stamp Collectors' Herald and Monthly Advertiser*. Glasgow: R. P. Harley.

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## THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

### THE LATEST ABOUT THEM.

According to present arrangements, some of the new postage stamps will be issued early in the New Year. The original intention was to put them on sale at the principal post offices on the King's birthday. This, however, was found to be impossible, a sufficient number of sheets not being ready at the time. Good progress is now being made with the printing, which has been entrusted to Messrs. De La Rue & Co., the well-known stamp printers, and the work is being carried out under the supervision of officials from Somerset House specially told off for the duty.

The designs of the new stamps have been prepared by Mr. Emile Fuchs, a sculptor, some of whose work was exhibited at last year's Academy. As with the Victorian stamps, the head of the Sovereign will figure on each stamp. Only the head of the King is shown, and he has been drawn bare headed and

without the crown. This is a departure from the accepted custom when her late Majesty was upon the throne, Queen Victoria always being portrayed as wearing a small crown or diadem. King Edward's choice, however, is in accordance with the general practice of reigning kings and emperors, though the young Queen of Holland follows the example of Queen Victoria. The likeness of the King has been approved by His Majesty, but the absence of the crown exaggerates the effect of his baldness.

The design of the stamps has undergone changes also in matters of detail, and it has been decided to abandon some colours formerly in use. The half-penny stamps will be green as heretofore, but the design that Mr. Emile Fuchs has prepared is of a more elaborate character than that with which the public is familiar, and the effect

has been to give the stamp the appearance of being in a green of a darker shade.

In the penny stamp the existing mauve colour will no longer be used. Its place will be taken by stamps of a dull crimson, a colour which has been found by experiment to be the most suitable for the purposes for which it is required. Indeed, it is in contemplation to use the colour for other stamps of higher value, the price being plainly indicated in figures to prevent confusion. But this is a matter that is understood to be still under consideration.

The designs of the stamps of highest value have not yet received the King's approval, and it is probable that those in most general use will be the first issued. As in the case of the coins, it is not intended to stop the issue of the Victorian stamps until the reserve in hand has been exhausted. These are likely to be on sale at the out offices for some considerable time.

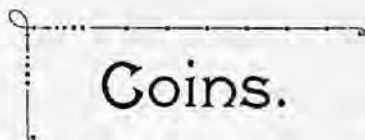
### NEWFOUNDLAND'S LATEST STAMP.

It is not often that a collector of stamps is able to add one to his collection that has been specially designed to commemorate an event in his own life. The Duke of Cornwall and York, however—whose collection, by the way, is a most valuable one—will prize the latest postage stamp issued in Newfoundland. It bears the portrait of the Duchess, and was designed to commemorate the visit of the Duke and Duchess to the island. Philatelists will now find the Newfoundland stamps a very attractive set, consisting as it does of a veritable Royal Portrait Gallery.

### THE WORLD'S STAMP OUTPUT.

The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by all Governments of the world up to the end of October last is 16,081. Of this number, 141 have been issued in Great Britain, and 4,342 in the various British

Colonies and Protectorates, leaving 11,739 for the rest of the world. Dividing the totals amongst the Continents, Europe issued 3,823, Asia 2,966, Africa 2,775, America, including the West Indies, 5,268, and Oceania 1,249.



## Coins.

### THE CORONATION MEDALS.

The "Westminster Gazette" announces that the King has chosen the design for the Coronation medals which are to be struck next June. The design is the work of the Austrian sculptor, M. Fuchs. The following are the principal features of the design as ratified by His Majesty:—On the obverse is the profile of both the King and Queen, with an inscription around. On the reverse side is an elaborate and highly effective design, somewhat after the style adopted on the penny. Britannia is seen seated on a shield, but the shield on the medal is emblazoned with the Royal arms. Just above the shield is the date of the Coronation. To the right of the figure of Britannia is a view of Westminster Abbey, and the whole of the reverse side is surmounted by an impression of the Crown, from which spring sunrays of the conventional pattern. Instructions have, it is understood, been issued for the medals to be struck in three series—gold, silver, and copper—the number manufactured being of course, according to the quality. A certain number are to be presented to State officials, while others may be purchased by the public.

For the last 80 years our mint has averaged 4/- in the £ profit on coining silver, but nothing on gold.

Leather money was used in Russia during the reign of Peter the Great.

**OUR CONTEMPORARIES.**

We have received copies of the following magazines, and beg to thank the respective publishers for same:—

Monthly Philatelic Advertiser (Nov.), Stamps (Oct. 25), Picture Postcard (Nov.), Stamps (Nov. 25), General Anzeiger für Philatelie (Nov.), El Coleccionista de Sellos (Nov.).

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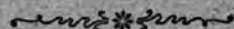
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For the purpose of illustration; take a current British 1d. stamp, and its perforation will be found to coincide exactly with the line of dots marked "16" on the gauge. The stamp is accordingly described as "perf. 16."

Some of the stamps of Germany and other continental countries will be found perforated 14 at the top and bottom, and 13½ at the sides. These are described as "perf. 14 x 13½," and are what is termed "compound perforation."

The perforating machine as a means of separating stamps, was invented by a Mr. Archer about 50 years ago. Prior to that time the British stamps were not perforated, but had to be separated from the sheet by means of a knife or pair of scissors.



## SOUTH AFRICA'S LATEST SPECULATION.

### KURUMAN TO THE FORE.

Yet another addition to the growing list of South African war provisionals. Kuruman has been besieged, and it has been thought fitting to signalize the fact by means of a postage stamp. The current Cape stamps of ½d. and 1d. have been over-printed "Kuruman Besieged 1900-1.", and with various new values. In addition, the 1d., 3d., 6d. and 1/- Fiscal Stamps of Cape Colony have been requisitioned, and in this case the over-print includes the word "Postage." Have we to look upon these stamps as "Speculative"?

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—Alphonso.

## THE NEW STAMPS AT LAST.

The advent of the New Year was full of interest to the Philatelist, for on the 1st January, the new postage stamps bearing the King's portrait were issued. It was intended that all post offices throughout the Kingdom should receive the stamps in time to allow them to be sold on the 1st January; but the Authorities found this to be impracticable, and many offices received a supply of the old issue on New Year's Eve instead of the new stamps. At the principal offices, however, the "Kings heads" were obtainable. At the all-night office near Ludgate Circus a crowd of agents, with orders for collectors and dealers abroad, could be seen anxiously awaiting the stroke of midnight. Stamps to a large amount were quickly purchased and transmitted to all parts of the globe. The values of the new stamps are 1d., 1d., 2½d. and 6d. respectively. The Official notice gives warning that as the color of the new 6d. stamp is the same as that of the recent penny stamp, care should be used to avoid mistaking one for the other. New stamps of other denominations, also bearing the King's portrait, will be issued later on. All stamps of the recent issue, as well as the envelopes, wrappers, post-cards, and letter-cards, will still be available.

