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# Announcement

## TO SUBSCRIBERS

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As a Special Offer to new subscribers we offer for this month :

25 Canadian, including old jubilees, old map stamps, old 8c. King's Head, 5c. and 7c., etc., and 5 Quebec Tercenary stamps, including ½c. and 5c. values	-	\$0 80	<b>ALL FOR 50c.</b>
Packet of 50 different stamps	-	75	
20 word exchange advt.	-	20	
Subscription to <i>The Canadian Collector</i> for one year	-	50	
		<u>\$2.25</u>	

Canadian and American subscribers please send cash or money orders. English, Colonial, and all others send **International Money Orders**, or unused English or Canadian low value stamps, no others accepted.

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## TO ADVERTISERS

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**SPECIAL.**—ALL our pages are 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches, which is nearly twice as large as other collectors' papers, considering this our rates are very reasonable.

There will be **3000 extra copies** of the October issue sent out, that is, 3000 copies, besides the number we send out every month. This means that it will reach thousands of collectors in every country where the English language is spoken.

Every advertiser knows that the next six months are THE months for advertising, and you will find our rates exceptionally reasonable considering our circulation, etc. The October issue will contain at least twenty-four pages of interesting matter.

### RATES

Whole page .....	\$15 00	Quarter page .....	\$4 00
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## BETWEEN OURSELVES

Canada now has a first class collector's paper. This first issue of THE CANADIAN COLLECTOR is more of an advance copy, and the next (October) number will be the best of any Stamp paper published. All new subscribers will notice announcement on opposite page and will agree that the offer we are making is an exceptional and unequalled one, and considering the benefits you will derive from the insertion of your exchange or for sale advertisement, and the good value in stamps you will receive, and last but not least THE COLLECTOR for one year, it is debatable whether a more flattering offer has been made the Philatelic world. Send your fifty cents along and judge for yourself.

We are making arrangements to have a series of articles written by Richard R. Morris of Norfolk. These will be of great interest to collectors and will contain a complete color dictionary which lists almost all the various colors, shades and tints given in standard catalogues, etc., also an unabridged list of inscriptions, and the methods of identifying every stamp issued.

R. H. Crosby, the well known stamp writer has consented to prepare some interesting notes.

We have also secured the services of other stamp and coin writers and the first of these articles will appear in the next number.

## My, My, Such a Saving!

They do tell us and we have evidence of the fact that people were once guilty through necessity or otherwise, of cutting stamps in half to denote half the face value of the stamp. We credited this to an era corresponding to the stone age among philatelists, but recent developments have proven that real live supposedly 20th century human beings have done this very deed with the recent issue of Canadian Quebec Tercentenary jubilee stamps. The dead letter office at Ottawa have since the issuing of these stamps, received numerous letters with the red two cent stamp cut in half and each half used as a single stamp. The stamps of this set are somewhat large, one must admit, but not abnormally so, and it is surprising what some people will do for the proverbial penny they hope to save. Far be it from us to even hint at the separation of their most august majesties the King and Queen of England but it seems there are people who not only advocate but apparently would force their desires upon the public. We sure do move!

## OF INTEREST

### Foresight or Luck?

Banks as a rule receive probably on the average as large a daily mail as most business houses.

Naturally the boy friends of bank managers often ask and receive the latter's permission to detach the stamps from the daily letters received.

Some twenty years ago there were more privately owned banks in Canada than is now the case. We know of an instance where the son of a then Senator received letters of introduction to various bankers throughout the country from his father, and immediately started out to obtain permission to go through the old letters and detach the stamps therefrom for his collection. Philatelic collectors were not as numerous then as they now are, and this young man's requests were, on the strength of his introductions and the indifference of the bankers to stamps in general, readily granted. Naturally he obtained stamps now rarities to the average collector. By trading and exchanging some of his holdings and adding to his collection in other ways he was able some twelve years later to sell his collection for \$28,000. This only goes to show that it is sometimes an advantage to be the son of a Senator.

### Clipping from Milwaukee Free Press

Canada has been the home of several stamp journals—it also is their burying ground—for their careers were short and could hardly be called successful. In September, R. Douglas, Toronto, is to launch a new monthly, the Canadian Collector. The field is a wide one, so that the journal, if properly edited, will fill the gap for Canadian collectors.

Well, we are here to fill the gap, and are confident of being able to do so. It is only too true that all previous journals have had very short careers, and it seems too bad that Canada has not been able to publish a journal that could be called a journal, however, it has one now and one that it will be proud of. We are here and here to stay.

### Quebec Jubilee Stamp.

There seems to be a great demand for the new Canadian Jubilee stamps, and the supply seems to be very scarce. The scarcity is especially in the ½c., 7c., 15c. and 20c. values. The prices for the full set used vary and run from 60c. to \$1.00. If the demand keeps up the prices are bound to increase, so we would advise collectors to procure them while the prices are nominal.

## QUERIES AND COMMENT

Edited by B. PARSONS

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector.

## SOME SPECIAL MENTION

We cannot recommend too highly the "Twentieth Century Philatelic Directory," published by the B. C. Fuller Company, of Washington, D.C., U.S.A., as a medium towards accurately ascertaining who's who in the philatelic world. It is invaluable to dealers and collectors alike, containing as it does between 6000 and 7000 addresses that are accumulated and presented in a manner that shows some considerable time must have been spent on the work. Typographically the book is tip-top. We do not know of any other work that covers the same field as this handy reference, and if the price is any consideration to any person desirous of obtaining a copy, don't consider it, it's not worth while.

We would respectfully draw your attention to the space occupied by the B. C. Fuller Company, on another page of this issue.

There is a half page advertisement in this issue which will greatly interest coin collectors. Some great bargains and fine value can be procured from the Caddo Coin & Curio Co.

R. L. Dietrick is advertising some broken bank bills, and some fine values can be had at very reasonable prices.

There is a quarter-page advertisement of The Weston Stamp Co., Toronto, offering new and old Canadian postage stamps. We are personally acquainted with this company and they are one of, if not the best, stamp companies in Canada.

There are many bargains offered by other stamp dealers in this issue and the collector would do well to look over same.

The Burmac Stamp Co. are offering some fine bargains in the next column and we can highly recommend this Company.

### Quebec Tercentenary Stamps

Complete set, used, fine condition, well centered and lightly cancelled.

Special Price, Post Free, 60c.

THE BURMAC COMPANY

SUITE 104, 105, 106, CROWTHER BUILDING, TORONTO, CAN.

