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**The International Stamp
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issued the last of each calendar month, with
various items of interest to Philatelists, and
a few comments for their amusement.

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January 31, 1911

No. 1

THE WAR WITH URUGUAY AND SOME OTHER BELLIGERENT MATTERS.



"I hear," said Hogan, as he met Finerty the other morning, "thot they's t' be war bechune th' Unoitied Shtates an' Uruguay. Hov yez heard annythin' about it?"

"Oi hov not," said Finerty. "Pfwat'll they foight about?"

"Who said annythin' about foightin'?" demanded Hogan. "Oi merely said they was t' be war."

"Wull, pfwat's it all about, anyway," asked Finerty. 'Oi suppose yez hov it all cooked up, bein', av coorse, thot yez hov th' ear av th' präsident, th' se'creethary av war, an' all th' ither big boogs at Washin'ton."

This palpable sarcasm was suffered to pass by Hogan, who deliberated a while before replying. "Wars, Finerty," he said finally, "are fit f'r manny r'asons. In oulden toimes, befor they was too civilized t' hurt they fit f'r th' wimen. Take th' Throjan war, f'r instance. They was some felly from Athens, Ohio, an' Oi dinnaw where th' ither felly came from, Oi think he was from Injianny, they fit f'r Helen av Throy. Oi'd nivver av' done it, Finerty, but they's no accountin' f'r tastes.

"Then they was th' Sabine war, whin some felly from Rome, New York, came over t' Sabina and thried t' cop out some av th' Sabina gurrels, an' th' young bucks wuddent hov it.

"An' some wars has been t' grab th' ither felly's land. Yez moind th' toime Moike Keegan set his back fence over two feet in Pat Donahue's yar-r-rd, an' it tuk th' whole p'lice depar-r-rtment t' kape th' peace.

"Besoides which, Finerty, they's wars over religion, an' over politics, an' th' race question, all av which is left beautifully unsittled whin th' scrap is over, but this was thot Oi'm shpakin' av is none av thim kind. It's t' be a shtrictly commercial war, con-

stamp of the year. The colors are as follows:

1p black, 2p chocolate, 5p blue green, 10p carmine, 15p slate blue, 20p olive, 25p blue, 35p chestnut, 50p violet, 1 perper lake, 2 perper yellow green, 5 perper sky blue.

Complete sets\$3.25
Short sets 1, 2, 5, 10, 15p, beauties.... .15

NEW SOUTH WALES:—The 2/6 now appears perforated 11. Our price 92c.

PAPUA:—The 1d, large type, now comes perforated 12½ with small holes. Our price 4c.

QUEENSLAND:—The 2/6 appears in a new color, a very brilliant orange.

RHODESIA:—The King George set are very attractive, especially the values above the 3d (6d excepted), which are in two colors, ½d, 2, 1d 4c, 2d 7c, 2½d 8c, 3d 11c, 4d 13c, 5d 15c, 6d 17c, 1sh 33c, 2, 2/6, 3, 5 and 7/6 at 33 cents per shilling.

RUSSIAN LEVANT:—The new set has appeared through the 10 piastres, 10p, 1pi surcharged in red, the balance of the set in blue. 5p on 1k, 10p on 2k, 20p on 4k, 1 pi on 10k, 5 pi on 50k, 7 pi on 70k, 10 pi on 1r. Complete sets, 5 pa to 10 pi, \$1.72. Short sets 5 to 20 pa, 9c.

RUSSIAN LEVANT-METELIN:—The Jubilee set of Russia has appeared overprinted for use in Metelin, the 5, 10 and 20p on 1, 2 and 4k. The 5 and 10p, 3c each; 20p, 6c; set 10c.

RUSSIAN LEVANT-RIZEH:—The Jubilee set of Russia has appeared overprinted for use in Rizeh, the 5, 10 and 20p on 1, 2, and 4k. The 5 and 10p, 3c each; 20p, 6c; set 10c.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA:—The 1d with small head has been issued printed in a bright rose. Price 3c.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:—The \$1.00 black and red on blue has just appeared. Price 80c.

SWEDEN:—The 2 ore of the new set is out, a most attractive orange stamp....2c

TASMANIA:—The old 2d, 9d and 1 shilling have recently been issued perforated 12½, small holes. Our price 7, 24 and 35c respectively.

THE PASSING SHOW.

There will be listed under this head what we consider interesting comment and prices on stamps which have been recently issued or where price changes are most marked.

AZORES:—We were first to note the perforation variety in the 25 Reis—changes are coming fast in all Portugese colonies and it might be well to buy the stamps now.

King Manuel set 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50 only 65c.

Republica set, 2½, 5, 10, 15 R only 12c

Republica set, 2½—1000 Reis good \$3.95

MEXICO:—It has been hard at times to get all values of the new Jubilee set. We have been advised to advance our price but while our present supply lasts we shall continue to sell 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10c mint at only 22c.

LIBERIA:—Two new triangular stamps on 10 and 3 on 10 official only 7c each; 1885 3c; 1887 3c; 1903 3c; all unused o. g. mint at 6c each; 1910 2c; and 2c official each 4c.

PERU:—Originally priced at \$1.25, we are now able to offer at what will probably be the lowest price ever made, the 1901 10c official, which is now priced by the Standard Catalogue at 10c, our price 2c.

PORTUGAL:—The supply of old King Manuel stamps series exhausted, and it will be well to buy without further delay—2½R, 3c; 5R, 6c; 10R, 10c; 15R, 12c.

The same surcharged Republica 2½, 5, 10 and 15R only 12c; 2½ to 50R only 45c.

King Manuel 2½-50R, fine used copies, set only 25c.

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS:—One should note the new prices in Gibbon's Catalogue on these stamps, and those of Leeward Islands and Montserrat. We are in a position to fill orders for most of the stamps of these three colonies.

UNITED STATES BARGAINS.

1847	5c	.....	1.65
1851	1c	.....	.22
	12c	.....	1.20
★1857	1c	Type I	9.85
	1c	Type III .....	.07
	10c	.....	.24
★1861	1c	(average o. g.).....	.19
★1869	3c	o. g.....	.40
1879	15c	.....	.09
★1887	3c	.....	.06
★1888	4c	.....	.12
★	5c	.....	.13
★	30c	.....	.47
★	90c	.....	1.95
★1893	\$1.00	.....	1.75
★1901	1-10c	.....	.65
★1904	1-10c	.....	.43
★1909	13c	(used 14c) .....	.18
★Lincoln, Hudson or Alaska imperforates		at 3½c each.	
★1909 Lincoln	2c	on bluish.....	.18
(Blocks of last two items same rate)			
5c	Playing Cards	(standard 75c).....	.19
\$2.00	Conveyance	.....	.06
\$2.00	Mortgage	.....	.07
1c	Small I. R.	.....	.06
1⅞, 2½, 3¾, 4, 5c	Proprietary, each..		.06
\$50.00	Cut Cancl	.....	.40
Dr. Harter	1c	.....	.08
Paper Fabrique	5c	.....	.07
Confederate	5c green, 1861, only.....		.22

Be wise, buy United States stamps.

The following special lot of Leeward Islands is offered on a basis exceedingly favorable to the purchaser, and well worthy your careful consideration:

1909 2, 5c .....	.27
1910 5 on 50 .....	.09
1910 2c, 5c Centaur.....	.21

The last four items all mint.

