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PHILATELY IN EUROPE.

The first post-office in England set up by order of Charles I., appointed a post to carry letters once a week between London and Edinburgh. The post greatly extended during the administration of Oliver Cromwell and since 1840, when the rate of postage was reduced to a uniform charge of one-penny, the government has done an enormous business.

What I now wish to tell you of, however, is the celebrated collection scattered about, throughout the European Continent. There are at least two thousand stamp collectors in Europe. In all European cities one can buy splendid collections, but London is the best place for selling, and every year no less than from \$650,000 to \$1,000,000 worth of stamps are sold. There is nearly a dozen philatelic Magazines published in London alone. A good many people think that only school children collect stamps. There are many eminent and distinguished people even busy business men, not to mention a number of ladies, who have fine collections. The Philatelic Society of London,

perhaps one of the best known societies in the world, has about 200 members. The president and vice-president have been, respectively the Duke of Laxe-Coberg-Gotha, and the Duke of York. The stamps possessed by this society number over 825,000.

Perhaps the most celebrated collection is the enormous one of Herr Philip von Ferrary in Paris, which is said to be worth not less than \$500,000. This is one of the most unique and complete collections in the world. As he buys at any price, specimens of stamps that he does not possess. For years he is said to have engaged specialists to collect and take care of his stamps at salaries of \$2,000 a year.

The Tapling collection now in the British Museum is valued at \$300,000 and is said to be the largest after that of Herr von Ferrary. There are a number of other celebrated collections. Another Parisian collector is said to own over a million stamps, and keeps them in thirty beautifully bound volumes. The Czar of Russia also has a very fine collection valued at about \$150,000, and he is said to take a personal

interest in it, which is more than many renowned collectors do. His collection of Asiatic stamps is quite wonderful. The Prince of Wales and his brother have good collections, also the Queen of England, one of the rarest in her collection is of the first Garfield issue of the United States.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

Statement of the aggregate number of Official Postage Stamps furnished the several executive departments during the whole period of their issue, from May 26th., 1873 to June 16th., 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

One cent	6 100
Two cent	23 500
Three cent	5 500
Six cent	5 500
Ten cent	5 150

STATE DEPARTMENT.

One cent	31 800
Two cent	41 800
Three cent	109 200
Six cent	82 100
Seven cent	37 800
Ten cent	64 900
Twelve cent	20 800
Fifteen cent	22 800
Twenty-four cent	13 800
Thirty cent	20 100
Ninety cent	6 643
Two dollars	3 508
Five dollars	363
Ten dollars	363
Twenty dollars	363

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

One cent	2 900 000
Two cent	2 484 500
Three cent	11 250 000
Six cent	4 105 000
Seven cent	220 000
Ten cent	1 291 500

Twelve cent	70
Fifteen cent	60
Twenty-four cent	43
Thirty cent	30
Ninety cent	30

WAR DEPARTMENT.

One cent	3 300
Two cent	1 800
Three cent	5 200
Six cent	3 500
Seven cent	30
Ten cent	30
Twelve cent	70
Fifteen cent	20
Twenty-four cent	20
Thirty cent	20
Ninety cent	10

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

One cent	10
Two cent	20
Three cent	50
Six cent	20
Seven cent	30
Ten cent	30
Twelve cent	60
Fifteen cent	30
Twenty-four cent	30
Thirty cent	20
Ninety cent	10

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

One cent	1 100
Two cent	80
Three cent	65 200
Six cent	3 300
Ten cent	10
Twelve cent	20
Fifteen cent	10
Twenty-four cent	10
Thirty cent	10
Ninety cent	10

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

One cent	30
Two cent	1 100
Three cent	5 200
Six cent	1 700
Ten cent	20
Twelve cent	30
Fifteen cent	30
Twenty-four cent	10
Thirty cent	10
Ninety cent	10

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

One cent	20
Two cent	20

one cent	182 000
two cent	84 000
three cent	20 500
four cent	26 800
five cent	12 800
six cent	6 400
seven cent	8 600
eight cent	3 200

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

one cent	95 415
two cent	230 150
three cent	435 050
four cent	120 000
five cent	95 265
six cent	51 265
seven cent	54 050
eight cent	60 265
nine cent	82 265

Value of all the stamps issued by the various Departments 5,425,96 05.

