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STAMPS WHICH HAVE CAUSED SOME TROUBLE.

BY FRED J. MELVILLE.

WHO the Philatelist as well as to any other peace-abiding citizen, it would hardly seem possible that such apparently harmless things as postage stamps could cause turmoil and strife in the countries in which they were issued. Yet there are several instances of stamps, whose emission have brought trouble to the countries issuing them.

In 1884, under the administration of a Radical Government, Corea made preparations to enter the Postal Union. The stamps had been prepared, all arrangements completed, and a banquet was held at the Foreign offices to rejoice over and celebrate the consummation of this work. While the banquet was in progress, Min Yong Ik, the confidential agent of the King staggered into the banqueting hall, covered with blood, flowing from numerous wounds. An attempt had been made by the Radicals to assassinate him, because he was believed to have been opposed to Corea's advance in joining the Postal Union. An *emute* followed, and the Radicals were compelled to flee, while for several days there was danger of a rising which would sweep away every foreign devil from the country. Gradually, however, the excitement died out; people saw that the trouble was not due to the foreigners, but to the hasty and ill balanced officials, who could not make progress slowly, and so their resentment against outsiders little by little faded away. But the Post Office was defunct. The stamps which had been prepared were never issued for use, though they are now eagerly sought after as curiosities by collectors and others. It is the Japanese Government that now distributes Corean mails, and the postage stamps in use are those of Japan with a distinctive surcharge in native characters signifying "Corea."

It is more generally known that the handsome enamel issue of stamps for use in the Soudan, gave a considerable amount of trouble which arose in this way. The stamps were all printed on paper which was watermarked with a design of a cross. As the cross is of course an unmistakably Christian symbol, it gave rise to bitter feeling between the Moslem natives and the Britishers. The Moslems abhorred the idea of licking what to them was an unholy sign. If the crescent had been there in the place of the cross, they would have applied

their tongues eagerly to the mutilage on the back of the stamps. It was of course quite by an oversight that the stamps intended for a Mohammedan country bore a Christian symbol, yet the mistake was nearly the cause of an uprising among the natives in the Soudan.

The most recent of the stamps to have given some trouble in the land of their origin was the recent series of the Dominican Republic. The design of the stamps of this series included a map of the island of Hayti, the western portion of which is occupied by the Dominican, and the eastern by the Haytian Republics. Now in their endeavour to show the world how the land of the Dominicans lies, these good folks overstepped their boundary, and appeared to have annexed no little portion of the neighbouring Republic of Hayti. That is to say, on the philatelic map of the Dominican Republic, the boundary line between the two Republics was misrepresented, much to the annoyance of the nigger Republic of Hayti, whose government immediately resented the untruthful map issue. It is believed that, had not a compromise been arranged, this map issue might have caused some fighting between the Haytians and the Dominicans.

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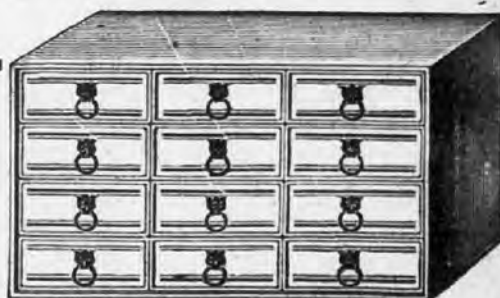
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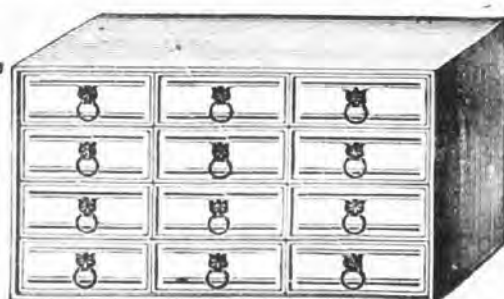
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EDITORIAL.

THE Publisher is very pleased with the way in which the M.P.A. has been received, and desires to thank all those that have sent their subscription or advertisement.

It has been arranged to have an article in each issue by some well-known Philatelist, and in our next number, Bertram W. H. Poole, (Vice-President of Junior London Philatelic Society,) will contribute an article on "An Interesting Country to Specialize."

Subscribers must have overlooked the Mis-spelt Word Competition in our last, only two replies being received, and as they were not subscribers or advertisers, the prize is carried forward to this month. The mis-spelt word was "Dacler" for Dealer, in Clifford Hey's advertisement on page 6.

We shall be glad to exchange regularly two copies of each number of this paper with all Philatelic papers at home and abroad. The names of publishers of the following magazines have been placed on our exchange list.

The Philatelic Monthly Referee.

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THE STAMPS OF JAMAICA.

By MONCRIEFF P. FORD.

COLLECTORS who wish to "specialize" in the stamps of one or two countries only cannot do better than start with one of our own colonies, and an old one too, namely Jamaica.

To begin with there are only 29 different postage stamps, (excepting shades, etc.) five Fiscals used for postage, and three official stamps, making a total of 37.

Even taking in consideration various shades of colour, inverted and double surcharges, etc., the number only amounts to 56, of which only five are catalogued at more than 5/- each in a used condition, so that it does not require a very large amount of money to obtain a complete set of every stamp issued by at least one country.

The complete set of 37 Jamaica can be obtained from most firms of repute for from 35/- to 40/-, or without the 5/- lilac, wmk. Crown C.C. from 20/- to 25/-.

Jamaica entered the group of stamp issuing countries in 1860 (before this date ordinary British stamps were used,) and brought forth a set of five having the well-known "pineapple" watermark and being perf. 14.