VENEZUELA: —1880 5c (standard 10c) only .....	.01
1893 25c Jubilee .....	.05
1900 1 Bolivar .....	.05
1904 Officials 5c-1B (standard 70c)...	.17

RECENT ARRIVALS IN STAMP TOWN.

BAHAMAS: — The artistic staircase stamp has appeared on multiple paper. Our price, 3c.

CANAL ZONE:—The beautiful 13c Panama has been overprinted Canal Zone 10c in black

.18c

CONGO:—The new set seems to be issued one or two values at a time, the last one to reach us being the 10 franc. The new stamp in same colors as the old far surpasses it in beauty.....\$2.60

ERITREA:—A specially prepared 15c value, a beauty in greenish black, the center showing the Palace of Justice. Should appeal to you at seven cents.

GOLD COAST:—The 2 shilling violet and blue on blue has just been received. Price 66c.

ITALY:—Victor Emmanuel stamps are out, the 5c in green and the 15c red. Might be just as well to get them now, the 5c at 4c and the 15c at 12c.

ITALIAN LEVANT: — The new Express stamp of Italy has been overprinted in black 60 paras

.10c

LEEWARD ISLANDS:—The 5 shilling is now out in green and red on yellow. Price \$1.65.

MALTA:—The 5 shilling is now out in green and red on yellow. Price \$1.65.

MONTENEGRO:—The new set Jubilee is a most attractive one. The 2h is beyond the shadow of a doubt the handsomest

ducted accordin' t' modern ethics, made an' provided. They'll be no blood spilt, but a lot av money will be shpent.

"Th' war depar-rtment is musthering its batteries av threes an' sixes, an' twelves, an' fiftens, an' twinty-foors, an' thirties, an' I undershtand Uruguay will sind some av its battleships av th' 1908 model, which are expicted t' do gr-r-rate ixicution."

"Pfwat th' divvle are yez talkin' about, Hogan," demanded Finerty. "Hov yez gone clear daffy?"

"Oi hov not," rejoined Hogan. "It's just th' matter av a V bechune thim."

"A V, is it?"

"Yis, a V. Oi undershtand they's t' be a slaughter in War Depar-rtments an' Uruguays, an' Venezuela intinds t' intervene, an' is likely t' be slaughtered too."

"Now Oi know yez are crazy," said Finerty.

"Oi'm talkin' about shtamps," rejoined Hogan with some heat. "They's t' be a slaughter in th' war depar-rtment shtamps av this counthry, an' in thim av Uruguay, an' while they was about it, they thought they'd add a few Venezuelas f'r good measure. Now d' yez know, 'r hov Oi t' set th' alphabet out ferninst yez?"

Whereupon Finerty admitted that it was time to hunt the field of carnage.

WAR: —1879 3 or 6c, each.....	.02
12c (standard price 35c).....	.07
1873 15c .....	.07
24c (standard price 35c).....	.12
30c (standard price 50c).....	.14

This is certainly war with a vengeance.

URUGUAY:—1884 5c, 1889 5c, 1892 5c, 1894 1c, 5c, 1895 5c, 1900 5m, 1901 1, 5c one cent each.

1884 7c a scarce low priced stamp..	.57
20c .....	.27
1898 ½ on 5c, a few only.....	.12
1900 20c .....	.08
1908 1, 2, 5c Warship Jubilee.....	.37

LEEWARD ISLANDS: — All in perfect mint condition.

1890	½, 1d, each.....	.03
	2½d .....	.12
	4d .....	.17
	6d .....	.23
	7d .....	.27
	1sh .....	.55
	5sh	1.95
1897	½, 1, 2½d, each.....	.40
	4d	1.00
	6d	1.70
	7d	2.35
1902	1 on 4d .....	.22
	1 on 6d .....	.21
	1 on 7d .....	.19

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA: — Five sterling bargains from our northern neighbor. The purchase of these items really means money in your pocket.

Canada:—1859	17c .....	.85
★New Foundland:—1887	10c o. g.....	.25
★New Brunswick:—1860	12½c o. g..	.25
Nova Scotia:—1860	10c .....	.65
★Prince Edward's Island:—1872	1c, 12c, each .....	.15

U. S. ENVELOPES.

Five unusual bargains.

1st.	Reprints 6c and 10c 1857, the four are worth at least \$3.00 each, this month only, each	\$1.65
2nd.	Plimpton 3c on white entire.....	50
3rd.	1883 2c on fawn, entire.....	60
4th.	1886 10c on buff, entire.....	.170
5th.	War wrapper, 1c only.....	30

ORIGINAL COVERS.

1847	10c average copies	\$2.75
	10c slight defects, only 10 covers	1.85
1851	1c strip 3 a bargain.....	1.25
	1c singles .....	.25
	10c singles65
1857	12c singles85
	12c pairs	1.95
1861	3c pink, genuine color.....	4.25

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HOGAN AND FINERTY DISCUSS COLLECTING FOR REVENUE.

AN air of profound thought, not to say deep melancholy, was spread over Finerty's usually humorous countenance as he entered Hogan's place the other morning, just after that dispenser of good cheer and stampic philosophy had finished opening the morning's mail. The president of the Hibernian Philatelic Society regarded him with curiosity. Finerty usually was the reverse of solemn.

"Pfwat forrum av indigistion have yez this mar-r-rnin'?" he asked finally. "Wor yez up too late wid a Wilsh rabbit, 'r have yez be'n buyin' too many wan pinny rids?"

"Oi wor not, an' Oi have not" said Finerty emphatically. "Oi wor jist a-thinkin'."

"More power t' yez," exclaimed Hogan. "Oi've be'n thryin' t' get yez t' think f'r many 's th' day. But shp'akin' av wan pinny rids, Chris Duffy towld me he wor goin' t' pa-a-aper a Hockin' Valley injine wid thim an' sind it down th' valley St. Pathrick's day, as th' ownly way t' get rid av some av his thirthy-six thousand."

"Oi wor not thinkin' about wan pinny rids," said Finerty. "D' yez know, Hogan, they's some av th' b'ys in th' S'ciety thot's c'llectin' f'r rivenoo only?"

"Yez don't mane it," exclaimed Hogan.

"Oi do," said Finerty.

"Sorra th' day," said Hogan sadly. "An' afther Oi've towld thim all about th' j'y av c'llectin' f'r c'llectin's sake. Av coorse, Finerty, ivery wan av us 'll sell a shtamp if we gets th' chanct. Oi do, mesilf. But

Seven cents each: Telegraph 1c; Proprietary 3c; Inland Exchange 60c; Conveyance \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00; Mortgage \$2.00; Inland Exchange \$2.50; Charter Party \$3.00; Second issue 20c; Fifth issue 2c Rouletted, 1898 ½c orange.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HIGHER PRICED REVENUES.

Playing Cards 1c \$1.90, 2c blue 10c, orange 22c; 3c, \$2.75; 4c \$4.00; 5c 22c.

Certificate 2c blue 25c, 2c orange 25c.

Proprietary 2c orange 65c, 4c 12c, 5c 35c, 6c \$35.00, 10c 15c.

Telegraph 3c 10c.

Inland Exchange 6c 10c \$3.50 67c.

Foreign Exchange 10c 17c, 15c 27, 20c 50c, 30c 90c, 50c 30c, \$1.30 40c, \$1.60 \$1.25, \$1.90 60c.

Warehouse Receipt 25c 22c.

