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*140 Argentine Republic, '78, 1c carmine wrapper		3
Aruentine Republic, '90, 5c red	10	3
*22 Hamburg, '66, 1½ s. rose	3	2
*Porto Rico, '90, ½m, 1m, 4m, 6m, 8m	12	9
*Honduras, '78, 1c, 2c, ½ r	18	5
* " " 1 p. orange	$1 60	50
*31 Nicaraqua, 1888, 10c violet, blue p env		20
221 Peru, 1884, 50c. brown, blk sur'ge	50	30
*Travancore, 1 chuckram, blue	8	5
* " 2 " red	12	8
* " 4 " green	18	12
*Salvador, '88, 5c. steel blue, roul	12	5
*Argentine Republic, '90, ¼ c on 12c blue, black, sur	3	2
50 Japan, '77, 15 sh green	20	2
51 " '77, 20 sh blue	15	6
57 " '76, 50 sh. car	5	4
64 " '88, 15 sh. violet		2
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*1 Guatemala (postal) ¼ r black	15	5
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*713 B. & O. Telegraph Frank, 1886, black	20	5
17 Japan, 1874, ½ s brown (syllabic)	15	8
18 " " 1 s. blue	10	6
*United Stated, 1882, 6c. red	25	12
179 Italy, (Postal Packet) 50c claret	3	2
181 Italy (Postal Packet) $1.25 yellow	10	6
*131 Brazil, newspaper, 10 r olive	4	3
132 " " 20 r green	5	3
93 India, "Service postage" green surcharge	$5 00	$3 00
*2 Alwur, '77, 1 a brown roul	10	6
*Holkar, ½ a salmon (circular)	10	5
*Holkar, ½ a mauve	10	5
*6 Sirmoor, '85, 2 a carmine	15	12
*5 Sirmoor, '85, 1 a blue	10	6
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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

ANTIOQUIA.—On account of the error in the sheet of 50c. brown, that value is now printed in green. The color of the 20c. is blue, and the following have been issued: 1 peso, vermilion, 2 pesos, black on carmine, 5 pesos black on vermilion.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The figures "5" surcharged on the 8c. envelopes seem to be of two sizes. We have a ¼c. stamp with head in circle, "Correos y Telegrafos" above, "Centavo—¼—Centavo" below. Color, green, perf. 11.

AUSTRIA.—There is a new journal stamp. Instead of the head of Mercury we have the arms, with value below. 1 kr. red; imperforate.

BAHAMAS.—Mr. Barnum has shown us the 6d mauve of current type.

BHOPAL.—The *Ph. Record* gives the value of the new stamp as 8 annas instead of 1 anna. There are the usual errors in spelling.

BOLIVIA.—We have lately received two new stamps; they are printed, perhaps in error, from the old plate with *nine* stars. They are perforated 12, and differ slightly in color from those of the issue of 1887. 5c. blue, 10c. orange.

BRAZIL.—There is a new type of journal stamp. The constellation of the Southern Cross is at the top in oval with "Correio" above and "E. U. do Brazil" below. Across the stamp is "Jornaes" and "10—Reis—10" at the bottom. We have seen only the 10 reis, blue on yellowish paper. Perf. 14.

BRITISH GUIANA.—The 1c. is all green, there is a 5c. blue, and the 8c. is now mauve and gray.

CEYLON.—The 5c. and 10c. cards are both surcharged "Three—Cents" in two lines in black.

COLOMBIA.—We have seen a new 1c. stamp with arms in oval band, inscribed "Republica de Colombia." Figures of value in upper corners and "Un Centavo" below. Green on greenish paper perforated 13.

EGYPT.—It is stated there will be changes in color January 1st.

GOLD COAST.—New card, ½d., green on buff.

HYDERABAD.—A post card has been issued in this native state. One quarter anna, orange on buff.

INDIA.—It seems probable the 4½ anna envelopes will be surcharged either "2½" or "3," on account of a reduction in rates.

ITALY.—All six of the Pacchi Postale stamps have been surcharged for use as 2 centesimi. The 5 lire of last year will probably be surcharged 20c.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—Stamps were issued about the middle of November for these islands, which comprise for postal purposes Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher and Virgin Islands. They resemble the lately

issued stamps of Seychelles, but the head of the Queen is in an octagonal frame instead of a circle. Lettered "Postage—& Revenue" at the sides in white letters. The complete set of these stamps is as follows: ½d. lilac and green, 1d. lilac and red, 2½d. lilac and blue, 4d. lilac and orange, 6d. lilac and violet, 7d. lilac and brown, 1sh. green and rose, 5sh. green and blue. There are also cards 1d. and 1+1d. carmine, and 1½d. and 1½d+1½d. brown, all on buff.

MEXICO.—The *Ph. J. of A.* illustrates what is said to be an unpaid letter stamp. Type set frame, with large "T" in centre, and "Falta de Porte" and "20 cts." Red on pale blue. Perforated.

NABHA.—We hear of the 1 anna surcharged "S2RVICE" for "SERVICE."

NEWFOUNDLAND.—There is a new 3c. stamp with laureated head of Queen in centre. "Newfoundland" in circular band above. Figures of value in upper corners, and "Three—3—Cents" below in curve. Color slate, perf. 14.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Unpaid letter stamps are in preparation. The new 2½d. stamp has a goddess with a banner inscribed "Advance Australia."

NORWAY.—The 150 kr. is now blue and green, and there is an unpaid letter stamp, 20 ore, blue.

PORTO RICO.—Post card, 3c., green on buff, with head of baby King.

ROUMANIA.—The 50 bani orange has been issued.

RUSSIA.—The 7 rubles has now the usual thunderbolts.

SEYCHELLES.—The 2c. stamps having been all sold, they propose to surcharge the 4c. and 8c. stamps.

SIAM.—The 3 atts is now surcharged 1 att, in black.

WADHWAN.—From the *Ph. Record* we learn that a second stamp of a higher value was to be issued at the end of last year.

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THE "SALTILLO" ISSUE OF MEXICO.

We herewith give an illustration of the rare 1 real stamp of Mexico, 1864, known as the Saltillo issue. This stamp, if found on the original letter, is considered quite a rarity, as it is claimed that only three or four were actually used. Unused stamps of this issue are very common and will probably remain so, as it is stated that the plates were not destroyed, and reprints will be made should the supply of originals become exhausted. Mr. H. Flachskamm, of the Standard Stamp Co., is the fortunate possessor of one of the finest specimens of these desirable rarities. An unused stamp of this issue may be obtained from almost any dealer at 5 cts apiece, while used, on the original envelope, the price is quoted at from $30 to $35. At even this figure, however, they are hardly obtainable, as there are none offered for sale at present.—*Standard Philatelist.*

[The Editor of this journal has one of the above stamps for sale at $30. It is indeed a very rare stamp used, and all that our contemporary says is correct. Any one wishing a fine specimen, on original envelope, should communicate with H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ontario, who will send the specimen on approval if desired.]

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No applications this month, but on the contrary several resignations. This is a matter to be regretted. One member has paid his back dues and is re-instated. In answer to Mr. Jubien's letter I may say that the first intimation I had from him, as to his resigning, was a note dated Nov. 8th, 1890.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 26.

244 Joseph Montefiore, Quebec; 245 C. M. Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.; 246 W. J. English, Peterborough, Ont.; 247 R. M. Spencer, Nordhoff, Cal.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 123 W. C. Stone; 175 R. McLean; 211 J. H. Chapman, 233 A. Lionais

I have complaints from several members of not receiving their membership cards. Any who have not yet done will please let me know and I will forward them. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING, Secretary.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I have received the following since last report, and beg to tender the donors the thanks of the Association:

Alf. Lane, Barrie, Ont.	41
Cleo. C. Morency, Quebec	30
E. A. Phelps, Grand Rapids, Mich.	15
Total	86

I also acknowledge with thanks current copies of the *American Journal of Philately*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *Philatelic Beacon* and *Figaro*.

Can any one give me the present address of Victor H. Young, late of Montreal, who borrowed some Library photos and did not return them?

Yours philatelically,

J. R. HOOPER,

OTTAWA, Ont., *January* 5, 1891. C. P. A., No. 1, Librarian.

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STYLE, symmetry and beauty in an advertisement always attract attention.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

THE *Standard Philatelist* has appeared and presents a very creditable appearance. It has our best wishes.

J. W. SCOTT has been making a determined effort to get control of the Metropolitan Philatelist but so far has failed.

THE collectors of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are organizing a Philatelic Society and expect to have same in working order soon.

MR. H. F. KETCHESON has discovered the 10 cent Canada, present issue, on fine lined laid paper. He considers it a rarity.

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A FEW complete sets of the 2nd issue Quebec Registration for sale at 43 cents per set, post paid. Order now, H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

WE want an agent for this journal in every city, town and village in Canada and the United States. Good commission given. Write for terms.

THE *Quaker City Philatelist* has changed hands, the late editor not having sufficient time to attend to it. We wish the new management success.

TRY my blank approval sheets, only 30 cents per 100, post paid. They are the best and always give satisfaction. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

THE Chicago Philatelic Society have resumed their auction sales, and the next one takes place on Thursday evening, February 19th, 102 lots will be offered for sale.

THE 3rd issue Canada Bill Stamps complete, 18 stamps, from 1 ct. to 3 dollars, for only 75 cents post paid. Only a few of these sets left. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

R. R. BOGART & Co. will hold their twenty-third auction sale on January the 16th, at the Knickerbocker Conservatory, New York. Many desirable stamps will be offered for sale.

THE advertisement, to become an efficient drummer up of new business, must be characterized by the freshness and impressiveness of a personal interview.—*Nashville Banner.*

VOLUME one of this journal will be sent, post paid, to any address for 50 cents. Volume two for 35 cents. Have only a few of each; order at once. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ontario.

THE Austrian Government has decided to establish a Philatelic museum in Vienna. This is a step in the right direction and no doubt other Governments will follow their example.

MR. HENRY GREMMEL, of 80 Nassau Street, New York City has sent us a handsome card, showing his photo (stamp size.) Many thanks brother Gremmel. It will find a place in our philatelic album.

THE Chicago Philatelic Society held their annual dinner on the evening of December 18th, at the Grand Pacific Hotel in that city. If the menu card means anything they must have had an enjoyable time.

SUBSCRIBERS, if you have received a notice that your subscription has expired, please send us 25 cents, or this is the last copy you will receive. We can't send you this journal for nothing—our printer has to be paid.

WE have received a beautiful calendar, for 1891, from Mr. E. Doeblin, of Allegheny, Pa. Many thanks for same. We met Mr. Doeblin in New York last August and found him a typical collector—a jolly good fellow.

THE argument against advertising that it does not always pay is as senseless as the argument against eating food because some fools have made themselves sick eating some kinds of it.—*American Advertiser Reporter.*

ONE cent on 1 dollar, 1 cent on two dollars, one cent on 3 dollars, British Guiana, the three post paid for 43 cents. Now is the time to order as they will not last long at these prices. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

CAN any of our readers inform us of the whereabouts of A. B. Quigley, *re* the Frankfort Stamp Co. We have an account of $18 against him which we will sell cheap. We have written many times to his old address in Philadelphia but can get no answer.

A VENTURE that will be watched with interest is the issuing of a weekly stamp paper by the C. H. Mekeel Co., of St. Louis. The first number has appeared and contains a lot of interesting notes from the principal stamp centres of the U. S., and other interesting items.

THE *Post Card* has completed its 3rd volume, and owing to lack of time Mr. Watson will discontinue its publication for the present. We are sorry, for we considered it among the most valuable of our exchanges. We hope Mr. Watson will soon be able to resume its publication.

WE have before us what will fill a long felt want, viz.: a cheap and handy price list of Postal and Letter Cards. It consists of 24 pages and cover and is a model of neatness and convenience. Price only 10 cents. Address, A. Lohmeyer, 922 N. Gilmour Street, Baltimore, Md.

THE fifty-first edition of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co's. Catalogue has been received. It is without doubt the best catalogue published for the ordinary collector. It contains over 300 pages and must have cost double the price they charge for; it illustrates every stamp. Read their advertisement on another page and send for a copy.

MR. ROBERT C. H. BROCK is still interested in stamp collecting. We recently saw in his collection a sheet of 3d Great Britain; small letters in corner, with small network in the angles. It is supposed that none of these were issued to the public. The sheet is marked "Specimen." Mr. Brock was quite a long time running across this sheet.—*Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.*

DEALERS should give hearty support to all philatelic journals, as the more journals issued the greater the interest taken in philately and consequently the more stamps disposed of. The late Mr. Durbin always said the small stamp papers were the backbone of stamp collecting interests, and no matter how many papers were started, financial support should be accorded all of them.—*Quaker City Philatelist.*

THE following are the officers of the Chicago Philatelic Society for 1891: President, P. M. Wolsieffer; Vice-President, A. P. Hosmer; General and Recording Secretary, C. E. Severn, 448 Racine Ave., Chicago; Treasurer, L. A. Haskell, 5753 Butterfield Street, Chicago; Librarian, C. J. Kurchel, 412 Superior Street, Chicago; Executive Committee, Samuel Leland, Chairman, W. C. Kurzweg, W. G. H. Janssen. Official Journal: *The Stamp Collector.*

THE *Stamp Collector* is to succeed the *Stamp Collector's Figaro*. Massoth has decided to re-christen his paper. It will be published from Hanover Centre and Chicago. It is to be the official journal of the Chicago Philatelic Society, and the Philatelic Society of America. P. M. Wolsieffer is the managing editor, and the first number is looked for early in January. This will give the C. P. S. an opportunity to resume their popular auction sales every month.—*Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.*

WE very much dislike the idea of publishing the names of persons who are indebted to us; but all other means having failed we take this means of letting the public known that there are men who profess to be honest, but will not pay their just debts. All whose names appear in this list have been written to at least six times. A. B. Quigley, Philadelphia, Pa., $18.08; E. S. Engle, Denver, Col., $3.00; Dworak & Co., $2.00; H. Morrell, Toronto, Ontario, $1.60; H. H. Carvell, St. John, N. B., $7.13. We have a number of other names on our books that will surely appear in our next issue if settlements are not made at once.

THE Canadian Philatelic Association has been passing through a period of great depression, caused by the wholesale expulsion of members for non-payment of dues. The chaff has been blown out, and that which remains is, we believe, good grain. The difficulty has been caused chiefly by inexperienced collectors with a few hundred very common duplicates. They join the Association with the impression that through the exchange department they would be able to dispose of their cheap duplicates at full catalogue prices, and at the same time get rare stamps at 50 per cent. below catalogue prices in exchange. They have been placed on circuits, books have been sent them by the Superintendent, they have bought liberally, expecting to pay for same by stamps sold off their sheets, but when six months is past and the Superintendent returns their sheets, together with a statement that they owe the exchange department a large cash balance, they get angry and say the Association is a fraud and the exchange Superintendent a robber, and the whole thing a big swindle. The fact is they themselves are to blame

and the Association is better off without them. We predict a steady and healthy growth for the C. P. A. from this on, as many of our best collectors who have hitherto refused to join us, seeing that we are bound to live and grow are deciding to cast in their lot with us.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist :

DEAR SIR,—Some time ago I received a communication from one Victor H. Young, regarding the publication of a picture of the members of the C. P. A., and requesting a photo of myself, to be inserted with the rest. I sent him one but have never been notified of the completion of the picture, neither has my photo been returned to me as promised by him. Was this a scheme of his to fill up his personal album? Or has the picture ever been made? Perhaps some of your readers may know something of the person and can inform me.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. SHAW,

CLINTON, Mass., *January, 9, 1891.* C. P. A., 156.

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NOTES ON NEW FORGERIES.

BY THE REV R. B. EAREE..

New South Wales. Issue of April 30th, 1852.—Sixpence, laureated brown.

"Given one single specimen of a stamp, it is required to find out whether it is genuine or a forgery." This, my everlasting problem, is by no means easy of solution in the present instance, considering that there are two plates of the genuine sixpence, each of 25 different types. (Plate I., April 30th, 1852; Plate II., January, 1853.) Plate I has the background behind the portrait formed by fine vertical lines crossed by equally fine oblique wavy lines, running down from left to right. Plate II. has the lines much coarser, and the wavy lines run down vertically instead of obliquely. A moment's inspection is therefore sufficient to decide the plate. The forgers have imitated Plate I. with the fine vertical and fine oblique wavy lines; and I shall therefore take this plate, and describe how the counterfeit differs from every variety of the 25 genuine stamps. The forgery is, I consider, very dangerous, and for the benefit of collectors the stamp papers would do well to give all possible publicity to the following description.

GENUINE.

Engraved in *taille-douce*, twenty five different types, and printed on decidely blue wove paper, in yellowish-brown, chocolate brown, and black-brown. The tests. except when otherwise mentioned, are common to the whole of the twenty-five types. There is a very strong and decided white stem to the laurel wreath, running its whole length from end to end. The vertical lines in the background, behind the portrait, are not more prominent than the oblique wavy ones. The top limb of the "E" and the left top corner of the "W" of NEW do not anything like touch each other, though they are rather close together in some of the types. The top of the "O" of SOUTH is rounded. The little oblong

labels containing NEW and WALES are bounded, right and left, by a thick vertical scalloped line. The scallops are ROUNDED, not hollow; *i.e.*, what the heralds would call "invected," not "engrailed." (The line to the right of WALES is missing in five of the genuine types.) The dark dots in the centres of the corner stars, or crosses *pattee*, are all of good size. The second lock of hair behind the ear is more or less normally shaped. The bottom boundary of the central medallion, parallel with the upper outline of the SIXPENCE label, is a fine horizontal line in all but two types, the latter having a somewhat thick line. There is no second external boundary-line on the left of the stamp.

FORGED.

Engraved in *taille-douce*, and printed on blue wove paper. The top edge of the stamp is, in my specimen, bluer than the rest. The colour is a reddish-brown. The stem of the laurel wreath is almost invisible. The vertical lines in the background are decidedly stronger than the wavy ones. The tops of the "E" and "W" of new are so exceedingly close together that there is hardly room to put a single hair between them; indeed, I should imagine that they would certainly run together in a heavily printed copy. The top of the "O" of SOUTH is very flat—almost cut off square. The boundary lines to right and left of NEW and WALES afford the easiest test. They are *hollow* scallops, with sharp points, just like the edge of a perforated stamp. The dark dots in the centres of the corner stars, or crosses *pattee*, are exceedingly small—mere points, in fact. The second lock of hair behind the ear is exactly like a second ear, only with a sharply pointed lobe. The bottom boundary of the central medallion, parallel with the upper boundary line of the SIX PENCE label, is particularly strong and thick, much thicker than the line above SIX PENCE, and thickest of all just above the final "E" of that word. Outside the stamp, on the left side, from the top of the NEW label, down to the very bottom of the stamp, there is a thin, but distinct, second boundary line. The forgery is very nicely got up in all points, stuck on an old piece of letter, the postmark showing both on the stamp and on the letter; in fact, I believe that nine out of ten collectors, on seeing this forgery, would accept it as genuine without a moment's doubt.

POSTMARKS.

Genuine.—A large oval, about twenty-seven millimetres wide, by twenty-two millimetres high, formed by four thick graduated straight lines, top and bottom, and two equally thick curved lines each side, with numerals in the centre. These lines are often nearly two millimetres thick.

Forged.—The oval is smaller, being only twenty-three millimetres wide, by twenty high. The lines forming the postmark are very thin, less than one millimetre in breadth. The specimen before me has the numerals "thirty-two" in the centre. I trust the above dissection will help to put a stop to the sale of this forgery.

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ST. ANDREW'S CROSS ON STAMPS OF THE ROMAN STATES

The stamps of the Roman States of the 1852 issue, cancelled with a cross of St. Andrew, have a curious origin which is known to but few. The campaign of 1859 resulted in the singular dismemberment of the Papal States for

the benefit of United Italy. First came Bologna, and then the march on Ancona and Umbria. Romagna alone had provisional postage stamps ; but here, as elsewhere, whether through ignorance or as a protest against existing circumstances, the stamps of the Roman States were used to prepay correspondence. The Italian Goverment, installed in Florence, did not wish to recognize them ; they cancelled them with the Cross of St. Andrew, and marked the stamps "unpaid," either by pen or hand stamp. Our Italian friends can give more exact information on this point. After 1863 we no longer find the Cross of St. Andrew on the stamps of the Roman States. They were sometimes cancelled in the regular way, but more frequently an unpaid letter stamp (the little oval *segnatasse* of 1863) was pasted over them. These unpaid letter stamps may frequently be found with black impressions or fragments of the color on the stamps of the Papal States on the back.—*Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste.*

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INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION OF STAMPED ENVELOPES

The sale of unused and used Postage Stamps by public auction, is no longer a novelty, at any rate to those who have any acquaintance at all with the hobby of Stamp collecting, or "Philately," as it is called by its votaries. In England for the past two years, and in America for a much longer period, these sales have taken place at frequent intervals, and a vast quantity of very valuable and highly interesting specimens has changed hands, but on Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th, a new departure was reached, when the well-known stamp auctioneers, Messrs. Cheveley & Co., of Purley, Surrey, offered for sale in suitable lots, on behalf of the owner, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, London, one of the most complete collections in existence of "entire envelopes ;" that is to say, the envelopes supplied by the postal authorities of various countries, bearing embossed or impressed stamps. The collection consisted of about 3,000 varieties, and with the exception of a few extreme rarities, and the series of the United States of America (which had been previously sold by private contract), was a practically complete collection of all issues of stamped envelopes of all countries of the world, from the first introduction of postage by means of stamps until the present time. The specimens were almost all unused, and in a very fine state of preservation.