## SOME MYSTERIES OF THE TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

A higher division clerk at the great postal establishment in old St. Martins-le-Grand will tell you that his colleagues (not forgetting himself) solve more difficult problems than any other men similarly engaged in the War or Admiralty Departments. You must work in the Post Office, for it is the only branch of the great Government service which turns over a profit of three millions per annum.

For many years the special inquiry (or detective) branch of the G.P.O. has attempted, among other things, to ascertain how certain high-priced stamps come into the possession of collectors who pride themselves on most complete albums.

All telegrams handed in at any post-office in England are forwarded to the Comptroller and Accountant-General at London, where they are examined and checked, and finally sorted away into large cupboards, where they lie for three months. There are nearly two miles of these cupboards in the G.P.O. building. The lynx-eyed clerks see that the stamps affixed to the telegrams are correct as to value and condition.

Mutilated or suspiciously cancelled stamps are carefully reported upon to the postmasters concerned. When the telegrams are three months old they are removed from the cupboards, bagged, and sealed up, and finally they are sent to paper mills.

Here, in the presence of a Government official, they are thrown into the "mashing" machine, that quickly reduces them to a pulp, which is used again in the manufacture of new paper. The telegram forms are watched from the time they leave the G.P.O. until they are rendered to pulp, in order that none may remove the cancelled stamps.

The "fly in the amber" cannot equal the puzzle which is now set the G.P.O. people to solve. Notwithstanding all the care and watchfulness, high-priced stamps (from 10s. to £5) are removed from telegram forms; they appear later in the windows of some stamp dealers, and subsequently the country and foreign stamp collectors are enabled to show them to their friends.

How is the trick accomplished?

## THE STAMPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

By W. B. HALE.

One of the great rarities in the stamps of the globe is the one shilling stamp of New Brunswick. This stamp has sold for from £3 to £10, and though that is rather stiff yet a really good specimen is worth a large sum.

New Brunswick has but eleven stamps, none of which are common. The five and ten cent values of 1860 are the cheapest.

The issue of 1851 has three varieties all diamond shaped of the values of 3d., 6d. and 1/- respectively. Of the issue

of 1860, the values are 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½ and 17 cents. Later during the year a variety in color of the 1 cent, and in design of the 5 cent were issued.

The first 5 cent stamp was the "Connell." It contained the portrait of Postmaster-General Connell, and on its arrival was hardly put on sale when the Government ordered its withdrawal. They expressed their surprise that Mr. Connell should have dared to place his effigy on the stamp. Such a hue and cry was made that Connell resigned at once. The stamp was withdrawn, and a new engraving ordered from New York to contain the portrait of the Queen. A few specimens have been found cancelled.

An attempt was made to counterfeit the "Connell" stamps. A dealer ordered his printer to get an engraving made of it. It had to be very accurate; he was going to use it for his advertising cards. Well, it was perfectly engraved. Then the dealer ordered the printing of it. He was very particular about the tint of ink, paper, and margins. The printer thereupon became suspicious and informed the officials, with the result that the engraving was destroyed, the dealer disappeared, and collectors were saved from what would have been one of the most dangerous counterfeits.

## Coins.

### The "To Hanover" Medalet.

This well known medalet was struck in 1837 on the accession of Queen Victoria, and was intended to satirize the Duke of Cumberland, the Queen's cousin, who it is said had pretensions to the English throne. The Duke was very unpopular at this time, and when he appeared in the streets of London the populace cried out "To Hanover!" On the reverse of the medalet he is therefore seen taking this advice, and is represented as riding to Hanover. The Queen could not succeed to the

Hanoverian possessions, so they passed to her nearest male relative, who was the Duke of Cumberland.

### A YORK TOKEN.

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This is one of the many tokens issued by tradesmen during the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries for the convenience of the public owing to the scarcity of the copper currency. The York token is described in Atkin's Tradesmen's Tokens of the Eighteenth Century, and is of greater value than many tokens of

the same period. If in mint state it is worth about 1/6. On the edge of the token is:—York built A.M. 122. Cathedral rebuilt A.D. 1073.

### COIN SALES.

At a sale of coins at Sotheby's from the collection of the late Rev. W. Lyte Stradling, two pattern pennies of William IV., 1830, struck at the Soho Mint on the proclamation of the Princess Victoria (Her late Majesty the Queen) as Heiress Presumptive to the British Throne, on the accession of her uncle William IV., and one in memory of the late Duchess of Kent, fetched £10 14s.

At Christie's auction rooms, on Dec. 11th., a gold medal for the battle of Talavera, 1809, presented to Sir Rufus Shaw Doukin, fetched £99 15s.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British Museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

## REVIEWS.

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROVISIONAL WAR STAMPS**; by Bertram W. H. Poole. 1901.

Philatelists generally, and South African Specialists in particular, will hail with pleasure Mr. Poole's history of the War Provisionals. The work, which is neatly printed, consists of 56 pages with 6 well executed plates illustrating 31 of the more important types. The method of arrangement is perfect, and affords a practical guide to the album classification of the many types and varieties. The work will prove a boon to philatelists, and we have pleasure in bringing it to their notice.

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## OUR INSET.

We have pleasure in referring our readers to Messrs. C. G. Fryer & Co's. Price List of New Zealand stamps, which accompanies this number. This firm offer some remarkably cheap lines in Colonials, and from our knowledge of them we can confidently recommend our readers to place a trial order with them.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We have received copies of the following magazines, and beg to thank the respective publishers for same:—

- Schweizer Briefmarken-Zeitung (Dec.).
- The Stamp Collectors' Budget (Nov.).
- "Stamps" (Dec. 20th.).
- Picture Postcard (Dec.).
- Monthly Philatelic Advertiser (Dec.).
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- Glendining & Co's. Auction Catalogue of Stamps.
- Butler Bros. Price List (No. 72).
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- Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser (Dec.).
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- Poole's Monthly Philatelist (Jan. 1).
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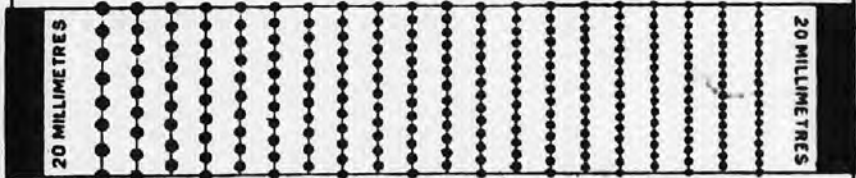
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## The Stamp Frauds in Bulgaria.