1d. blue.	2d. rose.
4d. red.	6d. lilac.

1 - brown.

Three years later a threepenny stamp first saw the light, same wmk. and perf. as the earlier issue.

3d. green.

In '67, owing to a reduction in the Insular Postal Rates, a halfpenny stamp became necessary and of course the government were behindhand so while the design was being thought out, altered and approved, the 1d. blue bisected diagonally was used. That this was officially recognised, is proved by the decree of authorization in the "Official Gazette of Jamaica" Feb. 1867.

The fact that the average market price of this bisected stamp is about 40/- to 50/- and that the regular issue of the new design did not take place till 5 years afterwards, shows how little this value was required at the time.

In 1871 instead of the 'pineapple' wmk. we find that the regulation Cr. C.C. paper was used and the following year saw the first of the long delayed halfpenny stamp.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. maroon wmk. Cr. C.C. perf. 14.

Owing to increase of over-sea commerce it was found necessary to introduce some higher value than the 1/- stamp and the following appeared in 1875 same wmk. but perf. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 14.

2 - red brown.	5 - lilac.
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In 1883 another change took place in the wmk. which applied not only to Jamaica but to nearly all of our smaller stamp issuing colonies, i.e. the change from Cr. C.C. to Cr. C.A., and the halfpenny changed colour.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green.

Two years later saw more changes in colour,

1d. from blue to rose.
2d. from rose to slate-grey.
3d. from bright green to sage green.

In 1889 the penny and twopenny appeared in entirely new design far inferior to the older issues, and were followed by a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in '91, which was rendered necessary by the reduction of the extra-insular rate to that of the Postal Union, but until that was ready the postal authorities had to resort to

surcharge, and they naturally used the old value which was being replaced by the 2½d., viz. the 4d. orange brown,

- 1d. lilac and mauve,
- 2d. green,
- 2½d. on 4d. orange brown,
- 2½d. lilac and ultramarine,
- 6d. yellow (design not altered).

Lastly, to celebrate the introduction of the Penny Postage to Gt. Britain and most of the British Colonies, a large stamp was issued in 1900 with a view of "Liandover Falls" wmk. Cr. C.A. perf. 14.

1d. carmine.

POSTAL FISCALS.

The revenue stamps which have been used for postage are

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| 1d. rose | 1½d. blue |
| 3d. violet | 1/- rose |

5/- lilac

but with the exception of the 1d. and 3d. they are very rarely met with.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

Previous to 1890 most of the official missives were franked, and did not therefore bear any stamps at all, but in that year the current ½d. green was surcharged OFFICIAL in thin capitals, and the 1d. and 2d. stamps same type as the ordinary issue of 1889, but printed in rose and grey respectively, were overprinted OFFICIAL in thick caps., and the following year the ½d. followed suit.

- ½d. green thin type.
- ½d. green thick type.
- 1d. rose thick type.
- 2d. grey thick type.

Surcharge in all cases is in black.

Since 1897 however, the use of these Official stamps has been discontinued, and the system formerly in use has been revived.

If this short article has shown that it is not difficult to obtain a complete "country" with little expense, and thereby induce some collectors to specialize, even in a small way, it will have achieved its purpose.

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| 3. AEGMNR. | 6. AINPS. |

These letters when placed in order, are the names of six well-known countries of the world.

The replies received will all be placed together, and the sender of the first four correct solutions drawn out will be entitled to the above prizes.

All replies must reach us not later than December 2nd, 1901.

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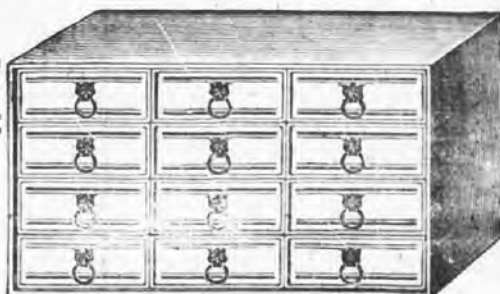
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EDITORIAL.

OUR Mis-spelt Word Competition was better supported last month, the following Subscribers or Advertisers sending the correct word:—John Myles (Cupar), John Gow (Kirkealdy), B. W. H. Poole (Stamford), A. May (Clapham), H. T. Langton (Ireland), R. Barclay (Perth). The first correct answer drawn out on November 1st, was from Mr. A. May, 24, Tregothnan Road, Clapham, London, S.W. The Mis-spelt Word was "Hpilatelic" for Philatelic in Wm. Lewthwaite's advertisement on page 14.



Having purchased "The British and Colonial Philatelic Directory" from Mr. W. E. Barker, of Sheffield, we shall be pleased to receive any suggestion from readers in order to make the second edition a complete success. There are a few copies left of the first edition, any reader can have a copy for 1 - P.O.



We are pleased to note that the M.P.A. is giving satisfaction to many of our Advertisers, we print the following extract from a letter received on the day we went to press with this issue:

"I shall not require my last advertisement repeated, as I received more replies than I can attend to immediately, that is very good considering that your paper is only on its second issue. I put similar advertisements in three much older papers and did not receive a single reply."

AN INTERESTING COUNTRY TO SPECIALIZE.

By BERTRAM W. H. POOLE.

AN ideal country for a collector of limited means to specialize in, in my opinion, Chili. The stamps are of neat design, are not too numerous, and are quite free from the speculative taint, that has characterized the issues of the last few years of most of the South and Central American Republics. There are no great rarities of prohibitive price, but the stamps are all within the means of the average collector, and with a judicious expenditure of cash, and the exercise of great care and study, a really fine collection might be formed.