The collection realized altogether considerably over £900. All the leading English dealers were present ; conspicuous amongst them being the well-known faces of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Buhl, Mr. Giwelb, and others ; whilst the continent of Europe was represented by Dr. Vedel, of Copenhagen, and Herr Bogen, of Cologne, who had journeyed from their respective places of abode purposely to attend this sale. Not many collectors, pure and simple, were amongst the audience ; this particular branch of philately not being, for some unexplained reason, very popular in England ; but this deficiency was more than compensated by the presence of the "Philatelic king," Herr von Ferary, of Paris, whose magnificent collection of Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Post Cards, is valued at something like £80,000.

We note a few of the more interesting and important items in the sale :

An Austrian envelope, 20 kreuzer, of 1861, large size, realized £4 5s. ; whilst

four envelopes of Austrian Italy, of the same date, were sold for £5. When Baden was reached the fun became fast and furious, as the collection contained a number of specimens of the very rare 12 and 18 kreuzer envelopes, and these, after fierce competition were carried off to Germany at prices considerably over £10 each. 17 envelopes of Brunswick were secured by the same buyer for £11; as was also a set of 10 varieties of Ceylon for £6 10s.; and another set of 5 varieties for £5 10s. A Finland letter-sheet of the value of 10 kopecs, on white paper, realized £16 10s.; and £10 was the price paid for a Thurn and Taxis envelope ½ silber groschen, lilac inscription and large size. The provisionals of the North German Confederation were present in great force; several pounds each was eagerly paid for them; whilst two envelopes of Lubeck, each of the original value of 4 schillings, realized £6 and £7 10s. respectively; and a Mecklenburg 5 schilling was knocked down at £8. Many envelopes of Oldenburg, Poland, Prussia and Russia, were not considered too dear at several pounds for each; one of Wurtemburg, with a slight error in the inscription, sold for £5; and the New South Wales "Sidney Letter sheet," original, on blue paper, for £16. This last being the highest price paid for any one single envelope throughout the sale.

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MOUNTING POST CARDS.

BY FELIX.

It is rather strange that so few Philatelists collect cards; but why not, we are at a loss to say. Well, this article is to be for the card collectors' benefit, and if any of the readers of it do not collect cards, we would ask them to do so, and follow the directions in this article for mounting them. What can be more interesting to look upon than a well arranged collection of post cards? Place a handsome collection of cards by that of stamps, and call in a stranger to to judge them, and what will he say? The cards are most likely to be mentioned first.

Now we will proceed to follow our title.

There are a few good post card albums in the market, but, as they are not so cheap as the majority of collectors wish, a blank album is the one for the card collector. Post cards should be collected unused, if possible, and they may be at present, as the prices are not generally as high as the majority of the best stamps.

When a card is placed in your album, you should never use mucilage by placing it on the card. The old fashioned way of mounting stamps was the above method—sticking the stamp fast to the album. Take an envelope, cut the corners, straight, round or scolloped, and place them on the corners of the card, then paste the envelope corner into the album, and by this way the card is free from the album.

By this method the cards are easily to be removed when one wishes to examine them, and save a great deal of time if one wishes to transfer his collection to a new album.

Cards may be used as stamps are, but that principle is a poor one and should be avoided.

Another envelope method is to cut the ends of the envelope and place them in the book, pasting them to it, at a fixed distance, and place the cards' ends

into the envelope's ends and the card may be easily removed. Many perhaps would use the method by which slanting lines are cut in the album, at four corners, the size of the card, and the corners of the card are placed in the slit in the album. This way is also a good one and holds the card firm. It may easily be removed and keeps the album from bulging out, far more so, than the above methods.

To the card collector, any of the above he ought to use, as his collection will be far more interesting to him and will be well kept.

Let all collect cards, as it is as interesting as stamps, and a part of Philately. —*Post Card.*

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PERFORATIONS.

The following answer to a correspondent in the last number of the *Stamp News* describing Perforations, we consider very fine, yet easily understood :—"You ask for a lucid explanation of the meaning of "perforations," and as we believe the subject will interest many of our less advanced readers we will do our best to satisfy you. To begin with, the word "perforation" is a hole punched out of anything, such as the tops of little tins of insect powders, or a vegetable strainer; and the perforations of stamps are the holes that are punched out between each stamp, to enable them to be easily separated. Now, as to the measurement of perforations. You could understand it easier by buying a perforation guage for ninepence, than by any explanation we may give you, but after all it is perfectly simple. The number of holes on a stamp goes for nothing, but all perforations are counted according to the number that would measure two *centimetres.* For instance, a stamp "perforated 12½." is so called because 12½ of the holes at the side would measure two centimetres, and the same applies to 10, 14½, or any other perforation. The size of the stamp, or the number of holes on it, have nothing to do with the measurement. To tell the measurement of any perforation, you have only to lay the stamp on a perforation guage, with the little black circles to fit with the semi-circular spaces, and wherever they fit exactly, you will know that number is the correct perforation of your stamp. If you desire further information, we shall be pleased to satisfy you, as the subject is not sufficiently understood. A small dealer caused considerable amusement recently by counting the perforations on a stamp, and offering it as being perforated 19, or something of the sort."

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BOGUS ITALIAN STATES.

The Metropolitan Philatelist for November, on page 192, reports having been received from Mr. John R. Hooper for inspection, a 60 crazie Tuscany, with a letter from Guglielmo Cassuto, of Leghorn, Italy, which states that this very stamp is an "Essay on bluish paper from the original die. Not very scarce, but we can exchange for $3 to $4 of good stamps. This would be a profitable operation, as the stamp is a forgery, *pure et simple,* and Sig. Cassuto would be rolling in philatelic wealth could he effect enough of these changes."

So much from the *Metropolitan Philatelist* by way of explanation.

The following extract from letters of Sig. Cassuto may be of interest to

collectors who may wish to know more of him and his ways. The extracts are literal copies from his letters :

LEGHORN, *August 4, 1889.*

N. W. Chandler, Collinsville, Ill. :

You find here inclosed two fine copies of the scarce stamps : Church State 50 Baj of the value of about $3.

I should be much obliged if you would send to me one or more very scarce U. S. envelopes for my collection. I want high value of ancient issues. * *

GUGLIELMO CASSUTO.

Doubting the genuineness of these stamps, I submitted them to a philatelist in St. Louis, and he in turn to several of the most prominent philatelists of New York and Boston, all of whom decided the stamps to be imitations.

It is quite probable he placed some of them in this country, as I have received them on sheets from collectors.

On the return of these stamps Sig. Cassuto responded as follows :

"As for the genuineness of the stamps I can assure you that I have bought them from the well known P. J. Scala, of Florence. Mr. Niccolo Gaville (Posta Rossa 5) and I have paid for them as genuine, and after the judgment of late Mr. Cav. Cesare Cave, of Leghorn, the greatest and oldest Italian stamp collector and member of the French Philatelic Association of Paris."

It will be noted that he does not say he believed them genuine at the time he sent them out. Having probably found out the state of the case, he wanted to unload.—*N. W. Chandler.*

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COUNTERFEIT CANCELLATIONS OF SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN STAMPS.

From Der Philatelist. Translated by A. Krassa.

I.—A Hamburg collector sent to *Der Philatelist* an old letter dated 1851, mailed from Ueterson to Pinneberg on which were two genuine one schilling blue stamps, and cancelled with a hand stamp with the number 19 in the centre. The price of the same was twenty dollars. One could readily see that the cancellation was counterfeit ; the hand stamp had a solid border around the straight lines which on the genuine one are open, besides the proper number for Ueterson was 36 not 19.

II.—Then there was shown us an orlginal letter, attached to which was a red two schilling stamp, cancelled, without any number in the centre. All these cancellations are counterfeit.

III.—We have also seen an unsevered pair of one schilling stamps, one of them very slightly cancelled with the lines, the other with "Haderslev 5/9 1850." At this time (5th September) Schleswig was in the hands of Denmark, and besides the stamps were not issued before the 15th November, 1850. The used Schleswig Holstein stamps of the first issue are a great deal rarer than collectors think ; there were only about 8,000 letters prepaid with these stamps and it is no wonder that some counterfeiters have tried to put more on the market, as the unused specimens are not so high in price. Collectors and dealers should be very cautious in buying such stamps as a well known Altona stamp dealer, who has made a specialty in Schleswig Holstein stamps,has been vicitimized several times.

DIEGO SUAREZ.

Translated from Le Timbre Poste.

We were about to go to press when we received from Mr. Vervelle a series of stamps which appeared September 5, 1890. There are four values of different types.

Type 1 shows us a fishing boat bearing the French flag; on top "Diego Suarez," below "Republique Francaise"; on the right side there is a square for the value, and the word "Postes."

Type 2 represents two women's heads, the one of which is of a negress. The inscriptions are the same as in Type 1.

Type 3 has two women's heads, the one of which is of Mercury; inscriptions as above.

Type 4 reproduces Minerve; inscriptions as above.

They are lithographed and printed in black on white paper.

1 centime, black on white. 5 centimes, black on white.
15 " " " " 25 " " " "

Here follows the decree of creating these stamps:

We, the Governor of the Colony of Diego Suarez and Dependencies, according to the decree of November, 1889, suppressing the franchise which had been granted to the troops on duty in Diego Suarez.

According to our several decrees of January 25, February 24, May 1, July 15 and August 3, 1890, ordering the transforming of coupons of divers values into 15c. stamps.

Seeing that, on account of these transformations the provision of stamps of the Colony is completely exhausted, and that some measure must be immediately taken to insure the postal service conforming to the prescriptions of the central office of the postal union, which stipulate that letters sent to the interior must be postage paid in stamps.

Upon the proposition of the Director of the Interior, seeing the urgency,

Have decreed and do decree:

ARTICLE 1. In order to secure the postal service of Diego Suarez there will be immediately printed some stamps of different values, to-wit:

15,000 of 25 centimes, 15,000 of 15 centimes,
6,000 " 5 " 4,000 " 1 "

ART. 2. These stamps, of a special design, according to the model here affixed, will be for the exclusive use of the colony of Diego Suarez.

ART. 3. The drawing of these different values will be made in the presence of a special commission, composed of:

Mr. Le Bargin, second director of first class in the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Poirier, agent in charge of the postal service.

Mr. Torrentroy, aid secretary of the Department of the Interior.

This commission will put its minutes on file, and the different values mentioned in these minutes will be carried to the credit of the colony in the books of the Treasurer, under the heading of, Colonial Stamps—their account of distribution.

Immediately after the printing of the number of stamps specified in Art. 1, the plates will be destroyed in presence of the Commission.

ART. 4. It remains understood that these stsmps, of a special issue, are to be only provisory, and that all those which shall be found at the Treasury on receipt of the regular stamps ordered in France must be destroyed in the presence of a commission.

Those that will be found in the hands of the inhabitants will be exchanged on presentation for the regular stamps.

Minutes of that operation will be kept.

ART. 5. The Director of the Department of the Interior is charged with the execution of the present decree, which will be registered, published and posted wherever need will be, and submitted to the approbation of the Sub-secretary of State at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and the Colonies.

ANTSIRANE, *September* 5, 1890. (Signed) E. FROGER.

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*103 " 10c "	40	20
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THE TRIAL OF RESSE & VENTURA FOR STEALING VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Amusing Cross-examination and Speeches by Counsel.

The trial of two expert thieves of foreign postage stamps—Resse and Ventura—was commenced at the Middlesex Sessions, before Mr. Waddy, Q.C., on Wednesday the 17th ult., and concluded with the sentence of five months on each of the prisoners on the following Friday. From a purely philatelic point of view the case was a most extraordinary affair. The attempts of Ventura's counsel, Mr. Grain, to prove that stamps, for which dealers readily get £20 or £30, come over in shoals on letters by every mail were ludicrous in the extreme, and could not confuse the exceptionally intelligent jury empanelled to try the case. Of course the whole of the evidence centred around the question of identity, and there is much food for reflection for philatelists in the report on this head. Poor Mr. Giwelb, who was a witness, was designated by all sorts of names. Mr. Geoghegan was at some pains to get it properly, but Mr. Holloway lapsed into Gwelbro, Gwelbio, and Mr. Grain completed the list with Quibble, Quibblo, and Gwellet. The prisoners presented a marked contrast as they stood side by side in the dock. Resse, tall, spare built, and fair complexioned, with hair brushed flat on an almost bald head, neatly pointed moustache, and clean fresh face, looked in his well-fitting overcoat the impersonation of a high-collared respectability. Ventura on the other hand belonged rather to the "unwashed throng." Dark, low of stature and general appearance, large mouthed and lipped, his square face was lit up with eyes that leared cunningly out of the corners at witness and counsel. Both prisoners watched the proceedings throughout with marked interest.

THE TRIAL.

FIRST DAY.—The Council for the prosecution were Mr. Geoghegan and Mr. Alleyn; for Charles Resse, Mr. Grain, and for Abraham Ventura, Mr. Holloway.

SPEECH OF COUNSEL FOR THE PROSECUTION.—Mr. Geoghegan, in opening the case for the prosecution, said this was an exceedingly interesting case to the legal mind, because it was a case of purely circumstantial evidence. If the jury, however, found the whole circumstances pointing to the guilt of the prisoners, the evidence would be just as strong as if he called witnesses before them who saw the larceny. He should have to call their attention to a man named Reson. He was a foreigner. The facts in this case were somewhat peculiar. He did not know if any of them in their schoolboy days ever went in for collecting foreign stamps. He did. But that fad or hobby soon passed away. Here the question would turn partly on the identity of the property and partly on the guilty knowledge of those two men. Messrs. Callf and Peckitt carried on their business in

the Strand. Their's was a small office. In that office there was an album, a large book containing postage stamps, used and unused. In addition to that album, which was kept in a safe, there were a number of small black memorandum books, which also contained a number of most valuable stamps. All were safely locked up in the safe every night. Among the stamps there was what was called an error block Cape of Good Hope fourpenny stamp. It was a most rare stamp. It was a stamp that the dealers would tell them was met with but once in two or three years. And that was the stamp which was aken. Probably most of them knew that the Cape of Good Hope postage stamps were of a triangular form. The usual fourpenny in the Cape of Good Hope postage was coloured blue, but by an error committed in the Government printing office a series of stamps were issued to the public in which the fourpenny was coloured red. Those who had fads of their own, and who had not, would understand that the value of that stamp depended upon its colour. Its value in the market was £27. That was to say if any dealer had it in stock, which was very unlikely, the value would be £27. The prisoner Resse was first taken into custody and committed, before the prisoner Ventura was taken into custody, but they would have little doubt as to the connection between the two. If they found the two men embarked upon a scheme—a concerted plan to commit a crime, if one assisted the other, if the prisoner Ventura was aiding and abetting, if he was on the watch, he was equally guilty of stealing those stamps. Therefore, if they found that those two men acted in concert they would be told that those two people were equally guilty. Now for the facts, Counsel continued: On the 25th November the prisoner Resse calls at the office of Callf and Peckitt, and he says "Can you show me some stamps?" They knew the man before, and therefore they took from the safe the album containing a lot of valuable stamps, and also three or four memorandum books containing valuable stamps. The prisoners were charged with stealing those stamps. From the small black memorandum book were stolen one red wood block error Cape valued at £27, one Mauritius envelope stamp, and two and a pair of Sydney views. Those stamps were alleged to have been stolen from a black memorandum book. From the red album were said to have been stolen by those two men one Peruvian medio peso stamp, and also one two anna green India stamp. The total value to collectors (he believed they called them philatelists, and that one most eminent Q. C. possessed the finest collection in this country) was £60. Well, Resse came into the office and said he wanted to see some stamps. They gave him the memorandum books and the album, and he sat at the desk. He was there for five or six minutes looking at the stamps, when in came the prisoner Ventura, who brought some stamps which he said he was anxious to sell. The two of them sat so that they could see each other easily. They sat there and to all intents and purposes were strangers. No nod or look of recognition passed, and there was no reason to think that they were acquainted with each other. Resse sat down and looked at the album and the memorandum books, Ventura discussed with Callf and Peckitt whether he should sell certain stamps or not. At the time they were discussing with Ventura, their backs were turned to the prisoner Resse. After some time Resse got up, having made two or three purchases, small in value. Venntura and the prosecutors could not agree as to the price of the stamps which he was showing, and

Ventura also leaves the shop. From the time the two prisoners entered the shop till they left, there was not a word or look of recognition. Afterwards it was found that these men had in their possession the wood block. Messrs. Callf and Peckitt put their books away, not suspecting anything wrong. But the following morning, the prisoner Resse called on a Mr. Benjamin, a stamp seller in the city. He produced to Mr. Benjamin a Cape of Good Hope error wood block, similar to what was in the red album, similar to what he was shown the previous day. Resse asks £20 for it and Benjamin agreed to purchase, but arranged for him to call with it the next day. Now as to the identity of the stamp—Callf and Peckitt would tell them that the stamp had a little crease in one corner. Mr. Benjamin would tell them that the stamp was a stamp similar to what was in the possession of the prosecutors, and it had a crease similar to the stamp in the book, which he saw on the 25th November. The prisoner Resse had an opportunity of pilfering from Callf and Peckitt, and on the following day was offering it for sale. About 12.30 on the same day, Messrs. Resse and Ventura had to attend at the offices of a well known solicitor in the city, Mr. Michael Abrahams, who had a client in Paris, a Mr. Barbarin, who had sent over stamps to the value of £500. But for reasons he got uneasy, and Mr. Abrahams communicated with the police. Ventura was called to the office of Mr. Abrahams. Ventura, who was a stranger to Resse, now said, "I will send for Resse." Mr. Abrahams would tell them that he had good reasons to believe that those stamps had been fraudulently obtained from Mr. Barbarin. "Oh," says Resse, "I will give you the stamps, and money obtained for the sale of them." Now coming to the Friday. Nothing took place on the Thursday. On the Friday, however, Messrs. Callf and Peckitt had occasion to go to their album. They would say positively that from the time Resse and Ventura came into the shop the album and memorandum books were never produced. On the Friday the books were taken out and shown to a customer, for the purpose of comparing a stamp brought by him, with a stamp in the album. And Mr. Callf found that from the album the medio peso and the two anna were missing. They went and made certain enquiries, and on the following Monday the prisoner Resse was taken into custody, on a charge of having stolen the Cape of Good Hope red error, the stamp he tried to sell to Mr. Benjamin. At Bow Street, Resse stood charged with stealing only one stamp, but during the evidence given against him it came out that other stamps were missing. A spectator at the back of the court was the other prisoner, Ventura. He heard the whole of the evidence given against Resse. He heard that other stamps had been missed, and at the conclusion of the case Ventura came forward and offered himself as bail for the prisoner Resse His bail was objected to, and Resse was sent for trial.

THE CASE AGAINST VENTURA—He now came to the case of the prisoner Ventura. On the 2nd Dec. when Resse was at Bow Street, evidence was given against him in the hearing of Ventura. On the 10th December, after that evidence had been given at the police court, after Ventura had heard the charge against the prisoner Resse, after Ventura knew that that stamp was said to have been stolen on on the 25th November, Ventura is actually found endeavouring to dispose of the Mauritius envelope stamp, and the pair of Sydney views, which were stolen from the small memorandum book, and the Peru medio peso and th

two anna, stolen from the album of Callf and Peckitt, to a Mr. Giwelb. He was asked where he got them, and he said he got them of a lady. He was asked to point out the lady, and he points out the lady, who turns out to be the wife of the prisoner Resse.

MR. CALLF'S EVIDENCE.

George Henry Callf said he was a postage stamp dealer, with Mr. Peckitt, in the Strand. He had an office on the first floor, which he described, and then produced the red album and several small memorandum books. On the 25th November he had in his possession a Cape of Good Hope error. The market value was about £27.

Mr. Grain: I don't know where the people come from who give it!

Witness said he had been in the stamp business about twelve years. In that time he had only seen four Cape of Good Hope red errors, and had only had this one in his possession. He had also in his possession a Mauritius envelope stamp, cut in a peculiar way, and also a pair of Sydney view stamps. They were in a black memorandum book.

Mr. Grain: (pointing to the book in witness's hand). Is that the book?

Mr. Geoghegan: Oh no, no! You know best what has become of the book.

Mr. Grain: No, no.

Mr. Geoghegan: You can identify the stamp?

The Judge: We had better have the stamp. Have you got it?

Mr. Geoghegan: No, my lord, we have not got it. I wish we had.

An ordinary Cape of Good Hope penny red triangular is handed round the Court, as something to recognize the description of the missing one by.

HOW THE STAMPS WERE STOLEN.—Witness explained the crease in the corner by which he identified his Cape error. He opened the album and showed the jury where the stolen stamps had been taken from, and explained also the nature and duties of a "hinge." The Peruvian medio peso was marked on the back C. P. & Co. The total value of the stamps taken would be about £60. He had known the prisoner Resse before this particular visit. When he came in and asked to see stamps he handed him the album and memorandum books, which he took from the safe. Ventura came in shortly after and said he had some stamps for sale, and he (witness) and his partner turned their backs to Resse, to look at the stamps Ventura wanted to sell. The prisoners were in the office about half-an-hour. They sat about six feet from each other, but no nod of recognition passed between the two men. Resse was the first to leave. He paid his partner. After Ventura left he put the album and the memorandum books back into the safe and locked it. On the Saturday, in consequence of what his partner said to him, he examined his album and missed the stamps. He then made certain enquiries. On the evening of December 1st he saw Resse at the office of Mr. Bepler, a dealer in stamps, and then went to Benjamin's and subsequently brought Resse back to Benjamin's and asked him to go down to Seething Lane. He said, "Why make all this fuss about a few stamps?" That was in answer to a question about the Cape error. On the way they met a policeman and asked him to accompany them. At the police station Resse said Mr. Abrahams had taken all his stamps, adding: "If you want the stamps you had better go there for them." From Seething Lane they went to Bow Street, his Strand office being

in the Bow Street district, and there he formally charged the prisoner with stealing his stamps. At the hearing of the charge at Bow Street he saw the prisoner Ventura at the back of the court. On the 10th December Mr. Giwelb made a communication to him, in consequence of which he consulted his solicitor and communicated with the police. On the 11th, he and a detective and Mr. Wilson went to Giwelb's shop in Leicester Square, and there saw the prisoner Ventura, with a book of stamps which he was offering to Mr. Giwelb. In that book he recognized his missing stamps, viz., the two anna green, the medio peso Peru, the pair of Sydney views, and the Mauritius envelope.