## Tercentenary Packet

Post Free, Only 25c.

Contains 50 Canadian Stamps, including some of the following, old Jubilees, old map stamps, old 8c., etc. Complete King's Head Set, 1c., 2c., 5c., 7c., 10c., and 20c., and new Tercentenary stamps, including ½c. values, etc., etc.

This Packet Catalogues over \$1.85.

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These packets contain choice selections of unused varieties only, each stamp being guaranteed a genuine original issue. **No Reprints.**

**No. 23.**—Contains 25 Unused Stamps. All different. Post Free, 25c.

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## The Burmac Company

PHILATELIC BROKERS

Suite 104, 105 and 106, - CROWTHER BUILDING  
TORONTO, CANADA



## Collectors' Column

### Wanted

Correspondence is desired with a collector of Canadian Ribbon Fiscals who is desirous of exchanging, EDWARD F. CAFFIN, 135 Central St., Worcester, Mass.

Used Quebec Tercentenary stamps, good specimens, twelve cents per hundred given, also ordinary issues, face value over five cents. GEORGE BARRATT, 6 Hamstead Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, England.

Will buy Quebec Jubilee issue in fine used condition. All values, highest prices paid. AULD M. DAHL, 175 N. Kedzel Ave., Chicago, Ill., U.S.

Lock Seals, hydrometer labels, cigar, cigarette, snuff and beer stamps. Also Canadian tobacco stamps of all kinds. WM. C. STONE, 21 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass., U.S.

Collectors to buy stamps at wholesale prices. Enclose 2 cent stamp for particulars, it's something new. D. HASKINS, Coolidge Ave., Syracuse, N.Y., U.S.

Canadian, Newfoundland, and United States stamps, in exchange for high grade rubber stamps. For full particulars address WILLIAM A. CARR, 89 Pembroke Street, Rochester, N.Y., U.S.

Canadian Postal Permits, on envelopes, wrappers or cards, entire. Persons answering this advertisement are requested to state number and price wanted. ERNEST F. WURTELE, Box 344, Quebec, Canada.

Approval selections of U.S. stamps, from one to ten cents each, also send revenues, official seals, telegraph, etc. JULIUS KING, 69 Park St., Ashtabula, Ohio, U.S.

Reliable agents to sell my fine stock of stamps on approval at 50%. Boy's Own price list free. ATLAS STAMP CO., London, Ont., Canada.

Early stamps of Austria, fine condition, used, write or send on approval. A.P.A. 2870. C. P. KILLAN, 1109 N. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N.Y., U.S.

Used and unused Quebec Tercentenary, fine condition; Canadian revenues, early postage issues, good foreign stamps, in exchange for good foreign, used and unused Jamestown. ERWIN H. WARD, 617 Armory St., Springfield, Mass.

Your want-list of stamps of the United States, Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico, and Canal Zone. H. F. BOWKER, 7515 Jeffery Ave., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

Fifty applications for membership in the M. P. A., entrance fee 75 cents, official badge free. Address WM. H. HOLLENBACH, 325 Elm St., Reading, Pa., U.S.A.

Quebec Tercentenary stamps, used and unused. Will accept unused ones for more than face. Write for proposition. ATWOOD A. HYDE, Sherman, Texas, U.S.A.

KING EDWARD VII Philatelic Society and General Collector's Exchange Club. Wanted representative sheets monthly from collectors in all Continental countries, 10% commission on sales, no subscription, correspondence in English only. Specimen copies of philatelic papers wanted. C. J. PHILLIPS, 37 Flanders Road, Chiswick, London, England.

New members for the Southern Philatelic Association. It is a fine Society, well worth the sum of twenty-five cents required. Join now. CLARENCE WEBB, Perry, Ohio, U.S.A.

British Colonials, S. Cash or Exchange, on Bazaar reference Register. Superb duplicates for sale cheap. EDGAR COOMBS, 2 Addington Road, Stroud Green, London, England.

Fine pairs Canada, used Nos. 16, 18, 20, 26, 32a, 37, 38, 153. Pairs unused Nos. 36, 37, 38, 128, 151, 152. G. A. MCINTYRE, No. 8 Louisa Street, Berlin, Ont., Canada.

I want to buy a good collection of stamps for spot cash. I loan money on stamps at 6% interest. JOHN M. HUBBARD, Rochester, N. Hampshire, U.S.A.

Collectors who do not see their advertisement in this issue will know it did not arrive in time, and it will appear in next issue.

## WESTON STAMP CO.

43 VICTORIA ST.

TORONTO

### Dealers in Stamps for Collectors

We have in stock all varieties of stamps of Canada and Provinces, used and unused, in single pairs, blocks and strips. If interested will be glad to quote prices and submit selections.

Tercentenary and Jubilee stamps for sale by sets and per 100. Will be glad to quote prices to the trade.

ESTABLISHED 1894

# The Collector's Column

The price of Advertisements in this column is

## 25 Cents for 25 Words

and one cent for each Word beyond the first twenty-five.

Name and address and figures charged for.

1. Advertisements must be clearly written.

2. Orders for these advertisements, enclosing CANADIAN (NOT FOREIGN) stamps or Postal Orders for payment, must be received on or before Sept. 30th for the October issue. Amounts of 25c. and upwards must be remitted by POSTAL OR MONEY ORDER. FOREIGN stamps, FOREIGN Postal Orders, or FOREIGN money cannot be accepted.

3. Advertisements must not be sent to the Editor, but to the ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER.

4. Trade advertisements cannot be inserted in this column.

It must be distinctly understood that neither the Editor nor Publishers can accept any responsibility WHATEVER for these Advertisements, or for the replies which may be received by Advertisers. But if sufficient proof is sent us of any irregularity, we will attend to same and do our best to see that none are defrauded by anything.

## FOR SALE

Red Brown Lock Seals.—Series A and C, \$3.50 each. Dr. K and C surcharged on U.S. postage, for sale or exchange, write me. W. W. Norton, Lakeville, Conn., U.S.

For Sale.—A clean copy of my 1888 (Fifth edition) United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue. E. B. Sterling, 941 Edgewood Ave., Trenton, N.J., U.S.

Try my Approval Sheets, 50 off. Satisfaction guaranteed. References please. Charles Bolbach, O'Fallon, Ill., U.S.

Approval.—Foreign and Colonial, very cheap, reference required, British Union Stamp Exchange Club, rules free. Correspondents wanted in Colonies. Sneddon, Manse Road, Motherwell, Scotland.

