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The Value of Scarce Stamps.

BY REX.

[Written expressly for this Journal.]

GREAT many collectors have, no doubt, remarked that there is a great difference between the prices of scarce stamps in this country and in Europe. If it was confined to a certain country's stamps, or if it were only a few varieties that were effected thereby, it would be possible to purchase such without any curiosity. But when certain stamps are only half the price on one side of the Atlantic that they are on the other, it is well to enquire the reason. The only plausible reason that I can offer is the law of supply and demand. But why should certain varieties keep steady at higher prices? I find that many stamps are far cheaper in England than here, but by far the greater number are to be had cheaper here. In order to fathom the mystery of this question, I have gone carefully over all the recent German, French and English papers as well as price-lists and priced auction catalogues of 1890, particularly noting prices of *used* stamps *sold* and offered for sale, and have compared these with my own prices (for used specimens) with the following result:—

	U. S. Price.	Foreign Price.
Baden, 1862, 18 kr.	..... \$1 00	\$2 00
Bavaria, 1870, 12 kr.	..... 1 25	2 00
Brazil, 1843, 30 reis	..... 1 00	2 50
" 1844, 180 reis	..... 7 50	6 00
" " 300 reis	..... 10 00	7 00
Bolivia, 1867, 10 c. brown	..... 12 00	9 50

	U. S. Price.	Foreign Price.
British Guiana, 1851, 1 c. magenta	15 00	7 00
" " " 4 " blue	20 00	10 00
" " 1852, 1 " (provisl)	75	1 25
" " " 2 " "	1 00	1 50
Canada, 1857, ½ d., unperf.	75	1 75
" 1852, 6d., "	2 00	3 75
" 1856, 6d., perf. (sold for this).....	29 00	25 90
" 1854, 10d.	2 50	3 00
" 1870, 3 c., laid paper	1 50	3 50
" officially sealed	2 50	3 50
" 1860, env., 10 c., (unused)	2 50	4 75
Ceylon, 1857, 8d	20 00	15 00
" " 9d.	12 00	7 50
Fernanda, Po., 1868, 20c	5 00	2 75
Hong Kong, 96c., yellow br wn	3 50	2 50
Mauritius, 1848, 1d., red	7 50	10 00
New South Wales, 3d., Sydney view	3 50	4 50
" " " 1854, 1s., red	1 00	1 75
New Brunswick, 3d., 1857	1 00	1 75
" " 6d., "	2 50	4 00
" " 1s., "	30 00	42 00
" " Connell (proof)	5 00	10 00
Newfoundland, 8d., vermilion (rarer used) 1 00	1 00	5 00
" 1s., "	40 00	38 00
Nova Scotia, 1851, 1d.	1 50	2 75
" " 3d.	65	1 00
" " 6d.	2 00	3 00
" " 1s.	25 00	31 00
Prince Edward Island, 2d. (perf. 9).....	2 50	4 50
" " " 3d. "	2 50	4 00
Saxony, 1854, 10 n. g.	1 00	1 50
South Australia, 1860, 1s., yellow	1 00	1 25
Spain, 1850, 6 r.	2 50	1 75
Sweden, 1855, 3 s. k.	2 00	1 25
Tasmania, 1870, 4d. blue	5 00	7 75
United States, Providence, 5c.	4 00	6 25
" " " 10c.	20 00	13 00
" " New York, 5c.	3 50	5 50
" " 1851, 5c. (on entire cover) 3 00	3 00	6 25
" " 1856, 5c., red brown	6 00	9 00
" " 1861, 5c., yellow	3 50	5 00
" " 1869, 24c.	1 50	2 00
Wurttemberg, 1851, 18kr.	75	2 50
" 1863, 18kr., orange	50	1 60

The above figures were taken as they came at random (principally London sale prices) and not selected. Stamps are generally worth one-third to one-half more when on the original covers. That is the English style of collecting stamps—on the entires—if possible. An advertisement of an American dealer in a London (Eng.) paper, recently, shows that he is quite well aware of the good prices desirable stamps fetch on the British market, for he has the following amounts asked for used specimens on the entire original covers :