THE BLACK BOOK.—MR. CALLF ATTACKED.—A SCENE.—The book was hereupon produced and handed to witness, who, finding a loose stamp in it, forthwith proceeded to lick the hinge to make it secure, whereat Mr. Grain attacked poor Mr. Callf, and speedily convinced him that, however natural it might be for him to do that sort of thing elsewhere, it was a most terrible offence to so daringly tamper with a black memorandum book of stamps, once it was turned into evidence.

When this storm had subsided, and the stamp dealer had recovered from his fright, he was requested to hand the book to the jury.

In acceding to this request, witness, with the best of all good intentions, began some quiet explanations to the jury, which again brought Mr. Grain to his feet, but Mr. Geoghegan, interposing to shield his client, warned him that Mr. Grain would have him locked up, if he persisted in addressing the jury in that way.

Witness, continuing, said he had no doubt the five stamps in the book were his. Ventura said a Miss or Mrs. Resse had given them to him, and took him and the detective to a tobacconist's shop in Shaftesbury Avenue, where Ventura spoke to a woman in German, and she said she had had them in her possession some time. Witness pointed to his five stamps, and asked her how long she had had them. She shrugged her shoulders and could not answer. He saw the same woman at Bow Street when Resse was charged there. Upon that he gave Ventura into custody.

MR. CALLF CROSS-EXAMINED.—Cross-examined by Mr. Holloway: Does your firm do a large business in stamps?—A fair business.

When you sell stamps, what is your procedure to register the sale?—We don't enter every stamp.

Do you enter any stamp?—No.

Therefore your books won't show when you sell stamps?—They show the total of the day's takings.

Is that the money you find in the till?—The money we take in the day.

And it has no reference to any particular stamp that you sell?—No.

You simply keep an account of the money, and not of the stamps?—That is it.

Therefore we cannot tell by examining your books when and how you sell the stamps?—No.

When did you miss the stamps?—Not until Saturday.

During that time I suppose we may take it that your partner had access to the book?—Yes.

Did you show it to any customer in that time?—No.

Have you a boy about your premises?—We have.

Had the boy access to the book?—None whatever.

Is he not allowed in the room?—Yes, but we do not allow him access to the safe.

But not when they are on the desk?—We don't allow them on the desk.

Do you remember showing these books to any customer?—No.

How many stamps were in the book which you now say is lost?—About twelve or fourteen.

Are you able to enumerate them?—Very nearly.

You were not able to do that at the police court?—I was not asked.

I asked you at the police court, sir. Do you remember my putting a question to you—"Do you know the contents of the book that you lost?"—I remember you asking me what stamps were in the book.

Do you remember telling me that you did not know?—No.

Will you swear that?—No, I don't remember it.

Had you been making inquiries?—Yes.

What stamps did you inquire for?—I gave a list of the stamps in the book.

Where is that list?—In my pocket now.

When did you prepare it?—On the Saturday.

To whom did you show it?—Well, I gave one or two to dealers in case they might have the stamps brought in.

When you sold stamps at what period did you stamp them with your stamp?—We very often stamped them in the ordinary way. We used to do it a great deal.

As you allege, this one is stamped. Then is it very wonderful that one should remain in circulation with the stamp on it?—I never had a medio peso before.

You swear that?—I do. I never had a medio peso before in my life.

Were those valuable stamps?—Yes.

Is it not a fact that until you saw the stamps in Ventura's book you did not know what stamps were in the black book? It is not true. I did know.

Have you not known Resse before?—Yes, for a considerable time.

Has he not often bought stamps from you?—Yes.

Largely?—Not largely,

Well, how much?—Not more than £50 altogether.

On the 25th November he bought stamps of you?—Yes, about £4 or £5.

Would you be prepared to swear that this particular stamp, the Peruvian, was not bought then?—I swear positively that the prisoner did not buy the medio peso on that day.

How many stamps have you in your possession at present?—It is impossible to say. If you count common stamps we have a good many stamps.

And do you charge your recollection as to all those stamps?—Oh, I am talking about common stamps.

I know what you are taking about. But would you charge your recollection about those stamps?—Not for common stamps, certainly not.

When did you first describe these triangular stamps?—When Resse had first hearing in the police court.

When did you first hear Resse had offered a stamp of this kind for sale?—On the 29th I think. I heard it from a person in the auction room.

Did you make further inquiries?—I communicated with the police.

Did you see Mr. Benjamin?—Yes on the Monday.

What did you say to Mr. Benjamin?—I asked him if he had bought a Cape stamp, and he gave a description——

Oh, Benjamin gave a description, did he?—Yes.

Did Benjamin tell you that the stamp had a crease in it?—Yes.

You didn't tell Beujamin that the stamp had a crease in it?—Yes.

Now, upon your oath, did you know anything about the crease until Benjamin told you that the stamp had a crease in it?—I did. By the description he gave I recognised my stamp.

Your identification of the stamp is confined to the statement made by Benjamin to you?

The Judge: No, no. He said he had this Cape stamp in his book.

Mr. Holloway: Oh yes, he said he had a Cape stamp. (To witness) You think yourself competent to say that this particular stamp out of the many thousands——Can you tell me when the stamp was issued? Twenty or thirty years ago?—I could not say without looking at the book. About twenty or thirty years ago.

Is it the practice in your trade to buy and sell freely to the same person?—Yes.

But is it not a more common practice to buy from one and have a prejudice against selling to the same person?—Some may have. We have not.

Do you remember putting these books back into your safe?—I remember clearing my desk of all the books on it and putting them into the safe.

Out of five books you failed to notice the absence of this one?—I did so in this case.

When did you last see the Cape stamp?—When the prisoner was there.

Did you open the book and show it to the prisoner?

—I opened the book and saw the Cape in it.

Did you open the album too?—I opened the album.

About what part of the album were the two stamps that were missing?—About the middle, and I saw Resse turn up the Peru and look at the back of it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Grain: Do you allege that when you were talking to Ventura, Resse stole the book? Is that so?—Yes, I suppose.

What was the value of the stamps in the black book?—About £55.

I suppose you look upon these little black books as of some value?—I do.

And you take some considerable care putting them away in the safe?—Well, putting them away in a hurry——

Stop, sir! Do you take some care in putting these valuable books away?—Of course we do.

You purposely kept them locked up?—Yes.

Now, will you take your oath that you did not put that book back?—Yes, I will.

Why?—If I put it back it would be there still.

That does not follow. Will you swear you did not put five books back into the safe?—I will swear that I did not put that book back.

Will you swear that you did not put five books back?—Yes, I will.

If you had been asked next morning if you would swear that you had put five books back into your safe what would your have said?—I should go and see before I answered.

That is not the question, and you know it. If you had been asked if you had put five books into the safe, would you have said, on your oath, that you had?—I should have looked to see. I was under the impression that I had put all the books back.

Do you say that Ventura could see what Resse was doing?—He certainly could.

Did Ventura go anywhere near where this black book was?—No.

And you stood between him and Resse?—Yes.

Just tell me something about stamps, will you, please? Where did you buy the error wood Cape stamp?—It was bought in a collection.

I dare say it was. From whom did you buy it?—From a person who had it for sale. I could not tell you the name. The man has called in once or twice.

From a casual person bringing the stamp in for sale?—Yes.

Who was it?—I don't know his name. I know the man by sight but I don't know his name.

Then you are in the habit of buying from anybody?—Not of buying from anybody.

But you didn't know the name of the man?—The man has been in our place several times.

Then you do buy from a man in the street? Do you ever ask a man where he got the stamps?—I do.

Did you ask this man?—Yes, and he said it belonged to a friend and he was asked to get a quotation.

Did he tell you the address of the friend to whom the stamp belonged?—No.

And is that all inquiry you made when you bought this stamp?—Yes.

And is that all the inquiry you make?—Unless we have a suspicion, then we should make further inquiries.

The Judge: How long ago was it that you bought it?—Some months.

Mr. Grain: How much did you give for the stamp?—I don't know now. Between £20 or £30. It was part of a lot.

What value did you put upon the error wood stamp?—About £20.

What did you give for the whole collection this man brought you?—I am not sure. Between £20 and £30.

Were the other stamps in the album valuable?—I don't know. It depends upon what you call valuable. Perhaps the others may have been worth £10.

Do you keep any record of your purchases?— Yes, very likely.

Very likely! Do you or do you not?—Yes, we enter so much a collection.

In your perchase book will there be an entry of this error wood stamp?—It will show the price paid for collection

Do you keep any stock book?—No.

Have you ever seen a stamp similar to the wood error?—Yes, but not exactly the same.

Are there not hundreds of stamps similar to this Cape error?—I should say not.

As I understand they were stamps stamped over in the Cape?—I believe so.

And by some mistake they were not of the prescribed colour?—It should be blue and it is red.

Were they ever used for postage?—Yes.

Now don't you know that for the very best part of two years these stamps

were passing between this country and the Colony?—I don't know it.

Now, what is this medio peso. I presume it means a half peso? Yes.

These were used for years were they not?—Yes.

I suppose you know where Peru is. Now, are you prepared to swear that it is not a common stamp?—No, it is not a common stamp.

This two anna stamp, was it not being used last year?—The stamp is an error of colour.

Do you say these Mauritius are not coming over common to this day?—I do. The cut envelope is worth £7 10s., and the complete envelope is worth £30.

Now, as to the Sydney views, are they not in use now?—No.

What! do you say these Sidney views are not in circulation now?—I do say so

You do! Will you swear that?—I will.

Have you ever asked him (pointing to Ventura in the dock) to give any explanation?—At Giwelb's I asked him to give an explanation.

Not since that?—No.

Why did you mark the backs "C. P. & Co."?—Because that was our mark.

But you did not put it on all? No, because some collectors object to it.

Don't you put your initials upon the stamps to assist people to know from whence they obtained them, and so if they found they were not genuine they might bring them back?—We do if it is wanted.

Will you swear you had not sold the Peruvian?—I will.

Is it not frequently the case that the stamps you have sold at one period of the year have been brought back to you and repurchased?—That is a very rare occurrence.

Resse at Ventura's suggestion here wrote a note, both prisoners putting their heads together over it, and when finished passing it over to their solicitor.

Mr. Grain: Who did you have this stamp from? (referring presumably to the medio peso Peru)—From a collector.

Well, who was he?—I don't know that these gentlemen would like their names mentioned.

Why not? Who was it, come now, sir?—Well it was Mr. Douglas Garth, a barrister, and an eminent collector.

Oh well, it is only one of ourselves, after all.

Re-examined by Mr. Geoghegan: How do you always pay for purchases. you make?—Sometimes by cheque.

How did you pay for this particular collection?—By cash.

Some three weeks ago did Mr. Giwelb see this Cape of yours!—Yes.

What did he say?—He said it was a pity that it had a crease at the corner.

Then it is not true that Mr. Benjamin's description of the crease was the first you had heard of the crease?—No, certainly not.

Mr. Grain, at prisoners' request asked if it was not true that two 96c Hong Kong were sold to his firm by Ventura, and he afterwards sold them to the prisoner Resse?—Yes.

How much did you give for them?—8s.

Had you bought stamps of Ventura before?—Yes on two occasions.

MR. ABRAHAMS' EVIDENCE.

Mr. Michael Abraham, a solicitor of Old Jewry, was called to prove that Resse and Ventura were together concerned in some stamps lost by Mr. Barbarin of Paris, a client of

his, that they together came to his office and gave up some of the stamps and money. They alleged that they got them from a man named Reson, who had lived at the same address as Resse.

MR. PECKITT'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Peckitt, partner with Mr. Callf, said he met Ventura outside, going into his office. On the Friday evening he missed two stamps from the album. He confirmed Mr. Callf's evidence as to what took place in the office.

Cross-examined by Mr. Grain: Are you prepared to swear that stamps exactly similar to the wood error have not been used for postage this very year?—Yes.

That it is not used on every mail coming from the Cape.—Yes.

Is not the two anna green India being used at the present time?—No.

But is it not quite legal?—Yes.

Yes, of course it is. And is it not being used?—No.

Hong Kong 96c. are rare, are they not?—No, not what we call rare.

MR. GIWELB'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Maurice Giwelb said he was a dealer in foreign postage stamps in Leicester Square. He had carried on business there for six years. He knew Messrs. Callf and Peckitt, and he also knew the Cape error. He had seen ten or twelve red Cape errors. About five only had passed through his own hands in twelve years. He remembered seeing a Cape error stamp in the possession of the prosecutors. It was offered to him by Mr. Callf about four months ago, and he then called the attention of Mr. Callf to a small crack on the right hand corner. He had never seen a Mauritius stamp cut as the one produced. The two anna India stamp was pretty rare. It was worth about £3 or £4. Sydney views were not rare. The Peruvian medio peso orange was worth about £3. The Cape error was worth at least £25. The Mauritius would be worth, cut as the one produced, about £7 or £8. Besides the Cape error, he had seen the two annas India and the Mauritius in the possession of Callf and Peckitt. He would swear they were the same stamps. On the 10th December Ventura called at his office in Leicester Square, and produced a small black book containing stamps. He looked through it, and recognised stamps which he was confident had belonged to Callf and Peckitt. Ventura said the stamps were given to him by a Mrs. or Miss Resse to sell for her. Witness declined to buy the stamps.

To the Judge: Every stamp in the book was priced, and Ventura told him he could have a reduction if he would take a quantity.

Witness, continuing, said he knew at that time that Resse was in custody, charged with stealing stamps. He was at Bow Street when he was charged, and saw Ventura there. Recognising the stamps, he communicated with Callf and Peckitt. Ventura called again on the 11th and produced the same book, and witness was looking through the stamps when Mr. Callf and the detective came and took him into custody.

Cross-examined by Mr. Grain: When Ventura offered the stamps he recognized them as the property of Callf. He refused to buy. He made an excuse.

There was a great issue of the two annas green; was there not?—Oh, no. It was issued in 1856.

Are you prepared to say that they were not in use from 1856 till 1876?—That stamp in the used state is an extreme rarity.

Are you prepared to say that from 1856 to 1876 those stamps were not in constant use?—I don't know.

Now, with reference to the Sydney views. You have a lot of those?—Yes.

Very cheap rubbishy things, are they not?—No, they are not.

Well how many have you got?—Well, I can supply you with a dozen or two, said Mr. Giwelb, in his most pursuasive business manner.

No! no! You won't supply me with any! Well, you have a dozen. I suppose nearly every stamp collector has as many as you?—Some have more.

This medio peso is a common stamp, is it not?—No.

How many have you? Now, what can you do me one for?—I have two, and you can have one for £3 10s, said Mr. Giwelb, on business bent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Holloway: You have five of those Cape errors now, I understand?—No.

But you have had five?—Yes, during the twelve years I have been in business.

There are many such stamps?—I suppose there are some in collections; but not many.

Up to this time you had a good opinion of Mr. Resse?—Yes.

This closed the first day's proceedings, and the jury were forthwith trooped off to Cannon Street Hotel, under the watchful eye of the Court official, to be kept under lock and key, and duly returned, well fed and rested, to their places on the following morning.

SECOND DAY.—MR. BENJAMIN'S EVIDENCE.—The second day's proceedings commenced with the examination of Mr. Alfred Benjamin, who stepped jauntily into the witness box with an air of importance. He informed the Court in a pleased *a la millionaire*-merchant style, that he carried on business "in the City" as a stamp dealer. The Court was deeply impressed, and regarded the witness with subdued attention. Mr. Alfred Benjamin smiled benignly. On Wednesday, 26th November, Mr. Resse visited his Foreign Postage Stamp Emporium in the City, and made enquiries as to his stock of "Old German's," not worn-out natives of the fatherland, but postage stamps. A sale was effected. Then Mr. Resse tempted Mr. Alfred Benjamin's appetite with a triangular Cape red error. It was, unfortunately for Mr. Benjamin's fastidious taste, creased in the bottom right hand corner. It was enclosed in a small envelope which also contained two ordinary Capes. Resse did not offer the Cape for sale to Mr. Benjamin, but he offered to buy it for £17. Resse wanted £20, and Mr. Benjamin generously sprung another "quid," making his offer £18. Eventually he screwed his courage up to £20, and told Resse to bring the stamp back on the Thursday. He did not bring it. He (witness) had been in business, on and off, seven years. How much of that period was "on" and how much was "off" he did not say. During the last two years he had seen only one or two Cape errors. It was a very scarce stamp. It was worth £25 to sell, so that had Mr. Alfred Benjamin done business on his first offer he could have made nearly "shent per shent."

Cross-examined by Mr. Holloway: You have seen a great many Cape errors?—I may have seen a dozen.

How many dealers are there in London?—I have never rereckoned. There may be 30 or 40.

It is becoming an extensive trade?—Becoming larger every day, replied Mr. Alfred Benjamin with animation, his noble brow mantling with a flush of success.

If the 40 or 50 dealers have seen only ten each, that would make 500 in London alone?—Mr. Benjamin ruminated in silence.

You noticed a mark upon the stamp?—Yes.

A small crease?—Yes.

How was that crease made?—By a part of the stamp being stuck on the reverse side of the envelope.

Then the crease was formed by a fold?—Yes, replied Mr. Benjamin, who evidently knew all about it.

It was not cut with a pair of scissors?—Simply a crease.

Now, I suppose in a stamp having the small angles that these trianglar stamps have, a crease would not be uncommon?—I don't know.

Have you seen a stamp creased at the corners before?—Not that stamp: other stamps.

And this Cape stamp must have been in circulation a great number of years, 20 at least?—About 20.

And must have been knocking about all that time?—It might have been in a book all that time. One to Mr. Alfred Benjamin.

You have had many dealings with Mr. Resse?—Several.

Have you had occasion to find fault with him before? Never before! responded Mr. Benjamin, with a pitying look towards his unfortunate customer in the dock.

You have always found him straightforward?—Yes.

He deals particularly in old German stamps?—Mostly in old Germans.

Have you bought of him or sold to him?—Bought only.

Do you make it a part of your business to deal with one man only in selling, and one man only in buying?—No, not at all

And so ended the examination and cross-examination of Mr. Alfred Benjamin. After him came confirmatory evidence from detective officers who arrested Resse. Mr. Bayliss, of of the city police, gave evidence that Resse, when arrested, said, "I didn't steal it, I bought it and gave £17 for it."

The defence called no witnesses.

Mr. Geoghegan then addressed the jury, emphasising the points brought out in evidence incriminating the prisoners.

Mr. Grain, for Ventura, refused to admit for one moment that any stamps had been stolen from the prosecutors, nor would he admit any part of the evidence as to the scarcity more or less of any one of the stamps. It was true he was not in a position to prove that there is a large quantity of any one of the stamps in existence, nor were they in a position to prove the contrary. This stamp collecting was strange to his mind. Of course, we all had idiosyncrasies and fads, and must be much more common than he had imagined it to be. He submitted that if stamps had been stolen, there was no satisfactory evidence upon which a jury ought to act, when they were considering their verdict upon a charge of felony. The error wood stamp was not in court, and the identification rested only upon the memory of Mr. Callf and Mr. Benjamin. The stamps taken to Mr. Quibble, or Quiebbio, they knew who he meant, formed the only piece of evidence presented to them; but there was no satisfactory evidence that any one of the stamps in that book had been in the possession of Callf and Peckitt. These men may have been joint dealers. They did seem to have had some dealings with a Mr. Barbarin or Margarine, but as to the fact of Ventura's going to Mr. Giwelb's directly he had heard Resse charged with stealing them, why it would have been waiking into the lion's mouth, if he were a guilty man. If the jury had any doubt whatever upon the matter they were bound to give the benefit of that doubt to the prisoner.

Mr. Holloway followed, in defence of Resse, with a very able speech. He admitted that a Cape stamp was in the possession of Resse, but Callf never saw the stamp that was shown to Benjamin, and had therefore to rely upon what Benjamin told him. Were they going to convict Resse upon such evidence as that? It amounted to this: I have a rare stamp. I lose it. Another man has a similarly rare stamp. Therefore, as mine was a rare stamp, that stamp must be mine. And upon that evidence they were asked to swear this man's liberty away. The Cape stamp, which was said to be lost, was said to be so rare that the one possessed by Resse must be Callf's. But the dealers examined had admitted each to having seen some ten or a dozen; and if, as it was stated, there were some 40 or 50 dealers in London, there must obviously be at least 400 or 500 of these stamps in London alone. Therefore they could not be very rare. Resse was a man of delicate health, and this light occupation suited him. (Laughter.) He had had extensive dealings in stamps, and had paid large sums to the dealers. There was no

doubt a Mr. Max Reson, living in the same house as Mr. Resse, and Mr. Reson had got a collection said to have been of considerable value, but unfortunately he forgot to pay for it, and his usual good health failing him he found it necessary to go abroad. (Laughter.) The solution of the mystery was that Resse bought the Cape stamp, with many others, from Max Reson before he left this country, out of the stamps that Max Reson got from Barbarin. They had done their best to get Max Reson there, but it was very difficult to persuade a man to attend there, who was at present at Nice, and who by coming there might run into danger.