AS was anticipated, the fabrication and distribution of over 10,000,000 spurious stamps in Bulgaria involved a huge conspiracy, which the police are gradually unravelling. Their efforts are considerably hampered by the fact that the advocate Dr. Diko Jovew, who was believed to be at the head of the whole plot, poisoned himself after arrest, and took with him to the grave the most important of the secrets connected with the affair. However, a good many persons have been apprehended, and among them are several leading officials of the stamp department, who are accused of having lent themselves to facilitating the frauds. The stamps were secretly printed in a private house in Sofia, but the paper used seems to have been manufactured to order, and with such skill as to conceal any difference between it and that employed by the State. The revenue from stamps in Bulgaria had dropped with a rush from 800,000 francs to 250,000 before the gigantic fraud was dis-

covered. But it is thought that the loss incurred will be found to have been even greater than was at first estimated.

## Can the New Stamps be washed.

Apropos of new stamp issues a quietus has just been put on the criticisms of the "new penny red" by Mr. Ernest Cleave, the Comptroller and Registrar of Stamps. It had been asserted that the "merest tyro" could remove the writing with which the stamp is defaced when used for Inland Revenue purposes. Mr. Cleave admits that the Government has given the matter serious attention. He has had a series of experiments made with the new penny stamp, however, and is informed that a good deal more than "the skill of a tyro" is required to bring a defaced stamp back to its original state. The government is quite satisfied with the new design and colour, and is not at all worried over the possibilities of the Inland Revenue Office being the victim of fraud through the use of "washed" stamps.

## REVIEWS.

### SACRAMENTAL TOKENS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN ENGLAND, By Edward F. Herdman, 1901.

The above little work by the accomplished editor of this magazine is entitled to warm praise for the fullness and accuracy with which the various tokens are described. The illustrations in the text are specially worthy of commendation, being correctly drawn and very well brought out; though it must be said that the printing of the letterpress is not what it ought to have been, though this is perhaps accounted for by the kind of paper that has been chosen. The introductory chapter gives a historical account of the use of Communion tokens in England, and is as full as the limited space permits. The collecting of Church tokens is a pursuit that has become very popular during the last twelve or fifteen years, and apparently the hobby has come to stay, though it can never attain the dimensions of coin and stamp collecting; and the success attained by some collectors is seen by the large collections shown in the recent Glasgow Exhibition. Mr. Herdman's book is invaluable to English collectors, for the tokens are so fully described—inscriptions, shape, sizes—that no difficulty will be experienced in identifying them; and collectors will learn from it what pieces may probably be obtained, and they may look forward to the joy of discovering other tokens not yet

described. As yet there has not been much done in the way of literature on the subject, so Mr. Herdman's work is of the pioneer kind, and in that view is all the more valuable.

—R. D.

*The Philatelists' Monthly Advertiser* published by B. E. Harrison, Arboretum View, Lincoln, is a monthly consisting of 8pp and cover. No. 5 is before us. A well written paper on the "Postage Stamps of Hamburg" is its principal feature.

### Trade Notes.

We have occasion to again bring to the notice of our readers the well known New Zealand firm of Stamp Dealers, Messrs. C. G. Fryer & Co. of Christchurch. One of their circulars is sent out herewith. Their exchange offers will appeal strongly to English Dealers and collectors, who, having surplus stamps on hand, wish by judicious exchange to add New Zealand to their stock or collection.

It is not often that a philatelic magazine hails from the Emerald Isle. The *City Philatelist*, however, is published at Cork by that old-time and well known philatelist, Mr. S. F. Bickers. The magazine is ostensibly a trade circular, in which Mr. Bickers offers many tempting bargains. Copies of the C.P. are being distributed with our current issue. Any one not receiving a copy should write to Mr. Bickers, 7, Richmond Terrace, Cork.

## CLUB REPORTS.

### THE FIFESHIRE VIEW POST-CARD EXCHANGE CLUB.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST JAN. 1902.

This club was started on 18th August, 1901, on which date the first packet was sent out. Since then twelve packets have been circulated among members. The sales have been exceedingly good, but I still look for better results. All collectors of View Postcards are invited to join this club, and I am sure they will find it a first-class medium for the sale of their duplicate cards or for adding to their collections. The annual subscription is 3/-. and includes many benefits in which members can partake. The following are the members' names and addresses, private numbers, and date when they joined club:—

1. John Myles, Kirk Wynd, Cupar, Fife, Secretary. 1st Aug. 1901
2. Wm. Kermeen, Waterloo, Liverpool. 1st Aug., 1901
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4. T. C. Croisdale, 25, Victoria Rd., Darlington. 18th Aug., 1901
5. C. J. Byrne, 18, Goldington Crescent, London, N.W. 18th Sept., 1901
6. C. W. Hunter, East View, New Crofton, Near Wakefield. 1st Jan., 1902

All communications relative to the club should be addressed to the Secretary, John Myles, Kirk Wynd, Cupar, Fife.

## EBOR STAMP EXCHANGE.

This society is now firmly established there being at present 12 members. More are wanted, and collectors desiring to join an exchange club can do worse than join this. There is always a good lot of medium Colonials on view. The January packet is still on circuit, but the Oct., Nov., Dec. packets have returned and sales have been made amounting to 12½, 30, and 19½ per cent. respectively. There is no subscription, and the entrance fee is 1/-. None but bona-fide collectors are wanted and no others need apply. Secretary, C. Moss, 15 Clifton Street, Leeds.

### The New Stamps.

The other day, a little girl, on being shown the new stamps, looked thoughtfully at the effigy of the King, and then said: "Mamma, has the King sent his collar to the wash?" The remark, which would have delighted Lewis Carrol, expresses exactly the impression the bare neck of the King has made on many people.