Canada, 3d. wove	.....	\$1 00
“ 6d. “	.....	5 00
“ 6d. laid	.....	6 00
N. B., 3d.	.....	2 50
N. S., 3d.	.....	2 00

These prices will only serve to guide our buyers here, who will see what is a bargain more readily. One wholesale importer advertises N. S. 1d's, at the price of 120 shillings a dozen, which means 10 shillings = \$2.50 as a *wholesale* price for each. The 1d. is certainly worth as much, if not more, than the N. S. 6d.

The Canada 7½d. is catalogued by Scott at \$5.00, but the same firm sold one at auction for \$7.75. The N. B. shilling has been sold for as high as \$34.00, and the N. S. shilling at \$28.00, during the past year, in the U. S. Three unsevered N. S. 1d. sold in London at the “Col. Knox” sale for exactly \$12. Too much attention cannot be given to these prices, as they will enable collectors to be keen in buying, and from the want of this information dealers are able to snap up bargains at sales, which, of course, they have a perfect right to do whenever the chance offers. The Providence 10 cent is catalogued at \$20, yet sold at auction for \$12.50. A great deal depends upon the condition of the stamp, and prices quoted above are for ordinary used specimens in good condition.

The rumpus in New York over the *Metropolitan Philatelist* has resulted in the issue of two papers under that name. One has been got out by the regular board of managers, and the other, with Mr. C. B. Corwin as editor, is in press and will be

issued shortly. Both claim to be the "only original," and who is to settle this much-disputed point is beyond the realm of guessing. It is a point that will affect the advertisers very materially, while the subscribers will receive two papers containing different matter.—Quaker City Phil.

Of course none of our readers consider stamp collecting or dealing "child's play." But those who have friends that so consider it, might inform them that Pemberton, Wilson & Co., an English firm, have just sold out for £13,500, net cash, or about \$67,500. Also, that Stanley Gibbons Company (Limited) of London, England, recently took account of stock, which amounted at buying prices, to £37,000, or about \$185,000. Not much "child's play" about that.—Eastern Philatelist.

All Sorts and Conditions of Stamps.

BY A. E. JUBIEN, HALIFAX, N. S.

GLANCING over the collection of a young lad the other day I was surprised to see such a number of torn and delapidated stamps. On the question being put to him as to why he ruined his collection by having these bad specimens side by side with good ones, the answer came with emphasis: "They count."

They count! What a miserable manner in which to collect postage stamps. To go on adding specimen after specimen all badly torn, and still to consider that as the country was complete it made no difference whether they were good or bad specimens. Again, on looking through the same album, which, by the way, was a Scott's 9th edition, I noticed postage stamps surcharged revenue inserted in space that should have been reserved for the first-named stamps. When told of this, he said: "Oh! there is no space for the revenues so I put them in there. But what will you do when you get a postage specimen?" he was again asked.

"I won't get another one as the space is filled in my album, or if I do get one I shall exchange it for something else." In other collections that I have examined I find that there is the same need of interest taken in placing stamps (sometimes very good ones), and also that torn specimens are added to complete sets, thus spoiling the uniformity and neatness that would otherwise be prominent.

Inserting stamps in albums: There are various ways of doing this, but I think that about the best one is to use "gummed hinges," (they can be procured from almost any dealer), and to hinge your stamps in the album in such a manner as to easily examine the backs. The old method of putting stamps in albums by gumming the back and pasting them fast down has for the most part been done away with, but there are some few collectors who still stick to it, and who will, if, when at any future time they decide to change their albums have a severe and long trial in removing their specimens from the old to the new album.

To be continued.

We would advise all our readers to look out for the "Hooper Sale" of stamps by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company. It will be a pity if all the rare provisionals fall to the lot of dealers, who will double their prices on them to European collectors. Our Canadian collectors can surely compete with dealers in bidding, and if you want a N. B. or N. S. shilling put in a bid for it as it may be a last chance. Mr. Hooper's collection is particularly fine in Nova Scotia and Canada stamps.