One great charm about the early issues of this country, is that they are to a great extent "unexplored territory," and afford ample scope for the studious philatelist to find out many varieties at present quite unknown. As the first issue, besides being the most interesting, is also the most difficult, I purpose devoting most of this article to a short description of the varieties already known, and thus give would-be specialists some idea of the directions in which their energies might be most profitably expended.

Chili first issued stamps in 1852, the set consisting of only two values—5 and 10 centavos. The plates were designed in London, and a supply of stamps was also printed from them and sent out to Chili with the plates. These were watermarked with double lined numerals of value. From 1854 to 1857 several printings of these values were made locally, each differing in shade from the others. Like the London prints they are on watermarked paper, though the figure '5' in the local issue differs in shape from that in the London supply. In 1855 another plate was made in London for the 10 centavos value, and a supply of stamps printed from it. The numerals in the watermark are larger in this lot than those in the first issue, and it is said that a new die was used for the design. This however, is a point upon which future specialists will doubtless be able to furnish information. From this plate too, a supply of stamps was printed locally on paper similarly watermarked.

In 1862 two new values were issued—1 centavo and 20 centavos, and so far as is known at present there was only one printing of them. These values are also on paper watermarked with double-lined numerals of value. In one printing sheets watermarked "20" were used in error for some of the 10 centavos stamps. In 1865 a further lot of the 5 centavos value was issued, the watermark being much larger than in the preceding printings.

The central design in the first issue and in all the succeeding ones is a portrait of Columbus, or at any rate it is generally believed to be Columbus, though there was a great controversy as to whether it was or not some years ago. All stamps of the first design are imperforate.

In 1867 a new set consisting of five values was issued, the design being altered, and the stamps perforated 12. This is the only perforated set of postage stamps Chili has had, all the later ones being rouletted.

During 1877-78 the designs of all five values were considerably altered, and a new stamp, value 50 centavos, was added to the set. In this issue the numerals of value are given much greater prominence, and the portrait is placed in a small circle at the top of the stamps.

Between 1881 and 1886 the designs of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 centavos stamps were again altered and they were issued in new colours.

From 1892 to 1900 four new values were added, viz:—15, 25, and 50 centavos and 1 peso.

In 1894 the 1 and 2 centavos stamps were re-engraved, the scrolls being removed from each side of the bases of the figures.

In 1900 several values of an entirely new set, in which the portrait is the predominating feature, were issued. These were artistically designed by a London firm, but it is said the work has failed to please the Chilian authorities, so they are contemplating a new set.

In addition to the postage stamps proper, several fiscal and telegraph stamps have been used for postal purposes. There are also returned receipt stamps, and a number of unpaid letter stamps. These latter were discontinued in 1899.

The space at my disposal has prevented me making more than casual mention of the interesting issues of this country, but I hope that what I have written will lead many to specialize these stamps, as I am sure they are well worthy of careful study.

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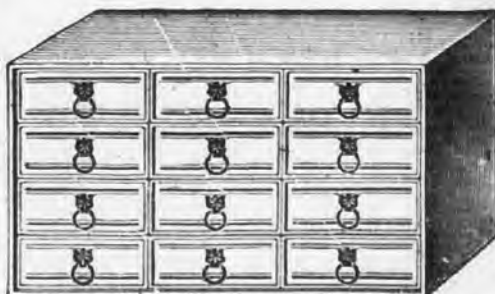
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Jamaica," by Moncrief P. Ford; "An interesting country to
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PHILATELY: ITS USES AND ADVANTAGES.

By P. V. SANSOME, Leicester.



WITH boys especially, stamp collecting is very popular; they have so many opportunities of obtaining stamps, both at school and at home, that with perseverance they can in a short time make a nice and interesting collection. The stamp collector has generally the most knowledge of geography, the greatest acquaintance with the relative value of coinage, a considerable amount of historical information, and is always remarkable for zeal, judgment, and perseverance. He may obtain a stamp of a country he has never heard of, such as Nevis, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Hawaii, etc., and his curiosity prompts him to consult an atlas, to find where these said places are situated. It is a rare case that a boy fails to answer questions respecting any country of which he has a stamp. Geography has especial attraction for Philatelists. Then, again, stamp collecting is very useful for learning the coinage of different countries, such as a Mexican stamp of the value of 1 Real, and a Russian stamp of the value of 1 Kopeck. He is glad to learn what these foreign coinages are worth in English money. By enquiry, he finds out that the Mexican Real is worth about 6½d., and the Russian Kopeck not quite ½d. This information once grasped he does not soon forget. A great deal of history can be learnt by stamp collecting; for instance, he will remember that the first stamps issued in Portugal, were those with a Queen's head on, turned to the left, and that time Donna Maria was at that time regent. He will tell you that the set with the King's head on, turned to the right, are those issued by Don Pedro, who succeeded to the throne in 1853, and that those with head to the left are those issued by, or belonged to the reign of Don Louis, who was made King in 1861. On other pages of his album, set apart for the stamps of the United States of America, will be found a 15 cents, with the head of Lincoln portrayed; and on the pages of Servia will be seen a set on which the Prince Michael is roughly represented. He will know and denounce how these two men were hurried from the earth, and will tell you that both fell at the hands of an assassin—Lincoln in a theatre, Prince Michael in his gardens.