NEW ISSUES.

China.—A postal card has appeared from this country, 1 cent armature on buff.

Canada.—We have received copies of the new permanent issue 1c. black, 2c. purple, 5c. blue, 8c. brown. Also a 3c. carmine which is a very neat stamp.

Newfoundland.—Some of the new permanent issue has appeared 1c. red, 2c. orange. Also the surcharged 1c. on 3c. mauve.

United States.—A series of postage stamps in commemoration of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, next summer will be issued by the Post-Office Department. The denominations will be 1c., 5c., 10c. and 15c. The designs and colors

have not yet been determined.

Victoria.—The 3½d green, permanent issue, has made its appearance.

New South Wales.—The color of the 2d. has been changed from dark blue to ultramarine.

The Philatelic World.

A Southern dealer has in his possession 15 varieties of the five-cent green and carmine, Baton Rouge stamps—all on the original covers. He values the lot at \$1,500.

One of the items at the London Exhibition, contributed by an American collector, which attracted much attention, was a block of four of the 24 cent, 1869, with inverted Medallion. In the same exhibit was a Brattleboro showing the engraver's imprint.

There is increasing evidence that the demand for desirable stamps is getting stronger and that prices are advancing on all except the cheap and common grades. The appearance of the new catalogue prices, although it is true that few stamps have advanced very much in price, has had the tendency to stimulate trade considerably. The advertisement of a prominent Western dealer that "all discounts are hereby cancelled," is certainly significant of the trend of the times.

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We have received a copy of *Revenue Philatelist*, published by Johnstown Stamp & Publishing Co., Johnstown, Pa. It is an illustrated quarterly, which, with superb paper and fine illustrations, is a very nice paper indeed. The first page is illustrated with half-tones of scenes from the greatest flood of modern times—the flood of Johnstown, May 31, 1889. The leading article is "Revenue Stamps of the World" by Merner Staebler, which is a continued article and gives valuable information. This magazine is a necessity for all Revenue Collectors. It fills a long felt want.

Newspaper Reporters have the habit of interviewing distinguished strangers of other countries, asking them what they think of the United States and one before they land and another before they leave their ship. Now what do you think of this stranger. THE TENNESSEE PHILATELIST just landed and we have just started.

Postal Dates.

1673.—Post-office established in Boston.

1700.—A monthly mail to Boston established by the government of New York.

1701.—Postal system for the American Colonies projected.

1709.—Postal system for the American Colonies established.

1712.—A mail route put in operation between Boston and Williamsburg, Va. Transmitting letters in four weeks.

1727.—Benjamin Franklin was made Deputy Post master for the Colonies.

1735.—Franklin becomes Deputy Post-master General in America.

1743.—Stages carry the mails between Philadelphia and New York.

1744.—Franklin establishes mail Coaches from Philadelphia to Boston.

1774.—The Continental Congress passes a resolution appointing an Inspector of dead letters.

1783.—Rate of postage fixed by Continental Congress for single letters ranging from 4 to 7 cents under 50 miles, 8 to 14 cents for 50 to 100 miles and 3 to 4 cents for each additional 100 miles.

1784.—Letter carriers are employed to deliver letters on the payment of 2c. for each letter.

1810.—A general post-office is established at Washington.

1834.—The Railroads first carried the Mails.

1839.—Envelopes for letters first used.

1847.—The use of postage stamps authorized.

1851.—Letter rate, 3c. per one half ounce for distances under 3000 miles.

1852.—Congress passes an act providing for stamped envelopes.

1855.—Registration of letters introduced.

1861.—Merchandise admitted to the mails.

1863.—Receiving Boxes authorized.

1864.—Money-order System established.

1872.—Free delivery by letter carriers in cities of 50,000 population.

1873.—1c. Postal Cards made there appearance.

1883.—Postage on first class mail reduced to 2c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

1885.—Special Delivery system authorized. In the same year letter postage reduced to 2 cents per ounce.

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Item of Interest.