We owe an apology to our readers in regard to the first number of this paper. It was advertised in all the principal magazines to appear on December 10th, which date was postponed till February 10th.

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TO all our readers, Greeting! With this number we hope to commence a friendship which will be everlasting. We shall try to bring collectors in different countries in closer contact with each other by publishing extracts from foreign journals, and also by publishing reports of societies from all over the world. The pages of this paper will always be open to correspondents.

Our exchange column is free to all subscribers, and we hope to make it a very interesting portion of the paper. Send us a description of all novelties you may come across in the stamp line. Original articles always in demand. We hope to make this paper strictly first class in every particular; and for this purpose we have secured the services of some of the best writers in America. We should be very much obliged if our foreign friends would send us a description, or, better still, a sample of any new stamp or stamps which should appear in their country, so that we could describe the same in our Chronicle.

Philatelic Gossip.

BY CANADENSIS.

CANADA, 6d. of 1851, is quoted in Paris at \$3.50 each. There is quite an advance for all Canada pence issues.

Ceylon postcards, of 1885, 2½c. surcharged in black on 8c. brown with the words "The price is 3 cents with the card," are selling at Paris for 35 francs or \$7.00 apiece.

The General Anzeiger für Philatelie for October, published in Germany, quotes the following prices as currents:—Canada, 1851, 6d., \$3.75; 7½d., \$7.00; 10d., \$4.50; N. S. 1s., \$30.00; N. B. 1s., \$32.50; U. S., 1847, 5c., 50cts; 10c., \$1.50; New Zealand £5, \$5.75.

Uniformed females is the order in Germany. All the girls employed in the German postal telegraph service are ordered to wear a uniform, which consists of a blue jersey with orange collar and brass buttons.

The parcel post between Canada and Japan has gone into effect. The limit of weight is 5 lbs., at 25c. per lb.

A New York daily paper recently stated, on the authority of a stamp collector, that a *number* of American stamps were valued at \$500 each and a *few* at \$1,000 apiece. The name of the collector, the names of the stamps, and the *authority* for the price are now in order.

The rarest revenue in the Canadas is the N. S. \$3 bill stamp of 1868. But four specimens are known.

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MEXICO.—The P. J. of A. illustrates a new unpaid letter stamp. It consist of a type set frame with a large "T" in centre and "Falta de Porte" and "20 cts." Printed in red on pale blue paper.

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This Department will hereafter be conducted by Jno. R. Hooper.

ARGENTINE.—A few specimens of the 2½ centavos got out to collectors before the stock of this value were destroyed.

CANADA.—Look out for 1 cent yellow and 10 cent, present issue, on laid paper.

The pseudo provisionals of Canada, a certain dealer talks of, are simply mutilated stamps. The Canadian Government never authorized or recognized stamps cut in half or split values. I had two of these Canada splits, which were thrown in among a common lot at the sale of my collection, as unworthy a special place, although used in Nova Scotia, where split stamps had been countenanced.

CHILI—Reports from this country state that owing to the rebellion and the seizure of certain towns by the insurgents we can look out for provisionals.

CONFEDERATE STATES.—First we hear of perforated stamps, now we get them rouletted. No doubt, all done unofficially.

CUBA.—Look out for Porto Rico or Cuban stamps, post-marked and used in the Dominican Republic, 1860-63.

EGYPT.—The 5 mil. post card surcharged 3 mil. is to hand. They are for local use.

FIJI ISLANDS.—The current stamp surcharged 4d., in black, is in *two* types. There are no 2d. lilac stamps for the surcharge to be forged on, so all are genuine.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Jubilee post card still holds out for a good figure, and few have reached this side as yet.

The £1 is now in green instead of black; fears of fraud prompted the change.

HAWAII.—Late advices from Honolulu state that the Queen who succeeded the dead King Kalakaua, is at logger-heads with the Cabinet, and that the natives are fermenting an insurrection. A change in stamps in any case is very likely.