Fine App. at net prices, between 50 to 85% discount. Reference wanted, H. Harrison, Jr., 2178 N. Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., U.S.

For Sale.—A collection of 2000 varieties. Cat. \$1.75 to \$200, includes full set of Columbian proofs, in two Scott's albums, one new. Will sell for \$50.00, or trade for good diamond ring or pin. Wm. W. Kennedy, Box 159, R.F.D., No. 2, Carnegie, Pa., U.S.

1000 All Diff. Postage Stamps.—No rubbish, only \$1.75. U.S. or Canadian stamps accepted, 1000 mixed only 8 cents. H. B. Whiting, 569 E. Loula St. Clatshe, Kansas, U.S.

For Sale.—15 varieties, Netherlands, 7 cents, 50 cents; Canada Jubilee, 15 cents; Omaha, 15 cents. R. C. Sabin, Box 449, Syracuse, N.Y., U.S.

Coin Catalogue.—5 cents, v. nickel without word cents, 5 cts. Large U.S. cent, 5 cents. All post free, 15 cents. E. C. Farra, Box 36, Lancaster Ky., U.S.

Holy Land Coins.—10, 16c., 30, 25c., 125 for \$1.00. General foreign coins, 10 varieties, 10 cents; 30, 25 cents, 75 for \$1.00. F. J. Baldwin, 214 York St., Norfolk, Va., U.S.

100 diff. stamps, 5 diff Japan and 50 mixed stamps, all for ten cents. C. E. Lundin, Eden Park, Auburn, R.I., U.S.

Beautiful unpolished Washington agates of different shades of reds and yellows for sale. Handful of lovely clear chips, 25 cents. Special markings from 10 cts. to \$5.00 each. N. H. Buskett, Adna, Wash., U.S.

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For 25c. I will send post paid 10 different colored post card views of Yale University Buildings. H. R. Way, Box 1045, New Haven, Conn., U.S.

Best Approvals in the country, 60% discount, no trash. Plenty Br. Col., German Col., French Col., and plenty of 20th Century reference. E. H. Klann, 747 Herndon St., Chicago, Ill., U.S.

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For 10 cents I will send you a packet of 150 stamps, excellent value, try a package. Harold G. Kuhl, Berlin, Ont., Canada.

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Permits for sale, or will exchange for U.S. stamps not in my collection, many varieties. Write me if interested. John W. Coonan, Nyack, N.Y., U.S.

Fine collection of 350 different stamps, cat. \$7.00, price 60 cts.; 1000 diff. stamps, cat. \$45.00, \$8.25; money order. Dan Preger, Box 587, Plainfield, N.J., U.S.

For Sale.—100 U.S. and Foreign coins, early dates, only \$2.75. Coins of all kinds for sale, or will buy collections. Wm. A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio, U.S.

List of unused and used stamps at 1/4 to 1/8 Gibbons, and 100 stamps for two cents. A. Hemmings, 32 Eleanor St., Bow, Lon. E., England.

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Why not start a factory at home? Nice, pleasant work, legitimate. I will start you for a 50c. money order. Ben Reading, Ashboro, N.C., U.S.

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Whoever sends me 30-100 stamps of his country receives the same number in Germany, Ludwig Gross, Ludwigshafen, Rhein, Bleichstr. 36, Germany.

I desire to exchange postage stamps, Scott's or Gibbon's cat. I take used or unused but only good copies, no torn or mended stamps accepted. David A. Somers, 55 Commercial St., Boston, Mass., U.S.

What have you in British North America stamps to exchange for old U.S. stamps. F. E. Hill, 5834 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Exchange Wanted with all British Colonies. Send 20-30 stamps and I will do the same of Great Britain. H. Brown, 55 Belbeck St., Bury, Lancashire, England.

Wanted exchange in medium stamps, give Holland and Colonies. F. Smalibroek, H. W. Mesdagstr. 82, Croningen, Holland, Europe.

Wanted.—Canada Jubilee, issue, 6 cents, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 dollars, in fine condition, good exchange given. A. Hebblethwaite, 92 Park Grove, Hull, England.

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Telegraph Outfit.—Complete, 30 ohm sounder, for best offer in U.S. postage and revenues or M and Ms. E. J. Gregg, 678 Morrell St., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted.—Wholesale lots of common stamps of any country, except Europeans, equal value given in British and Colonies. G. Cooke, 6 Salop St., Birmingham, England.

Honest Exchange Guaranteed. Will send value for value for Postal, Fiscal and Railway stamps, not too common, always reply, Milner, 76 Goodrich St., Birmingham, England.

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50 " " ".....40c.	50c. " " ".....10c.	100 1862 Tram Cars.....7c.
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5 Litchfield Bank, Conn.....35c.	10c. " of Richmond.....5c.	50 " " ".....30c.
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3 " " ".....40c.	12 1/2c. " " ".....25c.	10 " " ".....25c.
3 Tallassee R.R., Fla.....50c.	12 1/2c. City of Tuscaloosa.....30c.	10 Republic of Rome, 1798.....20c.
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1 Bullion Bank, Wash., D.C.....30c.	20 Nashville Capitol.....5c.	Union War Envelopes.....10c.
2 " " ".....25c.	10 Richmond Blues, going in fight... 5c.	Confederate War Envelopes.....20c.
3 " " ".....35c.	5 Capitol Richmond.....5c.	Confederate Music.....50c.
3 Colonial Bank, Canada.....25c.	2 Benjamin.....10c.	Confederate Spelling Book.....\$2.50
10 Farmers Ex. Bk., R.I., 1808.....35c.	1 Clay.....10c.	Jeff. Davis' Bail Bond.....25c.
5 " " ".....25c.	50c. Jeff. Davis.....10c.	10 diff. Bank Notes.....35c.
100 Providence of Canada.....50c.	50 1863 Canc. (greenback).....10c.	Send 10c. for my 1908 cat. of curios.
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## R. L. DEITRICK, Carson, Virginia.

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Old Almanacs from 1750 to date, nearly every date on hand. Send for prices. Send for my monthly mail auction circulars.

H. E. MOREY, 15 EXCHANGE ST., ROOM 41, BOSTON, MASS.

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About once a month I hold in the city of Chicago, Public Auctions at which all sorts of coins, medals, encased postage stamps, paper money, fractional currency, etc. are sold. It is perfectly easy for anyone to buy from these sales by sending their bids by mail.

The 42nd Sale will be held in September at which time a little of everything both U.S. and Foreign will be offered. If you are not on my mailing list, a postal request will bring you a catalogue.