THE VERDICT.—The Judge having summed up, the jury retired, and after some time spent in deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty against each of the prisoners.

On the application of Mr. Geoghegan, sentence was postponed till the following morning, and ominous hints were thrown out that this might afford an opportunity for making a clean breast of the business, and helping Messrs. Callf and Peckitt to recover their stolen property.

But when the prisoners were brought up for sentence, the only explanation forthcoming was that the Cape error was given up with the rest of the unsold portion of the Barbarin stamps to Mr. Abrahams.

The prisoners were then sentenced each to five months' imprisonment.

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SPECIALISM.

C. E. RANGE, P. C. WINONA, MINN.

Roe says: "Anything that is good may be repeated, but that which is not we soon tire of"—Hoping that my readers may acquiesce into that sanctum of all our learned philatelists who are ever endeavoring to promote the interest of stamp collecting and aim of the "uppermost round of the ladder," I am compelled to commence this article in forcible terms.

There is but one proper way to form a collection of postage stamps in order to arrange and classify them philatelicly, and that is to select some country you are interested in and strive with all due power to complete that set. As soon as you do this you have brought upon yourself the light and life of collecting; while in your researches, if conducted diligently, you have laid by knowledge of philately that will always be remembered. This idea of collecting promiscuosly from all the countries in general has about died out; collectors now who have seen the folly, collect stamps of their native country, depending on stamp auctions and approval sheets to assist them in filling out the sets. Others make a distinction in tints, watermarks, ruling, perforations, &c., and in that way soon acquire a beautiful collection.

As the Oceanic Stamps are more difficult to complete, they are collected by our more advanced collectors. The Stamps of a continent form a beautiful collection, especially is this so of North America, but European varieties are so numerous that to form a complete collection of all the varieties is next to impossible. The Berlin Post Office Museum has a fine collection of these, barring locals and revenues.

Enough, to impress the fact that specialism is a fit representative of the craze in America which we hope our brethren across the water will soon see the advisability of.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I am sorry to say we have only one application for membership this month.

Several members have sent me their dues for the incoming half year. This should not be done, as the Treasurer receives all dues direct. Those I have received have been forwarded to him.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS NO. 27.—A. P. Chandler, Fargo, Dak.; references, H. F. Ketcheson, T. S. Clark.

RESIGNATIONS.—No. 25 Theodore Larsen, Halifax. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DONALD A. KING, Secretary.

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I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:

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The library has added to it Durbin's 1891 Catalogue, and Lohmeyer's Post Card Catalogue, by the kindness of the publishers.

Mr. Ketcheson sends the Library vols. 1 and 2 of the DOMINION PHILATELIST.

The following letters speak for themselves:

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., U. S. A., *January 7th, 1891.*

Mr. Jno. R. Hooper, Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed I send to you a Boston city express franking stamp, (face value five cts.), similiar to the "American Express Frank," and "Wells, Fargo & Co's." It is used here in Boston for small packages, for letters (with a 2c. stamp attached), etc., and, I guess I am the first to notice it. It is a regular "bona fide" stamp in daily use. Please Chronicle it in Dominion Philatelist, but keep it for your book.

C. P. A.—93.

CHICAGO *January 25th, 1891.*

Mr. J. R. Hooper, Librarian, C. P. A., Ottawa, Canada.

DEAR SIR,—On page 3 of the January Dominion Philatelist, I notice your question regarding the address of Victor H. Young, who borrowed from you some of the photographs belonging th the C. P. A. Library.

I can answer your question but don't feel at liberty at present to give Mr. Young's address. For your information I will state that Mr. Young has met with misfortune and deserves the sympathy and support of all Philatelists. I am pleased to say, however, that he is coming out of it, and hopes soon to take an active part in Philatelic matters again.

By a curious combination of circumstances the photographs were sent to me and are now in my care. I am getting figures on the scheme and if it can be done reasonably I will go on with it. If not the photographs will all be returned to the owners by either Mr. Young or myself.

It is my intention of making a note of this in the February Stamp Collector. You are at liberty to use this information for publication if you ihink it necessary.

Very truly yours.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2, 1891.

To the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association :—

Gentlemen,—Owing to circumstances over which I have had no control, I have not been able, up to the present time, to carry out the scheme of publishing a photograph of the members of the C. P. A. The originals sent me, are now in the hands of Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer of Chicago, and arrangements are being made to either go on with the publication, or return the photos to their owners.

As soon as a decision is made with regard to this, notice will be given through these columns.

Yours truly,
V. H. YOUNG.

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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

BAVARIA.—Mr. Lohmeyer has kindly sent us the 3 pf. band in brown, on white, watermarked with horizontal waved lines.

BOLIVIA.—The 20c. is green and the 50c. orange, both of the old type, with eleven stars, and perforated 12.

BRAZIL.—We have a new 80 reis card, printed in red and blue on white card. The stamp has head of the Republic and is printed in red. The imitations perforations, however, are blue, an unusual combination. At the left is a view of the entrance to the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, which is printed in blue. The inscriptions and dotted lines are red. This is the poorest looking card we have seen for some time.

CONFEDERATE STATES.—Mr. Gremmell has shown us the 5c. and 10c., rouletted.

COSTA RICA.—Both the 5c. and 40c. have been found with "OFICAL" for "OFICIAL."

EGYPT.—To Mr. Gremmell we are indebted for a 5 mils card surcharged, 3 mils'

GREAT BRITAIN.—It is said the £1 will be printed in green, as the current stamp looks too much like a photograph.

HAYTI.—We learn from *Le Timbre Poste* that new stamps have been prepared in Paris and were to be issued Jan. 1. They have the arms of Hayti, with palm tree surmounted by a Phrygian cap. At present only the 1c. rose, 2c. violet and 7c. blue, will be issued.

ITALY.—The same journal states that cards for the use of the deputies are surcharged "Camera dei Deputati" and arms of the government.

MAURITIUS.—The 8c. envelope is surcharged "50 CENTS" in black, and as a matter of precaution the Post office seal is impressed at the left, with the postmaster's initials. Only 1,000 of them were made.

MEXICO.—We have the following cards: 2c. carmine, 3c. vermilion, 5c. blue; all on white, inscriptions in green, on the 2c. and 3c. and red on the 5c. There are two varieties of the 3c. and 5c. differing principally in the eagles, and the ornaments below, "Servicio Postal Mexicano.

MOROCCO.—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the French post office at Tangier now uses French stamps surcharged. 5 centimos carmine on 5 centimes, 25c. carmine on 25c., 50c. black on 50c., 1 peseta, black on 1 franc.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. Barnum has shown us the 2½d. noted last month. The color is blue.

NICARAGUA.—We have seen only the 2c. red of the 1891 issue, but presume the values are all of the same design. The size is 21x29 m m. In central oval is a female with beehive, cornucopia, and arms of the republic in triangular shield. At top "U. P. U. 1891." Also, "Correos" and "Republica de." Below the word "Nicaragua" and value.

NOSSI-BE.—Several new stamps are reported from this interesting colony. There are three types each of 25c. on 20c.; 25c. on 75c.; on 1 fc.

QUEENSLAND.—The new 2½d. stamp has the usual Queen's head in circle, with "Queensland" above; figures of value in lower corners, with "two-pence half-penny" between. Color, red. There will also be a half-penny stamp, light green and oblong in shape, with Queen's head in oval.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 4d. has been printed in green and surcharged 2½d." in brown. The original value is canceled by a heavy line.

SWAZIELAND.—The 2sh. 6d., 5sh. and 10sh. are now surchaged in black.

SWEDEN.—We have two new envelopes 40re, gray on white, and 50re., green on blue; they measure about 109x72 mm. The 40re. does not seal, but has a tongued flap which fits into a cut in the lower flap.

TASMANIA.—Mr. Gremmell has information that new 2½d. and 5d. stamps will be printed from the 10d. plate in different colors.

TRINIDAD.—The 2d. Registration envelope has a line of perforations running across the right hand side through the flap and the two thicknesses of the envelope, and on the flap is printed in *red*, "To withdraw contents, cut away perforated portion of envelope" in two lines.

VICTORIA.—Postage Due stamps were issued Nov. 1. An octagonal panel in blue in the centre has the value in large figures. The balance of the stamp is reddish brown. At the top in a curve "Postage Due" and below "Victoria," 1d., 2d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1sh., 2sh., 5sh.

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DR. CAMERON, Treasurer of C. P. A., has returned to Canada and is now living in Montreal; his address is 2,446 St. Catherine St., Montreal.

THE publishers of The Stamp *Collection Magazine* write us as follows: Owing to illness of the editor, publication of the magazine has been delayed, but we are pleased to state that No 1 will be out early next month.

NOAH advertised the flood. He lived through it, and the fellows who laughed at him got drowned. Ever since then the advertiser has been getting along, and those who didn't advertise have been getting left.—*Wamsutta Stamp News.*

MR. E. T. PARKER, of Bethlehem, Pa., has bought the magnificient Collection of Henry O. Harris, and is now offering the same for sale. In connection with the purchase of this collection it may be interesting to persons having collections for sale to note that it was received from Mr. Harris January 2nd, and on January 6th, (a Sunday intervened,) he had in his hands the thousands of dollars required to pay for it.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MEMPHIS, MO., *January 23, 1891.*

H. F. Ketcheson,

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your query about A. B. Quigley, in January number of the DOMINION PHILATELIST, I send you inclosed note of our deals. I know Quigley to be a cold blooded dead beat. In February, 1890, I sent him 50 lbs. U. S. Stamps at his request. I was to receive $25 in U. S. Revenues at *catalogue* value, equal to about $6 or $8 cash. Have written him repeatedly and cannot get a settlement, he owing me $17.50 yet. He sold the 50 lbs. for $25 cash to German or South American parties and had the *gall* to want to *sell* me the names of the parties at $1.50 each, so I could sell the same, more lots, but thinking they would probably be like him in business I refused his offer. After wasting 50c. or a $1.00 in postage on him, I received a muddled and threatening letter from him. I have placed the account in the hands of parties for collection. This fellows big advertising and blowing has prevented collectors and dealers from exposing him before, as they thought so large a firm

capital about $200, I believe, would surely pay up. Complaints are getting more numerous, and he will in all probability be fully exposed in the near future. I see he has been dropped from the A. P. A. for non-payment of dues, so what could you expect.

I append herewith the names of other parties who have defrauded me, and in future will try and give each one a thorough ventilation: Willie F. Hughes, 122, 19th St. and Avenue D., Birmingham, Ala., $4.55; H. Collard, 93 Central Ave., Newark, N. J., $2.43; W. Clay. San Jose, Cal., $2.64.

M. STEFFAN.

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Major Hechler has concluded to part with his large and valuable collection of stamps, envelopes, etc., and to that end has sent it to Mr. Casey, of New York, to arrange catalogue and dispose of as the following letter will show. The sale of this collection—the most complete in Canada—will be looked forward to with interest by philatelists everywhere:

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Joseph J. Casey, Esq., 26 East 129th St., New York, N. Y.:

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1	**Br. Bech'ld,** 1886, 4p blue, C. C	23
* 9	— 1886, 6p lilac, anchor	23
10	— 1887, 1sh green, anchor	25
16	— " 6p lilac	15
17	— " 1sh green	30
20	— " 5sh "	$ 1 10
44	— 1888, 1sh "	25
*34a	— " ½p gray, anchor	50
* 2	**Br. Columbia,** 1861, 2½p pink	90
* 7	— 1865, 3 pence blue	25
* 8	— 1868, 2c. bistre	25
* 9	— " 5c red	90
*11	— " 25c yellow	90
*12	— " 50c lilac	1 60
8	**Br. Guiana,** 1853, 4c blue	2 80
8a	— 1853, 4c blue, white line above value	3 00
18	— 1860, 24c green	60
24	— 1863, 48c rose	40
*79	— " 8c rose, off	5 00
118a	—1860, 5p on 12c lilac	1 80
*139	—1881, 1c on 96c bistre	30
*140	— " 1c on 12c	1 50
142	— " 1c on 48c	90
*144	— " 2c on 96c	35
*145	— " 2c on 12c	1 00
*148	— " 2c on 24c	1 60
151	— 1882, 1c rose	65
155	— 1889, 2c mauve and black	80
172	— 1890, 1c on $3	40
* 1	**Br. Honduras,** 1865, 1p blue	35
2	— 1865, 6p rose	90
3	— " 1sh green	1 05
* 5	— 1872, 3p brown, C. C	40
6	— " 6p rose, C. C	50
7	— " 1sh green, C. C	40
10	— 1884, 4p lilac, C. A	20
31	— 1888, 2c on 6p rose	3 75
33	— " 10c on 4p lilac	35
34	— " 20c on 6p yellow C. A	50
—	" half of 37	60
* 39	— 1888, 10c on 4p lilac	20
* 40	— " 20c on 6p orange	30
* 41	— " 50c on 1sh gray	75
6	**Br. N. Borneo,** 1883, $1 carm'	60
17	— 1886, 25c slate	60
18	— " 50c lilac	80
19	— " $1 carmine	50
20	— " $2 sage green	2 00
41	— 1883, 8c on 2c	1 20
1	**Canada,** 1851, 3p red, laid p	50
* 4	— 1852, 3p red, wove p	60
5	— " 6p purple, thick wove p	3 40
6	— 1855, 10p blue, wove p	3 00
7	— 1857, ½p pink, wove p	30
9	— 1858, ½p pink	1 00
10	— " 3p red	1 25
14	— 1859, 10c violet	20
16	— " 17c blue	40
17	— 1864, 2c pink	20
* 19	— 1868, 1c brown red	20
* 23	— " 12½c blue	30
* 27	— 1869, 1c yellow	25
* 32	— 1873, 10c pink	20
* 33	— 1875, 8c olive green	30
* 35	— 1877, 15c slate	30
62	— 1860, 10c brown, env	1 00
* 82	— 1875, 8c blue, registration	30
88	— 1879, brown, off sealed	2 00
1	**Cape of Good Hope,** 1853, 1p red, blue p	40
2	— 1853, 4p blue, blue p	30
3	— 1857, 1p red, anchor	35
5	— 1858, 6p lilac, anchor	50
6	— " 1sh green, anchor	1 00
8	— 1861, 1p red, wood block	6 50
10	— " 4p blue, wood block	4 00
59	— 1874, 1p on 6p lilac	20
* 60	— 1877, 1p on 1sh gr	25
* 62	— 1880, 3p on 4p pink	20
* 6	**Cape Verde,** 1877, 50r green	20
* 7	— 1877, 100r mauve	20
* 8	— " 200r orange	38
* 9	— " 300r brown	50
3	**Ceylon,** 1857, 1p blue, star	20
4	— 1857, 2p green, star	40
6	— " 5p red brown, star	$1 50
7	— " 6p brown, star	1 00
12	— " 1sh 9p gr. star	10 00
15	— 1861, 1p blue, star	20
18	— " 6p red-brown, star	75
19	— " 6p brown, star	1 25
21	— " 9p brown, star	2 00
22	— " 10p verm., star	40
23	— " 1sh violet, star	20
* 25	— " 2sh blue, star	7 50
27	— 1863, 1p blue, no wmk	1 10
29	— " 6p brown, no wmk	1 75
* 32	— 1864, ½p lilac, C. C	20
* 33	— " 1p blue, C. C	20
* 34	— " 2p green, C. C	40
* 37	— " 9p brown, C. C	60
37a	— " 10p verm, C. C	65
* 38	— " 1sh lilac, C. C	70
39	— " 2sh blue, C. C	30
40	— 1865, 4p rose, C. C	40
* 43	— 1867, 2p yellow, C. C	30
44	— " 5p green, C. C	30
46	— 1868, 3p rose, C. C	20
* 50	— 1872, 16c lilac, C. C	20
52	— " 36c blue, C. C	20
* 53	— " 48c rose, C. C	45
* 55	— 1877, 32c blue, C. C	35
* 56	— " 64c brown, C. C	75
* 61	— 1883, 4c lilac, C. A	25
* 64	— 1886, 4c rose, C. A	20
69	— 1887, 1r 12c red-brown, C. A	85
107	— 1882, 16c on 24c gr	20
*108	— " 20c on 64 red-brown	50
112	— 1885, 5c on 24c gr	1 60
120	— " 10c on 16c lilac	3 20
121	— " 10c on 24c claret	30
*123	— " 10c on 24c claret	60
126	— " 15c on 16c lilac	40
127	— " 15c on 16c orange	25
*129	— " 20c on 32c blue	80
130	— " 25c on 32c blue	20
*131	— " 28c on 32c blue	20
132	— " 28c on 48c rose	35
*133	— " 30c on 36c blue	1 00
134	— " 30c on 36c brown	40
135	— " 56c on 96c slate	25
136	— " 56c on 96c slate	25
137	— " One rupee 12 c on 2½ r. br. red	50
*160	— 1869, 1p blue, blk. sur' off	1 60
*164	— " 6p brown, red sur' off	1 50
*184	— 1858, 2p green, env	1 35
*187	— " 6p purple brown, env	3 10

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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

BAVARIA.—Mr. Lohmeyer has sent us two stamped telephone tickets, 10 pf. and 25 pf., both black on white, paper watermarked with perpendicular waved lines.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The 5c. card has been surcharged "3" CENTS in black, and the 10c. on 4d. has the "10" crossed out and "6" surcharged above in black.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CO.—*Mekeel's Weekly* illustrates the design of the new stamps that have been expected for some time. A shield in the center is surmounted by a lion and supported by two unicorns. Above in two lines, "British South Africa Company," and below the motto, "Justice—Freedom—Commerce," and the value 1d., black, 6d., blue, 1 sh., brown.

GRENADA.—The 2 sh. fiscal stamp, green and orange, is now surcharged, 1d. in black, and the 8d. in four lines "Postage—and—Revenue—1d."

GUADELOUPE.—The 1 fc. has been surcharged 5c / 0PS in black.

HONG KONG.—The 10c. green has been surcharged in two lines "7 cents." There will probably be a 7c. stamp issued as this is a new postal rate. They have also just celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Colony, by surcharging the 2c. stamp in four lines in black "1841—Hong Kong—JUBILEE 1891."

INDIA.—Another surcharge is before us. 2½ annas on 4a. 6p. Black on green.

LAGOS.—The 3d. is printed now in lilac and brown.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—There is a 1d. envelope and ½d. and 1d. wrappers.

MARTINIQUE.—*Le T. P.* notes the 10 cts., 20 cts. and 25 cts. surcharged MARTINIQUE 05c. and MARTINIQUE 15c.

MAURITIUS.—It seems that both of the 8c. envelopes have been surcharged "50 CENTS."

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The 1c. and 2c. cards are now white instead of buff.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—From *Mekeel's Weekly* we learn that the 1d. is printed in gray and surcharged "half-penny," the 6d. is printed in brown and surcharged "seven-pence half-penny," the 1sh. is printed in red and surcharged "twelve-pence half-penny." The postage due stamps are a poor copy of those of the United States; they are printed in a sickly green, values 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 5s., 10s., 20s.

NICARAGUA.—The new stamps described last month are 1c., brown; 2c., red; 5c., blue; 10c., gray; 20c., maroon; 50c., violet; 1p., brown; 2p., green; 5p., lake; 10p., orange. The full set has also been printed in green, and surcharged in red FRANQUEO-OFICIAL in two lines. The post cards have the same stamp in

the upper right corner and a map of Nicaragua covering the center of the card. 2c. and 2x2c. dark green on rose card with blue ground work; 3c. and 3x3c. dark blue on buff card with orange ground work. The envelopes have the same stamp; 5c., blue on white, 153x90 mm.; 5c., blue on amber, 159x91 mm.; 10c., gray on white, 159x91 mm.; 20c., carmine on amber, 195x94 mm.; 30c., brown on amber, 240x103 mm.; 50c., lilac on amber, 240x103 mm. Wrappers 1c., 2c., and 4c., green on manila, 170x280 mm.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—The 4d. blue has lately been surcharged 1d. in black.

SALVADOR.—The 1891 stamps have a volcano and locomotive in a circle. "Correos del Salvador" above, value and date below, and figures of value at sides. 1c, vermilion; 2c., green; 3c., lilac; 5c., red; 10c., blue; 11c., lilac; 20c. green; 25c., brown; 50c., blue; 1p., brown. The cards have stamp resembling adhesive in upper right corner, arms in left corner and seated figure of Justice in the center with rayed ground work. Black impression and green ground on various colored cards as follows: 1c. on blue, 2c. and 2x2c. on buff, 3c. and 3x3c. on rose. The envelopes and wrappers have the usual large oval stamp with design in center resembling the adhesives. Envelope, 1c., violet on red, 150x85 mm.; 2c., vermilion on white, 150x85 mm.; 5c., brown on buff, 159x91 mm., 10c., green on blue, 159x91 mm.; 11c., orange on red, 159x91 mm.; 20c. carmine on buff, 159x91 mm.; 22c., dark brown on buff, 159x91 mm. Wrappers, 2c., 3c., 6c., 12½c., dark brown on red paper 208x267 mm.

SIAM.—The 3 att green and blue is surcharged 2 att in black.

TASMANIA.—We have received the 2½d. mentioned last month, but it is surcharged on the 9d. printed in pale blue.

TUNIS.—*Le Timbre Poste* says: Some of the stamps are surcharged "a percevoir" instead of having the letter "T" perforated.