### TO OUR READERS.

*Owing to pressure on our space we have had to hold over the following articles which will appear in our next issue:—*

*"Twelve Pence Canadian."*

*"History in Postage Stamps."*

*Interesting articles on Coins will appear monthly as usual.*

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| 8           | Roumania, 1894, 1b to 50b ... ..                    | 0        | 2  | 1            | 6  |
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|  | s.    | d. | s.     | d. | s.      | d. |
| Australia, mixed ... ..                                      | —     | —  | —      | —  | 0       | 4  |
| „ „ better mixture ... ..                                    | —     | —  | —      | —  | 0       | 8  |
| Cape of Good Hope, 1d ... ..                                 | —     | —  | —      | —  | 0       | 4  |
| Jamaica, 1d ... ..   | —     | —  | —      | —  | 0       | 4  |
| Spain, old issues only, 10 kinds,<br>(Queen Isabella) ... .. | —     | —  | 0      | 6  | 2       | 6  |
| * Nyassa, $2\frac{1}{2}$ reis (Giraffes) ... ..              | —     | —  | 0      | 2  | 1       | 3  |
| * „ „ 5 reis „ ... ..  | —     | —  | 0      | 4  | 2       | 4  |
| Holland, 1 gulden, 1898 ... ..                               | 0     | 4  | 2      | 9  | 22      | 0  |
| „ „ $2\frac{1}{2}$ „ 1897, blue & rose ... ..                | 1     | 6  | 11     | 0  | 90      | 0  |
| „ „ $2\frac{1}{2}$ „ 1898, purple ... ..                     | 1     | 3  | 10     | 0  | 80      | 0  |
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| „ „ 1898, 4d blue & purple ... ..                            | 0     | 3  | 2      | 0  | 15      | 0  |
| „ „ 1900, 1d rose ... ..                                     | 0     | 1  | 0      | 8  | 4       | 6  |
| „ „ „ 2d brown ... ..  | 0     | 3  | 1      | 8  | 12      | 6  |
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## 'Twelve Pence' Canadian.

Concerning that most interesting stamp the "twelve pence" of Canada—by far the scarcest of the Dominion's stamps—there must have been some curiosity among philatelists from time to time as to why this variety should be inscribed "twelve pence" instead of "one shilling." The question has never, we think, been satisfactorily answered, but it is now pointed out by an authority on the subject that something of the same sort is to be noted in connection with the early shilling stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, which, in addition to the inscription "one shilling," bore the numeral "12." The undoubted scarcity of the Canadian 12d. stamp, as Mr. Eugene Elgy has been pointing out in a paper read before the members of the Leeds Philatelic Society, is due in great part to the fact that the postage from Canada to Great Britain, hitherto 1/-, was reduced to 10d. shortly after the issue of this stamp. Thereupon the 10d. "Cabot" stamp made its appearance. "Another reason" Mr.

Elgy tells us, "for the great scarcity of the 12d. was the practice at that time in vogue of not prepaying postage, owing to the popular belief that unpaid letters, on which the postage was collected on delivery, travelled more safely than stamped ones, the amount of the postage being the same in either case.

—Hobbies.

## Church Fund Stamps.

The Methodists of New York have issued £25,000 in stamps, to be sold to Sunday school scholars as souvenirs in return for money collected for the Twentieth Century million dollar thank-offering. The Rev. Ezra Tipple devised and issued the stamps in 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 cent denominations. The government agreed to allow the issue in bronze, which colour is not used by Uncle Sam.

Vignettes of famous Methodists are printed on the stamps, the denominations being shown in large figures, while at the top of each stamp is the legend, "Twen-

tieth Century Thankoffering Fund," and "The Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City," at the bottom.

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## History in Postage Stamps.

By J. DOWDING.

Every new issue of postage stamps is issued for some reason. A new king on the throne, a revolution in progress; a centennial of some great event; a jubilee. The changes of Governments, whether by pacific or violent means, may easily be traced on the faces of stamps. In the issues of France, for instance, we find stamps issued after the fall of the Empire, whilst the German shells were wrecking the beauties of the French capital. They franked some of the 22 million letters that sailed out of the city in 54 balloons between September, 1870, and January, 1871. The course of the Spanish-American war is illustrated by the Colonial issues of Spain for her ancient Colonies of Cuba, Porto Rico, and Phillipine Islands, changing to the provisional stamps of the American armies of occupation, and the current picturesque issue for Cuba under American protection. In the postage stamps of the late South African Republic and Orange Free State, also in those of Rhodesia, Bechuanaland, Zululand, and the famous siege issues of Mafeking, much of our own history may be read.

## Registered Letter Envelopes.

It has been decided to substitute for the present blue medallion (value 2d.) on registered letter envelopes a brown medallion (value 3d.), denoting a registration fee of 2d. and postage 1d. When the new envelopes are used no adhesive stamps will, as a rule, be necessary, but in cases where a registration or insurance fee of more than 2d. is paid or the postage is more than 1d, adhesive stamps to the value required should be placed on the envelope immediately to the left of the medallion. The new envelopes will be on sale at all Post Offices in the course of the next few weeks.

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## New British Entires.

The new postal stationery bearing the King's head has now appeared, as follows:—

Postcard,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. dark green on white  
 „  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. „ on buff  
 „ 1d. carmine  
 Letter Card, 1d. carmine on blue  
 Envelopes,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green on white  
 „ 1d. carmine on cream  
 Wrappers,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green on buff  
 „ 1d. carmine on buff  
 Reg. Envelope, 3d. brown

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## Stamps at Auction.

At a sale of foreign stamps by Messrs. Plumridge & Co. at Chancery Lane, London, a Reunion

1st issue 30c., unused, realized £38, and a used specimen, £28. Ceylon stamps also reached high prices: a purple-brown, perf. 24c, unused, £17; first issue 4c. rose, used, £12; and 8c. brown, used, £13.

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**Postal Statistics.**

Statistics which have been obtained by the United States from all countries show that the post offices of the world annually distribute 12,000,000,000 letters, and of these 8,000,000,000 are addressed in English. 1,200,000,000 in German, and 1,000,000,000 in French, and all of the other languages have less than 2,000,000,000 between them. These figures do not leave one in much doubt as to the universal language of the future.

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**From our Note Book.**

Germany's new stamps will be issued on April 1st.

The first post office was opened in Paris in 1462; in England in 1657; in America in 1710.

Forty six out of every hundred postcards sold in Germany last year were tourists' pictorial cards.

There is being tried at the General Post Office an ingenious little machine for cancelling the stamps on letters.

Switzerland's stamp designs are

open to competition. For two new postage stamps there have been sent in 496 designs.

A curious incident has lately occurred at a post office in North London. A little girl handed in a parcel at one office, where she was told the charge would be nine-pence. Not having more than sixpence with her she tried at another office, and on the parcel being weighed was asked to pay five-pence. The unusual and highly successful course of action adopted by the little girl in order to bring the postal rates within her resources seems to argue that she had heard of something of the kind having happened before.

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**Coins.**

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**The New Coinage.**

As we went to press with our last number, the new coinage of King Edward VII was issued to the public. The denominations are as follows:—

**GOLD.**

(1.) Five Pound piece. *Obv.* Effigy of Edward VII, with inscription "Edwardus VII. Dei Gra: Britt Omn: Rex. Fid: Def: Ind: Imp. *Rev.* St. George and Dragon, with date; edge grained.

