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For the REVIEW.]

THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

By Henry S. Harte.

In August 1851 this Province gave birth to its first postage stamps, three in number and printed in artistic colors on blue tinted paper. They were large square stamps having a Royal crown in the center, surrounded with flowers—the rose shamrock and thistle, emblematic of the countries of Great Britain (England, Ireland, and Scotland.) Of which the greater part of those constituting this new world colony were sons and daughters. The legend "New Brunswick Postage" inscribed on three sides of the stamp and the value horizontally at the bottom, with the denominational numerals in the four corners make up the face of the stamp. The values and colors of this issue were as follows viz:—

One shilling, violet;

Six pence yellow ;

Three pence red.

The colors of these stamps present an interesting study to the connoisseur in art, they present some fifteen or more shades of varying beauty.

The six pence stamp of this issue I have seen cut in two, diagonally, each half being made to do duty as a three pence stamp. The one shilling I am also credibly informed has been like wise bi-sected, whether this bi-secting was authorized by head-quarters or whether it was the whim or chance necessity of some post-master

the most diligent search on my part has been unable to unearth, as the principal sources from which such knowledge might be obtained were destroyed when the St Joan, N. B. Post office and contents were burned in 1877. These stamps were superseded in May 1860 by a new set printed in colors on white wove paper and perforated having the value expressed in cents instead of pence. (This change was called for by change in the currency of the colony.) The values and designs of this issue are as follows viz:—

ONE CENT—oblong, lilac and brown—in the center of the stamp there is an engine with face to right, surrounded by an oval frame containing the inscription "NEW BRUNSWICK Postage, ONE cent"—numerals in four corners; FIVE CENTS, rectangular—olive green and emerald—full face—crowned head of Queen Victoria with necklace and earrings, surrounded by an oval frame containing the inscription "New Brunswick Postage Five cents", horizontally at the bottom of the stamp is the word "cents"; in the two lower corners there are large sized numerals, in the two upper smaller sized ones; Ten cents rectangular—vermillion—of the same design as the five cent stamp with the following exceptions viz:—

in the corners immediately above and beneath the oval, the value of the stamp is expressed in Roman numerals, and the value at the bottom is in a horizontal line with the word 'cents' instead of being in the corners diagonally as in the five cent stamp.

Twelve and one half cents—oblong—blue and of the same design as the one cent stamp except that in the

transverse oval there is a steamer instead of a locomotive; Seventeen cents—rectangular—black. of the same design as the five and ten cent stamps with the exception that the portrait in the oval frame is that of the Prince of Wales as a boy in the Highland costume instead of that of Her Majesty the Queen.

The ten cent stamp of this issue I have seen cut in two, both halves being made to do service as a five cent stamp, but for the so doing I have been unable to find any official authority.

Forming a part or at least an interesting addenda to this issue is the famous "Connell stamp" which has been termed by some "one of the rarest known essays" by others to be a genuine emission. The story of this stamp has been enshrouded in much mystery in the past, but lately facts have been brought to light which go largely to substantiate its true character namely that although it was prepared by the then Post Master General along with the rest of the 1860 issue and intended for circulation, its career was cut short by the Executive Council of N. B. requiring its destruction and the issuance of a new five cent stamp prepared, but not before several copies of it sent by the P. M. Gen. to some of his friends as specimens of what was forth coming did actual duties in Her Majesties Colony. Mr. A. A. Bartlett of Charlottetown P. E. I. has a copy of this stamp which he claims was cut from an envelope in the possession of Dr. Cogwell of Halifax in 1874 and I have by me as I write a fine photo of a specimen, on a piece of the original cover, in the possession of the renowned philatelist Major Evans, which bears finely and clearly the the then New Brunswick cancellation mark. This stamp was

printed in dark brown on white wove paper, perforated as rest of N. B. stamps and of the following design viz:— full face portrait of Hon. C. J. Connell, surrounded by an oval frame containing the inscription "New Brunswick Postage", "Five Cents", horizontally at the bottom of the stamp is the inscription "5 cents 5", immediately over which at the right and left lower extremities of the oval frame are numerals, there are also numerals in the two upper corners.

In December 1863 a two cent stamp was issued,—rectangular—printed in orange on white wove paper and perforated 12. The design of it was as follows viz:— portrait of Queen Vic-

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The Chicago Philatelic Society.

The following is the ticket nominated and unanimously elected by the Chicago Philatelic Society.