VICTORIA.—*Mekeel's Weekly* illustrates the new 2½ and 5d. stamps; the former sepia on yellow has the queen's head at the right and the southern cross at the left; the 5d. has head in oval with branches at sides, and is brown on white. Both have "Victoria" above and value below. There is a ½d. postage due stamp.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.—*The Ph. Record* surprises us by the information that at least one sheet of the 1sh. 1867. with single outer line of color, must have been printed without the Virgin.

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THE following are some of the best prices obtained at Bogart's 24th auction sale in New York: St. Louis, 5c. Die B, $70; Bolivia, 1867, 10c. brown, $9; Brazil, 1845, 180, 300, 600, $25.55; Br. Guiana, 1862, 2c., $18; Br. Guiana, 1862, 4c., $35; Buenos Ayres, 3p. green, $11; Ceylon, 2 sh. unperf. used, $14; Colombia, 1862, 20c., $32; Colombia, 1862, 1 peso on white, $12.60; Colombia, 1862, 1 peso on blue, $15.05; Bolivar, 1863, 10c. green, $26.50; Costa Rica, ½rl. unperf., $8; Great Britain, Muldreay 2d. entire sheet of 12, $54.24; Great Britain, 2sh. brown, $7; Maderia, 1868, 5 reis., black surch., $17; Mauritius, 1848, 2d. very fine, $18; New Brunswick, 1 sh., $25.50; Nova Scotia, 1sh., $25; Nova Scotia, 1sh., $20; Oldenberg, 1858, ⅓ gro., 12.10; Peru, P. S. N. Co., 1rl., $25.25; Peru, 1858, ½ peso, rose, $56; Russia, Levant, 1865, 5k., $8.60; Russia Levant, 1865, 20k, $12.10; Shanghai, 1 cand. on 12 cand., $9.05; Spain, 1851, 2rls, $40.50; Spain, 1852, 2rls. $18; Spain, 1853, 2rls., $13.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No applications this month.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.—No. 247, A. P. Chandler, Fargo, Dakota, U. S. A.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING, Secretary.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor:

The Canadian Philatelic Society is dying through its own fault. Every number of your newspaper contains numerous resignations and expulsions and with but few new members joining.

What is the cause of all this? The answer is very simple. All the members of the Society admit that there is only *one* advantage in belonging to it, as owing to their residence being in different parts of the Dominion and the United States they are unable to meet weekly or monthly for the purpose of exchanging ideas, and discussing their interests.

The only advantage then, is, the Exchange in connection with the Society which unfortunately is not conducted properly. The stamps which are sent for circulation among the members are unheard of for months together and are not even acknowledged by its Exchange Superintendent.

Even when there is a return and a sum to one's credit there is great difficulty in getting paid. Nevertheless the Superintendent of the Exchange is very careful to exact all sums due, even when there is something due us.

Thus, I sent to the Exchange Superintendent, during last March stamps to the amount of $300, that have never been acknowledged and have only been returned to me in January. That is to say after a period of *nine months*. Mr. Grenny notified me last August that I had $12 to my credit.

A little later on I took some stamps from the Circulation Lists and was compelled to pay for them although being a creditor for a much larger amount.

In January last I was again notified that I had the the sum of $20 to my credit and at once demanded payment of these two sums in order to reimburse myself.

In reply I was told that the Secretary of the Montreal Association was ordered to collect from one of the members, the amount due, in order to pay me.

The very same day I received "THE DOMINION PHILATELIST" announcing the expulsion of the above member, for neglecting to pay his dues.

Since then I have heard nothing further and I am still unable to get what is lawfully due me, though having promptly paid everything due to the Society.

I therefore specially draw the attention of the Executive Committee to these facts in order that it may promptly and efficiently deal with this state of affairs, as failing which the Canadian Philatelic Society will be a thing of the past.

I remain Sir, your obedient servant,

PAUL SICOTTE, No. 172, C. P. A.

MONTREAL, *9th February, 1891.*

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CHICAGO, *March 7th, 1861.*

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—The letters of Mr. V. H. Young and myself in relation to the group picture of all the C. P. A, members having been published in the February number of THE DOMINION PHILATELIST, I herewith send you a short sketch of what has been done about it.

The best plan seems to be that of reproduction by the Photo-Gravure process which will be the cheapest and most available. The work will be the best that can be procured and the grouping will be done in the most artistic manner. 50 to 100 *bust* cabinet pictures can be attractively arranged and printed by this process from an 18x22 plate on a 22x28 fine bristol board, that will admit of being rolled for the purpose of mailing.

Close estimates show that this work can be done for about $76.00 for the first 100 pictures. I would undertake to have this done provided I received pledges for at least 75 pictures at $1.00 each. It would be necessary to charge members $1.00 each, as the pasteboard case to mail the pictures in and the postage would be extra.

I would further advocate that only those members pictures be included in the group that subscribe for at least one picture. There are now 50 cabinets, 5 card pictures and 4 stamp photos in the lot so far collected. The card pictures and stamp photos can not be used and only about 40 of the cabinets are available. No doubt a number of these are not now members and would have to be excluded.

If it is the wish of the members to have this scheme successfully carried out they must at once advise me by letter of their intentions, as I will not let the matter drag along for an indefinite period. I trust that by this time next month I can report progress or that the pictures have been returned.

Truly yours,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill.

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MEMPHIS, MO., *March 2nd, 1891.*

DEAR SIR,—I have received payment from Willie F. Hughes, Birmingham, Alabama, through his father, for lot of stamps sent him Sept. 30, 1890.

Respectfully yours,

M. STEFFAN, Memphis, Mo.

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WE have not received any reports this month from the Librairan and Ex-Supt.

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DR. CAMERON, Treasurer of the C. P. A. writes us as follows: "I was much pleased with the last number of the DOMINION PHILATELIST.; the type is good, the paper is good and the contents good."

THE Maritime Philatelist has appeared. It hails from Salem, N. S. There is plenty of room for a half dozen Philatelic papers in Canada, and we would like to see them. "Opposition is the life of Trade."

IT'S a satisfaction to know what your correspondents looks like and also to think that they know how handsome you are. This can only be brought about by an exchange of Photos and for a *Stamp* Collector of course *Stamp* Photos are the most suitable. They can be obtained from T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ont., at $1.25 per 100, only 1¼ cents each.

IT is stated that the Frankford Stamp Co., A. B. Quigley, proprietor, is in very bad repute. A Frankford collector informs us, that Quigley was studying law. As he is over age his knowledge of law might serve him well in case any of his creditors should proceed against him. A good moral can be deducted from the proceedings of this stamp company, When you enter into the stamp business don't spend two dollars when you only have one. If this rule is broken trouble is sure to follow.—*Mekeel s Weekly.* All those who have been swindled by Quigley should band together and have him punished; a few examples should be made of such fellows as he and we for one will give $5.00 to help pay the cost. Give him a bit of what Borgeson got.

DURING this month there will be issued by A. B. Merrill; Box 445, Everett, Mass, a list of addresses of some six hundred Philatelic Frauds all of which have been advertised in our stamp papers. The list will be in pamphlet form with cover, size 9x6 inches, arranged alphabetically, and every other page will be ruled and left blank for additions. This neat and handy reference book will thus contain the printed addresses of nearly 600 Advertised Frauds and writing spaces for the addition of from three to four hundred more. The price has been placed at 25 cents and a copy should be found on the desk of every dealer and

collector. Orders may be filled at any time and will be filled in the order of their receipt soon as the list comes from the printer.

A GREAT deal has been said about "reprints" of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, pence issues, for several months past. We have made a very careful investigation of the matter and find there is no truth in the statement and collectors can take our word that no reprints of these stamps have been made. We also think we have solved the mystery. About fifteen months ago we were offered a collection of B. N. A. stamps by an unknown collector and on examining same we found a number of clever forgeries of N. S. and N. B. stamps; on making further inquiries we learned that the collection had been made about ten years previous and so the owner could not tell where he purchased them; they were well engraved but the colors and paper were not correct.

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The prizes will be sent to the winners at once and will likely reach them before this number of our paper does.

1, Arthur Sandburn, Detroit, Mich., 4272 words; 2, F. W. Ashley, Preston, Ont., 4258; 3, Samuel L. Forest, London, Ont., 4209; 4, W. C. Simms, Pittsburgh, Pa., 3821; 5, A. A. McKay, Denver, Col., 3642; 6 Geo. S. Child, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3520; 7, Fred C. Soper, Brockville, Ont., 3513; 8, Arnold Rice, St John, N. B., 3491; 9, S. H. Harper, Montreal, 3320; 10, R. F. Moonstone, Forest, 3313; 11, C. E. Melborne, Denver, 3294; 12, W. R. Dazelle, Brockville, 3283; 13, M. M. Roberts, Portland, 3229; 14, Wm. Fortyre, New York, 3211; 15, S. A. Garland, Montreal, 3117; 16, Willie French, Windsor, 3113; 17, John T. Armstrong, Guelph, 3098; 18, P. Freisse, St. Hyacinth, 3074; 19, Frank Slater, Chicago, 3071; 20, Helen M. Martin, Brooklyn, 3069; 21, R. Peters, Saginaw, 3069; 22, Seth Keelher, Cincinnati, 3066; 23, K. Fenwick, Pt. Huron, 3065; 24, Robert Dazelle, Brockville, 3061; 25, Harry Clark, Brooklyn, 3055; 26, Charlie Stoville, Orillia, 3052; 27, Dayton Pollard, Chicago, 3047; 28, Bedford H. Sorrell, Cornwall, 3038; 29, F. L. Lalonde, Washington, 3030; 30, Geo. Chatman, Niagara, 3015; 31, Tom Williams, Prescott, 2998; 32, Larry P. Gorrell, Petrolia, 2998; 33, David Simpson, Orillia, 2983; 34, Robt. Inmann, Smith Falls, 2959; 35, H. Rose, Auburn, Me., 2952; 36, C. A. H. Lees, Port Dover, Ont., 2860; 37, E. S. Phelps, Worcester, Mass., 2473; 38, C. E. Cameron, M. D., Montreal, 2440.

STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "THE FIGHT AT DAME EUROPA'S SCHOOL."

It is very difficult to pick up Stamps in Italy, or indeed anywhere on the Continent. The shop windows, of course, are crowded with South Americans—Argentine, Brazil, Chili, Cuba, Uruguay, and other eternal and irrepressible spectres; but almost all the rare stamps are forged, while the price demanded for genuine specimens is absolutely ridiculous. Italians have the most exaggerated ideas about the value of their own Postal issues; and the national habit of asking just three times as much as you mean to take, in the expectation of being beaten down, makes it extremely difficult for a foreigner to come to terms. This system, originally imported from the East, is by no means based upon any principle of dishonesty. The trader simply assumes that his wares are worth to the buyer what the buyer is willing to pay for them. When therefore he asks fifty francs, being perfectly willing to accept fifteen, he does not in the least intend to cheat his customer. He merely proposes to spend an hour or so in finding out what value his customer sets upon the article in question; and, in a country where time is of no consideration whatever, the system is not such a very bad one. At any rate the trick is terribly catching; and people who have lived some time abroad are apt, on their return home, to shock deeply the sensibilities of some respectable London tradesman by attempting to bargain with him. It is recorded of an Englishmen that after five years of continental travel he entered a shop in Oxford Street, and asked the price of a book. "Fifteen shillings," said the bookseller. "I will give you eight and a sixpence for it," was the magnanimous rejoinder. It is *not* recorded whether the intending purchaser left the shop suddenly by the door, or by one of tne plate-glass windows.

Last summer, during a tour in the central and southern provinces of Italy, I made persistant but not altogether successful attemps to secure some Italian Stamps in various country towns. I began by asking the postmaster at Aquila for some 30c. unused brown and 2 lire red both of the present reign. He assured me that no such stamps existed, whereupon I produced a specimen of the former, to the immense astonishment of the entire staff. Considering that Aquila is the capital of a province, and has a population of 20,000, I thought it a little strange that the authorities at the Post Office should know less about the Stamps of their own country than a passing traveller. I then asked whether there was anybody in the town who had a good collection. Oh yes—there was Professor Giobbini, one of the masters at the Grammer School. He had one of the largest in Italy, and would no doubt be delighted to show it to me. I found the Professor sitting with his hat on in a draughty passage, which I have every reason to believe was his class-room, as numerous papers were laying blown about upon the floor. He was smoklng a horrible limp black cigar, some nine inches long, which he stuck like a pen behind his ear as he arose to greet me. Stamps—oh yes, he had plenty of Stamps. His pupils collected for him; and several Old Boys who had gone out into the world send him specimens from South America, Egypt, and Japan. This did not sound very promising, so I asked whether he had any duplicates of Modena, Parma, or Tuscany. Certainly; he had any amount: and if I would

come to his house in the evening, when school was over, I should see them all. Meanwhile the news had spread all over the town that there was a mad Englishman on the spot who wanted to buy stamps; and in the course of the afternoon a lean unwholesome youth called upon me at the inn, bringing his album with him. Before opening it, however, he proposed to dazzle my eyes with the sight of three splendid specimens, which he had gummed hard and fast upon the back of a Photograph and kept in an envelope by themselves. "There!" cried he "did you ever see such beauties? Look at their colour. You won't find three Stamps to match them in all Italy." So saying, he held up to my enraptured gaze a Leitmeritz unused triangular green, a forged West Australian Swan of an impossible coppery hue, and a gaudy Russian fiscal, "Yes I observed, "the colours are certainly remarkable; I am not sure that I ever saw such colours before. But what might the price of these rarities be?" "Well," said he, "they are worth *ever* so much—fifty francs at the very least; but as you are a friend (I had known the man just a minute and a half) I will let you have them at a reduction. What will you give me?" Looking as solemn as the occasion permitted, I drew an envelope out of my pocket, and offered my friend a 5 cent blue Garfield for the lot; whereupon he became mortally offended, recollected all at once that he had a pressing engagement, and said he would shew me the rest of his treasures another day.

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DINNER TO MR. A. H. WILSON.

On February 18th, forty gentlemen met at the Criterion, London, to discuss a dinner given in honour to the well-known and universally popular dealer, Mr. Wilson (of Pemberton, Wilson & Co.), on his retirement from business and previous to his going aboard. Many gentlemen who had signified their intention of being present, were prevented from attending at the last moment. Among those present were:—Mr. Tapling (in the chair), Messrs. Bacon, Grath, Castle, and many other collectors, while among the dealers were the Messrs. Buhl (successors to Mr. Wilson), Messrs. Phillips, Giwelb, Stafford Smith, Peckett, Hanson, Cheveley, Bright, and others. After enjoying the following.

MENU

Hors D'œuvre Varies.
Consomme aux Quenelles. Parmentier.
Turbot, Sauce Hollandaise.
Winter Whitebait.
Terrine de Poulet a la Demidoff.
Vol-au-Vent of Sweetbreads a la Toulouse.
Aloyau Braise.
Saddle of Mutton.
Endives a la Milanaise. Pommes au Gratin.
Roast Gelinottes.
Salade. Chips.
Braized Ham.
Jellies. French Pastry.
Bombe Glacee.
Dessert.

The Chairman rose to propose the toast of "The Queen," which was drunk with the usual honours. The next toast was that of the "Prince of Wales and

other members of the Royal Family." in proposing which the Chairman specially mentioned the Duke of Edinburgh, for the interest he takes in our pursuit. On rising to propose the toast of the evening, "The Health of Mr. A. H. Wilson," the Chairman was received with much applause. He first read several letters and telegrams from gentlemen unable to be present, from Herr von Ferrary, Mr. Philbrick, Mr. Westoby, Dr. Image, M. Maury and others, all regretting their absence in the flesh, but asserting their presence in the spirit. Referring to the relations that had taken place between himself and Mr. Wilson, the Chairman said, and was cordially applauded by all present, that there had never been anything disagreeable or unpleasant between them, and although he had sometimes grumbled at the 'Wilson prices' still he should like the opportunity of again grumbling at the same things and he might say everyone else would. He was glad to say that friend Wilson, owing to his integrity and straight forward dealing, had been able to retire at an early age. Hoping that this was not a case of 'good bye' but only a '*au revoir*,' he gave with the greatest pleasure the toast of the evening, "The very good health of Mr. Wilson and his Family." This it is scarcely necessary to say was drunk with musical honours. On rising to reply, Mr Wilson was received with much applause. He mentioned how he had come up to London 13 years ago, and how, thanks to the help of sundry members of the Philatelic Society he got on so well. He referred to the help so freely offered by Mr. Burnett and others in conducting *The Record*, and after a few other remarks, thanked them for being present in such numbers and receiving the toast of his health so cordially.

Mr. Garth proposed "The health of the Chairman," saying that as everyone knows that our hobby was made very much easier to follow by the labours and researches that the Chairman especially and others. had done so much, not only to promote but also to perform. In former times there was no catalogue or list giving any real information as regards varieties, etc.. each collector worked as best as he could by himself. Now, however, all was changed, and in drinking the health of our Chairman, he hoped it would be with a better result than had ensued on several other occasions.

Mr. Tapling replied, saying he had been collecting now some twenty years, and felt his time was not lost. He might say, he had passed many more unpleasanter evenings in a certain great 'house' than he had done on this evening in presiding.

Messrs. Elwin and Schneider gave several songs during the course of the evening. A very enjoyable evening then came to an end.—*Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*

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POSTAL DOCUMENTS.

BUENOS AYRES, *Sept. 22, 1890.*

ARGENTINE.—In view of the preceding notice of the commission for postal values and of the information obtained from the postal administration on this subject, by which it is shown that the 2½ centavos stamps have not for a long time been used for local postage, by order of the general administration, and as the South American Bank Note Co. is printing 1,500,000 of these stamps by order of this administration; and as Article II. of the laws on postal and

telegraph rates demands that local postage shall be one-half of the regular rate for internal postage, and commands that the smaller value shall be used when this results in a fraction ; therefore, for local correspondence the postage on letters shall be 2 centavos for each 15 grams or fraction thereof, and in accordance with the views of the Procurator of the Treasury the Administration has decided.

1. To fix the rate on local correspondence at 2 centavos for each 15 grams or fraction thereof.

2. To order the South American Bank Note Co. to suspend operations on the 1,500,000 stamps of 2½ centavos, which they are printing by order of this administration.

3. To burn all the stamps of this value which exist in the post offices, and all which have been printed by the South American Bank Note Co., and it shall be done in the presence of the commission for postal values, with the assistance of the administrative departments.

4. The burning being completed, an account of it shall be rendered to the Minister of the Interior, and after confirmation the accounts of the department shall be credited accordingly.

F. DE VEYGA, Secretary.

Estanis S. Leballos.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—Report of the burning of the stamps of Diego Suarez, this day, October 10, 1890:

The commission appointed by the governor, under date of September 5th, and composed of Messrs. LeBoigue, underchief of the first-class of the post office ; Poirier, agent of the postal service, and Terrentroy, assistant-secretary of the post office, met for the destruction of the provisional stamps which remained in the office. The stamps have been burnt.

The quantities and values of the stamps destroyed are as follows:

15 centimes, 3,546 stamps, value 531.90 frs.; 25 centimes, 6,903 stamps, value 1,725.75 frs.

As a result, the sum of 2,258.65 frs. shall be deducted from the accounts of the post office.

LEBOIGUE.
POIRIER.
TERRENTROY.

ADMINISTRATION OF EGYPTAIN POSTS.—By authority of the Khedive's decree of the 17th inst., the rates for cards originating in and destined for the interior of Egypt will be reduced after January 1st next to 3 milliemes for the single post card and to 6 milliemes for the post card with reply.

In consequence, while awaiting the issue of new cards of the above mentioned prices, there will be put on sale on January 1st next the cards now in use, single and with reply, with a surcharge of 3 milliemes. These cards will be sold singly or in packets of 10 single cards or 5 cards with reply, at the price of 30 milliemes (P. T. 3) each packet.

The surcharged cards may also be sent to foreign countries on the condition that the rate of 5 milliemes, which remains in force for cards going to countries of the Union, be completed by the addition of 2 milliemes in postage stamps upon the single card, or upon each of the two parts of the card with reply.

The administration will continue to put on sale single and reply cards of 5 milliemes for foreign countries.

It is well understood also that there will be accepted for the interior of Egypt single cards of private manufacture prepaid with 3 milliemes.

ALEXANDRIA, *29th December, 1890.*

GERMANY—Notice on the subject of stamped envelopes and stamped wrappers.

After December 10, 1890 the office of distribution will sell no more stamped envelopes or wrappers. After the same date it is ordained by the imperial administration of posts that no more will be manufactured or put on sale. It is left to the public to procure for themselves unstamped envelopes and wrappers, and to affix the necessary stamp.

The stamped envelopes and wrappers of the new type which on the 10th of December still remain in the hands of the public, may still be used.

In addition, the stamped envelopes and wrappers of the old type will preserve their value until January 31, 1891. (Signed) VON STEPHAN,
Secretary of the Imperial Post Office.

BERLIN, *27th November, 1890.*

ITALY.—The special stamps for postal packets altered into ordinary 2-cent postage stamps by the use of the surcharge *Valevole per le stampe Cmi 2*, according to Article 257 of the Regulation, approved by royal decree of July 2, 1890, No. 6,954 (3d series), will be put on sale after December 1st next, and may be used until through the month of June, 1891; after that date they will not be good for postage, but may be exchanged during another year.

(Signed), LACAVA.