(2.) Two Pound piece. As in No. 1.

(3.) Sovereign. *Obv.* Effigy of Edward VII, with "Edwardus VII. D. G. Britt: Omn: Rex. F.



D. Ind : Imp. *Rev.* As in No. 1.  
 (4.) Half-sovereign. As in  
 No. 3.

**BRONZE.**

(5.) Penny. *Obv.* Effigy of the King, with inscription, "Edwardus VII Dei Gra : Britt : Omn : Rex Fid : Def : Ind : Imp. *Rev.* Figure of Britannia seated on a rock surrounded by the sea, her right hand holding a shield, which rests against the rock, while in her left hand she grasps a trident. Value in words, with date ; edge plain.

(6.) Half-penny. } As in No. 5  
 (7.) Farthing. } except as to value.

As to the artistic merit of the coins, everyone who has seen them has something good to say, and the likeness of the King is admitted on all hands to be an excellent one. It is only when a comparison is made with the last Victorian issue that opinions differ. Some people think the portrait would be more complete and regal with the crown : others say that it is immeasurably better, and more dignified without it.

As to the silver coinage, this will not yet be put into circulation, for the reason that it is not required. New coins are only issued as the demand for them arises. The designs for the silver coins are, however, given the King's Proclamation dated 13th January 1902, published in the *London Gazette*. The values are: Crown, Half-Crown, Florin, Shilling, Sixpence, Fourpence, Threepence, Twopence, and Penny.

Another Royal proclamation declares certain silver groats or

fourpences current in the colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

(Crowded out of last issue.—*Ed.*)

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**New Colonial Coins.**

The new coins for the Colonies differ in several particulars from those that are being issued by the Mint for home circulation. The Sovereign is shown on the Colonial coinage wearing the Crown. The head, too, is smaller, with more of the bust showing.

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 To coin a sovereign, a half-crown, a florin, a shilling, and a sixpenny piece for each of the 15,000,000 adults in the United Kingdom would require 200 tons of gold and 600 tons of silver.

Sick Man (who is a collector of coins and also very rich): "I made out my will to-day, Reginald, and left you my collection of coins." "Which one, uncle? The one in the bank or the one in the cabinet?"

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**Our Contemporaries.**

We have received copies of the following magazines, and beg to thank the respective publishers for same:—

"Stamps" (Feb. 25), The Picture Postcard (Mar.), Monthly Philatelic Advertiser (Feb.), Stamp Collectors' Budget (Mar.), Espana Cartofila (Feb.), Brown's Advertiser (Feb.), Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser.

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1 Vol., 3 Nos.; Jan. to March 1864. (Afterwards incorporated with No. 4.)
14. "National Postage Stamp Express." London: R. Evans & Co.  
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15. "Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser." Newcastle-on-Tyne: D. James & Co. Gateshead: R. Chambers.  
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16. "British and Foreign Stamp and Coin Advertiser." Manchester: A. J. Jones.  
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17. "North of England Stamp Review and Advertiser." Barnard Castle: Thos. Dalton.  
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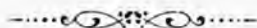


19. "Universal Stamp Gazette." London: The London and Provincial, Colonial and Continental Stamp Co., Ltd. (Howard, Editor.  
1 Vol., 1 No.; Sept.

The undernoted magazines were announced to appear during 1864, but have not been seen:—

- "International Stamp Advertiser." London: B. York & Co. January.  
"North British Postage Stamp and General Advertiser." Glasgow: A. R. Mackay & Co. January.  
"New Stamp Magazine." Glasgow: Lennox & Weir. February.  
"New Magazine." Newcastle-on-Tyne: Paley & Co. March.  
"Liverpool Stamp Collectors' Journal." Liverpool: Furness & Williams. June.  
"Stamp, Coin and Autograph Advertiser." Fulham: Pro Omnes. July.  
"Stamp Dealers' Universal Register." Newcastle-on-Tyne: Chater. August.

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## THE PENNY POSTAGE DEADLOCK.

### HOW IT ARISES.

Some days have elapsed since the announcement that Australia does not propose to reciprocate with a penny postal service to Great Britain and the rest of the Empire. The Commonwealth Government would offer no objection to Great Britain setting up a penny post to Australia, and at the same time St. Martin's-le-Grand received an official intimation to the same effect, but, so far, the Home Government has not accepted the invitation that it will not object to a penny post to Australia. In 1898, when the British Government formulated its Imperial penny post scheme,

the principle was laid down that a penny post should be established with those Colonies which were willing to establish a penny post to Great Britain and the rest of the Empire. All the Colonies accepted the scheme save Australia. The Australians (says a London correspondent) said that they could not afford to reduce the price of postage to Great Britain from 2½d. to 1d. per half-ounce letter. In the Commonwealth there is still 2d. inland post, and it cannot indulge in Imperial penny postage until its home rate is reduced. Hence the deadlock.

## Hints to View Card Collectors.

It is disappointing when one sends a second postcard only to receive a duplicate of the former one received from the same person. Another thing. When collectors announce readiness to exchange postcards they ought to have a supply of good ones. It is so disappointing to send one's best, only to receive second or even third-rate cards in return. Collectors ought to study politeness a little even in exchanging postcards. When they publicly solicit exchange of cards they ought to politely say they want no more of the same town or series of views.

In exchanging two or more cards with the same person, it is a good idea to put on them a quotation either in prose or verse. The lines might be descriptive of the place illustrated, or anything quite apart from it, just as the writer fancies. This makes the cards more interesting when put in an album, or otherwise displayed.—*Mabel.*

## From Our Note Book.

After a successful run of 63 consecutive months "*Stamps*" has suspended publication; and has been amalgamated with the "*Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*."

Mr. B. E. Harrison's paper the "*Philatelists' Monthly Advertiser*" has also ceased publication.

A penny stamp will in future carry a letter from any part of the British dominions to Australia, but the outward rate remains 2½d.

## Edward Silver Coins in Circulation.

Although the new silver coins are not yet in circulation in this country, they are apparently obtainable on the Continent; for Mr. Biddulph Martin stated in the lobby of the House of Commons the other night that, in counting a consignment of silver recently forwarded from Belgium, his bank clerks came across several shillings bearing the portrait of King Edward VII. on the obverse and the lion and crown on the reverse. Strangely enough, a communication addressed to the Bank of England simply elicited the reply that these coins had not yet been put into circulation.