Lease 50c 22c.

Probate of Will 50c 40c, \$1.00 55c, \$2.00 40c, \$5.00 45c, \$10.00 45c, \$20.00 \$22.50.

Manifest \$1.00 27c, \$3.00 11c, \$5.00 \$1.15.

Mortgage \$1.00 \$1.25, \$5.00 50c, \$10.00 60c, \$15.00 \$3.50, \$25.00 \$2.25.

Passage Ticket 50c 9c, \$1.00 \$3.50.

Charter Party \$5.00 14c, \$10.00 59c.

Conveyance \$10.00 \$1.15, \$20.00 80c.

U. S. I. R. \$50.00 \$2.20, \$200.00 \$11.75.

Second issue 1c 45c, 3c 18c, 4c 40c, 6c 95c, 15c 22c, 30c 50c, 40c 40c, 60c 50c, 70c 40c, \$1.30 \$2.75, \$1.50 18c, \$1.60 \$9.00, \$1.90 \$1.65, \$2.00 30c, \$2.50 18c, \$3.00 60c, \$3.50 2.35, \$5.00 34c, \$10.00 \$1.65, \$20.00 \$9.00, \$25.00 \$12.00, \$50.00 \$8.50.

\$1.00 inverted center, \$95.00.

Third issue 1c 75c, 4c 50c, 6c 60c, 15c 22c, 30c 10c, 40c 50c, 60c 50c, 70c 50c, \$2.00 18c, \$2.50 27c, \$3.00 59c, \$5.00 34c, \$10.00 \$1.65.

1898 \$10.00 19c, \$50.00 78c, \$100.00 (cut) \$3.00, \$1000.00 (cut) very fine \$15.00.

1900 \$10.00 60c, \$50.00 \$9.90.

Every first issue perforated revenue is offered in above list and every one can be supplied at time of issue.

RECENT ARRIVALS IN STAMP TOWN.

Jamaica: The old queenshead type is just out, black on yellow, probably a winner, 14c.

Malta: The farthing now comes in a new shade dark brown, 2c.

A solid 2½ blue (Edward) is out, 9c.

Papua: The new set with large lettering perf. 12½ small holes is appearing piecemeal. New values just received are 2d purple and black 7c, 2½ ultra and black 9c, 6d green and black 17c, 2/6 brown and black 85c.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Of the special bargains in War, Uruguay and Venezuela offered last month we can still supply all of the War and Venezuela, and the Uruguay except the 1909 2 and 5c and 1910 5 on 50.

In the new issues we have run out of Bahamas, Congo, Eritrea, Leeward, Malta, Montenegro complete sets, New South Wales, Papua, Queensland and Straits Settlements.

All other items offered can still be supplied except Leeward 1897 7d, Canada 1859 17c, New Brunswick 12½c, and U. S. 3c pink on original.

MEXICO.

Seven Unusual Bargains.

1856	2c	.04
1864	2c	.03
1868	12c imperf.	.03
1872	25c	.03
1882	5 or 10c. Each	.04
1899	1 peso	.07
★1889	Dues 2c—100c	.12

Why have the troops gone to Texas?

NEWFOUNDLAND.

★1863	4d		.48
★	6d		.28
★1866	12c		.44
★	24c		.48
1867	3c		.35
★	6c		.12
1876	3c		.22
★1886	2c		.10
★1887	½c		.03
	10c		.23
Cabot 1c and 2c. Each			.05
1897	1c rose		.03
	2c orange		.07
Last four either used or unused.			

MONTSERRAT.

The beautiful set with the arms of the colony merits the attention it receives.

We offer a small lot at prices that will move quickly.

1903	2½		.10
	3		.15
	6	Gibbons .75c	.35
	1sh	Gibbons .90c	.50
	2sh	Gibbons \$1.50	.88
	2sh 6d	Gibbons 1.75	\$1.00
1904	2d	Gibbons .25c	.10

HAYTI:—The stamps of Hayti offer a profitable field for investment, as there can be little question that eventually this country will be absorbed by the United States, and many issues are really much scarcer than the catalogue values would indicate.

Don't confound these offerings with the two or three speculative and remainder sets offered by some firms.

REVENUE BARGAINS.

(In comparing our prices on revenues please bear in mind that some dealers supply badly off centered and punched copies. Our prices are for copies that will be satisfactory to you. As a rule we can supply seconds for half these prices. Our stock is large but at these prices will go fast.)

One cent each (twelve for 10c, one hundred for 75c): Bank check 2c blue, orange, U. S. I. R., Certificate 5c, 10c, 25c; Inland Exchange 5c, 10c, 20c; Contract 10c; Insurance 25c; Power of Attorney 25c; Conveyance 50c; Original Process 50c; Second issue 2c, 25c, 50c; Third issue 2c; Fourth issue 2c; Fifth issue 2c; 1898 1c, 2c; Prop. $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, 1c; Documentary $\frac{1}{2}$ gray, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00; 1900 \$1.00 (cut), \$2.00 (cut).

Two cents each (six for 10c; one hundred \$1.50): Express 1c, 2c blue; Proprietary 1c; Agreement 5c; Foreign Exchange 5c, \$1.00; Power of Attorney 10c; Inland Exchange 15c, 30c, \$1.00; Entry of Goods 50c; Life Insurance 50c; Mortgage 50c; Second issue 10c.

Three cents each (four for 10c, one hundred \$2.25): Express 2c orange 5c; Proprietary 2c blue; Bill of Lading 10c; Life Insurance 50c; Third issue \$1.00; Sixth issue 2c wkm, 1871 1c, 1875 1, 2, 3, 4 red brown 1898 1c, 2c, 1898 $1\frac{1}{4}$, 2c, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c, Doc. 40c, 1900 \$1.00 carmine.

Five cents each (six for 25c): Foreign Exchange 3c, 70c; Inland Exchange 4c, 40c, \$1.50; Bond 25c; Entry of Goods 25c, \$1.00; Surety Bond 50c; Lease \$1.00; Life Insurance \$1.00; Power of Attorney \$1.00; Second issue 5c, \$1.00; Third issue 5c; 1871 2c, 4c on violet; 1875 4c red; 1898 1c small I. R.; Prop. $1\frac{7}{8}$, 4c, 5c; Doc. 80c, \$3.00, \$5.00 (cut), 1900 \$3.00 (cut), \$5.00 (cut).

It's wan that Oi sacrifoice t' get somethin' Oi want more, 'r a duplicate, 'r wan that Oi let go to oblige a fr'ind that want's it more than Oi do. But they's nawthin' mercenary about it. It's a game av give an' take. Finerty, an' Oi've found that it's more apt t' be give than take.

"Av coorse, Finerty, we've got t' have d'alers. Oi've nawthin' ag'inst thim. We've got t' have thim. But they're not c'llecthurs, an' so long as they're on th' square, Oi'm f'r thim. An' thin, there's a few c'llecthurs that's d'alers on th' soide, as it wor, buyin' an' sellin' f'r th' binifit av their c'llections. They're all roight, d'alin' fairly be ithers, an' givin' a good felly a shade th' bist av it whin he comes t' buy. So Oi've nawthin' ag'inst thim.

"But th' c'llecthor, Finerty, that c'llects stamps f'r th' money they's in it, an' nawthin' ilse; he's no Philay-telist, Finerty, an' he has no place in th' S'clety. Who ar-re they, annyway?"