HELIGOLAND.—Five pf. postal cards are forged. Identified by the word "Reserve" for "Reverse."

HONG KONG.—The P. J. of A. chronicles 2c. revenue, used postally, and 10 cent green surcharged "7 cents," in black.

INDIA.—It is reported that the 4½ anna envelopes are to be surcharged "2½ annas."

ITALY.—The entire set of six Postal Packet stamps, with surcharge "2 cents," are sold unused at 10 cents a set in Europe.

JAPAN.—There are counterfeits of the 4s. rose, 1874, and the 1s. brown of 1875. As there are so many varieties of these it is difficult to compare. The only way to tell them is by the perforations, which should be 11 instead of 13½ and 12, as on the forgeries.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain says: "The old stamps of Antiqua, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Virgin Islands and St. Levis are not to be used up; but they have all been called in, and are now in charge of the Treasury. Most likely they will be sold by tender. If so, look out for remainders.

MOROCCO.—The French P. O. at Tangier use ordinary French stamps, with value surcharged thereon in Spanish, 5, 25 and 50 centimos and 1 peseta.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Mr. Johnson bought a genuine Connel 5 cent in London at Bull's 16th sale for £20 10s.

NICARAGUA.—For a small country is trying to beat the record on surcharges. 25 new issues out last month. Eleven regular issues surcharged for official franks.

NOVA SCOTIA.—I have a 5 cent blue, 1860 issue, with the so-called surcharge "5 cent," in double-lined oval on centre of stamp.

The Canada P. O. Department deny that they have authorised a re-printing of the old N. S. pence issues, and it is more than likely that the reprints we hear so much of are the old proofs resurrected.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The rate to all the Australian colonies having become 2½d., surcharging is now the order for obsolete values. 4d. green is surcharged 2½d. red.

TIMOR.—Mr. Sellschopp states that there are fraudulent Mozambique 10 cent green surcharged "Timor" on the market.

VICTORIA.—There are six values of the "Postage Due" stamps, i.e., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., out so far, with four more to come.

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SPLIT Provisionals: Split Provisionals are in most cases very rare, and in all cases are worth collecting.

There is, however, one great mistake made by the young collector, viz. : "Collecting specimens not on the original envelope or wrapper."

Only the other day I was shown three specimens of split Nova Scotia 3d., all of which were free from the original envelope. They were offered to me for sale by a very young collector as being of great value. I told him they were entirely worthless. His look at this piece of intelligence expressed blank dismay. The old saying "More haste, the less speed" is applicable in this case, and although the subject has been well trodden, I

cannot refrain from advising those who make friends of stamps not to be in a hurry to deluge them with water and soak off all the superfluous paper, but to preserve it. Putting other reasons aside this serves to establish the authenticity of the stamps.

These split provisionals can be hinged on a blank sheet of paper and inserted between the guards of the album.

Immersing in water: There are some stamps which, when immersed in water lose their original colors, and either become less distinct or fade completely away. Notably among these are the issues of Russia. After these stamps have been a few hours in water their colors disappear, and they are worthless.

Dealers' Stocks: Taking up next the stamps which dealers offer for sale will first mentioned packet.

Packets: The stamps contained in packets are in some cases remarkably good, but in the majority of cases they are poor. One dealer will offer a good variety of stamps at a certain price, and another dealer will offer the same variety at half the price. The low-priced packets are not what they are advertised to be. My experience is that it is better to pay a fair price for a good packet than a low price for a poor one.

Approval Sheets: It is not my intention in this article to discuss the most advantageous way of purchasing stamps, but the various kinds offered by dealers and obtained by collectors. Approval sheets sent out by a good reliable house generally contain a good assortment at a moderate price. Those dealers who offer large commission and discounts, generally have the prices marked up to stand the strain.