Anyone having collections or duplicates to sell will find my sales the best means for their disposal. My catalogues reach practically every dealer and active collector in North America. Terms for selling upon application. Coin premium list 10c.

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To test the pulling qualities of this paper we are offering the following seven bargains.

Positively the best value for your money you ever got, or ever will get.

	Cat.	Price
U.S., 15 cent., 1870.....	\$ .75	\$ .26
Confederate, States, 1861, 5 cts.....	.40	.17
Ecuador, 1892, 1 s.....	.15	.06
" " 40c.....	1.00	.35
Boyaca, 1903, 10p.....	1.00	.40
Cuba, 1857, ½R.....	.15	.05
Sheet of 20 fine stamps.....	1.35	.35

All used and fine copies. Money back for anything not satisfactory.

A full line of albums and supplies in stock.

1,000 peelable hinges, large size, 12 cents.

Everything post paid.

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Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.

Newfoundland 1896 re-issue, unused.....	\$1 50
10 different, used.....	25
15 different, used.....	50
20 different, used.....	75
25 different, used.....	1 00
100 assorted, used.....	1 00

AND MANY OTHERS.

SEND WANT LIST.

A. B. S. DE WOLF,

North Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada.

**WANTED.** Canadian old issues. Tercentenary and British Columbia in quantities. Cash or Exchange.

**Miss C. B. Turner Campbell**

**Chorley, Lancashire, England.**

## WANTED

I want used Quebec Centenary stamps in any quantity and will pay your price for them. I buy Canada and Newfoundland jubilees, also old issues. I buy current 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10c. U. S.

I buy good U.S. stamps. I buy, sell, or exchange. Honest, reliable, conservative business.

**Twenty Years' Testimonials.**

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**WANTED.** Stamps in loose lots or Albums, also rare duplicates, send stating price or quotations, *prompt cash* or first-class exchange as desired. King's Issues specially wanted.

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## OCTOBER NUMBER.

Many of our subscribers were notified about the October issue, but for the benefit of those who were not and the new readers, we give the following information:—

On September 15th we sent out the advance copy of *The Canadian Collector*, and through an oversight it was called the September number instead of October. When this was found out a meeting of the proprietors was held, and it was decided to endeavor to publish an October number anyway, but it was known that it could not be issued till October 20th, in order to allow time for all foreign matter to come in. It was then decided to procure the opinion of the subscribers and letters were sent out.

Another meeting was held, and taking subscribers replies and everything else into consideration it was unanimously agreed to call the next number the November issue, and to publish every other number on the first of each month. This would not have happened if the advance copy had not been called the September issue, and that is what threw us a month out in our calculation.

We trust all subscribers we were unable to notify will also agree this was the only course open to rectify the mistake; also all new readers and future subscribers, from now on, all issues will be out by the first of the month of issue.

The December (Christmas) number will be superb; will contain a handsome cover, etc. Hoping the above information will be satisfactory to everyone concerned.

Yours very truly,  
R. P. DOUGLAS.

## Of Interest to Some, More so to Others.

The Quebec Jubilee stamps are now sold out; that is, they are not obtainable at the post-offices. We notice some paper (think it was the "North American Collector") stated there was a tremendous rush for sets when first placed on sale. In Toronto—and Toronto is headquarters for the stamp trade in Canada—there was no rush out of the ordinary, that is, compared to the sale of the old jubilee stamps, when the people lined the streets for blocks, and when the dealers could not get their orders filled for weeks. Even when the 2-cent map stamps were issued a few years ago the rush was tremendous, but for this issue there has been no difficulty whatsoever in procuring as many sets as one wished. The 7-cent values were the first to drop out of the sale; then the 1-cent stamp, for the reason that the city delivery letter rate in the large cities in Canada was reduced from 2 cents to 1 cent. It has been impossible to find out as yet the number of each denomination issued.

We have a communication from the Chicago Stamp Co., stating they are going to sell out their stock of stamps at auction.

We have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of our readers the King Edward VII. Philatelic Society, which the honorary secretary wishes to get in touch with Canadian collectors, and we strongly advise our readers to apply for entry. Hon. Sec., C. J. Phillips, 37 Flanders Road, Chiswick.

We take this chance to thank all subscribers who have written personal letters wishing us so much success and prosperity, we have received so many of these that it would be impossible to write each one. Again we ask you to accept our hearty thanks for these kind wishes.

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Edited by Mr. Parsons.

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A. R. (Connecticut).—The newest stamps of East Africa and Uganda were necessitated by the change of currency from annas to cents. The 1-cent of the new series is one of the very lowest values in the British Empire, being equal to about a sixth of a penny.

G. Mills.—Look up *The Revenue Stamp Collector* in this issue, and your inquiry will be answered.

Permit us once more to urge you to send us questions in regard to philately. Never fear that the question you ask may be too simple, placing you in a foolish attitude.

**PHILATELY ABROAD**

This column each month will contain a letter from Great Britain, by C. J. Phillips, 37 Flanders Road, Bedford Park W.

I must really congratulate the Canadian collectors who have been lucky in securing the first number of *The Canadian Collector*. Each month I will try and make my letter as interesting as I can. We on this side are still eager to secure the Tercentenary set, though the writer may claim to have secured the first set that reached the United Kingdom. From reports on this side the supply is running low, and no more will be printed.

There has been another valuable and interesting watermark discovery in the stamps of Tonga.

The thick paper issue of turtles' heads point the same way, whilst in the thin paper issue the turtles' heads point alternately up and down. They have found the following varieties:—

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**Re Cayman Islands and Papua.**

The great boom in this country at present is for Cayman Islands and Papua, and I strongly advise collectors not to catch the fever and go mad, paying fancy prices to secure them, as prices are sure to come down, as so many large stocks are held on this side and New York. One dealer on this side ordered 72,000 of the

new farthing stamp of Cayman Islands, and offered to book orders at 2/5 per 100c, and now news comes to hand that no dealers are to be supplied, and that this value was only meant for internal postage in the Cayman Islands. I must confess I am still nonplussed over this Islands mystery. One day we are told no dealer need apply, the next that all were sold to dealers. Have you got any enterprising collector willing to charter a steamer for a holiday trip, who will call upon Mr. C. H. Bodden, the postmaster of Cayman Islands, to clear up the mystery? Anyone who will undertake this trip is at liberty to use my name, and, I feel sure, will receive a hearty welcome at the hands of Mr. Bodden, and financially will make a huge success for his trouble.

**New Issue of Nyassaland.**

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1—Carmine.