ROME, *10th October, 1890.*

There has been established by a recent regulation the issue of special post cards, reserved exclusively for the Deputies to the National Parliament, which will be put on sale only by the post office of the Chamber. These post cards are similar to the ordinary ones, but in the upper right corner of the address side is found the government arms and the following inscription: *Carmera dei Deputati.*

(This decree was issued some time in November.)

INDO-CHINA.—The Governor-General of Indo-China, officer of the Legion of Honor and of the Public Instruction:

By virtue of the decree of November 12th, 1887, in view of the report of the inspector of posts and telegraphs in Annam and Tonkin, announcing the early exhauston of the stamps of 15 centimes;

As these stamps are used to a great extent, and as it is necessary to provide for the demand; in view of the urgent necessity; on the proposition of the residents in Tonquin.

DECREES.—Article 1. The inspector, chief of the post office, is authorized to surcharge in order to transform them into stamps of 15 centimes the following kinds of postage stamps:

1st. 30,000 stamps of 20 centimes; 2nd. 40,000 stamps of 30 centimes; 3rd. 12,000 stamps of 35 centimes; 4th. 24,000 stamps of 40 centimes; 5th. 18,000 stamps of 75 centimes; 6th. 30,000 stamps of 1.00 centimes.

Article 2. The Superior Resident, Post Inspector at Tonkin is charged with the execution of the present decree. PIQUET.

SAIGON, *October 15th, 1890.*

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY, STAMPS at 40 per cent. BELOW SCOTT'S PRICES

	Cat. Price.	My Price
CUBA STAMPS.		
1883, 10c. bistrie No 102	15	9
CYPRUS STAMPS.		
1880, ½d red	10	6
‡ " 4d sea green	15	9
‡1881, ½ piastre green	10	6
‡1883, 6 piastres slate	35	21
‡1884, 4 " olive green	25	15
DANISH WEST INDIES.		
‡1876, 12c. green and lilac	25	15
1879, 50c. mauve	50	30
‡1877, 3c. envelope verm	15	9
ECUADOR.		
1865, 1 real yellow	12	7
" 1 " green	20	12
1866 4 " red arms in oval	$1 50	$1 05
‡1872, 1 peso rose	50	30
1881, 50 cent. green	20	12
1882, 10c. on 50c. green	60	36
FALKLAND ISLANDS.		
†1879, 4d dark grey	30	18
‡1878, 1sh brown	60	36
FIJI ISLANDS.		
†1870, 3 1 pink reprint		1 00
† " 6d " "		1 00
†1871, 3d green	40	24
‡1872, 6c on 3d green, slightly damaged	75	35
‡1876, 2d on 3d green	75	45
† " 6d rose	25	15
GOLD COAST		
1875, 4d mauve	12	7
†1884, 2d gray	10	6
" 1d (2) and ½ of 1d used as 2½d		1 50
1887, 1d on 6d orange	1 50	90
GREAT BRITAIN.		
1847, 1sh. green	10	6
" 1 sh. " pair		15
1848, 10d brown cut to shape	50	25
1855, 4d rose bluish p. small garter	40	25
1856, 1 sh green, 4 flowers	10	06
1865, 9d bistre, 4 flowers	50	30
1867, 10d red	15	09
1872, 6d brown	15	09
1876, 4d vermilion	40	24
" 8d orange	20	12
1882, £1 violet	2 00	1 25
1883, 3d violet and red	10	06
" 6d " " "	10	06
1890, 10d carmine and lilac	10	06
‡1882, 1d lilac—surcharged "I. R."	25	15
" ½d green " "	10	6
" 6d grey " "	15	09
1883, 1sh. brown " Govt Parcels	40	24
‡1890, 1d Jubilee envelope	1 25	75
HANOVER.		
‡1858, 2 gr. blue env. cut sq	40	24
‡ " 3 " yellow env. cut sq	75	45
" 3 " brown " cut to shape	40	20
‡1861, 1 " rose " " sq	25	15
HAYTI.		
1881, 5c. green, unperf	10	6
" 7c. blue "	10	6
" 20c. chocolate unperf	30	18
ICELAND.		
‡1873, 2 sk. blue damaged	50	20
‡ " 8 " brown "	40	20
" 16 " yellow		25
INDIA.		
1854, ½ anna blue	15	9
" 1 " red	12	8
" 2 " green	15	9
" 4 " red and blue	15	9
1855, ½ " blue no wmk	15	9
" 1 " brown no wmk	15	9
" 2 " yellow "	20	12
1885, 8 anna rose no wmk	20	12
1860, 8 pies lilac "	10	6
1866 6a 8 p slate	15	9
" 6a lilac green sur, not fine	$1 50	70
‡1881, 3a orange	10	6
1866, 8p lilac service small		$1 00
‡1857, 1 anna env. white p	15	10
‡ " 1 " " blue p	15	10
‡1879, 1879, 9 pies. env. white p	15	10
‡1881, 4a 6 p env. white p	30	20
INDIAN STATES.		
‡Jhind, 1886 ½ a green	10	5
‡ " " 1 a brown } surcharged	15	8
‡ " " 2 a blue } JHIND STATE	35	18
‡ " " 4 a green }	60	35
‡ " " 1 r gray	2 00	1 25
‡Puttialla, 1884, ½ a green } surcharged	10	5
‡ " " 1 a brown } in red	18	9
‡ " " 2 a blue } PUTTIALLA	30	18
‡ " " 4 a green } STATE	50	30
‡ " " 1 r gray	1 50	1 00
" 1885, 8 a mauve sur in red and blk		75
‡Puttialla, 1885, 8 a mauve } surcharged	50	30
‡ " " 1 r gray } PUTTIALLA STATE	1 00	60
‡ " " ½ a green }	10	5
‡ " " 1 a brown } Service	15	8
‡ " 1884, env. ½ a gr. circular sur	15	9
‡ " " " 1 a tr. " "	25	15
‡ " 1885, " ½ a gr. straight sur	15	9
‡ " " " 1 a brown "	25	15
‡Gwalior, " " ½ a green charac ers above name	50	39
	50	30
‡Gwalior, 1885, 1 a brown characters above name		50
†Gwalior, 1885, 2 a blue characters above name		1 00
‡Gwalior, 1885, ½ a green name above characters	6	4
‡Gwalior, 1885, 1a 6p bistre name above characters	15	9
‡Gwalior, 1885, 3 a orange name above characters	25	15
‡Gwalior, 1885, 4 a green name above characters	50	30
‡Gwalior, 1885, 6 a yel br. name above characters	45	28
‡Gwalior, 1885, 8 a mauve name above characters	50	30
‡Gwelior, 1885, 1 r gray name above characters	1 00	60
‡Hyderabad, 1866, 1 a olive green	30	18
‡ " 1871, 3 a yel. brown	20	12
‡ " " 4 a slate	25	15
‡ " " 8 a bistre	50	30
‡ " " 12 a blue	70	40
‡ " 1878, ½ a red env. wh p	8	5
‡ " " 5 a bistre env. wh p		50
‡Rajpeepia, 1880, 2 a green	20	12
‡ " " 4 a red	40	25
JAPAN.		
1872, 2 a s violet	60	36
1875, 12 sen rose	30	18
" 15 " lilac	25	15
" 45 " carmine	35	22
‡1874, ½ " brown	12	7
" 1 " blue	10	6
" 4 " rose n t v fine	5 00	3 00
" 6 " brown	10	6
" 20 " violet	35	22
" 30 " slate	35	22
" 10 " green	35	22
1875, 30 " violet	15	9

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" " 1 50	"		0 15
" " 2 00	"		0 15
Weights and Measures, 1c.	blue		0 15
" " 2	"		0 15
" " 5	black		0 03
" " 10	"		0 03
" " 15	"		0 05
" " 20	"		0 05
" " 30	"		0 05
" " 50	"		0 10
" " $1 00	"		0 10
" " 1 50	"		0 30
" " 2 00	"		0 20
Nova Scotia Bill 1 00	"		$1 00
Canada Law, F. F. green,	10c.		0 01
" " " "	20		0 02
" " " "	30		0 03
" " " "	40		0 05
" " " "	50		0 05
" " " "	60		0 15
" " " "	80		0 50
" " " "	90		0 50
" " " "	$1 00		0 25
" " " "	2 00		0 60
Canada Law C. F. green,	10		0 05
" " " "	20		0 08
" " " "	30		0 08
" " " "	40		0 35
" " " "	50		0 03
" " " "	60		0 35
" " " "	$1 00		0 25
Canada Law, L. S. Green,	20		0 08
" " " "	30		0 08
" " " "	40		0 35
" " " "	50		0 04
" " " "	1 00		0 25
" " " "	2 00		0 75

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2 with red "2"	0 25
2c No red "2," rare	0 50
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4	0 15
6	0 20
8	0 25
10	0 30
20	0 40
40	0 75
72	$1 20
Br. Guiana, 1 ct. on $1 00	0 15
" 1 " 2 00	0 15
" 1 " 3 00	0 15
" 1 " 4 00	0 30
Canada officially sealed	1 25
" 3 pence, laid paper	0 40
" 3 " " "	pair 0 85
Nova Scotia, 3 pence, blue, fine	0 50
Canada, 3 pence, perforated	1 30
" 1868, 3c., laid paper	1 00
" " 3c, pelure paper	0 50
" " 1c., red pelure paper	0 50
St. Pierre and Miquelen, 5c. on 75c.	1 10
" " 5 " 1f.	0 25
" " 5 " 20c.	0 20
" " 5 " 4c.	1 25
Canada Reg. 2c., 3 shades	0 05
" " 5 3 "	0 05
" " 1859, 5c 5 shades, fine	0 10
" " 1868, 1 red brown, w. m.	2 00
" " 1868, 3 " " "	1 00
C. P. R. Telegraph frank, 1887	0 50
" " " 1889	0 50
" " " 1890	0 35
Salvador, 1890, 4 var. 1, 2 3, 5	0 07
" " 10c, purple	0 03
" " 20 orange	0 05
U. S. 1853, envelope entire, 3c, white paper	0 10
" " " 3 buff "	0 05
" 1860, " " 3 white "	0 25
" " " " 3 buff "	0 15
" 1861, " " 3 white "	0 05
" " " 3 buff "	0 05
Hungary, 1888, 8 var. for 1 K. to 1 Fl.	0 15
Malta, 3 var	0 10
Deccan, ½a, red	0 03

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1 Packet containing 100 varieties	0 40
2 " " 50 "	0 30
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" 12c	100	1883, 4c. green	500
1861, 1c	500	1887, 3c. var	500
" 5c	200	1888, 30c	200
" 10c	200	" 90c	100
" 12c	100	" 4c. car	500
" 24c	100	1890, 3c	2000
1863 2c	200	" 4c	2000
1869, 1c	200	" 6c	2000
" 2c	250	" 15c	2000
" 6c	200	" 30c	1000
" 15c	100	" 90c	1000
1872, 7c	200	1888, Sp'l Del	500
" 12c	200	**ALSO**	
" 15c	500	Canada, 5 cent, registers	5000
" 30c	200	" 5 " "	5000
" 90c	100	" 5 " "	5000
1875, 5c	200	" 5 " "	5000

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MASON SALE.—The stability of the business in postage stamps, and the best answer to the army of croakers who are constantly predicting a loss of interest in the little labels which form the hobby of the philatelist, is furnished by the splendid success of the Mason accumulation, which formed our 103rd sale.

The attendance was the largest that has ever been seen at an auction, and the prices realized established, beyond peradventure, the fact that good material will always realize good prices. The United States stamps all sold splendidly, but the surprise of the sale was furnished by the stamps of the old German States, which, in large quantities, realized more than the American catalogue value. The heirs of Mr. Mason may indeed be congratulated upon the result of the sale of their stamps for they realized $6,600.

HOOPER SALE.—It has already been stated that the finest part of Mr. Hooper's collection consisted of his British North American stamps, and these alone, consisting of only 185 lots, realized $775.00. The greater part of the rare foreign stamps belonged to other parties and most of them realized high prices. We give a list of the stamps which sold for over $10.00.

Canada, 1858, 6p lilac, perforated, damaged,	$11 00
New Brunswick, 1 shilling violet, not perfect,	22 50
" provisional 5c, (half of 10c)	11 50
New Foundland, 1857, 4p bright vermilion, on cover	11 00
" 1857, 4p light vermilion on cover	13 00
" 1857, 4p carmine, on cover	11 25
" provisional 7p (3p and half of 8p vermilion	20 00
" " 7p same combination	33 00
" " 6½p (4p lake, half of 4p lake and half of 1p brown	26 00
" " 13c (10c black, 1 penny brown half of 1 penny brown),	18 00
Nova Scotia, 1 shilling mauve,	36 00
" provisional 7½p, (two 3p and half of 3p),	12 00
" " 7½p (6p and half of 3p),	12 00
" " 7½p (6p and half of 3p),	17 50
Prince Edward Island, provisional 3p (2p and half of 2p),	17 50
Nova Scotia, bill stamp, 1869, $3.00, unused	10 50
Argentine Republic, 1864, 15c blue, unperforated, unwatermarked,	14 50
Bolivia, 1871, 500c black, 11 stars, damaged,	13 00

Antofagasta, 10c blue, entire	10 00
Buenos Ayres, 1858, 3 pesos green, unused,	10 00
Columbian Republic, 1860, 1p rose, bluish paper unused,	10 00
Antioquia, 1878, 10c violet, very slightly damaged	30 00
France, 1849, 1 fr venetian red, unused	20 00
Mexico, Chiapas, 2 reales rose,	26 00
New South Wales, Sydney envelope, used, cut,	12 50

The entire sale realized $2,698.37.—*American Journal of Philately.*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LAW STAMPS.

The Victoria Stamp Co., of Victoria, B.C., have been kind enough to send us a complete set of the law stamps of that province.

Although they have been in use nearly 12 years, very little has been known of them, in fact their existence has been questioned by many but through the information furnished us and the specimens before us we are able to give an accurate description of them.

They were authorized by act of parliament in 1879 and were issued to the public during the latter part of the same year. They are oblong in shape and designed as follows: Full length figure of Justice, holding aloft in her right hand a pair of balances and in her left a sword pointing downwards. They have the words "British Columbia Law Stamps" in two curved lines at top and the numeral value in figures in each lower corner with the value in letters between;

The following is a complete list giving dates of issue: 1879, 10 cent blue. 1879, 30 cent blue; 1879, 50 cent blue; 1879, $1.00 blue; 1889, 10 cent black; 1890, 30 cent red; 1890, 50 cent brown.

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THE UNITED STATES PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

This organization, although still in its infancy, is rapidly becoming very popular amongst all philatelists. The result of the election just closed was: President, William J. Harman; Vice-President, R. M. Spencer; General Secretary, Harry T. Kantner; International Secretary, P. J. Painter.

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WHOLESALE MANUFACTORY OF COUNTERFEIT STAMPS.

BERLIN, *January* 29.

Great curiosity has of late been aroused on account of letters bearing ten pfenning stamps invariably arriving behind time. It now appears that the delay was occasioned by the fact that the postal authorities were examining all stamps of that denomination with a view to discovering the manufacturers of a large quantity of counterfeit stamps, estimated at ten millions, known to be in circulation. The counterfeits are almost perfect fac-similes of the genuine stamps, and only show a slight faultiness in the perforation. The counterfeiters have now been discovered to be Messrs. Baller Brothers, lithographers, of Hoechst, the imperfect perforating machine being found upon their premises.—*Evening News*, England.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The heading of this is somewhat misleading as there is nothing to report except that there is one resignation.

No. 224. C. VanDeusen, Westfield, Mass., U. S. A.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. A. KING, Secretary.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following have been received by the C. P. A. Library since my last report: Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec, Que., 10 pcs.; E. O. Evans, Charlestown, Mass., 3 pcs.; T. O. Pardoe, Jr., Ingersoll, Ont, 2 pcs. Total pcs. 15.

I have given up all hopes of ever getting those works on "Oceania" and "B. N. A. stamps" (London society's) and I suppose those members who have been waiting for them are either tired out or purchased them themselves.

J. R. HOOPER,
Librarian.

OTTAWA, *April 1, 1891.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A Boston correspondent writes as follows: "I have much pleasure in informing you that on Feb'y 13, a meeting of gentlemen interested in philately was held in Boston, upon which occasion a philatelic society was formed under the name and title of the "Boston Philatelic Society," and on the 3rd day of March, statutes were adopted and officers chosen, The affairs of the society will be managed by a Governing Committee, consisting of nine members. Those elected are: W. C. VanDerly's, President; S. R. Sircom, Vice-President; C. M. Bradburg, Secretary; S. L. Green, Treasurer; H. C. Woodward, F. M. Goss, T. R. Richardson, C. J. Barton, F. M. Josselyn, Jr., all of the city of Boston."

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CAUGHNAWAGA, *7th April, 1891.*

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—From what I can gather from the various journals, and in conversation with individual members of the association, it would seem that the Canadian Philatelic Association is at present passing through a period of acute depression. There must be a cause for such depression, and the question naturally arises, who or what is the cause? Does the fault lie with the constitution of

the association, with the present set of officers, or with the rank and file of those composing the general membership? Some blame must undoubtedly be imputed to the present group of officers, though individually they are very excellent men!

There has been an evident disposition to shirk responsibility. Certain of the members have not been slow to take advantage of this, and the result is, that the Exchange Department has become almost demoralized. Too much sympathy cannot be extended to Mr. Grenny in the present condition of affairs. He has had a hard road to hoe, and he has had to hoe it unaided and alone.

Some change must be made in the central organization of the association, and it behooves all members to give the matter some thought, so that at the coming convention the subject may be well ventilated. I would suggest as a step in the right direction, a radical change in the formation and duties of the Executive Committee. As it now stands that Committee is elected from any and all quarters of the Dominion, and practically speaking, the duties of said Committee begin and end with their election to office. Such a committee should be the backbone of the association, and should be composed only of responsible and experienced men. To facilitate work, the members thereof should be elected from and live in the same city, with a man of business capacity as chairman. Meetings could then be convened once every two months, or as often as necessary, the reports of such meetings to be published in the official organ. Such a working committee could relieve the Exchange Superintendent of a great load of responsibility by taking charge of the collection of all over due accounts, and in that manner confidence in the Exchange Department might be again restored among those members who have ceased sending in sheets because of the slowness of returns.

There are other points that might be touched upon, but as I have already trespassed too much upon your kindness, Mr. Editor, I will reserve the consideration of those points for a future occasion. Before closing this letter, I would like to say that I have often wondered why your columns were not utilized more frequently by the members of the C. P. A. Some of them appear able to write, and write well. Why does "Canadensis" give all his wealth of wit to our cousins across the line? Surely, Canadians would appreciate his remarks anent 'wigwams', 'snowshoes,' 'hustlers,' &c., if aired through the medium of your own excellent journal.

Believe me, dear Mr. Editor,

A well-wisher to the C. P. A.,

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STILL another forgery to chronicle, which is also of home manufacture, viz.: The Victoria 1 shilling blue, of 1854, imperforate. The design is well executed, so I trust your readers will exercise caution in buying specimens of this stamp. *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*

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MR. W. F. GREGORY, late of Katoonah, N. Y., may now be found at 85 Nassau street, New York City. For some years past he has dealt in stamps as a side issue, but has decided to devote his whole time to the business, and so has removed to the stamp centre of this continent. We wish him success.

WE have received Pt. I of Watson's Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue, by Geo. H. Watson. It is a credit to its author and should have a large sale. It will be in six or seven parts of 32 pages each; price $2 post paid. All who wish to secure a copy should order at once, as only 200 copies are to be printed.

THE March number of "The Rhode Island Philatelist" contains the following—"Mr. E. W. Burnham wishes us to warn collectors and dealers against A B. Quigley of the Frankford Stamp Co. Mr. B. sent Quigley $1.60 sometime ago for an advertisement in the *U. P. Advertiser.* The issue in which it was to have appeared never materialized, and though Mr. Burnham wrote several times for the return of his money, he never received a reply. Mr. Quigley figured as a prominent philatelist about two years ago, and it is with surprise that we learn of his strange conduct." The Editor of the R. I. P. evidently does not readh is exchanges; several months ago we exposed Quigley in these Columns.

E. F. GAMBS, the pushing, thriving, enthusiastic philatelist of this city, lately has adopted a new method of advertising his coin and stamp business, which is quite novel and original. Fence advertising is his latest, and quite a number of fences in San Francisco are being adorned with his famous blue Egyptian stamp and showy white letters, on a bright vermillion ground work. Near the corner of 14th and Howard streets, he has erected, at no little cost, a mammoth fence 12 feet high by 50 feet long, and the Egyptian stamp thereon is without doubt the largest of its kind ever painted on any fence in the world. So big is it that while riding on a Howard Street cable, one can almost detect the sphynx winking, while passing.—*The San Francisco Newsdealer.*

STANLEY GIBBONS, limited, have just purchased Mr. Colman's famous collection of Colonial stamps for a sum approaching $10,000, and are now offering some of the greatest rarities; following are a few samples: British Columbia, 2½ pence, pink, unperf., good margins, unused, $110; 5 cents, rose, unperf., fine margin on part of original envelope, with a U. S. stamp at side, postmarked on stamp and envelope, used, $75. British Guiana, 4 cents, 1850, yellow, large margins, cut square, but very slightly mended in one corner, used, $200; 4 cents, 1856, deep blue, large oblong, two lower corners slightly clipped, used, $250. Canada, 6 pence, 1856, purple, black on laid paper, unperf., unused, $40; 12 pence, 1856, black, postmarked superb, used, $160; 3 pence, 1858, on ribbed paper, perf., 12, used, $75; 6 pence, 1858, purple, black, perf., 12, unused, $35; 5 cents, 1864, unperf., used, $75. Cape of Good Hope, 4 pence, red error, superb and wide margin, lightly cancelled, $175.—*Mekeel's Weekly.*

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PICTOU, N. Y., *April, 1891.*

Mr. Editor:

A letter in your March number over the signature of "Paul Sicotte. C. P. A. 172," calls for a reply.