Such is the way in which stamp collecting is useful, instructive and amusing to boys, and the farther they proceed the more interesting it becomes. The knowledge of dates of wars, victories, of the commerce and produce of countries, and of armorial bearings, etc., that is derived from the study of stamp collecting is astonishing in the extreme. Moreover, patience, perseverance, and judgment are learnt by the efforts to obtain stamps, and the arrangement after they have been obtained will develop and often create ideas of taste and neatness. No wonder, then, that so many boys and girls are collectors, or as they are now termed Philatelists.

SOCIETIES' REPORTS.

STONEYGATE STAMP

EXCHANGE SOCIETY.

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F. S. WHEELER, 95, Evington Road, Leicester.

FIFESHIRE VIEW POSTCARD

EXCHANGE CLUB.

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Yours faithfully,
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| 3 Germany. | 6 Spain. |

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- 4 P. Harvey, Speaker's Court, House of Commons, London.

The prizes will be sent them as early as possible.

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WORD COMPETITION.

The intentional mis-spelt word in November issue was Bargains spelt "Bargians" in E. Wood and Co's advt. on page 17. This was pointed out by four competitors, and the winner of the "Imperial" Cabinet is Alex Phillips, Brig of Balgownie, Aberdeen.

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In connection with the Jumble Competition the prizes offered were "Four prizes value 5/- each, to be selected from four well-known dealers' lists." Would you like an order value 5/-? If so, send your advt. to the M.P.A., or the British and Colonial Directory, and the first four dealers' letters opened on Dec. 28th, supplies the prize.

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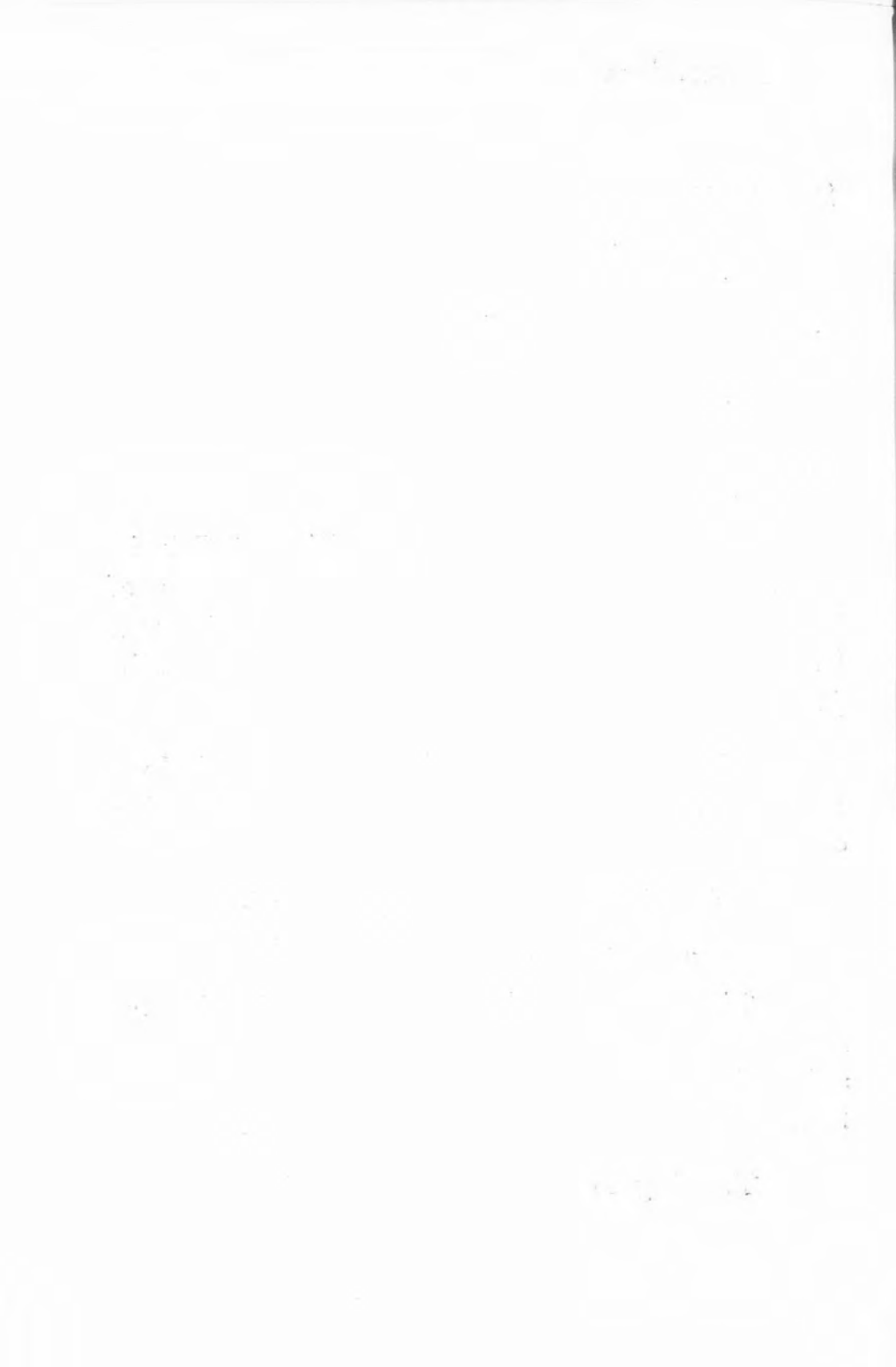
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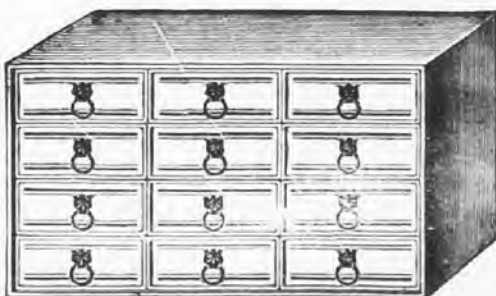
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THE STAMPS OF SPAIN.