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the patent (14 years) in consideration of the advertising right previously mentioned. After the expiration of the 14 years Mr. Colquhoun-Thomson was to have the right of advertising the pillars for a term of three years (instead of the six originally stipulated for). The number of the pillars to be supplied was altered from 200 to 100, "or any greater number that the Postmaster-General might require." The advertisements were to be under the control of the Mayor of the city. The agreement was signed on March 4th, 1890, by James C. Thomson and Daniel O'Connor, as Postmaster-General.

My agent in Sydney (New South Wales, Australia), further has informed me that on December 1st, 1890, the work to erect the new postal pillars in Sydney had begun, and that they were a handsome and useful improvement in Australia. [The inventor of these postal pillars—E. Haselbach, is of German descent.]


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Stamp Chronicle, New Issues, etc.

This Department will hereafter be conducted by Jno. R. Hooper.]

ANTIOQUIA—There are ten varieties each of the 2½ cent and 5 cent provisionals.

CANADA—The Government local recently unearthed promises to become one of the rarest stamps known. It was issued by the Canadian Government and used on the line of the Richmond and Quebec Ry. in 1850-51.

There are two sizes of the present issue of 3c. envelopes known as No. 1 and No. 2 size. They are found on three varieties of paper.

The officially sealed stamp has not been printed for some years, and rumor says it will become obsolete.

GRENADA—There is a new provisional 1d. black surcharged on the current 8d. bistre.


HAWAII—The government have made a new die of the 1862 "two cent" stamp. The imitations are on *wove* paper, the originals being on *laid*.

INDIA—Numerous forgeries of the Scinde stamps are out.

INDIA—Mekeel chronicles an envelope 2 annas and 6 pies surcharged, in black, on the 4a. 6p. orange.

MEXICO—The "Stamp News" of St. Louis, mentions postage-due stamps for local use in Vera Cruz. At the top is "Falta de Porte," with letter T for tax, and amount "20 cents" underneath.

MEXICO—Reprints of the first two issues are plentiful now. Look out for them.

MEXICO—Collectors should examine all Gothic surcharges closely. If the letter O in Mexico has not got two ears thus:  it is counterfeit.

NEWFOUNDLAND—The 1 cent and 2 ct. cards are now at hand, white instead of buff.

NEW ZEALAND—The new 5d stamps are to hand. These are very pretty.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—The 1d. was printed in two distinct colors of deep orange and light yellow. They are not shades as generally supposed.

QUEENSLAND—The new 2½d. is of a very plain design, rose on white wove paper.

SALVADOR—The 1891 set of stamps, envelopes and cards are of very effective designs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—The 2½d. on 4d. brown on green is reported to be in two varieties, the "d" in one being thicker than in others.

SOUTH AFRICA—The B. S. A. Co., have stamps up to £10 face value.

TUNIS—Postage due stamps are now made by surcharging the words "*A Percevoir*" on the current issue, instead of having the letter "T" perforated on them as heretofore.

TASMANIA—New dies for 2½d. and a 5d. value will shortly be prepared. The 2½d. is at present surcharged on the old 9d. blue, watermark "TAS."

UNITED STATES—The 5c. blue, 1875, has been found grilled.

Review.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News for April 1st, appeared with eight pages, and is filled with good reading.

The Fitchburg Philatelist has been discontinued. Its subscription list will be filled by The Essex County Philatelist.

Canada is shortly to have another new stamp paper. It will be called "The Canadian Philatelist" and will appear from London, Ont.

We have received a copy of the "Ei Correo del Caribe," a new stamp paper, published in Spanish, by Chumaceiro & De Lima, Curacao, W. I.

The "Post Office," a new one from New York, will appear on or about April 15th, with Henry Gremmel as publisher, and Alvah Davison as editor.

Canada is to have a weekly stamp paper, called the "Canada Stamp Journal." It will appear about May 6th, from Halifax, N. S. Published every Wednesday.

The Imperial British East Africa Company have taken, as a name for their territory, the word "Ibea," formed by the initial letters of the Company's name. This country covers an area of over a million square miles and has a population of twelve millions. It will be remembered that this was the country received by England from Germany, in exchange for Heligoland.