"Well," said Finerty, "they's Dugan, an'—
"Dugan!" exclaimed Hogan. "Dugan! he's wan av' th' bist we have. Yez can't kill me—

"An' they's Keegan an'—
"An' he's anther good wan," interjected Hogan.

"An' O'Rourke an' McFadden that Oi know av, an' O'm towld they's wan 'r two more," continued Finerty.

"Yez 'll have t' show me," said Hogan.

A sly smile overspread Finerty's features. "C'n yez tell me, Hogan," he asked, "p'fwat t' is that they c'llect?"

"Rivenoos, av coorse," said Hogan.

"That's p'fwat Oi said," exclaimed Finerty, as he faded through the door. "They're out f'r rivenoos only."

Whereat Hogan was so wrathful that he nearly tore in two the French 20c blue error of 1876 he was just preparing to mount in his collection.

One Cent Each! 1893, 1c; 1896, 1c; 1898-9, 1c; 1899, 1c; 1904, 1c, 2c, both Jubilee and regular; 1906, 1c.

Two Cents Each! 1893, 2c, 5c; 1896, 2, 3, 5c; 1898, 2c carmine; 1898-9, 2, 3, 4, 5c; 1899, 2c, 5c; 1902, 1c, 2c; 1904, 5c both; 1906, 1c on 20c, 2 on 50; 1906, 2c, 3c Due; 1898, 2c.

Five Cents Each! 1887, 5c; 1890, 2 on 3; 1891, 1, 2, 3, 5; 1892, 2 on 3; 1893, 7, 20c; 1896, 7, 20; 1898, 2 on 20; 1898-9, 7, 8c; 1899, 5; 1902, 2, 5 blue, 7c; 1904, Reg. 10, 20c; 1906*, 7c Due; 1898, 5, 10c.

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HOGAN URGES FINERTY TO GO TO WAR.



OV yez enlighthed till yit f'r th' was in Mixico?" asked Hogan of Finerty, as that occasional Philatelist wandered in the other morning.

"Oi hov not," said Finerty with emphasis, "an' Oi wull not—at l'aste, ontill they's somethin' t' foight ixcept cactushes an' —"

"Yez are not pathriotic, Finerty," interrupted Hogan. "Oi'm su'proised at yez. 'Tw'ud be th' par-r-rt av valor f'r yez t' j'ine th' gallant band av Phi-lay-tilists thot already is turnin' their oyes, if not their fate, tooards th' land av chile-con-car-r-nee. Lid be that gallant soldyer, Major Ginerál Jawn Luff, who grabbed up th' flag so ably laid down be th' Ginerál Putney; suppoorted be th' Sassenach foorces under th' Powe that bes; with th' roight wing lid be Brigadier Ginerál Bellowes, under th' flag av Campeche, assisted be the moral suppoort av th' hayro av Boonker Hill, Ginerál Warren Haitch Coolson—Oi till yez, Finerty, 'twill be a soight t' make sthrong min wape. An' th' slaughther will be awful, Finerty, awful; 'spicially av th' remaindhers, if they bes anny.

"An on th' lift, Finerty, already Oi kin say that rugged hayro av manny battles—Phi-lay-tillic 'r itherwise—Major Ginerál Char-r-ries Havashtamp McHale, with his brigadiers, Flachskamm, Schusther an' th' rist. They'll be perfoorations t' roight av thim an' t' lift av thim, Finerty, an' ag'in th' slaughther will be awful, 'spicially av th' remaindhers.

"But shp'akin' av Mixicans, they ain't a sarcumstance t' what it'll be if th' Japs gets mixed in—no pun intinded, Finerty, though bein' in Mixico, Oi s'pose they moight as well mix in as annybody. But 'th' me own oldee, Finerty, thot most av th'

on pale brown, 40 olive green on pale brown, 50 maroon on brown, 80 purple on brown, 1 mark brown on brown, 2 mark green on green, 3 mark lake on pale brown, 5 mark blue on pale brown, 10 mark orange on pale yellow, 20 mark, dark brown on pale yellow.

The 3 pf to 25 pf are small in size, the 30 to 80 are slightly larger than the old issue, the mark values are large stamps. Prices are as follows: 3 to 25 pf, 25 cents; complete sets, \$15.00.

Bulgaria: We have just received a new set, which surpasses in beauty any previous issues of this country. The values and colors are as follows:

1s gray green, 2 pale red and black, 3 lake and black, 5 green and black, 15 pale brown, 25 blue and black, 30 brilliant blue and black, 50 orange and black, 1L brown, 2L purple and black.

The 1, 3, 15, 20, 30, 50, and 2L picture views of the country, the others are portrait stamps. Sets 1 to 25s complete 29 cents; complete sets, \$1.50.

New Hebrides: A remarkable and beautiful set has appeared in value from 5 centimes to 5 francs, the values from 5 to 25c are on white paper.

5c green, 10c red, 20c gray, 25c ultramarine, 30c brown on yellow, 40c red on yellow, 50c olive green on blue, 75c brown on blue, one franc carmine on blue, two franc purple on lavender, five franc lake on green. All water-marked, crown C. A. A most attractive set, 5c to 25c, complete 19 cents; complete sets, \$3.25.

Nyassa: The new set with portrait of King Manuel for Nyassa has been overprinted "Republica" in red, the borders are in black on all values except the 500 Reils, which is in olive green. The 2½, 5, 10R depict the familiar camel, the 20, 25, and 50 the zebra, 75, 100 and 200, the giraffe, and the 300, 400 and 500 a Portugese ship

of the old type. Short sets, 2½, 5, 10 and 20, 14 cents. Sets from 2½ to 100 Ries inclusive, 67 cents.

This set will be withdrawn April 30th.

Nicaragua: The 15c slate with American Bank Note Imprint has been surcharged "Vale 10c" in black, price 12 cents.

There has also appeared the same stamp overprinted in two lines "Vale 10 cents, and the 50c green and 1 peso orange similarly printed, also the 3c orange red overprinted 2c. Sets of the four values, 33 cents.

Switzerland: We have received a small supply of the Charity stamps, 2, 5 and 10c. Olive and red on blue. While they last only 8 cents a set.

Finland: Of the new set, 2 pen orange and 5 p green have just reached us, either value 3 cents or the two for 5 cents.

Jamaica: The first of the new king's head type is out on multiple C. A. Paper, two pence gray, only 8 cents.

German Morocco: The current German 3pf has been surcharged 3c in black; our price 2 cents.

German East Africa: A 20 Heller value, ship type on lozenge paper is out, price 10 cents.

Uruguay: The 5c of the new type has been received, a very beautiful stamp, large, printed in red and black; our price, 12 cents.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

In February we repeated some of our January bargains, and offered some new ones. We can still supply some of the items offered in January. Our stock of the Jamaica, Malta and Papua is completely exhausted. Papua stamps are selling for much higher prices than those asked by us thirty days ago. The prices on Mexican stamps offered in February number are withdrawn.

On March 7th we issued a new price list on singles, pairs, block of four and plate numbers of the Omaha, Buffalo, St. Louis, Jamestown, Lincoln, Alaska and Hudson commemoratives, also of the 1902, 1903 and 1908 issues. This price list in your hands is worth money to you. Let us have a list of your wants now or send for the list.

THE PASSING SHOW.

There will be listed under this head what we consider interesting comment and prices on stamps which have been recently issued or where price changes are most marked.