The very first stamp ever issued—the one-penny black of Great Britain 1840—was protected from imitation by being printed on a

special paper, water-marked with a crown, and every stamp issued by Great Britain afterwards was also printed on water-marked paper. The water-mark as is well known is produced by an artificial thinning of the paper in places to confirm to a desired design. Thus to counterfeit a stamp printed on water-marked paper it would be necessary not alone to imitate the printed design and color of the stamp but the paper would have to be specially made. Another precaution, which was adopted quite early in history of stamps, and was kept up for many years in England was the use of letters, placed in corners of the stamp in such a way that on one sheet the same combination of letters occurred but once. If then the stamp was counterfeited and offered for sale in large quantities the frequent repetition of the same combination would draw attention to the fraud. The use of numbers on stamps served the same purpose of Urugury, they are found on some of the stamps which were printed in sheets of one hundred and numbered in regular order.

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Dues, one new member	\$ 2
Dues, three members for 1898	4
Balance from last report	10
	17

Voucher No. 8

Cash balance 12

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 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83,
 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 94, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103,
 104, 105, 107, 108, 109 Olympian Games
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2	" " "	1849	32 Two cent red " " "
3	" " "	1837	33 Three cent green " " "
4	" " "	1856	34 One cent Jubilee Postal Card
5	" " "	1838	35 20 2c Columbian
6	" " "	1845	36 4 3c " "
7	Copper 2 cent.....	1864	37 5 4c " "
8	" " "	1864	38 3 5c " "
9	" " "	1869	39 3 6c " "
10	" " "	1865	40 4 8c " "
11	" " "	1868	41 5 10c " "
12	" " "	1865	42 2 15c " "
13	Silver 3 cent	1857	43 10 1c Envelope (cut)
14	" " "	1861	44 15 2c " "
15	Silver 1/2 dime	1848	45 1 1c " Entire
16	" " "	1852	46 1 5c " "
17	" " "	1853	47 1 10c " "
18	Half dollar	1819	48 Agriculture 1c specimen
19	" " "	1825	49 Executive 1c specimen.
20	" " "	1833	50 Justice 1c specimen.
21	" " "	1834	51 2 Orange "Special Del."
22	Silver dime	1820	52 1 Post-Office. 3c
23	Roman copper, year 238-244-Reserve 50 cts.		53 1c Postage due brown
24	One cent Canadian Jubilee Unused.		54 2c " " "
25	Two cent " " "		55 3c Treasury Department
26	3c and 5c " " "		56 2 3c Red Grilled
27	10c and 15 " " "		57 Revenue 2c Bank Check
28	20 cent " " "		58 " 5c Inland Exchange
29	Fifty cent " " "		59 " 25c Certificate
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NO. 2.

GAMBIA.

is one of the British Colonies on the West Coast of Africa about 13 degrees north of the Equator. It is bounded by the Gambia River, Bathurst, the principal town being built on an island at the mouth of the river. It is the dependency of Sierra Leone.

Stamps were issued in 1866 or 1867 in 1s. brown, and 6p. blue, unwatermarked and imperforate. Both of these have been counterfeited and the counterfeit is frequently found in old collections. The lettering is much thicker than in the genuine, the ink is not distinct enough and the dots are either dots or lines. All of the earlier issues that have come to my notice are clearly and distinctly marked showing date and design. Stamp Collectors Fortnightly has that the design is reproduced in a fine process. A cast has been made of a well printed stamp, an electric type in the usual way and then re-etched with the thick final A in GAMBIA. The best tests in detecting the

difference of opinion as to when the stamps were first issued. Gibbons says 1866, Scott's 1869, the latter being probably correct. They were printed by Mess. De la Rue & Co., London, in the later issues. The second issue was Watermarked Crown and C. and was imperforate and two or more specimens were found of both issues, the

pale and deep brown being very distinct.

The 1880 issue, Crown and C. C. watermark is perforated 14 and is found in two shades with the watermark upright, sideways and inverted and with the marginal marks of the paper, lines or letters of the words "Crown Colonies" or "Crown Agents." Mr. C. J. M. Lehman says the stamps are printed in plates of 15 (three horizontal rows of five) and cannot possibly fit the watermarked paper in any case, which accounts for the variety of watermarks.

The 1887 issue, Crown and C. A. is perforated 14 and as most of the stamps are found in two shades also it is probable that there were two printings of the last two issues.

