



# THE Monthly Stamp Circular,

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## NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**Canada.**—A 5c. Stamp of uniform size, with the balance of the current series has been issued. The color remains the same.

We learn from a correspondent in Denmark that the values of the Iceland Stamps have been changed from skilling to ores. We have not yet received any specimens but believe the information to be correct. The values of the Denmark stamps were changed over a year ago, and probably those of Iceland would have been before this, but for a large stock on hand which it was desired to use.

Postal cards have found their way to Uruguay and is reported. We have not been fortunate enough yet to see a specimen, but they are described as being unstamped "Tarjeta Correspondencia" on the upper part, with the arms beneath. There are both single and double cards. They will probably soon be superseded by stamped ones.

It is now lawful in France for any one to make their own postal cards of any design they may wish, provided they do not exceed the size prescribed by the post office, viz  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. They are franked by an adhesive stamp. There will be a few varieties of them for collectors in the course of time.

We learn that the Wurttemberg post cards are to be printed upon buff, instead of gray, as at present.

The Philatelist announces that a new set of stamps is in preparation for New South Wales. They will take the place of the large square ones now in use, and will probably be of the same values, viz 5 and 8 pence, 1 and 5 shillings.

**Mexico.**—The complete set of the "Porto de Mr." series as far as we have been able to ascertain consists of the following values, all of uniform style and color: 2, 10, 20, 25, 35, 50, 60, 75, 85 and 100c.

**Brazil.**—Three new stamps, values and colors, 15 reis brown, 150 reis blue, and 300 reis violet, have been issued.

Specimens of the penny Bahamas have come to hand of a vermilion color.

The Sublime Porte has granted his subjects the privilege of using post cards. Verily the world moves and Turkey may yet catch up with the rest of mankind. The value of the card is 26 paras and the stamp is impressed in green.

## CHEAP LIST OF SETS.

*Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10	20
Argentine Republic 3 varieties	12
Austria 30 var	18
Belgium 10 var	8
Bergedorf, complete set	18
Brazil 6 var	15
*Brunswick, 5 var	4
Bolivia, 2 var	12
Cuba, 3 issues, 7 var	15
*Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c	15
Chile, complete set	20
Costa Rica, 2 varieties	10
Denmark, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 26, 50 ore	10
official, complete set	8
Ecuador, 2 var	8
Finland, 5, 10 kop 5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen	16
*Germany, 14 var 1859	30
Greece, 6 var	10
Hamburg, 6 var	10
Hong Kong, 5 var	8
Hungary, 6 var	8
*Heligoland, 7 var	20
*Heligoland, 1, 2, 5 pf	8
Italy, official complete set	25
India, 4 var	4
Japan, 3 var	8
Japan, 1875, complete set	60
Mexico, old issues 7 var	30
Mexico, 1874, complete set	20
Modena, 3 var	10
*Montenegro, 2 var	12
*Naples, head, 6 var	20
New Grenada 2 var	8
New Zealand 4 var	10
Nicaragua complete set	40
Newfoundland 3 var	10
Portugal, 6 var	12
Peru 5, 10, 20	15
Queensland 2 var	2
Russia, set of 5	5
Romania 1872, complete set	15
*Saxony arms; 6 var	8
" head 3 var	8
Servia 20 & 40 p	5
Spain, rare old issues 20 var	30
Sweden official complete set	25
Sweden 9 var 1872	8
Swiss Rappen 4 var	8
Tasmania 3 var	8
Turkey 5 var	10
U. S. Treasury complete set	5
Executive	35
Victoria, 3 varieties	10
West Australia, 2 var	6
Wurttemberg 7 var	5

Those marked \* are unused.

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### NOTICE.

In presenting to stamp collectors the first No. of our Monthly Circular we desire to state, that being of the opinion that as many of our customers feel interested only in the newly issued stamps and in the simple matters of fact connected with Philately, and have no regard for the weighty discussion to be found in the pages of the foreign Magazines, we have come to the conclusion that a simple monthly chronicle replete with all the news of essential interest to collectors must to some extent meet with approbation.

This circular will be sent to any address for one year on receipt of 15 cents being merely the cost of postage, our patrons can depend that we have on hand all the stamps mentioned on our list and that their orders will be promptly attended to by return mail, other lists of single stamps, albums, &c. sent free on application to any address.

A set of 8 unused stamps given gratis with every order of 50 cents.

In ordering stamps remember all orders must contain the necessary cash and sufficient stamps for return postage. Persons who do not receive their Stamps will know the reason why.

Every stamp warranted strictly genuine, or money refunded.

### STAMPS ON APPROVAL

Will be sent to subscribers only on receipt of letter containing 3 cent stamp. Reference required. No postal cards answered. Articles ordered directly from this circular will be sent on receipt of the cash only.

The Post Office Department will contribute something to the Centennial in the way of a 3 cent stamped envelope. The stamp bears a shield with "U. S. Postage" in a scroll at the top, under which is a mounted postman on a groundwork of telegraph poles and wires. Beneath this is an engine and a postal car. Three Cents is a scroll at the bottom. The dates 1776 and 1876 are at the top and bottom of the shield respectively. These envelopes will be manufactured at and sold at the Government Building on the Centennial Grounds, and their use will be discontinued at the close of the Exhibition.

## CHEAP LIST OF PACKETS

No. 1 contains 60 varieties including Mexico, Japan, Turkey, Egypt, Portugal, Cuba, Brunswick, &c. Price 25 cents.

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