3d—Purple and yellow.

4—Black and red on yellow.

6—Lilac and mauve.

1/-—Black and green.

2/6—Black and red on yellow.

4/-—Carmine and black.

**Holland—New Issue.**

Our correspondent at Flushing writes, stating that the new issue of Holland, 1/2c, light blue, were issued on October 1st.

**Some Special Mention.**

Collectors who wish to procure any Canadian revenue stamps at reasonable prices need only look up the quarter page advertisement of the C. E. Hussman Company.

C. C. Smith has an advertisement in this number of *The Collector* worthy of attention. This month he advertises some Tappansee special packets, and they are certainly fine value.

Some special packets are being offered by A. S. Claussen & Co. in their quarter page advertisement this month, and you cannot fail to note that they are worth considering.

Look up the advertisements of the English dealers and you will find something which is out of the ordinary.

The Burmac Co. are selling out some of their stock and something fine can be found in their packets.

Don't overlook "The Philatelic Hand-Book and Directory of the World."



### The Revenue Stamp Collector.

While revenue stamps are older than postage stamps, they have been neglected until quite recently, and consequently new discoveries are often being made by collectors who devote their time to studying these stamps.

A beginner in this field of revenue stamp collecting need never more travel in the dark when he has the use of the Forbin Revenue Stamp Catalogue, which has just been issued, and The Fiscal Catalogue, published by Messrs. Bridger & Kay, 1 Fleet St., London, E.C., England, which prices British Colonial adhesive revenue, telegraph and railway stamps. These should be in the hands of every revenue collector.

As you will notice, telegraph stamps have not been forgotten, and are included in The Fiscal Catalogue, also several other catalogues.

South America is still leading as to the producing of new varieties of issues. Argentine produces the most, and Uruguay still holds its quarterly new issue. Kings' heads on English revenues are as yet not too prominent. There has been no new issues in the United States or the Colonies, and most other countries have had no requirements for new issues.

### WHAT'S WHAT AND WHERE.

Being a Review of Reviews.

One of the most enjoyable visitors to our table is The West End Philatelist, published by D. Field, London, England. It reminds one of the rather slangy saying, "Good goods in small packages."

The editorial article of the September issue is a strong argument in favor of selecting stamps in best possible condition. Then follows a continuation of Mr. Poole's article on the Postage Stamps of Hong Kong, which has been running since March, and is an exceptionally well-written history of the stamps of this interesting colony. The 12 cents Queen's Heads stamp was in use for an unbroken period of forty years without change of design or color, although the notemark had undergone changes in that time, being first issued in 1862 without notemark; followed in a few years on Crown and C. C. paper, and in 1902 it appeared on Crown and C. A. paper, twenty years after the first use of this notemark by the colony. Under the heading, "Things Worth Knowing," comes a good article on postal fiscals, dividing this class of stamps into those duly authorized for postal use and those used by complisance on the part of the postal authorities. The latter class is not deemed worthy of attention, and only those of the former which were officially issued as provisional postage stamps should be really seriously considered, as those which were of the same full values as existing postage stamps or of odd face values, such as New Zealand, 4sh. 4d.; 6sh. 4d., etc., can hardly be

collected as legitimate postage stamps. A short article on the 1903 Provisionals of Seychelles follows. The 3 cents on 15 cents appeared on July 3; the 3 on 45 on July 21, and the 3 cents on 18 cents was issued on September 2. A list of broken letters is given, and as all three surcharges were printed from the same type, which must have been kept standing, the varieties run through all three stamps. "Stamp Chatter" and "Publisher's Corner" each containing some interesting little bits of information, bring this number to a close.

"Gibbons Stamp Weekly" of September 19 contains the regular features; first of which is an excellent philatelic history of Thum and Taxis stamps of Germany.

Under "Topical Notes" an extended list of Turkish remainders is given, numbering nearly 18,000,000 stamps. They are being held in Turkey, and were bought at a figure said to be about 20,000, and include issues of 1864 to 1890. As they are being held for something like twice that figure, there seems to be no immediate fear of a "slump" in Turkish stamps. Mr. D. B. Armstrong's "Twentieth Century Colonials" is continued in this number, North Borneo being treated, and it contains this rather astounding statement apropos the 1901 surcharging, coming from the secretary of the British North Borneo Company:—

"North Borneo having been a British Protectorate for some years, the Court of Directors decided that, in order to make this fact more generally known, the stamp should be surcharged accordingly. Much doubt is expressed that the numerous "4 cents" surcharges of 1904 were ever in use in the colony. A list of certain British stamps used abroad and a very able appeal for the collection of the stamp of North Borneo, a group which has been much maligned, by Mr. B. W. H. Poole, in which he endeavors to show that the issues are not so bad as they are made out, together with a list of new issues, conclude this number.

The last weekly issue of each month of "Gibbons' Weekly" is a continuation of the leading features of the old "Monthly Journal," and the number of "Sept. 26th" opens with a further installment of Mr. L. Hau-eian's "The Postal Issues of Italy and the Italian Colonies," an exceedingly interesting paper for specialists. A review of the new book published by the Philatelic Society of India, "The Postage Stamps of Afghanistan," a country of whose stamps little is known, next follows. "Old-time Memories" carries us back to the early days of philately, but contains little of interest to the ordinary collector. A short article on universal penny postage next claims our attention, the idea of a two-cent rate across the sea being advanced in the early fifties, but we are just now seeing its adoption between England and the United States, although, of course,



England and many of her colonies have long enjoyed such a low rate.

"Philatelic Notes and Queries" and the usual new issue list bring to a close the weakest "Weekly" which I have yet seen, and not at all up to the philatelic standard of the previous final issues of the month.

During the past half century philately has produced hundreds of books of one sort or another of interest to the collector, but what appears to be the biggest and best publication which will be of interest to the stamp collector alone is "The Philatelic Hand-Book and Directory of the World." We would respectfully call attention to the advertisement relating to this book on pages 22 and 23.

Please send all matter intended for review to the Editor of this Department, Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Ind., U.S.A. Exchanges will also please send copy as above.

#### Philately in Newspapers and Periodicals.

All over the world Philately is now coming in for plentiful notice in the general newspaper and periodical press.

The Saturday editions of many newspapers in North America contain a stamp column, and the Milwaukee Free Press has an excellent one.

Many periodicals contain regular monthly contributions, especially such papers as "Boys' Own Paper," "The American Boy," "Hobbies," etc.