In our January number we offered the three following bargains. You will note in some of the stamp publications that the values have increased amazingly on some of these stamps. Remember that most items offered in The Passing Show should set you thinking, but don't think too long. Our supply will not last forever, and as a rule the other fellow charges more.

AZORES:—We were first to note the perforation variety in the 25 Reils—changes are coming fast in all Portugese colonies and it might be well to buy the stamps now.

King Manuel set 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50, only 65c.

Republica set, 2½, 5, 10, 15 R only 12c.

Republica set, 2½—1000 Reils good \$3.95.

MEXICO:—It has been hard at times to get all values of the new Jubilee set. We have been advised to advance our price, but while our present supply lasts we shall continue to sell 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10c mint at only 22c.

PORTUGAL:—The supply of old King Manuel stamps series exhausted, and it will be well to buy without further delay—2½R, 3c; 5R, 6c; 10R, 10c; 15R, 12c.

The same surcharged Republica 2½, 5, 10 and 15R only 12c; 2½ to 50R only 45c.

Five cents each: 1861 2, 1863 1p, 1868 25c, 1874 50c, 1879 1c, 2c, 10c thin, 1882 12c, 18c, 24c, 3c, 6c; 1884 2c, 5c, 20c, 1893 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 20c, 25c, 1895 15c, 20c, 1899 50c, 1 peso. 25 stamps for \$1.22.

One hundred ten varieties, only \$2.70.

TO SET YOU THINKING.

		Gibbons	Scott	Ours
1856	2	\$0.25	\$0.08	\$0.12
	4	1.60	.85	.80
	8	....	4.00	2.50
1861	1	.25	.08	.12
	4	1.85	1.50	1.00
	8 black	3.75	2.50	2.00
	8 green	5.00	3.00	2.00
★1866	13c	1.50	1.50	.65
1885	4c	.75	.50	.32

Make us offers of the early issues. We are in the market.

JAPAN.

One cent each: (some catg. 10c) 1876 5R, 1, 2, 4, 10s, 1879 1s, 2s, 4s, 5s, 10s, 1883 5, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 1888 3, 4, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 1 yen; 1899 5R ½, 1, 1½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 1906 4, 1896 Jub 2, 2, 3s. 43 varieties, only 40 cents.

JUBILEE ISSUES.

March, 1894, 2s ★4, 2c, 15s ★8, 4c.

August, 1896, 5s each 2 cents.

July, 1905, 3s, unused \$0.14

April, 1906, 1½s, unused .42

3s, unused .42

Yes we have Jap China and Corea. Better ask before you buy.

RECENT ARRIVALS IN STAMP TOWN.

Bavaria: The new set dated the 12th of March, 1911, has just reached us. The values appear on tinted paper, and are as follows: 3 pf brown on brown, 5 green on green, 10 red on pale brown, 20 blue on azure, 25 purple on pale brown, 30 orange

Japs t' be found in Mixico is countherfeits, th' same as most av th' old Japs y' hov in y'r own c'llection. Thot bein' th' case, Oi'm su-proised thot a mon av y'r intilligence, Finerty, not t' say fondness f'r throuble, isn't headin' tooards th' bor-r-der befoor this."

"Not f'r moine," said Finerty. "Oi'll take me perfoorations fr'm fifty percont approval sheets, wid an occasional shot at an auction, an' l'ave th' minie perfoorations t' thim thot's lookin' f'r excoitment, an' not f'r shtamps."

"Oi admoire y'r discretion, Minerty," commented Hogan, "but thot's a great shtamp-in' groun' down there, an' it sh'ud be a great place f'r shtamps."



MEXICO.

Has it occurred to you that now is the time to buy the stamps of this country? Never mind the reason, but there is more than one and they are good ones. We want your trade and friendship, that's why our stamps are sold at fair prices and good not damaged copies are supplied.

One cent each: 1863 1; 1884 10c; 1886 1c, 5c, 10c; 1887 3, 10c; 1890 1, 2, 3, 5, 10; 1895 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 10; 1896 1, 2, 5c; 1898 1, 5c; 1899 1 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20c; 1903 1, 2, 5, 10c. Official olive. orange, P-de Mar 1875 10, 12c black. 38 varieties, 35 cents.

Two cents each: 1863 2, 4; 1874 10c, 25c; 1874 10c thin; 1884 1c, 3c; 1887 1c, 10c, (perf 6); 1890 4, 6; 1892 1c, 10c; 1896 3; 1897 1c, 2c, 4c; 1898 3c; 1899 4c. Official scarlet. P-de Mar 1875 2, 20c; 1879 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c. 28 varieties, 55 cents.

Three cents each: 1872 25c; 1874 5, 10 black, 25c thin, 1879 5c, 10c, 5c thin, 1884 4c, 6c; 1885 5c; 1886 2c, 1887 4, 6c, 1892 2c, 3c, 1897 4c, 5c, 1898 2c, 4c. Official blue.

King Manuel 2½-50R, fine used copies, set only 30c.

United States: We have information which leads us to believe that the unperforated stamps will be a desirable buy, especially the three cents and four cents values. Our prices for singles, plates and blocks is forty percent over face. Line blocks, double face; Plates with six stamps three times face; Arrow blocks four times; Center block eight times face. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MONTSERRAT.

We have received a greater number of orders for this set than for any other set or series of stamps we have ever offered. Send your order at once.

The beautiful set with the arms of the colony merits the attention it receives.

We offer a small lot at prices that will move quickly.

1903	2½			.10
	3			.15
	6	Gibbons	.75c	.35
	1sh	Gibbons	.90c	.50
	2sh	Gibbons	\$1.50	.88
	2sh 6d	Gibbons	1.75	\$1.00
1904	2d	Gibbons	.25c	.10

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

While we have been deluged with orders for the Leeward stamps we are still able to supply the following items:

LEEWARD ISLANDS: — All in perfect mint condition.

1890	½, 1d, each			.03
	2½d			.12
	4d			.17
	6d			.23
	7d			.27
1902	1 on 4d			.22
	1 on 6d			.21
	1 on 7d			.19

Our stock is going fast, and we advise you to order without delay.

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No. 4

HOGAN AND FINERTY DISCUSS SOME
RECENT LITERARY HAPPENINGS;
ALSO HOUSE ORGANS.



THEY do say, Hogan, that yez be wor-r-kin' f'r th' Shtamp C'llec-thor," said Finerty as he ambled into the Celtic stamp philosopher's emporium, the other morning.

"Wull, wull," replied Hogan; "an' who's they?"

"Per-r-rcy McGann," said Finerty; "at l'aste he inthimates in his pa-a-aper that yez an' Billikin 're wan an' th' same, an' as Billy is wor-r-kin' f'r th' S. C., be th' same token yez must be too."

"McMann, it is, Finerty," rejoined Hogan. "How often must Oi tell yez that ac-cure-acy is th' chief j'y av Philay-tilly, whether yez c'llect shtamps 'r misinf'r-r-r-mation. 'Tis a foine Oirish name—McGee McGraw McMann; but as Oi wor sayin', did yez notice th' little problem in hoigher mathe-matics that me frien' McKay has put up t' Jarge?"

"Oi hov not an' yez wor not," declared Finerty; "but phwat Oi want t' know if what McMann says is throe?"