President, P. M. Wolsieffer; Vice-President, A. P. Hosmer; Treasurer, L. A. Haskell; General Secretary, C. E. Severn; Librarian, C. J. Kuchel; Executive Committee, Samuel Leland, chairman, W. C. Kurzweg, W. G. H. Janssen.

The banquet which followed the election was an event long to be remembered by those present. Following is the menu,

MENU.

Blue Points.

Mock Turtle a l'Anglaise.

Baked Whitefish, Bordelaise.
Small Potatoes.

Young Turkey stuffed,
Cranberry Sauce.
Baked Mashed Potatoes.
Lima Beans.

Sweetbreads, Braise.
Green Peas.

ROMAN PUNCH.

Roast Mallard Duck.
Chicken Salad.

Fancy Cake. Confectionery.
Ice Cream.
Fruit. Coffee.
Cheese.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,

Thursday, December 18, 1890.

President Leland conducted the ceremonies very gracefully, and at the conclusion of the Menu called on Past-President Bradt to tell us of the past of the Society. Mr. Bradt it always in a good humor, and particularly so at a banquet, and he therefore replied to a toast in a very satisfactory manner.

President Elect Wolsieffer was called on to respond to the toast, "The Future of the Society." In responding to this toast Mr. Wolsieffer seemed to realize fully the responsibility resting on him for the safe guidance of the Society through another year.

"The Proper Study of Philately," was the toast allotted to Past-President Holman, and he made a reply which plainly indicated to some of the members present that they had much yet to learn before they became advanced philatelists.

Dr. Dahlberg was requested to tell about "Medicine Stamps," and he made an interesting response.

Mr. J. J. W. Palmer told us how philately was regarded from the standpoint of a busy man, and he made some excellent suggestions for future considerations.

Our European traveller, Mr. Janssen, was called on to tell about "Philately Abroad," and replied in his usual jolly style, which leads one to think that he

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toria same as that on the five and ten cent stamps, surrounded by an oval frame containing the inscription, "New Brunswick Postage, two cents," large-sized numerals in circles in the four corners.

In 1807 when the Dominion of Canada was formed, of which New Brunswick became a part, their stamps were superceded by the stamps of Canada proper.

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could not get out of patience if he wanted to.

Vice-President elect A. P. Hosmer answered to the toast, "Our Visitors."

W. C. Kurzweg looked after the interest of "The Ladies."

J. W. Carrington must have been born a humorist, for he kept the company laughing from the time he got up to respond till he sat down again.

W. H. McDonald, Benn. Carrington, C. H. Jacobus and Mr. Ferris favored us with a few remarks, and our Secretary, Mr. C. E. Severn brought the festivities to a close by giving the members a history of the Society as taken from the records in his possession. Many new ideas and suggestions were offered and expressed at this banquet, and it will result no doubt, in more philately and less routine business transacted at all the meetings in the future.—
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.

General Notes.

We have heard that Mr. D. C. Wylie has bought the good will of the defunct "Philatelist," and will soon begin its continuance.

A number of local Philatelists assembled in "Ree's Cafe," the other day to have a Philatelic talk. But became so engrossed in the eatables, that "Dear Old Philately" was forgotten.

One of the latest things in Phi-

latelic circles is the Philatelic Mercantile Agency, with offices at Chicago, Ills., and Dubuque, Iowa. It proposes to furnish collections with an address book, containing a list of frauds, etc. They also issue an addenda to it each month.

Young Borgeson, the stamp swindler, received a very appropriate Xmas present, in the shape of an eighteen months sentence of imprisonment. A few such examples as this will put an end to such roguery of boys, who think that if they are caught they will escape on account of their youth. —Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.

We write no Salutatory or prospectus as this number is both.

We recently paid E. T. Beldin a visit and tried to buy some of his Philatelic treasures, but were unsuccessful.

Since the above was written, Mr. Beldin has accepted the position of assistant editor of this paper.

The New Literary Board of the A. P. A. is as follows: W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., Robt. S. Hatcher, LaFayette, Ind., E. T. Gambs, San Francisco, Cal., I. B. Bradt and Samuel Leland, Chicago, Ill. We Western Philatelists feel like throwing our hats in the air, at the way that the great West is represented. The President and Literary Board.

It is said that the dealers that advertise in the "Metropolitan Philatelist," are trying to boom the crop, as they get their "ads" in two papers, and have to pay for but one.

Some of our readers have no doubt noticed on the first page, this paper is dated January: this is a mistake as it should read February; also, in the 15 cent notice on the 8th page should read March.