It is quite evident that stamp collecting is becoming more popular, and the fact that there is no indoor hobby that can be taken up with such unflagging interest, as stamp collecting is more and more being brought before the public.

#### THE GLAD HAND FROM A FEW SUBSCRIBERS.

We quote from the following letters, not because the writers practised an unusual course, but because we wish to show you how the Canadian Collector has been met with on all sides. They are a very few of the great many:

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"Your publication is the most credible one I have seen for a long time. I am sending subscriptions, and will do all in my power to help it along.

"N. Baillie, Toronto."

We are grateful to our readers for the cordial spirit which prompts such letters. We invite more.

#### A GOSSIP ABOUT BRUNEI.

I daresay every one has one or more of the current stamps of Brunei—the large picture-stamps which show a South Sea native paddling his canoe. There are eleven of these, ranging in value from 1 cent (about a farthing) up to 1 dollar, equal to about two shillings in British money. These stamps are of course perfectly genuine and above suspicion, but it has not always been so with the stamps of Brunei.

It is now some 15 years or more since philatelists first heard of Brunei, its Sultan, and its so-called postage stamps. The country, as a matter of fact, had no proper postal service whatever at that time, but certain interested persons induced the Sultan to allow them to issue a set of seven postage stamps, not for any genuine postal purpose, but as a means of raising money from collectors. The stamps bore a star and crescent, the name "Brunei," etc., and for some months they were accepted as perfectly genuine. They were included in the stamp dealers' lists, they were freely bought and sold, and the publishers of albums provided spaces for them in their new editions. Eventually, of course, it was found that the postal service of Brunei was really non-existent. Here and there I have no doubt they still linger in collectors' albums, but the great majority have probably been destroyed in disgust.

From the time when these bogus labels appeared until 1906, Brunei passed out of the ken of the stamp collector. Then it was announced that the Sultanate of Brunei had become a British protectorate, and that postage stamps would be provided for its use. While these were being got ready a quantity of the stamps of Labuan, a neighboring British colony, were procured and overprinted with the name "Brunei." These Labuans were of the 1902-3 series, with a crown in the centre of the inscription "Labuan Colony." The surcharges were applied in red ink, but a variety of the 1 cent stamp has been found with a black overprint. Another stamp worth hunting for is the 8 cents stamp overprinted "Brunei Two Cents," for this is already comparatively scarce. In 1907 appeared the present pictorial stamps, and as some of these are now being changed in color to comply with the regulations of the Postal Union, collectors should make haste to complete their sets as rapidly as possible.



## Interesting Facts About the I. P. A.

Below you will find a letter sent us by the Acting Secretary of the International Philatelic Association. We heartily agree that there ought to be a universal society, and for this reason are publishing the following letter, and will do all in our power to promote the Association. We are not doing this for any other reason. Perhaps our enemies, if we have any, will state we are publishing it to try and have our paper the official journal to the International Association. No such thing; we do not pretend to be ahead of other journals in this instance, but if we were honored we would certainly throw up our hats, and if some other journal receives them we would throw up our hats also—to them.

### The International Association.

The secret of the ever-increasing popularity of stamp collecting is simply that the collecting of stamps tends to bring people together and to create a close feeling of unity and comradeship among them. There is perhaps only one other hobby, namely, photography, of which the same can be said.

A man or a boy can collect stamps quite "on his own," and without ever meeting another collector. Many do so, and find much pleasure and profit in the hobby; but nobody ever realizes the full fascination of philately until he meets other collectors with whom he can "swap" duplicates, and chat about what there is in his collection—or the other fellow's—discuss the bargains he has struck, and the lucky "finds" he has made or hopes to make. Every collector has it in his power, while helping himself, to do something towards helping and instructing others.

### The First Members of the International Philatelic Association.

Because of all this we feel sure that the I. P. A. is going to be a great success, and, as the advertisers say, "fill a long-felt want." In a very short time we hope to be kept busily at work enrolling new members. Meantime, suppose we have a chat as to the things the International Association is going to accomplish.

In the first place we hope it is going to bring thousands of collectors into closer comradeship—not always by means of actual meetings, but at least by correspondence, the next best thing to seeing people face to face. But in the big towns and cities we shall be able to go much further, and promote proper branches of the society, with local secretaries, who can arrange meetings for their fellow members in the district.

### Exchange and Sale of Duplicates.

The I. P. A. will also make itself useful to the members by means of expert advice as to forgeries, fakes, and reprints, as well as the values of stamps generally and the best market in which to buy. There will also

be, we hope, a system of special discounts from all the purchases that I. P. A. members may make. This is a thing that will depend a good deal upon the number of names on the membership roll, and for this and other reasons we want to impress on all collectors the advisability, not only of joining the society themselves, but also inducing as many of their friends as possible to send in their names.

One of the society's most important functions will be to provide a medium for the interchange of duplicate stamps. At present many collectors are much hampered in this respect.

All members will be entitled to all these departments, also receive the official organ and the Year Book at no extra charge.

Before the month of November is out we shall be counting up the applications for membership in the I. P. A. We are hoping there will be thousands of them.

Once again let us draw your attention to the advt. on page 28 of this number.

There is no entrance fee. All you need do is to fill one of the applications and send it in.

The I. P. A. will be in full going order by October. A proper exchange section formed, and it will be possible to send out special monthly reports to all the members.

Besides all other benefits you will derive from being a member of the I. P. A., it will be a reference to you. The best reference you can give a dealer or any one else, is to state you are Member No. So-and-So of the International Philatelic Association. Join and be one of the pioneer members of the future biggest Philatelic associations of the world.

Before closing we beg to thank the proprietors of The Canadian Collector for allowing us to take up so much reading space in their valuable paper.

Yours truly,

E. J. FARR,

Acting Secretary.

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### MARRIAGE!

I am a stamp dealer, bachelor, 39 years of age of good character, habits and nature, am in possession of \$500 in cash and a stock of stamps and coins valued at wholesale at \$600 to \$700. I have conducted a stamp business in various parts of the world and speak three different languages fluently, also some Spanish and French. Being tired of roaming around I am desirous of settling down; prior to the latter, however, it is my desire to take a trip around the world with the lady of my choice, for pleasure and business combined. Having but little opportunity to form suitable ladies acquaintance, I am seeking through this method the acquaintance of a lady—maid preferred—in similar circumstances financially, who is a stamp collector. I would only marry a lady of good character, good natured and even tempered, of settled habits and a lover of a pleasant home. Only honorable, real offers with full and true description of person, life and conditions with photo, will be entertained and may be sent to

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Care of Editor The Canadian Collector.