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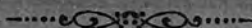
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|                         | s.       | d. | s.       | d.  |                                | s.      | d. | s.       | d.  |
| 1849, 10c brown ..      | ..       | 3  | 6        |     | 1884, 2fr lilac ..             | ..      | 2  | 6        |     |
| .. 20c blue ..          | ..       | 1  | 6        |     | 1893, <i>All with Labels.</i>  |         |    |          |     |
| 1851, 10c brown ..      | ..       | 0  | 4        | 2 0 | 1c grey ..                     | ..      | 0  | 2        | 0 5 |
| .. 20c blue ..          | ..       | 0  | 4        | 2 0 | 2c yellow ..                   | ..      | 0  | 9        | 2 6 |
| .. 40c carmine ..       | ..       | 2  | 0        |     | 2c chocolate ..                | ..      | 0  | 4        | 0 9 |
| 1863, 1c green ..       | ..       | 3  | 6        |     | 5c green ..                    | ..      | 0  | 3        | 0 6 |
| .. 10c brown ..         | ..       | 0  | 5        | 2 3 | 10c red brown ..               | ..      | 0  | 2        | 0 5 |
| .. 20c blue ..          | ..       | 0  | 4        | 2 0 | 10c carmine, 1900 ..           | ..      | 0  | 4        | 0 6 |
| .. 40c carmine ..       | ..       | 2  | 0        |     | 20c olive ..                   | ..      | 0  | 9        | 7 3 |
| 1865, 10c grey ..       | ..       | 2  | 0        |     | 25c blue ..                    | ..      | 0  | 5        | 7 0 |
| .. 20c blue ..          | ..       | 0  | 3        | 1 6 | 35c brown ..                   | ..      | 0  | 9        | 2 6 |
| .. 30c brown ..         | ..       | 2  | 0        |     | 50c bistre ..                  | ..      | 1  | 6        |     |
| .. 40c carmine ..       | ..       | 2  | 0        |     | 50c grey, 1900 ..              | ..      | 0  | 9        | 4 0 |
| 1869, 1c green ..       | ..       | 0  | 2        | 0 6 | 1fr carmine ..                 | ..      | 1  | 6        |     |
| .. 2c blue ..           | ..       | 0  | 6        | 1 6 | 1fr yellow, 1900 ..            | ..      | 1  | 6        |     |
| .. 5c buff ..           | ..       | 0  | 4        | 1 3 | 2fr mauve ..                   | ..      | 2  | 6        |     |
| .. 10c green ..         | ..       | 0  | 2        | 0 5 | 1894, Antwerp.                 |         |    |          |     |
| .. 20c blue ..          | ..       | 0  | 3        | 1 0 | 5c green, with label ..        | ..      | 0  | 9        | 2 6 |
| .. 30c buff ..          | ..       | 1  | 0        | 6 0 | 10c carmine, with label ..     | ..      | 0  | 9        | 2 6 |
| .. 40c carmine ..       | ..       | 1  | 0        | 6 0 | 1897, Brussels.                |         |    |          |     |
| .. 1fr lilac ..         | ..       | 2  | 0        |     | 5c lilac, with label ..        | ..      | 0  | 9        | 3 0 |
| 1875, 25c olive ..      | ..       | 0  | 3        | 1 0 | 10c terra-cotta, with label .. | ..      | 0  | 10       | 4 0 |
| .. 50c grey ..          | ..       | 1  | 0        | 7 0 | 10c brown, with label ..       | ..      | 0  | 9        | 3 0 |
| 1883, 1c olive green .. | ..       | 0  | 3        | 1 0 | 1870, Unpaid.                  |         |    |          |     |
| .. 10c carmine ..       | ..       | 0  | 4        | 1 3 | 10c green ..                   | ..      | 2  | 0        |     |
| .. 25c grey ..          | ..       | 0  | 9        | 4 0 | 20c blue ..                    | ..      | 2  | 0        |     |
| .. 20c blue ..          | ..       | 2  | 0        |     | 1895, Unpaid.                  |         |    |          |     |
| .. 50c violet ..        | ..       | 3  | 6        |     | 5c green ..                    | ..      | 0  | 9        | 3 6 |
| .. 50c ,, bar cancelled | 1 6 10 0 |    |          |     | 10c orange brown ..            | ..      | 0  | 9        | 3 6 |
| 1884, 1c grey ..        | ..       | 0  | 2        | 0 3 | 20c olive ..                   | ..      | 0  | 6        | 2 3 |
| .. 2c chocolate ..      | ..       | 0  | 3        | 0 6 | 50c brown ..                   | ..      | 1  | 6        |     |
| .. 5c green ..          | ..       | 0  | 2        | 0 3 | 1fr carmine ..                 | ..      | 5  | 0        |     |
| .. 10c carmine ..       | ..       | 0  | 2        | 0 3 | 1900, Unpaid.                  |         |    |          |     |
| .. 20c olive ..         | ..       | 0  | 3        | 0 6 | 10c carmine ..                 | ..      | 0  | 9        | 3 6 |
| .. 25c blue ..          | ..       | 0  | 3        | 0 6 | 1895, Parcel Post.             |         |    |          |     |
| .. 35c chocolate ..     | ..       | 0  | 9        | 3 0 | 50c carmine and black ..       | ..      | 0  | 6        | 1 6 |
| .. 50c bistre ..        | ..       | 0  | 6        | 1 6 | 60c violet and black ..        | ..      | 0  | 10       | 2 6 |
| .. 1fr red brown ..     | ..       | 1  | 6        |     | 80c ..                         | ..      | 0  | 10       | 2 6 |
|                         |          |    |          |     | 1fr purple brown ..            | ..      | 0  | 10       | 2 6 |

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| 1869, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50c .. .. .   | 2       | 6  | 15       | 0  |
| 1869, 1, 2, 5c .. .. .  | 0       | 6  | 2        | 6  |
| 1884, 10, 20, 25, 35, 50c .. .. .   | 1       | 0  | 4        | 0  |
| 1893, with labels, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25, 35c .. .. .                   | 0       | 10 | 4        | 0  |
| 1893, no labels, 1, 2, 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25, 35, 50, 50, 1fr, 2fr .. .. . | 2       | 6  | —        | —  |
| Antwerp, with labels, 5 and 10c .. .. .                                   | 0       | 6  | 3        | 6  |
| „ no labels, 5, 10, 25c .. .. .   | 0       | 9  | 5        | 6  |
| Brussels, with labels, 5, 10, 10c .. .. .                                 | 1       | 3  | 7        | 6  |
| „ no labels, 5, 10, 10c .. .. .   | 0       | 6  | 2        | 0  |
| Unpaid, 1895, 5, 10, 20, 1900, 10c .. .. .                                | 1       | 6  | 7        | 6  |
| „ „ 5, 10, 20, 50, 1fr .. .. .  | 6       | 6  | —        | —  |
| Parcel Post, 1895, 10, 20, 50, 60, 80, 1fr .. .. .                        | 2       | 0  | 15       | 0  |
| Luxemburg, 1895, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c .. .. .                                  | 1       | 0  | 6        | 6  |
| „ „ 10 varieties .. .. .  | 1       | 6  | 12       | 0  |
| France, 1853-1900, 20 varieties .. .. .                                   | 1       | 0  | 6        | 0  |

