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History is opened to find whose portraits are figured on them. The Cyclopedia is brought out to get some idea of their value. Some learned friend is questioned to find the meaning of the peculiar inscriptions or legends. And little by little, this research goes on until the collector often find himself, in a manner, getting hints of almost everything of interest going on in the world. If Russia and Turkey are quarreling over Montenegro he can discuss the troubles. He found it out when examining the Montenegro stamps in his album. When a young boy is placed on the throne of Spain, the collector's attention is called to that country. Stamps show him the many changes in that unfortunate country, and Don Carlos and Isabella, and the proud and haughty nation, which unveiled a new continent, pass before him like a panorama.

The Centennial is spoken of, our young collector takes out his album, and sees Franklin with his kite, Washington at Yorkton, Perry on Lake Erie, Jefferson and Jackson behind the cotton bales

at New Orleans, Louisiana, Scott on the plains of Mexico, and Lincoln with his emancipation proclamation.—*St. Nicholas.*

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Order by the number.

No.

1. English half penny, 1806, poor.

2. Ein Kreuzer, German, 1816, fair, copper.

3. Canada cent, 1859, very good.

4. Millions for Defence, 1837, poor.

5. One Half Penny Bank Token, Bank of Upper Canada, 1850, good.

6. U. S. copper cent, 1818, fair, Scarce.

7. U. S. cent, 1820, fair.

8. U. S. cent, 1842, small date, good.

9. U. S. cent, 1848, good.

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The discovery has been considered of sufficient importance for the minister of public instruction to dispatch Sig. Pigorini specially to Verona to report upon it. All the finest examples are to be placed in the museum of Verona, and the remainder either exchanged in sets with other museums or sold, as may be decided upon.

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Home Life a Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred years ago not a pound of coal or cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burned in the country. No iron stoves were used and no contrivances for economiz-

ing heat were employed until Dr. Franklin invented the ironed-framed fire-place, which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in the town and country were done by the aid of fire kindled upon the hearth or in the brick oven. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long Winter nights, and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs or carpets. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the creaking "sweep." No form of pump was used in this country, so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century. There were no friction matches in those early days, by the aid of which a fire could be speedily kindled; and if the "fire went out" upon the hearth over night, and the timber was damp, so that the spark would not catch, the alternative remained of wading through the snow a mile or so to barrow a brand from a neighbor. Only one room in any house was warm, unless some one of the family was ill; in all the rest the temperature was at zero during many nights in Winter. The men and women of a hundred years ago undressed and went to their beds in a temperature colder than our modern barns, and they never complained.

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Byam, Carleton & Co. 1 black,	2
Clark Match Co. 1 lake,	3
Gates Wm. 1 black,	2
Gorman, Thos. & Bro. 1 green,	7
.. Thomas 1	3
Loehr, Joseph 1 blue,	2
Roeber, Wm. 1	2
Swift & Courtney, 1	2
Zaiss, F. & Co. 1 black,	3

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☞ In our next number we shall publish a list of medicine stamps.

The days of the week derived their names from the gods worshiped by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors. On the first day of the week they worshiped the Sun, hence this day was called Sun's day or Sunday. The second was the Moon's day or Monday. Then they had a god called Tuesco, or Twi, and for him they named the third day Tuesday. Wednesday was for a famous warrior Woden whom after death, they worshiped as a god, hence Woden's day or Wednesday. Thursday was so called for Thor, the god of thunder. Friday for Friga, the mother of all

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Each sheet of stamps is taken separately, and placed back upon a flat board, and its edges covered with

a light metal frame. Then the paste is smeared on with a large white-wash brush, and the sheet is laid between two wire racks and placed on a pile with others to dry. Great care is taken in the manufacture of this paste, which is perfectly harmless. This gratifying fact has been conclusively proved by an analysis recently made by an eminent chemist. After the gumming, another pressing in the hydraulic press follows. Then more counting, in fact, stamps are counted no less than thirteen times during their processes of manufacture. The sheets are then cut in half, each portion containing 100 stamps, this being done by girls with ordinary hand shears.

Next follows the perforation, which is performed by machinery. The perforations are first made in a perpendicular line, and then afterwards in a horizontal line. Another pressing follows—this time to get rid of the raised edges on the back of the stamps made by the dies, and this ends the manufacturing.

A separate apartment is devoted to the packing and sending off of the stamps to the different post-offices. It will be seen by this account that any absurd rumors concerning the poisonous, or unclean, properties of the postage stamps, are utterly without foundation.

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Brown's Troches, 2 green,	4
Brown's Vermifuge, 1 black,	5
Brandreth's Pills, 1 "	2
Clark, R. C. & C. S. 4 "	12
Crittendon, Chas. N. 1 "	3
Curtis & Brown, 2 "	75
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green,	20
" Pain Extractor, 1 black,	4
Davis, Perry & Son, 1 blue,	2
Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 4 black,	6
Halls Hair Renewer, 4 "	10
Hall & Ruckel, 1 green,	3
Henry, John F. 1 black,	4
" 2 blue,	5
Herrick's Pills, 1 red,	2
" 1 black,	8
Husband, J. T. 2 red,	5
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue,	5
" 4 black,	10
Littlefield, Alvah 1 "	5
McMunn's Opium, 1 green,	4
Pierce, R. V. 1 "	5
" 2 black,	4
Radway's Relief, 2 "	4
Rose, J. B. & Co. 2 "	4
Schenek's Pills, 1 green,	2
Seovill, A. L. & Co. 1 black,	5
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 r'd	4
Vogeler, A. & Co. 1 black,	3
Winslow's Mrs. Syrup, 2 black,	5

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