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## COLOR DICTIONARY

This dictionary, which was compiled especially for The Canadian Collector, lists every color and shade one could possibly find in all the catalogues that come to hand. There has been no attempt to particularize minutely in the definitions listed herein, but on the other hand, give the most complex shades a definition that could be expressed in the most common colors. This is distinctly a work for the specialist and advanced as well as the common, every-day collector, and is intended to be used by them for translating the Chinese jargon, in which the catalogue makers express their lofty ideas of the coloring of stamps and paper. One will find, if he investigates, that outside of the most common shades of the cardinal colors, no two catalogues, excepting very rare instances, gives a stamp the same shade or color, for there is but very little uniformity about them even in pairs. Next month will appear the first installment of a list of stamp inscriptions, arranged in such a way as to enable every collector to identify every stamp issued.

Color.	Definition.	Example.
Amber	a light yellow.....	Belgium News, 1869, 5c.
Ameline Rose	—reddish orange.....	Neligoland, 1875, 10pf.
Azure	—a deep lilac blue.....	Guadeloupe, 1892, 1c.
Bistre	—clay brown.....	Colombia, 1903, 5c.
Bistre Brown	—light brown.....	Austria, 1900, 3h.
Bistre Gray	—light gray brown.....	Norway, 1877, 1 ore.
Bistre Olive	—bronze green.....	Tunis, 1894, 1 fr., 1888
Black	.....	Brazil, 1894, 200r.
Black Brown	—a brownish black.....	U. S., 1893, 10c.
Black Green	—a greenish black.....	Montenegro 1897, 2fr.
Black Purple	—a purplish black.....	U. S., 1880, 12c.
Black Violet	—a violet black.....	Marianna Is., 1900, 3m.
Blood Red	—deep red.....	South Australia 1855, 2d.
Blue	.....	Chili, 1883, 5c.
Blue Black	—a bluish black.....	Zanzibar, 1901, 4½ anna.
Blue Gray	—a bluish gray.....	Netherlands, 1891, 12½c.
Blue Green	—a bluish green.....	U. S., 1902, 1c.
Blue Lilac	—a bluish lilac.....	Japan, 1883, 8sen.
Blue Violet	—a bluish violet.....	South Australia, 1893, 2½d.
Bottle Green	—light green.....	Spain, 1868, 200m.
Buck Red	—a reddish brown.....	Bhopal, 1894, ¼anna.
Bronze	—copper brown.....	Greece, 1901, 2dr.
Bronze Green	—light olive green.....	France, 1876, 1fr.
Brown	.....	Argentine, 1892, 1c.
Brown Bistre	—a light green brown.....	Wyassa, 1901, 100r.
Brown Black	—a brownish black.....	Salvador, 1896, 50c.
Brown Buff	—orange.....	British Cen. Africa, 1895, 4d.
Brown Carmine	—bright red brown.....	Mexico, 1887, 2c.
Brown Lake	—a reddish brown.....	U. S., 1902, 6c.
Brown Lilac	—a brownish lilac.....	Mexico, 1887, 10c.
Brown Olive	—a greenish brown.....	Salvador, 1896, 50c.
Brown Orange	—a brownish orange.....	Mexico, 1899, 3c.
Brown Purple	—a brownish purple.....	South Australia, 1893, 5d.
Brown Red	—a brownish red.....	U. S., 1890, 6c.
Brown Rose	—a bright brownish red.....	Chili, 1900, 2c.
Brown Violet	—a dark brownish purple	Dominican Rep., 1899, 10c.
Brown Yellow	—a brownish yellow.....	Nicaragua, 1899, 10c.
Buff	—a light brown yellow.....	Malta, 1863, ½d.
Carmine	—rose red.....	U. S., 1902, 2c.
Carmine Brown	—a bright reddish brown.....	Salvador, 1897, 100c.
Carmine Lake	—bright purplish red.....	Chili, 1894, 2c.
Carmine Red	—light rose red.....	Jammum, 1867, ½ anna.
Carmine Rose	—bright rose red.....	Argentina, 1892, 10c.
Carmine Vermilion	—bright red orange.....	New Zealand, 1862, 1d.
Cerise	—a greenish blue.....	Bolivar Reg., 1903, 20c.
Chalky Blue	—pale light blue.....	Skitzerland, 1882, 12c.
Chestnut	—reddish brown.....	Rhodesia, 1891, 4d.
Chestnut Brown	—dark reddish brown.....	Ceylon, 1857, 5d.
Chocolate	—dark reddish brown.....	U. S., 1895, 5c.
Chocolate Brown	—dark reddish brown.....	S. Australia, 1880, ¼d.
Chrome Yellow	—deep yellow.....	Liberia, 1896, 10c.
Cinnamon	—a light greenish buff.....	Liego Suarez, 1892, 30c.
Claret	—a purplish red.....	Colombia, 1902, 10c.
Copper Red	—a dark brownish red.....	U. S., Omaha, 1898, 2c.
Crimson	—deep red.....	Basle, Switzerland, 1845, 2¼r.
Crimson Lake	—a deep purplish red.....	U. S., 1893, \$4.00
Drab	—an olive brown.....	Great Britain, 1881, 4d.
Dull Blue	—a faded blue.....	France, 1903, 25c.
Emerald	—a light green.....	Rhodesia, 1896, 1d.
Emerald Green	—a bright green.....	Cape of Good Hope, 1898, ½d.
Fawn	—light reddish brown.....	Romakua, 1859, 4
Flesh	—a pinkish white.....	Spain, 1870, 12c.
Gold	—a bright yellow.....	Greece, 1901, 5dr.
Golden Yellow	—yellow buff.....	Malta, 1863, ½d.
Gray	.....	Austria, 1890, 1c.
Gray Black	—a light black.....	British Honduras, 1902, 5c.
Gray Blue	—a light blue.....	Austria, 1891, 24k.
Gray Brown	—a grayish brown.....	Newfoundland, 1880, 1c.
Gray Green	—a grayish green.....	British Guiana, 1900, 1c.
Gray Lilac	—a grayish lilac.....	Austria, 1890, 2h.
Gray Violet	—a grayish violet.....	Ecuador, 1881, 20c.
Green	.....	Chili, 1902, 1c.
Green Black	—a greenish black.....	U. S., 1873, 30c.
Green Blue	—a greenish blue.....	Peru, 1899, 5c.
Green Brown	—a greenish brown.....	Queensland, 1868, 3d.
Green Gray	—a greenish gray.....	Philippines, 1863, 1 peso.
Indian Red	—deep red.....	Queensland, 1862, 1d.
Heliotrope	—purple.....	Transvaal, 1896, 2s. 6d.
Indigo	—dark blue.....	U. S., 1861, 1c.
Indigo Blue	—deep blue.....	Peru, 1895, 5c.
Lake	—dark purplish red.....	Argentina, 1877, 8c.
Lake Brown	—dark reddish brown.....	St. Vincent, 1883, 4
Lake Red	—deep purplish red.....	Netherlands, 1852, 10c.
Lake Rose	—bright purple red.....	Nevis, 1861, 1d.
Lavender	—grayish violet.....	Norta, 1892, 20 reis.
Lemon	—bright yellow.....	Roumania, 1862, 3pu.
Lilac	—a reddish purple.....	Ceylon, 1886, 5c.
Lilac Blue	—a light purple blue.....	Tunis, 1888, 1c.
Lilac Brown	—a light purplish brown.....	Greece, 1863, 40l.
Lilac Gray	—a light purplish gray.....	Hayti, 1893, 3c.
Lilac Rose	—light purplish Rose.....	Montenegro, 1874, 7n.
Magenta	—a bluish carmine.....	U. S., 1893, 8c.
Maize	—pale yellow.....	Guatemala, 1878, 1p.
Marine Blue	—deep blue.....	U. S., 1861, 90c.
Maroon	—a light purplish red.....	Bavaria, 1890, 50pf.
Mauve	—reddish violet.....	Angola, 1894, 10r.
Milky Blue	—pale blue.....	Greece, 1882, 30l.
Moss Green	—deep green.....	Oldenburg, 1860, 1-3g.
Myrtle Green	—blue green.....	Zanzibar, 1904, 4 anna.
Ochre	—a brownish yellow.....	Ecuador, 1896, 10c.