"Wull," said Hogan, "he ain't said it yet. Phwat he thinks ain't hurtin' me, an' Oi don't think it wull do him anny har-r-r-m. But take War-r-rd, down here, as me mutual wily frien' w'ud say, that's another matther. McKay says whin War-r-rd thinks, it's in facthors av th' twilfth power, which is a sayrious char-r-rge t' bring ag'inst a brother publisher that's just shtopped a circulation contest av his own.

"As f'r me, Oi've about made up me moind they's too much char-r-rges an' coun-ther-char-r-rges in Philay-tilly. If they'd just put th' char-r-rges in the bill, an' send thim be mail, they moight be settled with-out all the pother that's makin' Philay-tilly a bywor-r-rd an' a reproach.

instructive collection. Even if your collection is large better buy a few—perhaps you will get something that will surprise you.

NEW LIST.

On March 7th we issued a list of recent issues of U. S. stamps unused in strips, blocks and plates, etc. This list brought us so many orders that we will issue a revised list, to be out May 15th. Better drop us a card for a copy.

AUCTION SALE.

Early in June we will hold a very superior sale of stamps, mostly single stamp lots, with some fifty wholesale lots added. Would you care for a catalogue?

SPECIAL U. S. LIST.

Owing to the wide interest in unused U. S. of the 1894 and 1895 issues, we have decided to issue a special list covering these two issues, and will include such stamps as we have in large blocks issued since 1870. Shall we send you the list which will be out May 25th?



Catch penny advertising may delude a few and may serve to catch some stray dollars, but it does not pay in the long run. We aim to send superior copies, never intentionally send torn or damaged stamps, and are satisfied that our prices will stand comparison with those of any responsible firm in America. A firm recently advertised some bargains — we ordered some 3000 stamps at the full advertised price, less than THREE per cent of our order was filled and we had to return most of these because they were badly damaged. When we advertise a "bargain" we aim to meet all reasonable requirements, will supply more than one copy to a customer, and

when we offer GOOD or Fine copies we think the ones we send will satisfy you.

When we want a dollar for a stamp we price it that—not 99½ cts.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Some stamps of the islands can be sold very low because of the large numbers known to be available, others are truly scarce and not to be had at large discounts. One of the most artistic sets ever printed are the officials. A prominent Eastern house offered this set recently as a great bargain. The price was low, but not as low as that we make you today. We have just fifty sets and will sell up to this number as follows: All values 2, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 25c, never been hinged, only \$1.95 per set. A few sets, each value of the set perfectly centered, \$2.25 per set.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

Some collectors look down upon these stamps and are not interested in them. The principal reason for this is that they are hard to classify and harder still to purchase. Some are very much underpriced considering the number available, and among the later are the last set on unwatermarked paper. This month we are making special prices on these to reduce stock. **WAKE UP.**

1894.

1c Scott	\$0.25	.....	15c
2c Scott	1.00	.....	44c
5c Scott	2.00	.....	88c
10c Scott	2.50	.....	88c

SLAUGHTER SALE of 1879 newspaper: four values only at 75% discount 2c only 8c, 3c only 15c, 4c only 10c and 6c for 19c.

Put prejudice aside and buy—the stamps are really cheap.

U. S. LOCALS.

Our stock of these is not large, we doubt if any firm has a very extensive stock, but of a few items we have a number and are in a position to sell at a very low price scarcity considered. Only room to quote one item, but if you are interested let us know what you want and we will gladly fill your order if we can.

Adams and Co. 25c black, very fine copies. Catalogues \$5.00, ours \$2.20.

A RUN ON U. S. STAMPS.

A client has placed with us for immediate disposal from one to fifty copies of each of the following. At these prices we will **not** duplicate from regular stock but will supply more than one copy when we can.

1851	1c average	.18
	10c average	.32
	12c slight defects	.55
1857	10c	.22
	12c	.55
*1861	1c o. g. slight defects	.11
	12c mighty scarce	.45
1862	24c average	.22
1869	6c average	.32
	10c above average copies	.55
	12c (average 32c) fine	.45
	15c average	.62
	24c	2.35
	90c average	6.85
1871	24c average	.62
	90c	.75

In the same lot, a few revenues.

25c	Entry of Goods imperf. punched, (25)	.06
25c	Power of Att'y, imperf., (25)	.09
25c	Protest, imperf. fine (75)	.28
40c	Inland, part perf., (35)	.09
50c	Conveyance, part perf., (25)	.05
\$20.00	Conveyance, imperf. average	.80
3c	1871 (violet paper) (25)	.10
6c	1871	.55
6c	1875 blue	.22

on a few of the subjects mentioned in its pages, and will test your knowledge of what may be found on the stamps you see day by day by omitting the name of the country and description of the stamps, but we **GUARANTEE** that the price of the items offered is correct and in many cases means a large discount from catalogue quotations.

One Cent Each: Wiry-tongued Ant-Eater, Lion, Giraffe, Tiger, Leopard, Stag, Egret, Emu, Cranes, Quetzal, Boxing Match, Discus Thrower, Jumper, St. George and the Dragon, Columbus Planting the Flag, Cartier and Champlain, Edward VII and his Queen, An Immense Bridge, Nord Alexis, Where the Eagle Flies, Boer War, Mercury, Diana, Apollo, Christmas, Many Rivers, Cross of Stars, Star and Crescent, Hayti, Nicaragua, Panama, Railroad, Modern Train.

Three Cents Each: Mother and Baby Camel, Camel, Kangaroo, Tiger, Orang-Outang, Hippopotamus, Condor, Argus, Kea, Kiwi, Wrestlers, Bicycling in Cuba, Columbus Setting up the Cross, Da Gama's Fleet, Old Coach Post, Mikado's Wedding, Union P U Stamp, George IV and his Wife, Cabot, Cape Bonavista, Newfoundland, Hayti's Coat of Arms, Cretan Rebellion, Boxer Rebellion, England in Cyprus, France in China, Turkey in Thessaly, George of Servia, Don Quixote, Juno, Jupiter, Clinging to the Cross, South American Gunboat, Boat of Borneo.

Five Cents Each: White Elephants, Bruin of Borneo, Crocodile, Kaka, Charlot Race, Stadium, Columbus Setting up the Cross, Landing of Columbus, Britomartis, Triton-Atlas, The Christ-Child Stamp, George of Greece, Cross on Abyssinian Stamp, The Virgin Mary, South African Tunnel.

It is unnecessary to state that we have many birds, beasts and reptiles for sale at higher prices, but the above offers will enable you to start a most interesting and

"Me wolfe picks up th' mor-r-rnin' pa-a-aper an' instead av turnin' t' th' marriages, births an' deaths, as a wullconducted wumman sh'ud, she reads: 'Prominent Phi-lay-tillist arrested f'r thradin' two shtamps f' a beer;' an' on th' next page she foinds a thrillin' headline about th' poshtoffice inspecthors raidin' a Phi-lay-tillie s'ciety t' foind evidence on a poshtoffice robbery; an' th' front page has a more thrillin' story about a har-r-rdware d'aler caught with th' goods on in th' for-r-rm of a lot av blued pa-a-opers. 'He is suspected,' th' ar-r-rticle says, 'av bein' a Phi-lay-tillist in disguise, an' av leadin' a double loife.'

"Oi tell yez, Finerty, Oi've about made up me moind t' quit Phi-lay-tilly an' stick t' plain shtamp c'llectin'."

"Phwat's y'r opinion av th' house or-r-rgan, Hogan?" asked Finerty.