The unbounded impudence and ignorance of the writer does not fairly entitle him to any attention, but as he does not hesitate to charge our Exchange Superintendent, Mr. Grenny with incompetence and neglect of duty, I feel bound to set this gentleman right.

He complains that stamps sent into the Exchange Department are unheard of for months together and that sheets which he had sent in were nine months in circuit before being returned.

No better evidence than his letter is wanted to prove Mr. Sicotte's limited experience with philatelic societies.

If he had ever been a member of the A. P. A., or even read its journal he would have discerned long ago that all other societies find just the same difficulties that we do in making quick circuit and prompt returns.

As an instance, I can mention that I know of over $120 dollars worth of stamps that were sent into the A. P. A. Exchange Department in August and October 1889, which did not return from circuit until February of this year and not a dollar of amount sold from sheets sent to owner yet, although 18 months has now elapsed. Had this case been Mr. Sicotte's he would long ago have been predicting the total collapse of the A. P. A.

Another difficulty which all such societies as ours has to meet and contend with is that parties like Mr. Sicotte gain admittance, who imagine that the society is run for their express benefit and lives only by their favor.

Let this gentleman offer some practical suggestions which if put in force will enable the society to compel members to be more prompt in forwarding sheets passing through their hands,, and in paying for their takings, then he will have done something vastly more sensible than finding fault with a state of affairs which every philatelic society in America has done its best to remedy without success.

So far as Mr. Sicotte's sheets are concerned I am informed by those who have seen them that it would have been a fortunate thing for collectors so unsophisticated as himself if they had been lost before going on circuit.

They are described as a brilliant array of forgeries reprints and trash which only a fraud or a fool would keep in his possession or offer for sale. Mr Sicotte need not fear for the future of the C. P. A., it will go on and prosper long after he has sunk back into the obscurity from which he has temporally withdrawn himself.

Yours truly,

A. J. CRAIG, President C. P. A.

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STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "THE FIGHT AT DAME EUROPA'S SCHOOL."

After a frugal dinner at the *Albergo d'Italia*, I started off in search of Signor Giobbini. It was not of virtue that I dined frugally, but of necessity. I would gladly have dined better; but when there is nothing to be got except macaroni soused in rancid butter, and a slab of baked veal of which soup has been made several times previous to the baking, the best of appetites may rest contented with something which falls considerably short of satisfaction. The meagreness of the fare was perhaps the less regrettable, because, having probably some hard bargaining before me, it was just as well that my friends should not find me in too radiant a humour. Speaking generally, after an experience of some fifteeen years, I am inclined to say that for purposes of commercial intercourse with an Italian it is better to be cross than genial.

Not having the faintest notion where Signor Giobbini lived, it became necessary to enquire. I never, by any chance, ask the way of an Italian in the street. Equally affable and disengaged, he is almost certain to declare that he is going

in that direction himself, and will be most happy to see me to the door. If otherwise, he beckons to the nearest hungry loafer, who may be prowling about in search of light occupation, and consigns me to his disinterested care. In either case, having the strongest possible objection to being personally conducted, either for love or money, I respectfully decline. One's best chance is the Apothecary, who is usually a person of intelligence, and too busy to leave his counter. To such a one I made my application, and was fortunate enough to find him alone —for the chemist's shop is often as closely thronged as the *Caffe*, especially towards evening, by a mysterious class of citizens who rest there wearily for hours upon opposite benches, but whom it would hardly be fair to call gossips, since their remarks upon all known subjects are so exceeding few.

I found the Apothecary alone, and I got my information; but I left him tolerably well beset. The mad Englishman had been sighted from afar. What could he possibly want with the Apothecary? In the absolute dearth of local interest, not to say excitement, which enveloped the episcopal city of Aquila, here was a secret worth discovering. Three separate individuals, from three separate quarters of the Piazza, followed me hastily into the shop and stared—as only an Italian knows how. I did not mind the staring—that was a matter of course; but I confess that I was mean enough to resent their curiosity by stopping at the half open door to listen, as they rushed eagerly up to the counter and implored to be enlightened as to the extent and nature of my malady. Was it a very bad case? Had I ordered any medicine? Was I French? What was I doing here in Aquila? Had I got the fever? Could I speak Italian? By this time I was fairly in the street, and the answers were lost upon me. I can only hope that the good chemist had the wit to improve the occasion and swear that I was a leper.

On my way to Signor Giobbini's I passed a shop-front crowded with miscellaneous wares, among which were conspicuous three or four brightly-coloured envelopes each containing 100 Postage Stamps for a franc. Thoughn early eight o'clock, there was still plenty of day-light, so I stopped to examine them. One in particular interested me extremely. Its contents I shall never know; but outside the packet appeared, among other specimens, an 1845 Stadt-Post Basel, a wood-block red Cape, an imperforate Mauritius blue, and a large Persian 10 fr. black and yellow. All of them, especially the Swiss, were exceedingly well done, and but for the price, might almost have passed for genuine. I could not resist the temptation of entering the shop, and trying to find out whence they came. It was nothing new to see a forged stamp; but forgeries as barefaced as these, exhibited for sale in a public throughfare, and carrying there own condemnation upon their very faces, were curiosities in themselves. The woman behind the counter declared most solemnly that the stamps were genuine, and said I might take them or leave them, as pleased me best. Talk as I would, I could get no other answer out of her. and should probably have had to content myself therewith, had not the master of the house, who was nursing a bad leg in an inner room, called out to his wife and told her to bid her customer walk in "What did you say they must be worth, sir, if genuine?" he asked, when I had accepted his offer of a chair; "60 francs would be cheap for them," I replied; "but I am not going to discuss the question of their genuineness. What astonishes me is that

you should offer them for sale at such a price as to condemn them before the eyes of the most innocent schoolboy." "Don't you go telling the schoolboys here that they are forged," said the invalid, with a gesture of pain which looked like an appeal to my compassion. "I do a very good business with the lads, and I am sure you are too much of a gentleman to come and take an honest man's bread out of his mouth. All those packets are sent to me by a dealer in Paris, and if he chooses to forge the stamps, that is his business, not mine." "And Signor Giobbini," I enquired ; do you do a good business with him, too? "Ah, you know the Signor Professor, do you? Yes, Sir, I have sold him many and many a stamp, and he knows what is genuine and what is false, as well as any man."

It seemed hardly worth while to pay my intended visit, after such a revelation as this ; but as I was by this time within a few doors of the Professor's house I thought I might as well go up the stairs.

There were four bits of string with a label on them at the doorway of Signor Giobbini's residence indicating the different floors of the dwelling. Having pulled the uppermost handle against which was a tiny prass plate bearing the Professor's name, I waited for a minute or two with that exemplary patience which an Englishman gradually acquires after a prolonged sojourn in a country where nobody seems to have anything particular to do. At last, a woman, who once was young, put her head out of a window on the top floor, and screamed, in a voice which possibly once was musical, "Chie?"

"Well," I replied, "I suppose it is your business to come down and find out. I have my card case all ready in my hand, if you will do me the favor to open the door."

"Shan't open the door till you say who you are," yelled the woman in shriller tones than before.

"And I shan't say who I am until you open the door," answered I.

Negotiations were on the point of being broken off by the abrupt retirement of the woman when an amiable priest passed by.

"It is the custom of the country, sir," said he, by way of explanation.

"Quite aware of that fact, sir," I replied ; "but there are customs which had better be changed. It is the custom in certain countries to roast and eat your neighbour. I presume you would hardly say that such a custom is commendable. Why should I be made to shout my name from the street to the housetop when it is the special business of the servant to let me in quietly? And when she has got my name what will she do with it? There will be neither vowel nor consonant left in it by the time she has carried it to her master. You know as well as I do that an English name in an Italian throat is like an alum and port wine gargle."

"There is something in that," said the priest, delighted. "You may as well let him in, Marietta," he continued, looking up at the woman, "it is an Englishman. He is all right—I will answer for him."

But Mariette was still suspicious, and would consent only to a compromise. Cursing the public generally, and the English in particular, she withdrew her head for a few seconds, and presently re-appeared with a small round basket, which she let down by a piece of pack-thread desiring me to deposit my card therein. This done, she hauled the basket up again, and soon afterwards pulled a wire which lifted the latch and caused the door to start on its hinges with a mysterious

jerk. Thanking my good friend, the priest, I pushed it open, mounted the stairs, and was admitted without further challenge into the Professor's room.

He still wore his hat, and still smoked the same eternal limp, scraggy, black cigar. In anticipation of my visit he had got out all his stamps, and no time was to be lost in looking at them for the light was fading.

As I expected, the forgeries were abundant, notably in Swiss and Colonials. The collection was arrayed in one of Maury's oblong albums, which seems to be a favorite in Italy. The British Colonies were but poorly represented, and I noticed that almost every stamp in this department, if not a palpable forgery, had been shorn of its perforation, and thereupon promoted to previous issue. The date upon the post mark appeared to go for nothing. For my own part I think that hanging is altogether too good for the man who cuts off perforations. Before hanging him I would clip him neatly all round—ears, nose, and fingers—till he was as smooth and rectangular as an unperforated postage stamp.

However, my present object was not to test the value of Signor Giobbini's Colonials, but to find out whether there was any chance of doing business with him in the way of old Italians. These were arranged in a supplementary album and a splendid lot they were. There were pages upon pages of used pink Neapolitans, undeniably genuine so far as I could judge, and sub-divided into groups according to shades of colour. Sheets also without end of Papal States, disposed in the same way. The Modena and Tuscany issues were less complete, though almost equally prolific in varieties. Parma was not quite so rich in this respect, offering but little diversity of shades, while poor little Romagna occupied only a single line—a line, however, which most collectors would be glad enough to fill. Among the rarer Stamps I observed a magnificent Tuscany 3 lire yellow, and a fine copy of both Half-Tornese blues. But what struck me most particularly was the extraordinary variety of colours. Scarcely any two Stamps in the Tuscan and Papal Sets were alike. Each one seemed to have invented for itself an unknown and purely original hue. This peculiarity is probably familiar to advanced philaelists, but I had never seen a really good Italian collection before, and had no idea that purples and greens and pinks and blues and grays could be made to "sport" in such an eccentric fashion. The general effect was marvellously picturesque; and while congratulating Signor Giobbini on his good fortune, I was able also honestly to compliment him upon his good taste. The question was—How could I so frame my compliments as to coax him into disturbing the symmetry of these well-filled pages by transferring a few of his treasures to my own collection.

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THE FAMILY MEDICINE.

TROUT LAKE, ONT., *Jan. 2, 1890,*

W. H. Comstock, Brockville:

DEAR SIR,—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all my customers speak highly of them.

Yours truly,

R. LAWSON.

THE SCOTT STAMP AND COIN CO., will close the auction-season by selling on April 21 and 22, 28 and 29 in the magnificant collection of August Lehmann jr. We had the pleasure last August of seeing some of Mr. Lehmann's treasures and considers his one of the finest collections on the continent. It is catalogued in 2 parts (No. 107 and 108). It contains a fine lot of Canadas, such as sixpence perforated, N. S. and N. B. shillings, Newfoundland shillings and others.

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FORGED MULREADY ENVELOPES.

To the Editor of the Stamp News:

DEAR SIR,—A kind correspondent has lent me the best forgery of a Black Mulready Envelope I have ever seen, and, as it is a forgery which without examination would deceive anyone, I think a description of it will be of use to your readers. I shall be glad to know if any of your readers have another one like it. At first sight it looks like a rather black roughly-printed copy. Having a *black* obliteration mark, on comparing the design with a genuine one, every line and dot is the same, and all the figures of the design are identical with an original. But on looking for the silk threads one finds that what *at first* looks all right, are simply fine lines of black on the paper. On further examination one finds the paper, though of the same tone, of a distinctly different and inferior quality to the original. On closer examination the obliteration postmarks and address all are apparently lithographed, and not in printers or ordinary ink. The particular copy, I am endeavoring to describe, is numbered, "A 136," and, curiously enough, I happen to have a genuine one of same number. I don't know if all numbered A 136 are from the same stone, but in the genuine one I have of this number, the label "Postage" at back appears to have a sort of flaw running diagonally across the letter "E"; and to show the careful way the forgery has been got up, the flaw is copied. This looks as if, by some mechanical process, this particular *number* has been copied—but on measuring, I find that the black rectangular frame containing the Mulready design is at least 3 mm. less in length, and nearly 2 m m. less in height, and the rectangular label containing the word "Postage" is 1 mm. shorter than the original. The copy I have is addressed to "The Lord Holland, Kensington House, London," and franked apparently by "Cairns," but lithographed and not in ordinary ink. I think I have now described the forgery pretty fully, it only remains to say that in the copy I have described there is a bit of sealing-wax without a seal, but this has evidently been put on since the postmarks, as the flap is sealed down, and makes the postmarks all crooked. If any of your readers have another copy of this particular forgery, I should much like to see it.

Yours faithfully,
W. B. THORNHILL.

LONDON, March 21.

[The above appears to be what is being sold as a "photograph" of the Mulready Envelope and it is about time that the authorities punished the guilty parties, as it is a forgery of an English stamp.—ED. *S. N.*]

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THE young King Alexander of Servia received the other day a letter from a little Swiss peasant boy, who is a passionate collector of stamps, and who sent the sovereign a quantity of Swiss ferns and grasses, and asked in exchange to send him a complete collection of Servian stamps. King Alexander gave orders to have every kind of Servian stamp brough him, so that he might be able to satisfy the demand of the little citizen of free Switzerland and the young monarch has busied himself in classifying the stamps which he is sending

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

TERMS.—One half cent per word each insertion. No Exchange Notice received for less than 10c. All charges must be paid in advance. No display allowed.

C. E. RANGE, Winona, Minn., 52 East Wabash, desires to exchange with collectors in Canada interested in Indian Relics, Coins, Autographs, Curios, Stamps, etc. [30]

CANADA STAMPS WANTED.—100 varieties of postage stamps valued by Scott at $2.00 for every ½ d. or for every 10 3d. or 12½c. green. 150 varieties, value $4.00, for every 6d., 10 varieties, value 40c., for every 2c. pink, 15 varieties, value 60c, for every 17c. blue, or 8c. Registration. Other stamps wanted. Address A. E. WARREN, Box 1981, Montreal. [30]

FIVE FINE VARIETIES of Stamps to all sending for my fine approval sheets at 33⅓ per cent. commisssion. Foreign Revenues a specialty. FRANK M. TESSIER, box 84, Sutton. Nebraska. [28]

BARGAINS.—100 mixed stamps 4 cents, fifty, all different, 5 cents; 10 varieties, Mexican Revenues, 25 cts.. fifty good stamps 25 cts. Agents wanted. W. B. SHATTUC, 1544 Lafayette Street, Denver, Col. [28]

COLLETORS send me your duplicates for which I will allow ½ catalogue rates in stamps from my fine sheets, which I will send by return mail. Rare stamps for rare stamps. None wanted under 3c. [28]

AGENTS WANTED.—Send for approval sheets or state stamps required. Send reference. A. A. ALLISON, Belleville, Ont. [30]

COMPLETE file of "The Stamp" (Denver) 38 copies, $3.25. Complete file of "Collector's Review" (Denver) 19 copies, $.125. Vol. 1, No. 3, "Collectors Comment" (Denver) 05. All $4.00 Send lists of wants. "PHILATELIC LITERATURE Co," 2237 Stout St., Denver, Colo. [28]

UNCATALOGUED, unsevered, unperforate, blocks of 4 25c. entry of goods, only 72 cents, others at a bargain, Match and Medicine at 50 to 60 per cent. discount. British N. A. stamps of all kinds wanted in exchange for U. S. 2c. Canada Reg., especially desired. R. M. MCFARLAND, P. O. Box 182, Henderson, Ky. [28]

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MY SHEETS contain a splended assortment of stamps for young and advanced collectors. Your name on a postal, with reference, will obtain a selection which will speedily convince you that they are UN-X-LD. All answering this will receive 5c stamp Free. C. A. FOX. 172 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. [28]

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I WANT for cash, or good exchange, any quantity of present issue United States Stamps, Except 1 and 2 cent. Send list of what you have. H. F. KETCHESON, Box 499, Belleville, Ont.

I WANT to buy for cash, or first-class exchange, 25 U. S. 1888, 90c. purple, used. Write me, stating price. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville Ont.

I WILL give a canada 3 pence 1851 stamp for every United States 1888, 90c. purple sent me; or will give a Canada 3 pence stamp for every two United States 1890, 90c. orange sent me. H. F. KETCHESON, Box 499, Belleville, Ont.

50 VAR.—Many unused, catalogued not less than $1.00 for 30 cents. U. S. 1869. 6 cent blue 20 cents. 1 cent buff 10 cents. Postage extra on orders under 50 cents. Wholesale consinements wanted from South and Central America and West Indies; also all kinds of Asiatic stamps. (Prompt cash for any of the above) ROBERT VAN SCRIVER & Co., Lock box 350, Middletown, N.Y.U.S.A. C.P.S. 228. A. S. A. 147. [28]

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" 4 r green	0 20	0 12
‡ " 8 r red	0 50	0 30
1866 25c buff litho	0 35	0 21
‡ " 7c mauve eng	0 40	0 24
‡ " 13c blue "	0 25	0 15
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‡ " 50c green	0 60	0 36
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1866 50c green litho	0 75	0 45
1868 6c brown p unp	0 15	0 09
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1872 6c green "	0 20	0 12
" 50c yellow "	0 35	0 21
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1882 24c violet perf thin wove	0 25	0 15
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MONTENEGRO.		
1874 5s red	0 00	0 05
" 7s violet	0 10	0 06
" 10s blue	0 12	0 08
" 15s brown	0 15	0 08
" 25s slate	0 25	0 15
MONTSERRAT.		
‡1876 6d green	0 30	0 18
‡1885 4d mauve	0 20	0 12
MOZAMBIQUE.		
‡1877 20 r straw	0 10	0 06
" 25 r rose	0 10	0 06
" 50 r green	0 00	0 20
" 100 r violet	0 00	0 20
" 200 r orange	0 40	0 24
" 300 r chocolate	0 50	0 30
1881 40 r yellow	0 00	0 20
" 50 r blue	0 10	0 06
NEVIS.		
‡1867 1 sh green white p	1 25	0 75
" 4d orange	0 40	0 24
1882 4d blue	0 40	0 24
" 2½d claret	0 40	0 24
1883 ½d on half of 1d, violet sur	0 00	1 00
ORANGE FREE STATES.		
1881 3d on 4d blue—1st type	0 35	0 21
1877 4 on 6d rose—2nd type sur. invert'd	0 00	1 00
" " " " " " proper	0 25	0 15
1881 3d on 4d blue, 3d type	0 35	0 21
‡ " 1d on 5 sh green 1st type	0 40	0 25
1882 1sh brown violet. fiscal postal	0 15	0 09
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.		
‡1853 5c blue unused	0 50	0 36
" 5c " used	0 75	0 45
‡ " 13c vermilion	2 00	1 20
‡1865 5c blue, bluish p	2 00	1 20
1864 2c black, white p "unpaid" pen cancellation	8 00	4 80
‡1871 18c red	0 35	0 21
1862 2c rose laid p pen cancellation	0 75	0 40
‡1883 25c purple	0 50	0 30
‡ " 1d vermilion	1 75	1 05
SHANGHAI.		
‡1877 20 cash violet	0 10	0 06
‡ " 40 cash rose	0 25	0 15
" 60 cash green	0 00	0 20
‡ " 80 cash blue	0 20	0 12
‡ " 100 cash brown	0 30	0 18
‡1879 20 cash on 40c rose	0 75	0 45
‡1886 40 cash on 80c flesh	0 40	0 24
‡ " 60 cash on 100c yellow	0 50	0 30
‡1884 60 cash mauve	0 25	0 15
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.		
1867 32 cents yellow	0 35	0 21
‡1880 7c on 32 cent vermilion	0 75	0 45
" 10c on 30c claret	0 30	0 18
1879 5c on 8c orange	0 00	0 50
1881 10c on 6c violet	0 15	0 09
" 10c on 12c blue	0 15	0 09
1880 10c. on 30c. claret	0 30	0 18
1883 5c brown violet	0 35	0 21
" 2c on 8c orange	1 25	0 75
" " on 32c vermilion	1 50	0 90
‡ " " on 5c blue	0 50	0 30
‡ " 2c. on 4c. rose	0 00	0 50
" 8c on 12c purple, blk sur	1 50	0 90
‡ " same with 8 in red	1 50	0 95
‡ " 4c on 5c red surcharge	0 75	0 40
SPAIN.		
1850 6 real blue	3 50	2 10
1852 12c pale violet	0 65	0 40
" 5 r green	0 50	0 30
1853 5 r green	0 40	0 28
" 6 r blue	2 50	1 50
1854 1 r blue—cancelled by lines	1 50	0 90
" 2 r scarlet " " "	0 25	0 15
" 5 r green " " "	0 35	0 21
UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.		
1859 5c violet wove p	1 25	0 75
" 5c gray " "	1 25	0 75
" 10c yellow " "	0 75	0 45
" 20c blue " "	5 00	3 00
‡1860 2½ gray	0 75	0 45
‡ " 20c blue	0 50	0 30
‡ " 1 peso rose	0 75	0 45
1863 20c rose	2 00	1 20
1864 10c blue	0 20	0 12
1866 5 p green p pen cancellation	2 50	1 50
1870 5 p " "	1 00	0 60
" 10 p vermilion p	0 50	0 30
BOLIVAR.		
‡1866 1 peso red	1 50	0 90
‡1873 5c blue	0 40	0 24
‡ " 10c. mauve	0 50	0 30
1882 5 p blue and red. pen cancelled	1 50	0 90
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49	1840	" "	20
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53	1832	" "	10
55	1840	" "	10
56	1856	" "	15
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97	1841	" "	30
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204	1816	" " "	5
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209	1833	To facilitate trade	20
212	1832	Province of Upper Canada	25
216	"	Lesslie & Sons	15
222	"	Evening Globe	50
263	1838	Pure copper etc	15
270	1812	Half-penny token	10
271	1812	Bust	10