Scott catalogues 23 varieties, Gibbons 19, and as the four stamps of the imperforate issues and the 1s. green 1880, are the only ones priced above \$5, the average collector can hope to complete his collection, but beware of forgeries. To quote Mr. Lehman again "look closely at any of the following values:—4p. and 6p. imperforated; ½p. 1p. 2p. 6p., 1880 issue. These forgeries are believed to be of Italian origin and are good enough to deceive even old collectors. They are to be met with, unused, used and on the original letter.

There is every probability that the present issue will be replaced by the regular De la Rue type in which event the current issue will increase in value. The stamps are reasonable in price now and the first opportunity should be taken to secure missing specimens. BRITON.

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The *Ontario Philatelist* is among us again dated March, Vol. 2, No. 1, with R. G. Widdicombe as its presiding genius. We extend a greeting hand, and wish it may have a long and prosperous existence. It makes a very creditable appearance so far.

The February *Eastern Philatelist* has but two articles outside of the editorial and Bay State notes. The first of these is "The Stamps of 1898," by Veritas, while the second is number four of Mr. Quackenbush's talks on advertising.


The March *Philatelic Advocate* came promptly to hand early in the month. Reginald Kinnersley has selected some very good "pithy points" to reproduce, and another interesting page is that containing a short history of the rare and famous Brattleboro's stamp. Of course D. P. A. matters have a generous supply of space.

The cover of the March *Perforator* is adorned with the portrait of Mr. Joe F. Beard, and a group

of eight of the E. S. P. S. ornaments the first page. All usual contributions are in evidence, and in addition there is a story of a recent outing of a senior publisher which is appropriately entitled "Caught in a Blizzard."

And still the *Virginia Philatelist* keeps up to the high standard set in the beginning, the present number, March, showing no sign of debility! Mess. Stearns and Dietz are presenting a magnificent publication, and the fault we have to find with it is that they will persist in supporting that entirely unnecessary and speculative set of gummed advertisements called by courtesy the Omaha "stamp

The third victim in the *Stampman's* list of eminent men we have never met him is Mr. LeRoy Robie, who is described among other things as being 7 feet 3 inches tall and weighting 258 lbs. "I hope he won't be mad when he sees this," says the *Stampman*. If he is, the chances are that in the next issue of this sprightly journal, if a next issue is permitted, may appear in black on yellow instead of black on yellow.

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With regret that we have to report the resignation of our President and Manager. The following gives his reason.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

This month has been exceedingly slim. We have no new members to report, nor have any delinquent members paid their dues. I wish the members would take more interest in the Society. Of the new members

secured since the organization, D. J. Reilly, Jr. has secured 3, Jas. L. Matheson, 1, and myself 5, making a total of 9. Let us have no drones in the hive, but let every member get a hustle on himself and induce at least one new member to join before July 1st.

This issue of the Official Organ will be mailed to all members who have not paid their dues and I hope that they will take enough interest in the Society to pay up.

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RAY FENTON.

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Look out for a little boom in Peru the indications are pointing that way the special album published by Williams & Co. of Lima is bound to help it.

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The Origin of the Regular Postal Service in France.

By F. P.

In the 15th Century it was a very difficult and expensive and also an annoying thing to travel. Although commerce, industry and navigation were very far advanced, communication was slow, roads were in bad condition and the only sure and rapid way to travel was by the regular "Commercial" roads.

France at that time was already an important country and King after King had improved the roads and established an irregular military and official mail service.

But it remained for King Louis XI, a very strong and powerful monarch, to establish a regular mail service, the best equipped, and the best regulated, at that time in Europe, except the Thurn and Taxis German postal service which was more extended.

Travelers from foreign countries crossing French territory, had to travel at great trouble. Only a

written permission from King Louis XI allowed them to cross the French frontier; this permit gave them permission to cross by the great roads only and not by obscure and less frequented roads. To escape spies travelers had to submit to certain formalities troublesome and very annoying. They had to show their permit and all money and baggage they carried to the "French Custom Officers". After a good inspection of all baggage carried by the travelers they were furnished with another passport which gave them the right to travel through France.