BY CHARLES F. INGRAM.



GOOD deal of history can be revealed in the postage stamps of Spain; first, there is the overthrow of the Monarchy in 1868, shown by the surcharge "Habilitado por la Nacion" in free translation—"Issued under the authority of the Nation"—across the features of Queen Isabella. There are several varieties of this surcharge, as it was applied by provincial postmasters to their stock in hand. It is stated that some Spanish stamps at this time passed through the post with the portrait of Queen Isabella mutilated.

In 1870 a stamp was specially prepared for the Republic, bearing a symbolical head of Spain, also in 1872 the portrait of King Amadeus, followed, during the interregnum, by allegorical representations of Spain, and of Justice. Then followed the portrait of Alfonso XII, and finally the present issue, bearing the head of the baby king, Alfonso XIII.

Probably, more interesting than any of these, are the stamps issued by the Carlists, which commemorate the attempt made by Don Carlos to occupy the throne of Spain; first, there are the provisional stamps that franked his correspondence over the frontier of Spain into France, those of France were surcharged with a fleur-de-lis within a five-rayed star. These stamps were only in use whilst the Carlists were establishing a postal system and preparing a stamp, and they possess a singular interest and rarity, for collectors paid little heed to obtaining them when current. In July 1873, the specially designed stamp was ready. It was the work of W. Joas Closesa of Bayonne, its value was One Real, bore the head of Don Carlos to the left, and was lithographed in pale blue on white paper. This stamp was circulated in the provinces of Alava, Navarra, Guipuzcoa and Biscaya. Letters directed to places outside Spain were sent in two covers, the outer of which was directed to Bayonne, where it was removed, and upon the inner were affixed the necessary French stamps, for the value whereof Carlist stamps were enclosed. These stamps were first received by collectors with some doubt as to their genuineness, there being no accent on the "n" in the word "Espana," but the mistake turned out to be due to the French artist's lack of knowledge of the Spanish language, and, when discovered was rectified. Issues of a One Real, lilac on white, One Real brown, and Fifty Centimos green, of a new design, followed and were issued in the provinces before named. In April, 1874, a new stamp was issued of the value of Sixteen Maravedis. This stamp bore the head of Don Carlos to the right, on a ground work of horizontal lines, within an oval contained in an upright rectangular frame bearing an inscription. Letters directed to foreign parts, having upon them these stamps, were sent to Pratts de Mollo, a French town on the frontier, under similar circumstances as those sent to Bayonne.

In September, 1874, a stamp was issued in the Province of Valencia, bearing the head of Don Carlos to the right, its colour was rose, and it was inscribed above "Espana Valencia," and below "Correos $\frac{1}{2}$ Real."

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The December packet has been returned and the sales have been very good. All amounts due to and from members have been settled. One new member, Mr. Chas. W. Hunter has joined since last report. The January packet started on Jan. 1st, and contained a very fine selection of cards. There will be two packets in February, the first starting on Jan. 21st, and the second on 15th Feb. New members are always welcome. The subscription is only 3/- and includes 1 year's subscription to this journal the M.P.A. Rules free from the Secretary, John Myles, Kirkwynd, Cupar, Fife.

NOTES FROM U.S.A.

BY LEON V. CASS.

Having been engaged by the publisher of the M.P.A. to write U.S. Notes for his valuable journal, I wish to state that it will be my aim to give news that is accurate and interesting.

Soon after the sad death of our beloved and honored President, an effort was made to have a mourning stamp issued. The stamp failed to materialize however, but a postal card bearing a likeness of President McKinley is to be issued early in January, probably the

card will be issued to the public about the time this appears in print.

The 2c. carmine 1895 issue, U.S. stamp has been found with the figure 2 capped similar to the capped variety of the 2c., 1890 issue.

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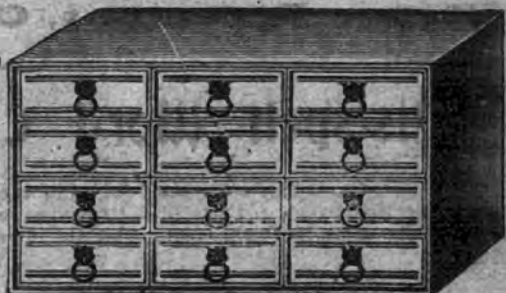
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I shall explain the meaning of some terms used largely by stamp collectors in the March issue of the M.P.A.

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NEW ISSUES.

GOLD COAST.—Two provisionals have been made in this colony, they are made by surcharging two of the current series, the 2½d. and the 6d. with the words "One Penny" in black.

CHILI.—The first stamp of the series ordered from the American Bank Note Company, is to hand, it is a 5c blue, the portrait in the centre, being, of course, that of Columbus.

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MAURITIUS.—A 15c value has been added to the current series (arms type) the series, up-to-date, consists of the following:

1c grey-black
2c purple
4c purple, on yellow paper, value in red
15c blue-green

INDIA BHOR.—A very ugly ½d. stamp for this native state is to hand, it is a very crude print, on common paper, with the portrait of the ruling chief in the centre.

AUSTRIAN LEVANT.—A set of unpaid letter stamps has been issued here, it is similar to the Austrian set of these stamps, printed in green, and surcharged in black as follows:

10 para on 5 heller green
20 " 10 "
1 piaster on 20 "
2 " 10 "
5 " 100 "

NOTES FROM U.S.A.