"Advertisin', Finerty, is lar-r-rgely a matter of reciprocity. Whin th' advertisin' pays, as it wull in a few av th' big pa-a-apers, it's throe reciprocity, an' they's no cause f'r complaint; but whin yez don't get an answer t' three ads, an' kape it up f'r month afther month, y're furnishin' bread f'r a sandwich, an' gettin' back nayther bread nor sandwich. So yez shtart a house or-r-rgan. Yez kape y'r bread in y'r own hands, an' yez get what mate comes in, so if yez don't have a sandwich it's y'r own fault."



THE WONDERLAND OF STAMPS.

An interesting book that should attract mature minds as well as interest the boys and girls is Mr. Burroughs two hundred page wanderings in Philatelic fairyland. Take the trip with us if you will but first invest \$1.35 (special price) in this charming guide. To give you a taste of what the book contains we will make special prices

REVENUE BARGAINS.

Seven cents each: Telegraph 1c; Proprietary 3c; Inland Exchange 60c; Conveyance \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00; Mortgage \$2.00; Inland Exchange \$2.50; Charter Party \$3.00; Second issue 20c; Fifth issue 2c Rouletted, 1898 ½c orange.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HIGHER PRICED REVENUES.

Playing Cards 1c \$1.90, 2c blue 10c, orange 22c; 3c, \$2.75; 4c \$4.00; 5c 22c.

Certificate 2c blue 25c, 2c orange 25c.

Proprietary 2c orange 65c, 4c 12c, 5c 35c, 6c \$35.00, 10c 15c.

Telegraph 3c 10c.

Inland Exchange 6c 10c \$3.50 67c.

Foreign Exchange 10c 17c, 15c 27, 20c 50c, 30c 90c, 50c 30c, \$1.30 40c, \$1.60 \$1.25, \$1.90 60c.

Warehouse Receipt 25c 22c.

Lease 50c 22c.

Probate of Will 50c 40c, \$1.00 55c, \$2.00 40c, \$5.00 45c, \$10.00 45c, \$20.00 \$22.50.

Manifest \$1.00 27c, \$3.00 11c, \$5.00 \$1.15.

Mortgage \$1.00 \$1.25, \$5.00 50c, \$10.00 60c, \$15.00 \$3.50, \$25.00 \$2.25.

Passage Ticket 50c 9c, \$1.00 \$3.50.

Charter Party \$5.00 14c, \$10.00 59c.

Conveyance \$10.00 \$1.15, \$20.00 80c.

U. S. I. R. \$50.00 \$2.20, \$200.00 \$11.75.

Second issue 1c 45c, 3c 16c, 4c 40c, 6c 95c, 15c 22c, 30c 50c, 40c 40c, 60c 50c, 70c 40c, \$1.30 \$2.75, \$1.50 18c, \$1.60 \$9.00, \$1.90 \$1.65, \$2.00 30c, \$2.50 18c, \$3.00 60c, \$3.50 2.35, \$5.00 34c, \$10.00 \$1.65, \$20.00 \$9.00, \$25.00 \$12.00, \$50.00 \$8.50.

\$1.00 inverted center, \$95.00.

Third issue 1c 75c, 4c 50c, 6c 60c, 15c 22c, 30c 10c, 40c 50c, 60c 50c, 70c 50c, \$2.00 18c, \$2.50 27c, \$3.00 59c, \$5.00 34c, \$10.00 \$1.65.

1898 \$10.00 19c, \$50.00 78c, \$100.00 (cut) \$3.00, \$1000.00 (cut) very fine \$15.00.

1900 \$10.00 60c, \$50.00 \$9.90.

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No. 5

HOGAN AND FINERTY DISCUSS THE STAMP EXHIBITION AND A FEW OTHER THINGS.



R-R-RE yez goin' t' exhibit in th' wor-rld's Phi-lay-tillie exposition, Hogan?" asked Finerty as he wandered into the Celtic stamp-man's emporium.

"Oi am not," said Hogan.

"Pfwoi not?" asked Finerty.

"Sure, they'll be enough av thim there t' make exhibitions av thimsilves widout a poor Oirish dayler doin' it f'r thim," was Hogan's reply. "But sayriously, Finerty," he continued, "wid th' convintion on at th' same toime, they ain't goin' t' be no toime f'r th' exhibit, 'r wid th' exhibit on they ain't goin' t' be no toime f'r th' convintion, whichever way yez want t' put it. Oi ain't got nawthin' ag'in th' oidee av a shtamp display. Not me. It's th' foinist thing that c'u'd happed, but they ain't room 'r toime f'r th' two av thim in the same city at wance. An' thim Chicawgy b'ys 'll know it befor they're t'rough wid it."

"Wull, pfwat d'd yez think av Cornwallis f'r prisidint?", asked Finerty, to which Hogan replied:

"He's no relation av th' hayro av Yor-rktown, Finerty. Oi dinnaw if he comes from land's end, but if yez 'll shpell his name th' same way, yez'll have it roight. Oi'm satisfoied. Not bein' a candidate mesilf, Oi'll be saved a lot av worry. Oi'd loike t' see a good Buckeye boonch up f'r th' three nixt places on th' ticket, but we've got Bar-r-rnum, an' he's all roight, so Oi'm afraid we'll have t' let th' voice prisidincy go t' Boston, 'r Phillydelphia, ayther wan av which w'u'd be a sorra thing f'r th' s'ciety."

NEW ISSUES.

A very large number of new issues are expected during the next sixty days; if you wish early information, had you not better subscribe for Stamps?

CHILE.

These retail prices are less than wholesale rates.

One cent each: 1878 1, 2, 5c; 1883 5, 10c; 1894 1, 2c; 1900 1, 2, 5c; 1902 1, 2, 5c; 1905 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20c. Tel. 1891 2c, 10c, 20c, 1910 5c.

Two cents each: 1877 5c (scarce); 1883 20c; 1892 25c; 1900 10c; 1902 10c; 1903 1 on 20c, 2c, 5c, 10c; 1880 5c Dues 1898 1c, 2c; 1910 1c, 2c, 3c.

Three cents each: 1854 5c pen; 1876 5c, 10c; 1877 10c, 1c; 1883 50c; 1892 15c; 1900 50c, 5 on 30c; 1902 30c; 1905 30c, 50c; 1880 1c, 2c; 1900 1c, 5c.

56 VARIETIES FOR \$1.00 POST PAID.

Five cents each: 1853 10c; 1854 5c; 1876 20c; 1877 2c, 20c, 1892 1 peso 1903 10 on 30c, 3 on 1p; 12 on 5c.

Eight cents each: 1900 20c; 1900 30c; 1909 5 on 30c; 1880 20c.

70 VARIETIES FOR ONLY \$1.75.

We are selling about twenty varieties cheap at wholesale.

Let us have your order.

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We prefer remittances by check, draft, or money order, but will be glad to accept unused one cent and two cent stamps at par, from customers remitting for goods desired.

We will also cash for anyone doing business with us these stamps at 3% discount; higher values, up to and including the 50c stamps, at 5% discount.

CUT TO THE CORE.

The International Stamp Co., wishing to realize, offers some hundreds of stamps at what will be found to be in many cases unusually liberal discounts for the stamps listed.

We offer at the following discounts from Scott's Catalogue.

- On orders of from 50c to \$1.00, net 50%;
- \$1.00 to \$2.00, 55%;
- \$2.00 to \$5.00, 60%;
- \$5.00 to \$10.00, 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %;
- Over \$10.00, 70%.