Louis XI, a cruel tyrant, was the originator of that famous "Black Cabinet" which history informs us was a dark spot on the French horizon. During his reign "Sealed" letters were a mere farce. The officials without any scruple whatever opened all letters and sealed despatches and according to the King's orders this rule was strictly enforced on all foreign letters and despatches. The contents of the passports, which were given

to mail carriers crossing French territory showed exactly the intention of King Louis XI. Here is an extract; "To all royal lessees and riding messengers from such point to such point (names of the Postal Stations) let pass along the present Mr. N. N.—who travels with his guides and mail, in which are 'so many' things, packets, sealed letters etc. all marked with the controller's stamp of our 'Grand Master' of postal service and in which mail or packages nothing has been found to arouse the suspicion of the King. Don't put the 'Mail Carrier' to any trouble unless he or they carry prohibited goods or more than is necessary to enable them to travel."

King Louis XI thoroughly understood the great importance of a regular postal system. To accomplish this he appointed a captain or grand master over all the royal postal runners one of the highest officers in France at that time (15th Century). As history tells us the general postmaster filled at the same time the office of secretary of state (foreign affairs). The sole duty of the Postmaster general was the transportation of political dispatches and at the same time not to forget to take "Notice of the contents" and report same to the King (spy

system.) Of course this high and important postal dignitary was paid handsomely by the King. He also filled the place as master of the Royal Household (in all very desirable position.)

His salary per year was £500 gold and after retiring a pension of £100 per year. The post messenger and lower officers received only £100 gold per year. The Royal Treasury paid the salaries. There also a regular tariff fixed to pay all postal employees salaries.

(To be continued.)

Rare Stamps.

BY BEN M. CARPENTER.

One of the rarest stamps is those of the 1 and 2d Post of Mauritius, issued in September 1847. They are so scarce that there are only eight sets in existence. The last pair belonged first to Madame Dubois of Bordeaux who found them in a merchant's office. She sold them in 1867 to a Mr. Lalanne who again sold them included in his collection, for 60,000 francs. Mr. Piet Laturie a French collector, who after a while sold two Mauritius for the price of £680 through Messrs. Stanley Gibbons & Co. to an English private collector.

Another rare stamp is the 2 cent (rose) of the first or 1850 issue of British Guiana. There are said to be only six in existence and three are in the British Museum. The 1856 issue of the same place are also very rare, and are worth about \$450.00 while an error of this issue, the 1 cent on crimson or red paper, is worth in the open market \$1200. The first issue of the French islands of Reunion is also very rare as the stock was nearly eaten up by philatelic white ants, a few days after having been printed. In the beginning they were worth about fifteen and thirty centimes the pair; now they cost about \$500.00.

The first issue (blue) of the Sandwich or Hawaiian Islands are among the rare stamps, and are almost unobtainable; if a 2 cent issue came into the market today it would probably realize about \$1000.00. The Hawaiian stamps are set from type with ornamental borders, the value being printed in the center. All kinds of paper were used, as they were printed as required, and hence there are a number of slight variations.

The ten centavos (green) Bolivian is not only very rare, but it is the smallest stamp in the world. It is now worth from \$40

to \$50 but a few years ago they could be bought for a song. The 1 shilling (green) and the 1 penny (red) 1853-1861 issue are very rare stamps, they are worth from \$22 to \$30.

A person who wishes to buy genuine stamps of these rare issues should always have an expert examine them, as any number of counterfeits are sold in the market and one can be easily cheated.

Revenue Collecting.

By Herbert Irey Watts.

I. MEXICAN REVENUES.

While the collecting of revenue stamps is just as philatelic as as collecting postage stamps, it remains a fact that very few, comparatively speaking have taken up this class. A very interesting collection can be made of revenue stamps of one nation, or of all nations. In this series of articles I shall set forth the revenues of different countries. No. 1. beginning with our southern neighbor Mexico. A good way to preserve a collection of revenues is to mount them on cards about 10x12 inches. Rule a red ink line around it and with the stamps neatly placed they present a handsome appearance. Mount one set on a card.