BY LEON V. CASS.

Stanley Gibbon's catalogue, priced in cents, and dollars is pretty sure of a large sale in America, as many collectors and dealers will purchase copies who would not before because it is such a bother for the average American to reckon pence and shillings instead of cents, and dollars.

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Scott's new catalogue appeared about December 20th, and it is noticeable that many of the medium and low priced British Colonials have been advanced from 25 to 100 per cent.

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stamps in fine condition." It would seem from the above that poor specimens will sell for less than ever, too much stress is laid on condition by the average collector, however, in my opinion, there are not enough "perfect" specimens of thousands of stamps to go around, some will have to take up with poor copies, or go without.

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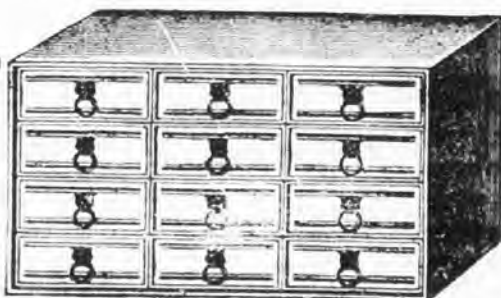
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A Short Guide to Stamp Collecting.

By F. R. HARTLEY.—*Continued.*

As promised in the last issue of this Journal, I will now give the meaning of some terms used in stamp collecting.

FORGERIES.—Rare stamps are sometimes imitated and even provided with false postmarks. The best way to avoid these is to deal with old-established firms of known reputation.

IMPERFORATE.—Early issues of most countries were without any perforation between each stamp. *i.e.*, each stamp had to be separated from its neighbour by scissors.

LOCAL STAMPS.—These are stamps issued to prepay postage within one town or one locality only. Local posts were in existence in China, Germany, Scandinavia, Turkey, U.S.A., and Switzerland; but these have now been abolished, and the only countries now having a system of local posts are Morocco and Russia. Care must be exercised in purchasing this class of stamp as many varieties were simply issued for sale to collectors, and had no real postal value.

OBSOLETE.—A stamp that has been abolished, or is no longer in use.

PERFORATED.—Most stamps are now separated by means of small holes punched between them by a machine. These are termed 'perforated.' Many different sizes of perforation exist, and advanced collectors measure each stamp by means of a gauge, and keep specimens of each size.

PROVISIONALS.—When the supply of a particular value unexpectedly runs short, other stamps are sometimes over-printed or surcharged with the required value and used temporarily.

REPRINTS.—These are stamps reprinted after the use of them has been discontinued for postal purposes. They are generally of a very doubtful character and should be avoided.

ROULETTED.—This is an early method of dividing stamps, instead of the modern style of perforation, the stamps were divided by means of small slits cut in the paper by a 'roulette' wheel.

SURCHARGE.—An additional inscription over-printed upon an ordinary stamp.

WATERMARK.—A design or lettering worked in the paper upon which the stamps of some countries are printed. The watermark (if any) can generally be found by holding the stamp up before a strong light.

I trust that the above will be a source of much help to the young collector who is often mystified by these terms. To those boys who have not taken up stamp collecting, I say, start at once.

Apart from the absorbing interest which the pursuit affords, it is without doubt one of the very best investments for small sums which can be made, for instance, here are some notable rises in value. £100 invested in West Indian stamps in 1879, would now realize over £6,000. The hundred rarest stamps are now worth about £7,800; ten years ago these could have been purchased for £1,000. An entire set of Orange Free State stamps could be had in 1899 for £1, now worth quite £25.

One is never too old to learn, and it is never too late to make a beginning, be persuaded by those who have collected for years, and have reaped untold benefits from the pastime, and begin at once.

NOTES FROM U.S.A.

BY LEON V. CASS.

At the present date it is almost an assured fact that the Danish West Indies are numbered among the Colonies of Uncle Sam. Much interest has been manifested in the Danish West Indian Stamps of late, and prices are rising all along the line, from the first issue to the new surcharges. It is too early to predict just what alterations will take place in its stamps. It may be that U.S. stamps will be used in the Islands, without surcharging, and it may be that it will be furnished with a set of surcharged stamps similar to those now in use in the Philippines.

American dealers find it almost impossible to get unused Philippine stamps in good condition. They nearly always arrive in unsightly bunches, stuck together so fast that it is impossible to part them without soaking off the gum.

The new dollar values of the Documentary revenues are printed in a beautiful shade of blue-green, with large numerals printed in black. It is likely that these stamps will be in use but a short time, and collectors are paying comparatively high prices for them.

The six cent current numeral type of Canada seems to be unobtainable in unused condition in many of the larger Canadian Post Offices. Used copies sell for five and six cents each at wholesale.

Philately appears to be in a flourishing condition in the U.S.A. at present. The "boy trade" is good, and the rarities find a ready sale among the advanced scientists, in fact, nearly every dealer and collector takes a very optimistic view of the future welfare of our interesting hobby, science, or whatever you may prefer to call it.

SOCIETIES' REPORT.

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I have very little to chronicle this month, I regret to state that Mr. C. J. Byrne, of London, has resigned. Mr. Chas. W. Hunter has removed to Brunswick, Ryhill, Wakefield, to which all letters should be addressed. I am having a new set of rules printed and will be pleased to forward a copy to anyone. All accounts in connection with Club are now settled. The March Packet started promptly on March 5. The April Packets will start on the 1st and 21st April. Address.—John Myles, Kirkwynd, Cupar, Fife.