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|--|----|----|
| Belgium, 1851-65, 6 varieties, well mixed .. .. .        | 10 | 0  |
| „ Sunday Stamps, all with labels (10,000, 6/-) .. .. .   | 1  | 0  |
| Argentina, well mixed, various issues .. .. .            | 4  | 6  |
| Brazil, various issues, very good .. .. .                | 6  | 6  |
| Greece, 6 kinds, well mixed .. .. .                      | 6  | 0  |
| Luxemburg, very well mixed .. .. .                       | 7  | 6  |
| Portugal, well mixed .. .. .                             | 1  | 6  |
| Spain, well mixed .. .. .                                | 1  | 6  |
| Russia, well mixed .. .. .                               | 1  | 0  |
| U.S.A., Columbus, 2c .. .. .                             | 1  | 6  |
| Sweden, extra well mixed, Officials &c. .. .. .          | 2  | 9  |
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## The Farthing Tokens issued during the reign of James the First.

By J. H. DORMER.

THE period of James I, a time of sinecures, patents, and jobbery; shows perhaps, few more despicable attempts at defrauding the poor to enrich the upper classes, than is exemplified in the history of the Royal farthing tokens.

For many years there had been a requirement for money of less value than the silver coins usually current, and of which the lesser values half-pennies, three-farthings, pennies and half-groats of silver, from their small size and thinness of metal, were very liable to be mislaid; but nothing was done by the successive governments to meet the public demand.

That the desire for a currency more adaptable to the daily needs of the poorer classes was not an unreasonable one, may be inferred from the rates of wages earned at the time in question; when labourers were paid but 7d. per day during the summer months, and 6d. per day during winter;

whilst skilled mechanics averaged only 1/- per day; others but 10d. per day, and even less in the winter months.

Some feeble attempts to remedy the inconvenience arising from the want of small change, had been made by shopkeepers, innkeepers, and other traders, who struck leaden tokens, bearing the initials of the issuer, his trade device, or sign; but such coins necessarily had but a limited circulation amongst the customers, or neighbours of the person making the tokens.

Continental "black" money (coins of base silver), tokens issued by the abbeys, and religious confraternities of France, Germany, and of other states, had also found their way here; and, although forbidden by repeated proclamations of the governments, nevertheless circulated and passed current for small change to a considerable extent; much as the French 10 centime piece and the

five centimes, a few years ago did duty in the metropolis for the penny and half-penny.

At length, in 1613, farthing tokens were issued, not as might be supposed, so much for the convenience and assistance of the poorer subjects, as to enrich the issuers and the King, by the enormous profits which were expected to accrue from the large circulation anticipated. The whole proceedings forming a curious and instructive lesson in the art of fraud.

On the 10th of April, 1613, James granted a patent to the then Lord Harington, permitting him to issue a farthing token. The coin weighed about six grains; and, at the price copper then commanded, the pound of metal produced some twenty four shillings and sixpence, nominal value, in tokens.

The project was alike discreditable to King and patentee, for James stipulated that he should receive a portion of the profit from the projected issue of tokens, amounting to nearly two thirds, without any expense on his part; merely as a solatium for granting the monopoly to Lord Harington.

His Lordship, however, did not live to reap much benefit from the transaction, as he died in the same year (1613), and his son following him to the grave the succeeding February, it became necessary to renew the patent in favour of his widow, Lady Anne Harington; and upon her decease in May, 1620, the patent was continued to the Duke of Richmond

and the Marquis of Hamilton.

The patentees assigned the conduct of the business of issue of the farthing tokens to Gerard Malynes and others; and the tokens were issued by proclamation dated 19th May, 1613. The proclamation forbidding the circulation of all private tokens, or the counterfeiting the farthing tokens issued by the King's authority.

The farthings, or tokens, met with, as might be expected, an enormous opposition, the people generally refusing to accept the coins; and this notwithstanding repeated proclamations, coupled with the substantial profit offered by the issuers to persons who would purchase the farthings in bulk; who were offered the tokens at a discount of two shillings in the pound; and in addition, every parcel of tokens nominally value twenty shillings, contained twenty-one shillings worth.

Enclosures were sent to the various mayors of provincial towns, but in many places the officials refused to receive the tokens, notably at Leicester, where the mayor returned by the common carrier, the parcel sent. The transmitting letter in the case is curious reading and is as follows:

"Worshipful Sir, my hearty comendacions remembered. Where as His Majestie, by proclamation bearinge date the 26th day of October last, hath been pleased (by way of resumpcion) to establish the continuance of his hignes farthing tokens, and to prohibite

the use of all other tokens whatsoever, straightly charging and commanding all mayors, justices of the peace, and other his ministers, to see the due performance and execution of the premisses. These are to desire you to receive of the bearer hereof one small trusse in canvas, marked L., containing twenty poundes, which are 80 papers of 5s. 3d. every paper, of His Majesties said farthing tokens, with the allowance of 21s. for 20s. for His Majesties subjecttes; and to do your best endeavour by some of your officers for the issuing and converting thereof into other moneys with all convenient speede; and to return or send, by the carriers or otherwise, the said money, or such part thereof, unto mee, as you shall receive from time to time for the same; and the said officer for his allowance is to have two shillings upon every pound, which shall be paid within two monethes after the date hereof; otherwise it is but 12d. per pound, for all such quantity as he or his freindes shall disperse there, or in other places thereabouts. So not doubting of your readines herein, and requiring your answer and further direction to advance His Majesty's service, I take leave, committing you to the protection of the Almighty.

From the office in London, in Bishopsgate streete, neere to the signe of the Black Bull, this 18 of December, 1615.

Your worships to comand,  
Gerard Malynes."

There is also extant a further letter of remonstrance from Malynes to the mayor of Leicester; which together with many other interesting memoranda, may be read in Burn's Beaufoy collection of London tokens, London, 8vo, 1855.

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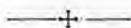
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—*Ipsa Facto.*

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## POSTAGE 50 YEARS AGO.