Mexican revenues offer unex-

celled advantages to a specialist. Innumerable varieties of paper, color, etc. as well as a great variety of surcharges. Great care is needed, however to select good specimens as many of the early document stamps are hard to procure in perfect condition. One's eyes should be kept open for varieties of paper rarities which are often found among a lot of common stamps. All oddities, whether catalogued or not should be preserved, as they may some day be valuable. The most interesting series of Mexican revenues are the "Documentos-Y-Libros." They are very cheap too and with their large sizes, pretty colors and unique designs, they present an elegant appearance. To start a collection the best plan is to first secure a packet of say one hundred varieties and then add to that by judicious purchases from approval sheets. You will find that even five or ten dollars procures a surprisingly large collection of these stamps.

Keep a card catalogue of them, and have a "want list" of stamps needed to fill out sets, checking off the stamps as they are secured, I find that I can secure many good revenues by exchanging my foreign postage stamp duplicates for them. Even cheap "dupes" can be traded in this way and a

collection gradually built up at no cost whatever.

In the next article we will enter more into detail concerning the interesting stamps.

(To be continued)

The one-penny Mauritius issued in 1847, is valued at \$12.00 there are only six or eight in existence. Of course there is plenty of the one-penny Mauritius but they are not genuine. One of the genuine stamps has a translated record of different owners who have possessed it, corresponding to the pedigree of a blood horse.

A pretty and unique ornament can be constructed with postage stamps. Take a piece of plain common window glass about 12 inches and paste stamps in some ornamental figure or design on the back. It may be hung to the wall by small brass chains running around the edge, and forming a loop at the top. It makes a fitting ornament for the Collector's "den" or for the parlor. In pasting them do not put them all over the back, but leave a margin.

It is said that American collectors spend far more money each year for stamps than Foreign collectors.

Pot Pourri.

the death of Mr. Joe F. and philately loses a devoted collector, and the A. P. A. a faithful and painstaking officer. As a dealer he enjoyed the confidence of philatelists and his loss will be severely felt. We extend our sincere sympathies to his family.

As predicted there has been a dearth and for the stamps of Spain and other colonies, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Owing to the disarrangement of the postal service, on account of the Spanish-American war, letters are not forwarded and the usual supplies of these stamps are cut off, consequently collectors find it difficult to complete their sets. The same happens in philately as the war, and the "manana" that Manila may do the same for you unless you accept the opportunity when it offers. Stamps will never be cheaper than they are now—Invest on the rising market.

Less than a month we may expect to see the Omaha series. It will surely be an impetus to collecting. I shall secure a set, and will be cancelled for choice.

We can hold our newspaper for a few days after all. Well you know

it would hardly be fair if Uncle Sam took the money we paid for them (to his postmasters) and then made us give up the stamps as well. And yet the aid of lawyers was necessary to prove this open and shut case.

Have you noticed how few of the later issues of the British Colonies in a used condition are going the rounds? I find it difficult to get them lightly cancelled, etc., and as I will not have any others I am short on the 1897-98 issues, but hope they will come later.

Follow John N. Luff's advice and "collect the unfashionable." You will not regret it.

The day of large discounts appears to be passing; fewer dealers are offering 50 per cent. and more off catalogue, and all indications are that very cheap stamps will soon be a thing of the past. It is to be hoped that the 1899 catalogue will approximate values more nearly than the 58th does, for nothing is more disastrous to our hobby than a catalogue with inflated prices and the consequent apparent depreciation, leading collectors to suppose that philately is on the wane. What is wanted is a list of fair selling prices based on demand and supply and not on a few dealers' stocks. BRITON.



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Virgin Isles and its Stamps.

BY BEN M. CARPENTER.

The Virgin Isles have been a British Colony since 1666. They comprise the islands of Tortola, Virgin Gorda and Anegada. The population is 5,287. They are situated north-east of Porto Rico in the north-eastern part of the West Indies, and have an area of 64 square miles. The first stamps were 1 penny green, 4 penny brown-red, 6 pence rose, 1 shilling carmine and black, and 1 shilling carmine and black (colored border) which were issued in 1866-67.

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The last issue was in 1889 1 penny carmine and 1 shilling brown. All these stamps are very pretty and make a pretty collection. They are a good investment as they were superseded in 1890 by those of the Leeward Islands. There are about sixteen varieties catalogued at about \$80.00.