NEW ISSUES.

Abyssinia.—The current stamps of this country have been over-printed with the word "Ethiopic." This is done in violet with a rubber stamp.

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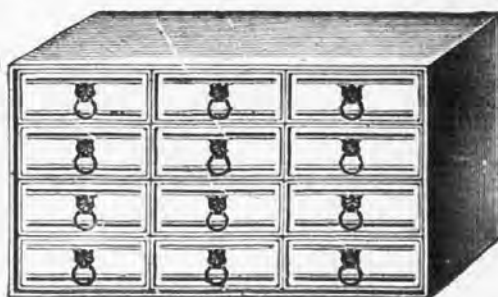
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EDITORIAL.

Important Announcement.—It has been decided to issue the M.P.A. bi-monthly during the summer months. This step has been taken as we feel that there is not sufficient interest taken in Philately during this period of the year to merit the publication of this magazine every month, so that the next number will be on June 16th. The last day for receiving advertisements for this issue will be on June 1st.

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Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. B. E. Harrison is obliged to discontinue his paper "The Philatelists' Monthly Advertiser." This makes no less than half-a-dozen British stamp magazines that have "fell through" during the last few months; the fact of the matter is, that philatelists in this country will not support and encourage the efforts made by the publishers of philatelic journals. Our advice to those about to publish a philatelic paper is identical with that of Punch's advice to those about to marry, "Don't."

We shall endeavour to make the M.P.A. a success but we cannot do this unless we can rely upon dealers to forward us their advertisements, and collectors to send us their subscriptions.

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A new stamp from U.S.A. will appear shortly of the 13c. denomination, and will bear the portrait of President Harrison.

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Nine subscribers entered the Mis-spelt Word Competition in our last issue, and F. Hackett, Kildollagh, Coleraine, Ireland, was the sender of the first correct reply drawn out on April 1st, and is consequently awarded the prize. The mis-spelt word was "Monthyl" for Monthly in Mr. B. E. Harrison's advertisement on the last page of cover.

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Items of interest. We offer a prize of 1s. for the best item of interest of twenty four words received before June 1st. Open for subscribers only.

Philatelic Pleasures.

By LEON V. CASS.



THE manifold pleasures derived from stamp collecting are not easily described, but are surely sufficient compensation for the outlay involved in forming a collection. Don't hurry the building of your collection, take it easy, and spend no more each week than you can easily afford. Many prominent collectors after building large and costly collections, sell out and begin all over again; why is this? is often asked by collectors: the reason is because they have obtained nearly or all the varieties within their reach, and do not take the pleasure in their collection that they did when they were building it. T. S. Arthur in a recent article tells of a child building a castle of blocks: while building it the child was happy and contented, when the castle was finished the child viewed it admiringly for a time and then became restless and took no more pleasure in its completed work. The castle was knocked down, and soon after the child was happy again in building a new one. The above applies to philately as many collectors can testify, therefore let me urge collectors to "make haste slowly" in building their collections. Collect what you please and gain as much pleasure from our interesting pursuit is the advice of the writer. Collect for the pleasure and benefit derived without regard to the profits gained from your collection. It is a good idea to use judgment in paying out money for stamps as in purchasing everything else, but the main reason for collecting should be the pleasure derived from it, and the monetary gain should be the secondary consideration with the genuine collector.



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NEW ISSUES.

St. Helena has issued ½d. and 1d. values with the head of King Edward VII. It is similar in design to the new Cayman Islands and Gambia stamps.

Holland.—A ½c. value has been added to the current set of unpaid letter stamps for this country. The use of such a low value for indicating unpaid postage wants explanation. The stamp is perforated 12½.

Bahamas.—It is stated that 2/- and 3/- stamps, in the design of the "Queen's Staircase," and 1d, 2½d, 4d, 6d, 1s, 5s, and £1 values with the King's head will shortly be issued.

Austria has issued a set of unpaid letter stamps, for use in the post offices of the Turkish Empire. They are made by printing some of the values of the current set in green, and then overprinting them in black with the Turkish currency, perforated 12½.

Orange River Colony.—It is said that the design of a new 2½d. stamp has been prepared and sent out to this colony for approval, it bears the King's head in a very small oval, value at top 2½d., and a picture of a springbok and a wild beast, with typical veldt scenery in the background, the whole design being in blue.

F. R. HARTLEY.

SOCIETIES' REPORT.

THE FIFESHIRE VIEW
POST CARD EXCHANGE.

The April packets are in circulation among members, and contain a very fine selection of cards. The March packet has been returned, and the sales on the whole have been very good. New members, especially Scotch and Irish, are urgently wanted, the subscription is only 3s., and includes twelve

issues of this paper, besides numerous other benefits in connection with club. Any member is eligible to compete in the competitions in this paper if their subscription is duly paid when due. May packet starts on May 19th. Address: John Myles, Kirkwynd, Cupar, Fife.

SENF'S STAMP ALBUM.

Mr. C. F. Luecke, of Leipzig, Saxony, favors us with a copy of Senf's Stamp Album; this, the tenth edition, has been considerably enlarged and brought up-to-date, and contains a separate space for every postage stamp issued; even providing space for the King Edward issue; in addition there is a full description of the date of issue, color, etc., of each stamp, thus forming a complete album and catalogue combined.

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NOTES FROM U.S.A.

BY LEON V. CASS.

It is rumoured that the current set of U.S. stamps are soon to be issued with the addition of the name of the person who is pictured on the stamps, also date of birth and death. Another rumour is to the effect that a thirteen cent U.S. stamp is to be issued. The main use of this stamp is expected to be on registered letters going to other countries, as 13c. includes both postage and registration on letters to foreign countries weighing half ounce or less.