Fifty years ago the affixing of a postage stamp was a more complicated proceeding than it is today, as a quotation from the Glasgow Post Office Directory of 1848 serves to indicate:—"The most effectual plan is to dip the label wholly in water, to shake off the water immediately, and to press the label (stamp) upon the letter with a piece of clean blotting paper. When the gum is dull in appearance, it will require rather more time and moisture to make it stick firmer than when it is glossy. The purpose of wetting the paper wholly is to counteract the tendency it has to curl up from the letter when one side only is wetted—a tendency caused by the expansion of that side as it imbibes the moisture." Of course it will be remembered that the stamps to be operated upon were the line-engraved series.

course, together provided an occasion which the publishers of pictorial post cards have celebrated in their own way. Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., have sent out four effective topical post cards, which collectors will be eager to add to their albums, whilst the general public will find the pictures of more than passing interest.

## POSTAGE ON CIRCULARS.

The Association of Chambers of Commerce having addressed a memorial to the Postmaster-General to have all written or printed matter open to inspection, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, carried for a halfpenny, have received the following reply:

The Association express the opinion that the change would involve 'but a very slight loss to the postal revenue.' The Postmaster-General regrets to be compelled to dissent from this view. He is not in a position to say precisely or even approximately what the financial effect of such a concession would be; but he is satisfied that it would be much

## "KITCHENER" POST CARDS.

Peace and the return of the warrior-peacemaker have, of

more serious than the Association suppose; and he is unable to recommend his Majesty's Government to adopt it. The concessions which have been made in the past have gone at least as far as it is possible to justify."



### MEMS. OF INTEREST.

The sale of postage stamps in the United Kingdom amounts to 14½ millions of money yearly.

The idea of pillar letter boxes was first conceived by the late Mr. Thos. M'Millan, postmaster, Greenock.

The British public uses up nearly 800 tons of cardboard yearly in the form of post cards.

Pictorial post cards have been issued by the Japanese authorities to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Japan's entry into the Postal Union.

The postage from this country to all places in China where British Post Offices are maintained has been reduced to 1d. per half ounce. British Post Offices are at present established at the following ports:—Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Hankow, Hochow, Lui-Kung, Tan (Wei-Hai-Wei), Ming-po, Shanghai, Swatow.

The English sovereign was first coined in 1626. Previous to that date the noble, value 15/-, was the most valuable British coin.

## COINS.

The Farthing Tokens issued during the reign of James the First.

By J. H. DORMER.

*Continued from last Month.*

It is very certain that the licensees managed one way or another to put a very large number of the farthing tokens into circulation; judging from the commonness of most of the varieties, and from the evidences of wear they show. It may also be assumed, from the profit referred to, allowed to a purchaser of a pound's worth of tokens, that small shopkeepers, employers of labour, etc., would not scruple, for the sake of gain, to pass into currency as many of the tokens as possible. The many contemptuous references made to the coins by writers of the time, show the universal ridicule and aversion the tokens were held in. Ben Jonson in his *Bartholomew Fair*, played 1614, satirically refers to them; and in the ballads, and other literature of the period, they are often mentioned, but only to raise a laugh, or excite a sneer.

The tokens nicknamed "Haringtons" from the original patentee, were really made by Gerard Malynes, William Cockayne, and John Couchman, the assignees of Lord Harington, and were issued

from their office in Bishopsgate Street.

Owing to the ease with which they could be counterfeited, and the great profit arising from their dissemination, the tokens were forged in large numbers; and, as the patentees refused to re-exchange those which were not issued by them; the poor, who chiefly held the farthing-tokens, were great sufferers; the discontent increasing. From specimens still extant, consisting of from two to seven or eight tokens on a slip of metal; it is considered that the coins were produced in a rolling press and then cut up by shears. Much as lozenges are made by the smaller manufacturers. The tokens were of very thin fabric, and generally almost as inconvenient as the small silver coins then current.

It now remains to describe the tokens which commonly bore:—

*Obverse.* Iaco. d.g. mag. bri. (or brit.) two sceptres in saltire through a crown.

*Reverse.* Fra. et hib. rex. a harp crowned. Various mint marks.

Both sides of the tokens have a beaded line near the edges. There are two sizes, one being slightly less than the other, both varieties are still to be commonly met with in collectors' cabinets.

Several Kruger sovereigns, the last issued by the ex-President, and struck in his train near Machadodorp in 1900, are on view in Lausanne.

## DISCOVERY OF COINS.

The premises of the London and County Banking Co. at Colchester are being demolished preliminary to rebuilding. While the workmen were excavating only six feet below the surface they found a leaden casket containing nearly 20,000 early English silver coins, all in good condition. Many of them are of the reigns of Stephen, John, and Henry II. and III. As a result of the find an interesting episode took place. It is the duty of the finder of any treasure trove to report to the coroner, who, by an old statute of Edward I., is directed "to enquire of the treasure that is found, who the finders were, and likewise who is suspected thereof." The coins in this case were heaped upon a table in front of the jury, who, after an hour's inquiry, found they were treasure trove, and asked the Coroner to make representations to the Crown on behalf of the local museum. The coins were then claimed by the police on behalf of the Crown.



## A RARE COIN SOLD.

A Pontefract Castle coin is a rarity, and seldom finds its way into the market. At Sotheby's a few days ago a very fine collection of coins was disposed of, including an octagonal Pontefract Castle shilling, 1648, on the obverse "Dum Spiro Spero, C.R.," with large crown above; reverse, front view of Pontefract Castle, with

flag flying from the central tower. This coin was described as a "brilliant and rare piece," and realised £5 5s. When sold at the disposal of the Shepherd collection it fetched £8.

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### OUR INSET.

The price list of Mr. Paul Robert, of 39, Rue de l'Hospice, Chateauroux (Indre), France, will be found of special interest to collectors. It schedules many stamps that, although not rare, are not usually met with in the ordinary way of trade. The list, therefore, appeals to collectors who have got past the rudimentary stage. Should any of our readers not receive a copy of the list with this number of the U. A. they should write Mr. Robert for one.

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### ORIGIN OF THE POST CARD.

The inventor of the post card, Dr. Emanuel Hermann, Councillor of the Austrian Ministry of Commerce, died in Vienna at the age of sixty-three. The first idea of the post card was suggested by Dr. Hermann in an article to *The Neue Freie Presse* in 1869, and was adopted by Austria and Hungary. The price was two kreutzers (less than a half-penny), and the card was allowed to contain only twenty words. This restriction, however, was soon dropped. The post card was adopted by Germany and afterwards by other nations.

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**C**OMMON Foreign. 1,000, 4d.; 5,000, 1/4; 10,000, 2/4; free.—R. Austwick, Ropergate, Pontefract. [69

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**7** PHILIPPINES to applicants for Approval Sheets enclosing 1d.—Brian Stafford, Godalming. [78]

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