The stamps of this country are very tasteful in design and much sought after by collectors.

At the sale of Part I of the "Hooper" collection the one shilling Nova Scotia fetched \$36.

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Notes.

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Dealers:—An advertisement in this paper will be sure to pay you. Give us a trial advertisement and you will be agreeably surprised at the large number of orders you will receive.

If you have any stamps to sell it would pay you to read the advertisement of Mr. John R. Hooper.

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Part II of the "Hooper" collection will be sold next fall or winter.

Genuine Stamps with False Cancellations.


The Schleswig-Holstein stamps of the first issue, being much rarer *used* than unused, are now the object of special care by the counterfeiters, who (desirous of obtaining higher prices) are operating on the unused stamps and offering them with forged cancellations. Care has been taken to offer them on original envelopes, and, but a few errors in the dating and other details, many experts would have been taken in by them. Collectors should therefore, be rather shy of these stamps, and purchase only after careful examination and comparison with genuinely cancelled stamps.—Stamp Collectors Journal.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, when he so kindly consented to open the London Philatelic Exhibition, in May last, showed that he was not ashamed to acknowledge publicly the active interest which he took in the once-despised and still-ridiculed hobby of stamp collecting; and a hope was expressed at the time by many of the members of the London Philatelic Society that this gracious act might lead to some permanent connection between His Royal Highness and that Society.

From an announcement contained in the published minutes of a meeting of the Society, held on the 19th December, we are glad to learn that this hope has been realized, the Prince having consented to accept the office of Honorary President. We congratulate the Society most heartily upon the not unmerited honor that has thus been conferred upon it; and we have no hesitation in saying that the thanks of all philatelists are due to His Royal Highness for thus lending his countenance to the oldest Philatelic Society in existence, and the one that has done more work of the highest class than any other.—Monthly Journal.

SONS OF PHILATELIA.—A new society, organized January 1st, 1891, for young Philatelists. All *honest* collectors, whose collections number less than 1,500 varieties, are cordially invited to join. Initiation fee, 5c. Dues only 25c. per year. Members receive the official organ every month, free of charge. Exchange sheets only 3c. each. Send your initiation fee to the Secretary, and receive full particulars by return mail.—Address, R. M. Miller, Sec., New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., U.S.A.

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The Postal Pillars in Sydney.

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SIR,—I would crave a few lines of your space to reply to several letters from your correspondents regarding what, without consideration, they have called the insecurity of the new postal pillars now being erected in the city by this company. The facts are that owing to its novelty the receiver at the Herald office was run upon. Every space is limited to its holding capacity, and when letters could be extracted it was only when the receptacle was quite full, as was proved when the receiver in question was cleared by the mail-boy both of letters and newspapers. From my own observation, I think I can safely say that for the first two or three days every office-boy for half a mile round took his mails to this receiver for the sake of having a look at it.

The Postal authorities tested the capacity of the receiver in question and found that it would contain 1,100 letters, weighing 22lb., which it must be admitted, is a most abnormal number of letters to be posted in two hours, that being about the time between the clearances. Had your several correspondents thought for a moment, the idea of the pillar box being full might have occurred to them, and saved them rushing into print and condemning that which they had not considered or understood.

The color the pillars are painted is the one chosen by the Department for the purpose of making the receivers visible at as great a distance as possible. With the exception of a few malcontents who never can see anything right, the people of Sydney will more fully appreciate the usefulness and value of these pillars when the alarms and public telephones are connected. The lighted top at night serves as a beacon to indicate the position of the alarms. I have been assured by a gentleman that had he known where to find a fire alarm he could have given the alarm some minutes earlier than it was given to the fire brigade when the fire broke out in Pitt street. Everyone understands what a few minutes means at the start of a fire, and especially when life may be in danger. From conversations with many of our commercial men I am assured that the condemnation of a certain portion of the press is in direct opposition to the opinion of the combined utility of these new postal pillars.

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