PRESS REVIEW.

The Ontario Philatelist, was the first to reach our sanctum this month. It presents a very creditable appearance in its blood red cover. The front page is ornamented with a half-tone of Mr. Jas. H. Peckham the well known dealer of Halifax N. S.

The Virginia Philatelist still keeps up its high standard. The cover and first page are adorned with a halftone of William Penick Shelton a leading Virginia collector, it also contains the balance of "War Stamps of Germany" which is a good article well gotten up.

The Evergreen State Philatelist, for April is "greener" than ever (cover) we can't expect any thing else as this is "springtime" in the Rockies, Mr. French is putting up a very nice paper which is as good if not better than its predecessors.

The Philatelic West, in its salmon cover with a half-tone of the "fine art building" presents a very creditable appearance.

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The Youth's Realm, for April has some very good news under the page headed "Stamps."

"The Speculative Element in Philately," is a very good article in *Stamps*, (England,) which is brim full of good articles.

The Columbian Philatelist, with its light blue cover gives us an essay on "Nerve a factor." As a rule collectors have more nerve than any thing else except "common" duplicates.

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 - 18 10 2 cent purple, 1898.
 - 19 100 3 cent red, 1898.
 - 20 4 1 cent post cards, stamps at left, cat. at \$5.00 each, reserve \$2.00.

Newfoundland

- 21 1 cent green (7), 3 cent blue (1), 2 cent orange (7), 3 cent slate (20), 5 cent blue (1), sold as one 1 lot.

United States.

- 22 2 10 cent green, imperf., 1851, on entire.
- 23 4 10 cent green, perf. 1855, on entire.
- 24 19 10 cent green, perf. 1861, on entire.
- 25 5 2 cent black, 1862, on entire.
- 26 20 3 cent red, 1851.
- 27 40 3 cent red, 1855.
- 28 50 3 cent blue, 1869.
- 29 500 1 cent blue, 1870.
- 30 1000 3 cent green, 1870
- 31 75 10 cent brown, 1870.
- 32 1000 1 cent blue, 1887.
- 33 1000 2 cent claret, 1882
- 34 25 3 cent vermilion, 1887.
- 35 225 1 cent blue, 1870.
- 36 22 4 cent carmine, 1888.

Lot No.

- 37 5 3 cent brown, Treasury Department.
- 38 250 2 cent postage due, 1879.
- 39 80 1 cent postage due, 1879.
- 40 100 3 cent purple, 1890, reserve 30 cents.
- 41 100 4 cent brown, 1890.
- 42 100 5 cent chocolate, 1890.
- 43 50 6 cent brown, 1890.
- 44 50 8 cent Sherman, 1890.
- 45 200 10 green, 1890.
- 46 500 1 cent blue, Columbian Issue.
- 47 1000 2 cent maroon, Columbian Issue.
- 48 7 3 cent green, Columbian Issue.
- 49 14 4 cent blue, " "
- 50 5 5 cent chocolate, " "
- 51 3 6 cent purple, " "
- 52 9 8 cent magenta, " "
- 53 17 10 cent brown, " "
- 54 15 10 cent Special Delivery, blue, 1885.
- 55 3 10 cent " " orange, 1893.
- 56 25 10 cent " " blue, 1894.
- 57 Block 6, 3 cent Columbian, unused 30 cents.
- 58 100 3 cent purple, 1894.
- 59 200 4 cent brown, 1894.
- 60 500 5 cent chocolate, 1894.
- 61 50 6 cent brown red, 1894.
- 62 25 8 cent Sherman, 1894.
- 63 500 1 cent stamped envelopes of various issues, unassorted.

Foreign.

- 64 100 Hawaiian Islands, 2 cent purple, surcharged "Provisional Government" reserve \$1.00
- 65 100 Hawaii, 1 cent yellow, 1894.
- 66 200 Hawaii, 2 cent brown, 1894.
- 67 1 7kr. blue, Wurtemberg, 1894.

Mixtures

- 68 25 pounds of unassorted stamps of States, Canada and Foreign countries reserve \$6.00.
- 69 800 Foreign Continental, good for dealers for packets and sheets, reserve \$6.00.

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