Any news items that our friends may send us, will be thankfully received.

J. W. Scott & Co. have issued a new Album which claims to have advantage over all others. It is designed by J. W. Scott, who designed the international albums. The illustrations are only half the real size, and therefore cannot be mistaken for the stamps.

We will exchange with all papers.

Our friends must overlook our imperfections, as it generally takes a new hen "a little while to get used to a roost."

(From 6th page.)

South. He began collecting in 1870, and some of the stamps that he then obtained, money can't buy.

⚠Owing to a mistake made in making up, the first part of the above article will be found on page six.—Ed.

Magazine Notes.

As we go to press, we receive the ghastly corpse of the "Figaro" in the shape of the Christmas number. Some two weeks before this we received the January number of its successor.

The "The Stamp Collector," successor to the "Figaro," is the finest paper in a typographical sense, that we have seen in a long time. The news notes are fresh, bright and interesting. At its helm is a man, Mr. P. M. Wolseifer, who thoroughly understands Philately, and is also well-known to American Collectors. We wish the new paper a long and happy career.

We have received a copy of Mr. Meekel's new stamp weekly. It is filled with the latest news and bright notes. This paper fills a long felt want, and should be well patronized.

The Rhode Island Philatelist "takes the cake," for having the finest appearing Christmas number. It is filled with "takey" matter, and enjoys a large patronage.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:—Will you exchange with this magazine.

Yours in Philately,
CAP. CITY PUB. CO.

We have received several prospectus of this paper, the first saying that it would appear promptly on January 1st, 1890, and the second January 1st, 1891. Here it is February, "where, oh! where art thou?"

We have received the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s forty (40) page price list, which contains many bargains. This list will be sent free on application.

The January number of the Philatelic Beacon is at hand. As usual it is filled with interesting matter. It contains a portrait and biography of Mr. Hooper. In the February number they propose to give a portrait and biography of the renowned Philatelist, J. W. Scott.

The Standard Stamp Co., of St. Louis, were to have issued the "Standard Philatelist," in January. As yet we have not received a copy, but hope that we shall.

Mr. Carroll Bancroft of this city, informs us that he has made an addition to his U. S. collection of some 500 stamps.

Mr. Bancroft has one of the finest collection of stamps in the

UNITED STATES PENALTY ENVELOPES.

We have been asked by one of our correspondents to state the value of the United States Penalty envelopes, and also our reasons for not recognizing them as stamps.

As for the first inquiry, we must confess to absolute ignorance, as we have never made any study of these articles, because we did not consider them worthy of collecting.

Our correspondent seems to be laboring under a misapprehension as to the essential characteristics of a postage stamp, as understood by collectors of the present day. Our idea of a postage stamp is either an adhesive label or such part of an envelope as will, when cut from its surroundings, convey the idea that it has done, or was intended to do postal service. In this classification we do not include hand stamps, which are evidences of pre-payment placed upon the envelope or wrapper after the fee for transmission has been paid for in cash. The difference between an envelope stamp and a hand stamp might be defined as follows: A stamped envelope* is a receipt for money paid and a contract to carry it, and its contents, to any destination subject to such rules and regulations as weight and distance as may be laid down by the seller of the envelope. A hand stamp is simply a notice to the distributing office that the postage on a letter or parcel has been paid.—Extract from article in American Journal of Philately,

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HOTEL DIRECTORY.

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[Owing to lack of space, this article was crowded over to the cover.—ED.]

A Mare's Nest.

Some time ago the Southern Philatelist said the 2nd class postage rates were soon to be raised from 1 to 8 cents. We thereupon wrote to the Third Ass't Postmaster General, and received the following reply:

Post Office Department
Office of the Third Assistant
Postmaster General, }
Washington, D. C.,
S. Y. Van Meter,
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SIR:—The statement to which you refer, as to an increase in the rate of postage on second-class matter from 1 cent to 8 cents a pound has no foundation.

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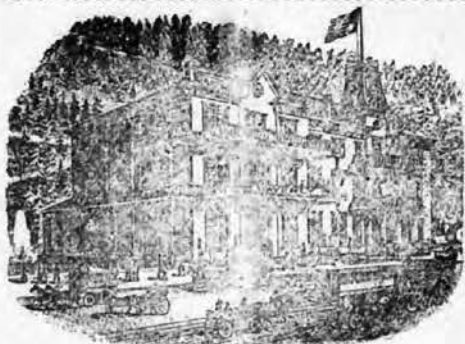
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