Ochre brown—a yellowish brown.....Switzerland, 1854, 5r.  
 Ochre yellow—light yellow brown.....Port India, 1871, 200r.  
 Olive—a brownish green.....U. S., 1902, 15c.  
 Olive lustre—light greenish brown.....Canada, 1903, 7c.  
 Olive black—a greenish black.....Falkland Islands, 1884, 4d.  
 Olive brown—a greenish brown.....Honduras, 1893, 50c.  
 Olive gray—dark greenish gray.....Cuba, 1890, 5c.  
 Olive green—a light brownish green.....Austria, 1891, 20k.  
 Olive yellow—a greenish yellow.....Kashmir, 1866, 2a.  
 Orange—reddish yellow.....Brazil, 1894, 200r.  
 Orange brown—light yellowish brown.....U. S., 1902, 10c.  
 Orange buff—a yellowish orange.....St. Helena, 1903, 1s.  
 Orange red—reddish orange.....U. S., 1893, 2c.  
 Orange vermilion—orange-red.....Port. India, 1871, 20r.  
 Pearl gray—a grayish lilac.....Luxemburg 1855, 1c.  
 Pink—a light rose red.....U. S., 1894, 2c.  
 Plum—a brownish lilac.....Venezuela, 1889, 20b.  
 Prussian blue—deep blue.....Hanover, 1859, 2g.  
 Puce—a rich reddish purple.....U. S., 1895, 8c.  
 Puce brown—dark brown-red.....Newfoundland, 1890, 12c.  
 Purple—reddish blue.....Antioquia, 1903, 2c.  
 Purple black—a purplish black.....Canada, 1832, 6d.  
 Purple blue—dark reddish blue.....Australia, 1859, 6d.  
 Purple brown—a purplish brown.....St. Vincent, 1883, 4d.  
 Red.....Argentina, 1884, 1c.  
 Red bronze—dark red brown.....Persia, 1878, 5k.  
 Red brown—a reddish brown.....U. S., 1895, 6c.  
 Red buff—a light reddish yellow.....Spain, 1864, 4c.  
 Red lake—a purplish red.....Barbados, 1874, 4d.  
 Red lilac—a light reddish purple.....Austria News, 1863, —.  
 Red orange—a yellowish red.....France, 1900, 3c.  
 Red vermilion—a bright red orange.....U. S., 1875, 7c.  
 Red violet—a dark bluish red.....Austria, 1900, 30h.  
 Reseda—dark olive green.....Belgium, 1893, 20c.  
 Rose—bright red.....Chile, 1878, 2c.  
 Rose brown—bright reddish brown.....U. S., 1898, 4c.  
 Rose carmine—bright rose red.....U. S., 1873, 90c.  
 Rose lake—bright purplish red.....Nicaragua, 1892, 5p.  
 Rose lilac—a light reddish purple.....Bavaria, 1881, 1m.  
 Rose pink—bright carmine....New Zealand, Life Ins., 1891, 1s.  
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The list of map stamp issues is not insignificant.

Nearly every one has seen the Canadian stamp of 1898 that bore on its face a chart of the entire world, oceans and all. Besides being rather pretty it possessed several characteristics that commended it to the granting of reduced postal rates to the colonies of Britain. It was put in service on Christmas Day and bore that date. It was the first stamp ever printed in three colors. It is sometimes referred to as the "has been" stamp, for the reason that it had the inscription: "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

The Panama map stamps form an interesting study. The first of these stamps was issued by the Colombian Republic in 1887, of which Panama then formed a state, or department. The eyes of the world had been for years on the narrow isthmus that connects the two American continents, and the stamp was probably intended as much as anything else to attract wide attention to the possibilities that lay in the opening up of a canal through that strip of land.

But Columbia, as we all now know, was not destined to reap the benefits involved in the disposal of the isthmus for canal purposes, though her shipping will, of course, be largely benefited through the waterway when completed.

About five years ago when the United States' plans for an isthmian canal took definite shape the people of Panama revolted against the dominion of Colombia, and after a short and comparatively bloodless strife, carried their point and established an independent government. Thereupon the Panamians used in transporting their mails the Colombian map stamps properly overprinted or surcharged.

Another contribution to the Panama map stamps followed in the form of one gotten out by the new republic on its own account. This in turn was followed by the well-known "Canal Zone" stamps, which are merely the Panama map stamps overprinted with the words, "Canal Zone," and issued for use in the strip of territory paralleling the canal route and ceded to the United States by Panama.

Nicaragua has also had a map stamp, and this was probably issued with the same intent to advertise the suggested Nicaraguan route for an isthmian canal that animated Colombia to stamp-advertise Panama. Venezuela also issued a map stamp in 1896.



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