Please note that unused stamps available for postage are not supplied at discounts which make the selling price less than face value.

Special quotations on these.

Do you realize how many hundreds of stamps are offered in this list?

Argentina: 1-5, 11-14, 19-45, 47-86, 89-120, 122-127, 129-134, 137-140, 144-157, 160-171, 281-286.

Austria: 1-7, 9-34, 41-45, 51-105, 107-125, 210-303, 307-367, **Offices in Levant complete, Offices in Crete complete, Lombardy 1, 3-19, 50.**

Bosnia: Complete.

Brazil: 2, 7-10, 21-28, 37-40, 46, 53-161 complete better buy, 174-188, 251-442, 501-513.

Canada: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14-16, 18-27, 1869 1c large to date complete.

Cape of Good Hope: 1-6, 12-19, 20, 22, 23-37, 40, 41-71, 162, 167, 168, 173.

Chili: 1, 2a-63, 65, 101-107, 109, 110, 120-122, 130-133, 151-157, 164-197.

Congo: 1-4, 6-12, 14-30, 41-43.

Great Britain: 2-28, 30, 31, 33-75, 78-89, 94, 95, 98-122, 125, 126-138. Many officials and Levant.

Guatemala: Complete except errors and number 74.

Hawaii: 9-9a, 21, 30-214 complete. Better fill up while you can. Stock is low on some values.

Hayti: 1-79, 82-88, 89-95, 96-101, 108, 109, (110-122 very scarce, discounts from Gibbons on these) 201-213.

Liberia: 2, 16-41, 45-56, 58-61, 75, 78, 82-87, 88, 89, 90, 101, 102-105, 176-184, 201, 203, 290, 291-298, 312.

Mexico: 1-17, 20-34, 36, 37, 38, 44, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61-70, 72, 73, 77, 78, 93-111, 117-227 complete, 232-241, 242-254, 257-266, 269-280, 281-289, 294-608 complete.

Newfoundland: 1, 3, 5, 18-74, 78-86. (Some big bargains in this country.)

Portugal: Buy this country now. 2, 5-123, 139-146, 156-230.

Prince Edward's Island: 1, 4-16.

Russia: 5, 8-87. Offices in China 1-8.

Tonga: A hard country to keep in stock. 1-12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21-35, 38-47, 101-110.

Uruguay: 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 23, 24-99 **COMPLETE** (some of the scarcest low priced stamps known), 102-109, 113-129, 134-195 **COMPLETE** and most officials.

Victoria: 1-4, 15-19, 25, 28, 30, 33, 45, 47-50, 65, 67-71, 74-77, 79-82, 107, 110-123, 130-132, 135, 138-156, 159-166, 168-205, 217-227, 324, 501-507, 511-518, 525-527.

Zululand: 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 14-18, 20.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

At this writing, we are still able to supply items previously offered as follows:

No. 1, most of the Uruguay, Rhodesia, Russian Levant, and United States;

No. 2, United States Revenues, Newfoundland, Montserrat, and Leeward;

No. 3, Mexico, Japan, Bulgaria;

No. 4, Stamps listed under the Wonderland of Stamps, Hawaiian, and United States.

ABOUT OURSELVES.

With this number, we have printed and mailed five issues of our little chronicle. We have spared no expense to present to our customers and friends a neat little leaflet containing recent news of interest and some thousands of quotations on various items.

We believe that **STAMPS** will prove a happy medium of communication between us and those who favor us with their business.

We care not how advanced a collector may be, we believe that in every issue there will be found at least a few items to interest him.

You will note that each month we vary slightly the style of our contents. We do this, as we wish to reach the largest possible percentage of our readers, and to interest them, not only in the news we have, but in the prices we quote.

Advanced collectors should bear in mind that of necessity a large percentage of a firm's customers do not possess collections of twenty-thousand varieties.

We have a very few numbers left of the first four copies of **STAMPS** issued, and shall be glad to send such copies as interest you, upon receipt of a post card requesting them.

The principal stamps handled are mentioned in the numbers given, No. 1, Uruguay, United States, and new issues. No. 2 United States Revenues, Newfoundland, Hayti. No. 3, Mexico, Japan Montserrat. No. 4, The Philatelic Menagerie, Hawaiian, and United States.

In seeking to interest an unusual number of our readers, we are this month offering some hundreds of stamps upon a rather novel plan.

"Phwat's th' matther wid Coolidge?" asked Finerty.

"He's all roight," said Hogan, "but they ain't two ither Coolidges in Michigan.

"But shp'akin' av foighters, Oi hear y'r ould frien' Diaz has ab-dy-cated."

"He's no frien' av moine," rejoined Finerty hotly. "Bad cess t' th' tyrant. Oi'm glad he's out. Oi wish they wor all out."

"An' pfwat har-r-rrm has he ever did t' yez?" asked Hogan. "He's not our koind, but he's hild thim Mixicans with a fir-r-rrm hand, an' aven if they've druv him out, it's safe t' say that what progress they've made is owin' t' him. They'll be puttin' his face on postage shtamps befoor he's foive year's did, an' settin' up his statoo in place av moile-posts".

"Gwan," replied Finerty. "Yez'll be tellin' me yez are goin' t' th' corrynation nixt".

"Sure, Oi moight do wor-r-rse th'n thot," said Hogan. "If Oi thought Jarge 'd lolke it Oi'd probably go. Oi'm sorry f'r him. T' think av havin' t' change y'r clothes eight toimes on a hot, shticky, London day in June, 'ach suit hivler th'n th' rist, an' sittin' up f'r hours with th' scipter in wan hand an' th' orb—pfwativer thot is—in th' ither—an' th' crown on his hid, thryin' t' luk nacherl, an' knowin' thot he ain't, an' thot his pl'tcher whin he's at his wor-r-rst 'll be put on postage shtamps an' sint t' th' inds av th' wor-r-rld! Oi till yez, Finerty, 'tis an awful thing t' be a king, an' if Oi thought it 'd do Jarge anny good f'r me t' go t' th' corrynation Oi belave Oi'd go."

"'Tis a noice Home Ruler yez are," said Finerty with much sarcasm, to which Hogan rejoined placidly:

"Me home is ruled pretty much as Oi want it. Me wolfe does th' bossin' an' so long as me an' th' shtamp business provoides th' nccessary cash, nayther wan av us has anny kick comin'."

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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In the event of our inability to supply the items desired by you, we will, upon demand, refund the amount to your credit, less 10%.

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Because we say very little about the line of supplies carried by us, it must not be inferred by our customers that our stock is not extensive. We carry over fifty makes of hinges, ranging in price from five to fifty cents per thousand, and including all the very best makes. We have six sizes of transparent envelopes, three styles of benzine cups, the complete line of publications of Stanley Gibbons, and the United Stamp Company of Chicago, gum titles for album pages, flags and coat of arms, the publications of Theodore Champion & Company, and practically all the foreign catalogs. Among new supplies which we have just stocked and heartily recommend, is the new Marquette benzine cup, which we consider far superior to anything else on the market. This cup, post free, only 45 cents.

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When you are in need of anything, it is not necessary to write a half dozen letters, we will supply your every need.

AUCTION SALE.

Early in June we will hold a very superior sale of stamps, mostly single stamp lots, with some fifty wholesale lots added. Would you care for a catalogue?