There is also a demand for a stamp of the denomination of 25c., but at present there is little likelihood of its being issued.

"Queens heads" are all the rage at present, and the new issues of the various British Colonies, depicting King Edward are eagerly awaited by American philatelists.

There are now four weekly stamp papers published in the United States, and a new one is announced to appear shortly.

Exchange Clubs, generally run by one person, are getting much more numerous in the "States" of late.

Many collectors of limited means collect only one stamp of a set where the whole set is of the design. Still another class of collectors collect no stamp issued before 1900. Minor varieties are also becoming less popular among the general collectors. Old issues may be scarce and bring high prices, but the new issues are prettier and easier obtained in fine condition, therefore the average American collector collects new issues in preference to the old.

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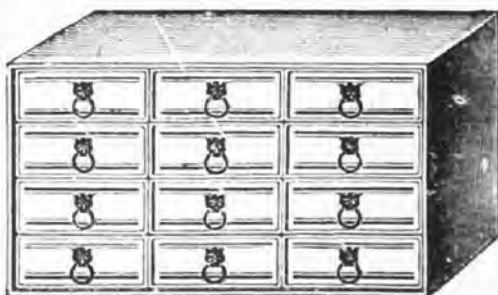
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EDITORIAL.

In looking over one of our contemporaries we notice this: "Speaking of stamp journals there is one that has just come to our tackle, and in which the announcement is made that through the summer months the monthly will take the form of a bi-monthly owing to the little study of Philately during the holiday season. This is all very well but how about the readers and subscribers that have paid for the journal as a monthly?" We have reason to believe that the journal referred to is the M.P.A., therefore we wish to point out for the information of our contemporary and any of our readers who have any doubt on the matter, THAT ALL WHO HAVE PAID FOR 12 ISSUES WILL RECEIVE 12 ISSUES.

We desire to thank Mr. L. Andree, Government Hill, Singapore, Straits Settlements, for sending us two values of the new King's head stamps of that colony, the stamps are of the 3c. and 8c. denominations, and are similar in design to the new issues of Gambia and St. Helena.

We want to enlarge our subscription list, and we offer a "Neptun" watch, as advertised on the back page, to the person sending the largest number of subscriptions (not less than 5) to this magazine.

The competition will take the form of a league, so that if you send any subscriptions and do not obtain the watch offered in this issue your total will be carried forward. Send 2d. for a dozen specimen copies of M.P.A., these will assist you in obtaining subscriptions.

Multum in Parvo.—The winner of the 2/6 worth of goods in the mis-spelt word competition in last issue was Miss Hosford, Glasheen, Cork. Much interest is being taken in the new issues of the British Colonies.—If you want to know the time get one of the "Neptun" watches, always correct.—The new stamps of India are to be issued on Coronation day, while it is doubtful if the new Bahamas stamps can be got out until rather late in the year.—Readers desirous of joining a new "unused" stamp exchange should write to the Editor of this paper.—The next issue of the M. P. A. will be on August 15. Send your advt. by August 1st.

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NOTES ON THE COMPETITION.

The Competition begins forthwith and remains open until August 30th, 1902, that is to say August 30th, 1902 is the latest date at which letters received at the offices of the I.P.R. can be regarded as eligible for the Competition. Competitors need not however wait until August before sending in, it will be better not to wait at all, but to send in your own subscription at once, when we will send on our receipt, the stamp bonus, and some circulars and subscription forms for your friends. All subscriptions as they come to hand will be carefully credited to their senders. No Competitor need fear that his sendings will be overlooked or mislaid. Envelopes containing subscriptions should be marked "Competition" and addressed, The Manager, The Collectors' Press Agency, 84, Bury Park Road, Luton, Beds.

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SOCIETIES' REPORT.

THE FIFESHIRE VIEW

POST-CARD EXCHANGE.

The May Packet has been returned, and the sales have been exceeding good. June packet starts on the 9th of June, and the July packet will start on July 7th. View post-card collectors joining now will receive the free use of the club until August 18th, when it commences the second year of its existence. Rules, &c. free from the Secretary, John Myles, Kirkwynd, Cupar, Fife.



NEW ISSUES.

British Guiana.—The 6 cents has been changed in colour, from purple and brown to purple and ultramarine.

Gold Coast.—A 2d. stamp of the current Queen's head bi-coloured type is to hand, the colour is lilac and carmine. It is said that this is the last Queen's head stamp to be issued in the colony, and there is a rumour that only a small quantity was printed, pending the issue of King's heads.

Sarawak.—I have received a copy of the current 2c. printed on paper watermarked with a rosette, as used for the stamps of Lahore, Soudan, and Zanzibar.

Suriname.—A new $\frac{1}{2}$ c. stamp for this colony has been issued. It is very much like the current type of the low values of Holland.

Orange River Colony.—I have received a novelty from this colony in the shape of the current V.R.I. 6d. blue, further surcharged "4d." in red. How far this new departure is to extend cannot be said at present, but it would seem to indicate an intention to use up surplus stock for values that are exhausted.

F. R. HARTLEY.

NOTES FROM U.S.A.

BY LEON V. CASS.



The McKinley postal cards are not as yet out. The cause of the delay is the poor impression the dies have made on the card. The engravers are at work on a new die, which it is hoped will give more satisfaction.

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President Harrison's likeness is to appear on the new 13c. stamp which is expected to be issued about the end of the present year.

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