No.	Date		Price.
274	1812	Trade and navigation	20
275	1813	Ship	10
278	1825	Bust	15
285	"	No labor on bread	30
286	"	For general accommodation	20
288	"	Ships, Colonies and Commerce	5
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288	"	American flag	20
288	"	American flag, w b n y	50
291	1805	Hibernia	45
299	1816	Waterloo	20
300	"	Wellington	10
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304	"	Wellington's battles	50
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161	"	" "	10
162	"	" "	10
163	"	" "	20
165	"	" "	50
166	"	" "	10
167	"	" "	20
170	"	" "	15
174	"	" "	5
175	"	" "	10
176	"	" "	30
177	"	" "	35
178	"	" "	40
179	"	" "	$1 40
180	"	" "	30
181	"	" "	1 00
182	"	" "	75
183	"	" "	40
184	"	" "	60
185	"	" "	25
187	"	" "	10
188	"	" "	25
190	"	" "	20
191	"	" "	25
192	"	" "	25
193	"	" "	30
194	"	" "	40
195	"	" "	20
197	"	" "	10
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20 — " 5sh " ..... $ 1 10
44 — 1888, 1sh " 25
*34a— " ½p gray, anchor 50
* 2 **Br. Columbia,** 1861, 2½p pink 90
* 7 — 1865, 3 pence blue 25
* 8 — 1868, 2c bistre 25
* 9 — " 5c red 90
*11 — " 25c yellow 90
*12 — " 50c lilac 1 60
8 **Br. Guiana,** 1853, 4c blue 2 80
8a— 1853, 4c blue, white line above value 3 00
18 — 1860, 24c green 60
24 — 1863, 48c rose 40
*79 — " 8c rose, off 5 00
118a—1860, 5p on 12c lilac 1 80
*139 —1881, 1c on 96c bistre 30
*140 — " 1c on 12c 1 50
142 — " 1c on 48c 90
*144 — " 2c on 96c 35
*145 — " 2c on 12c 1 00
*148 — " 2c on 24c 1 60
151 — 1882, 1c rose 65
155 — 1889, 2c mauve and black 80
172 — 1890, 1c on $3 40
* 1 **Br. Honduras,** 1865, 1p blue 35
2 — 1865, 6p rose 90
3 — " 1sh green 1 05
* 5 — 1872, 3p brown, C. C 40
6 — " 6p rose, C. C 50
7 — " 1sh green, C. C 40
10 — 1884, 4p lilac, C. A 20
31 — 1888, 2c on 6p rose 3 75
33 — " 10c on 4p lilac 35
34 — " 20c on 6p yellow C. A 50
— " half of 37 60
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* 40 — " 20c on 6p orange 30
* 41 — " 50c on 1sh gray 75
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17 — 1886, 25c slate 60
18 — " 50c lilac 80
19 — " $1 carmine 50
20 — " $2 sage green 2 00
41 — 1883, 8c on 2c 1 20
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* 4 — 1852, 3p red, wove p 60
5 — " 6p purple, thick wove p 3 40
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7 — 1857, ½p pink, wove p 30
9 — 1858, ½p pink 1 00
10 — " 3p red 1 25
14 — 1859, 10c violet 20
16 — " 17c blue 40
17 — 1864, 2c pink 20
* 19 — 1868, 1c brown red 20
* 23 — " 12½c blue 30
* 27 — 1869, 1c yellow 25
* 32 — 1873, 10c pink 20
* 33 — 1875, 8c olive green 30
* 35 — 1877, 15c slate 30
62 — 1860, 10c brown, env 1 00
* 82 — 1875, 8c blue, registration 30
88 — 1879, brown, off sealed 2 00

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2 — 1853, 4p blue, blue p 30
3 — 1857, 1p red, anchor 35
5 — 1858, 6p lilac, anchor 50
6 — " 1sh green, anchor 1 00
8 — 1861, 1p red, wood block 6 50
10 — " 4p blue, wood block 4 00
59 — 1874, 1p on 6p lilac 20
* 60 — 1877, 1p on 1sh gr 25
* 62 — 1880, 3p on 4p pink 20
* 6 **Cape Verde,** 1877, 50r green 20
* 7 — 1877, 100r mauve 20
* 8 — " 200r orange 38
* 9 — " 300r brown 50
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4 — 1857, 2p green, star 40
6 — " 5p red brown, star $1 50
7 — " 6p brown, star 1 00
12 — " 1sh 9p gr. star 10 00
15 — 1861, 1p blue, star 20
18 — " 6p red-brown, star 75
19 — " 6p brown, star 1 25
21 — " 9p brown, star 2 00
22 — " 10p verm., star 40
23 — " 1sh violet, star 20
* 25 — " 2sh blue, star 7 50
27 — 1863, 1p blue, no wmk 1 10
29 — " 6p brown, no wmk 1 75
* 32 — 1864, ½p lilac, C. C 20
* 33 — " 1p blue, C. C 20
* 34 — " 2p green, C. C 40
* 37 — " 9p brown, C. C 60
37a— " 10p verm, C. C 65
* 38 — " 1sh lilac, C. C 70
39 — " 2sh blue, C. C 30
40 — 1865, 4p rose, C. C 40
* 43 — 1867, 2p yellow, C. C 30
44 — " 5p green, C. C 30
46 — 1868, 3p rose, C. C 20
* 50 — 1872, 16c lilac, C. C 20
52 — " 36c blue, C. C 20
* 53 — " 48c rose, C. C 45
* 55 — 1877, 32c blue, C. C 35
* 56 — " 64c brown, C. C 75
* 61 — 1883, 4c lilac, C. A 25
* 64 — 1886, 4c rose, C. A 20
69 — 1887, 1r 12c red-brown, C. A 85
107 — 1882, 16c on 24c gr 20
*108 — " 20c on 64 red-brown 50
112 — 1885, 5c on 24c gr 1 60
120 — " 10c on 16c lilac 3 20
121 — " 10c on 24c claret 30
*123 — " 10c on 24c claret 60
126 — " 15c on 16c lilac 40
127 — " 15c on 16c orange 25
*129 — " 20c on 32c blue 80
130 — " 25c on 32c blue 20
*131 — " 28c on 32c blue 20
132 — " 28c on 48c rose 35
*133 — " 30c on 36c blue 1 00
134 — " 30c on 36c brown 40
135 — " 56c on 96c slate 25
136 — " 56c on 96c slate 25
137 — " One rupee 12 c on 2½ r. b'. red. 50
*160 — 1869, 1p blue, blk. sur' off 1 60
*164 — " 6p brown, red sur' off 1 50
*184 — 1858, 2p green, env 1 35
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17	— " 1sh green	....	30
20	— " 5sh "	....$	1 10
44	— 1888, 1sh "	....	25
*34a	— " ½p gray, anchor	....	50
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* 6	**Cape Verde,** 1877, 50r green	....	20
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* 33	— " 1p blue, C. C	....	20
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* 37	— " 9p brown, C. C	....	60
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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

AUSTRIA.—*Le. T. P.* learns that the 20, 24, 30 and 50 kr. will be changed. The effigy will be in a hexagon and the figures in the angles in italics.

BOLIVIA.—The new 100c. is said to be yellow. It will then differ much from the 1868 issue. We hear of the 1c. lake with nine stars.

BELGIUM.—The 35c. is printed in ochre, and has the inscriptions in French and Flemish.

BR. NORTH BORNEO.—The 25c. is surcharged "Two-Cents" in two lines.

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BRAZIL.—There is an 80 reis letter card similar to the lately issued post card of the same value. On the reverse is a representation of the mint. Buff card, with interior white.

BR. BECHUANALAND.—M. Maury tells us a new emission is contemplated similar to the stamps of Seychelles.

BR. EAST AFRICA.—There are three new stamps, 3a. black on red paper, 4½a. lilac, 8ru. brown. We have also a registry envelope with stamp on the flap, 2a. blue The stamp is circular, and has a scroll below with incription "Registration Two Annas." White paper, size, 132x81 mm.

BR. HONDURAS.—The surcharge on the 10c. is in red as well as black, and we have the 3d. stamp printed in blue and surcharged "6 CENTS" in two lines. *Mekeel's Weekly* illustrates a surcharge "SIX" on the 10c. lilac, which is stated to have been the first issued, but in small quantity only.

CEYLON.—We have the 10c. card with surcharge THREE over the word TEN ; also with surcharge THREE-CENTS in two lines and original value erased. The 5c. card is also surcharged 3 CENTS and value erased. In addition to the surcharged cards already noted we have seen the following : The 10c. card surcharged "5 CENTS" and value erased, and the 5c. card sucharged "THREE CENTS" in two lines and the value erased.

CONGO FREE STATE.—There is a 10fc. stamp, yellow ochre according to *Le T. P.*

CHILI.—The *A. J. of P.* says stamps of the values of 15c., 25c., and 1 peso will be soon sssued.

ECUADOR.—Letter cards, 5c., blue on red, 10., orange on blue, stamp of type of 1881. The 5c., blue envelope with French inscription is printed on yellow paper. Size, 124x81 mm.

FIJI ISLANDS.—The 1d. is printed in lilac and surcharged "Four Pence" in black, as well as the 2d. stamp. The 2d. green has been then surcharged "2½d." in large black type, about 13x5 mm.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—The *Stamp News* notes the 1d. divided diagonally and surcharged ½ in small black figures.

GOLD COAST.—The 2½d. is printed in blue with value in orange.

GREECE.—Letter cards are expected.

GUADELOUPE.—The 10c. has been surcharged "$\frac{5c.}{GPE}$" in black, same as the 1 franc.

HYDERABAD.—The card is to be replaced by one with an inscription signifying "H. H. The Nizam's Government." In the meantime the omission has been supplied by surcharging a crescent and star with inscription. The 1 anna of first issue is in use as a fiscal printed in vermilion for judicial, and blue for other revenue purposes. Both have been seen with postal cancelation. Above from the *Monthly Journal.*

HONG KONG.—The 30c. mauve is surcharged "14 CENTS" in two lines, same type as recent 7c.

INDIA.—The envelope 4a. 6p., yellow, has been surcharged around the oval "India Postage, Two annas and six pies," in black.

ITALY.—The 5c. has been surcharged 20c. in the same manner as the 30c. and 50c. The 2c. unpaid has been surcharged "10" and "30" in black.

JAMAICA.—We have a 2½d, lilac and blue, same type as the 1d. and 2d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—Envelopes of ½d. and 2d. are reported, the latter for registered letters.

LUXEMBURG.—*Le C. de T. P.* says the new stamps will bear the portrait of the Grand Duke Adolphe of Nassau in the uniform of an Austrian General.

MARTINIQUE.—The stamps noted last month are "05" on the 10, 20, 30, 35 and 40c., and "15" on the 20, 25 and 75c.

MAURITIUS.—*Le T. P.* has just received registered envelopes, 8c., blue, of several sizes. A new supply of 50c. envelopes has been ordered in London, to be printed in yellow. The letter rate will be reduced to 10c. and the stamps of 16, 25 and 38c. will be surcharged with that value.

MEXICO.—The same journal chronicles 4c. and 6c. envelopes, both red. In addition to the 2rls. rose, and 4rls. white of Chipas, already known, the *Ph. R.* mentions a 1 real, black on green, and 8rls. black on pink.

MONACO.—The new 1 fc. stamp has appeared. The bust of Prince Albert I. to the left in an oval frame. In lower right corner a retangular block on which is seated a crowned female representing the principality. Black on yellow perf. 13½.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 2d. card has been changed. It is now straw color instead of white, and inscribed "For the United Kingdom—and other countries to—which post cards may—be sent." Among the set of unpaid letter stamps there is a 1 shilling.

NEW ZEALAND.—The 3d. brown lilac, imperforated on pelure paper, has turned up. The 2½d. blue and 5d. green have appeared. Both have head of Queen to the left with very small crown.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—There are at least three types of numeral in the 1d. on 4d. The 3d. is surcharged "1d." in the same manner as the 4d.

PERAK.—There is an official card, without stamp, black on yellowish white.

PUTTIALLA.—The 2 anna blue registry envelope comes with surcharge "PATIALA STATE" in two lines with arms. Sizes, 132x82 mm. and 255x107 mm.

RAJ NANDGAON.—Stamps measuring 30x40 mm. have been issued for this state. In central oval in four lines "Feudatory—State—Raj Nandgam—C. P." All in rectangular frame, with "Raj Nandgam State Postage" at right, value below, and native inscriptions at left and top. ½ anna, blue on pale buff; ½ anna, blue on white; 2 annas, red on white. Imperforate.

ROUMANIA.—The 5x5 bani card has the new stamp.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Registry envelope, 5c. blue.

SWITZERLAND.—There is a 3fc. stamp, yellow brown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 6d. has been printed in brown and surcharged "5D." in red. The original value has been effectually canceled by a heavy curved line.

SWEDEN.—*L'Echo de la T.* notes a new 5 ore dark green, with head of the King, and says that a 20 ore blue of similar design is in preparation. The letter cards will also be changed.

TASMANIA.—There is a 1d. stamp, vermilion, impressed on envelopes and wrappers to order. It somewhat resembles the 2d. envelope stamp, but is surrounded by 24 dotted scallops.

TUNIS.—The 15c. envelope is of dark blue paper instad of pale blue.

URUGUAY.—The current stamps have been surcharged official.

WURTEMBURG.—The *I. B. J.* says the 5pf. wrapper is now dark green on bluish, and the official wrapper dark green on salmon.

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WE present to our readers as far as they will go the physog of Mr. T. S. Clark, box 1039, Belleville, Ontario, Canada, who sells stamp photos at $1.25 per 100. To get a good picture at that price a cabinet photo showing head and shoulders only should be sent. If you have only a cabinet full size or a small carte showing head and shoulders, send $2.00, for which you will get an enlarged Cabinet as well as the 100 stamp photos. The extra 75 cents is to cover cost of enlarging the head. Photos will be forwarded in 2 weeks from receipt of cabinets.



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"CANADENSIS" states in his last number of Mekeel's Weekly that the present rate of letter postage in Canada is 3 cts. per ½ oz. He should know better; the postage rate is 3 cts. per oz.

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A NUMBER of dealers who owe us for advertising, and have not noticed repeated duns, will get a free ad. in this journal next month, if payments are not made at once.

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WE intend advancing our advertising rates 50 per cent. on July 1st. Contracts may be made now at old rates. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized September, 1887.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I hereby beg to acknowledge with the thanks the receipt of the following:

	No. of Pieces.
Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec	5
G. H. Watson, Roselle, N. J.	125
Total	130

Mr. Watson writes me that he intends to send a quantity of stuff to our library during May, and as it is always good it will be quite acceptable. I have received from him the London Society Works, on the Stamps of British North America and Oceanica, and in his letter says: "As I have done with them I send them to you as I see you want them. These two books I will *only loan* the C. P. A., as they are valuable, and I may need them later, but until I do you can use them for the C. P. A. Library."

I am sure the members will appreciate Mr. Watson's great kindness. He has done more for us than our own executive, I am sorry to say.

My next report will probably end my term of office, and I, therefore, request my friends from renominating me as Librarian. I do not want the office, and certainly will not take it for another term. The work is not so laborious, but I do not consider that the Library has been properly looked after. It would be more advantageous to to have the Librarian in Montreal, Toronto or Halifax.

J. R. HOOPER, Librarian.

OTTAWA, *May 1, 1891.*

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OUR TICKET.

We beg to make the following nominations for C. P. A. officers:

President: CHAS. E. CAMERON, M.D., Montreal.
Vice-president: H. L. HART, Halifax.
Secretary: T. S. CLARK, Belleville.
Treasurer: FRED. BURNET, Brantford.
Ex. Com: E. F. WURTELE, C. C. MORENCY, JOSEPH MONTIFOIRE, } Quebec.

In nominating Dr. Cameron for President we believe we have placed in the field the best fitted man in the Association for the office. He has one of the finest, if not the finest collection in the Dominion, is an active, enthusiastic collector, and is a gentleman who does thoroughly everything that he undertakes.

At the Convention in Montreal last August, in the absence of the President and Vice-president, the Dr. presided and all agreed in voting him a model presiding officer. He is a gentleman of independent means and will be able to give all the time necessary to C.P.A. matters. We predict an overwhelming majority for him against all comers.

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THIS paper one year and a 30 word exchange notice will only cost you 25 cts. Subscribe now.

WE still want a few more good agents for this paper in towns and cities where we have none. Write for terms.

I HAVE a fine block of 4 Canada 6 pences, unperforated, unused, original gum, for best offer, H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

IT is said about ten million counterfeit stamps of 10 pf. German Empire are in circulation, and letters bearing that value are invariably arriving behind time, as the authorities have been examining all the stamps. The only difference seems to be a slight error in the perforation.—"*Philatelic World.*"

IT is to a native Postmistress that the Finns owe it that their own national postage stamps are, in a couple of months' time, to be replaced with the stamps in use throughout the Russian Empire generally. And this is how it came about: In 1889, during the Imperial visit to Finland, the Postmistress of the Post Office at Ekenos kept back a letter, which had been sent by the Czar himself, because it bore a Russian instead of a Finnish postage stamp. The result of this ill-advised act is, that though the Finns will still be allowed to use their own stamps for letters circulating in Finland, all letters intended for other parts of the Russian Empire, or for foreign countries, will henceforth have to be stamped with Russian stamps. The funny man may, perhaps, be inclined to call this a "Finn" *de siecle* improvement, but the Finns themselves are most excited at the coming innovation.—*London Figaro.*

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CONSUMPTION AND LUNG DIFFICULTIES

Always arise from particles of corrupt matter deposited in the air cells, by impure blood. Purify that steam of life and it will very soon carry off and destroy the poisonous matter, and like a crystal river flowing through a desert, will bring with it and leave throughout the body the elements of health and strength. As the river, leaving the elements of fertility in its course, causes the before barren waste to bloom with flowers and fruit, so pure blood causes the frame to rejoice in strength and health, and bloom with unfading beauty. All Medicine Dealers sell Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEBEC, *April 20th, 1891.*

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist, Peterborough, Ont. :

DEAR SIR,—As the date for the election of Officers of the Canadian Philatelic Association is not far distant, I consider it advisable to have the subject discussed in the official journal, trusting same may have a tendency towards placing in office such men as will do justice to the Association.

With that object in view I will confine my remarks to the office of Exchange Superintendent, upon which I believe our future success depends.

In order to successfully carry out the duties appertaining to this office, it requires an energetic and pushing officer, and one capable of devoting considerable time to this work.

By having a well conducted Exchange Department I believe the membership will increase, and it will be the means of retaining such others who may contemplate resigning, by reason of not receiving sufficient return for the expenses incurred in membership fees, etc.

I have reason to believe that our present Exchange Superintendent does not desire re-election, in consequence of which we must look for another party to fill the position.

I have much pleasure in nominating for that office Mr. John R. Hooper, of Ottawa, a gentleman who has been actively interested in the Association since its organization, and who, in my opinion, will fill the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Trusting the election will prove favorable to him, and that we may be as fortunate as regards the other offices.

I remain, yours very truly,
ERNEST F. WURTELE,
C. P. A. No. 9.

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CHICAGO, *April 20, 1891.*

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq. :

DEAR SIR,—My letter referring to the manufacture of a group picture of all C. P. A. members published in last months DOMINION PHILATELIST did not result in bringing out the necessary support to go on with the scheme. I therefore abandon the scheme and will return all the photographs to the members that have requested it, and will turn the others over to the C. P. A. Library. I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory to all. In justice to the several members who sent in their pledges of support, I would say that the entire number was only *four.*

Now then gentlemen and fellow members of the C. P. A. let us quietly consider why there is so little interest taken in the affairs of the Association, why members are becoming dissatisfied, why new members are not being admitted why members are complaining and why the C. P. A. is dying of dry rot? Have you thought of it? Have you tried to apply a remedy? Have you done your duty as a member and an *Officer*?

I think the last word in the foregoing sentence (officer) will greatly have to bear the blame. It is a fact our officers, with one or two exceptions, seem to be

doing nothing for the welfare of the Association. How to remedy it is the next question? Elect such men as will work and strive to place the C. P. A. in a position where it shall command respect.

Nominations for officers are now in order, and I have in mind a candidate who has done more in the way of advertising and pushing the C. P. A. than any other member, who has heretofore occupied but a minor position with little or no chance to spread himself and show his ability, and with all these drawbacks is the best known member of the C. P. A. to-day. This candidate I nominate for the position of President, and his name is J. R. Hooper, your present efficient Librarian, and the originator of the C. P. A.

That John R. Hooper is a worker none can deny, and what you want in the C. P. A. is workers that will work after they are elected.

I would further nominate for the position of Treasurer, Earnest F. Wurtele, Quebec, whom I feel sure would do his full duty.

From the standpoint of a U. S. Collector I might be expected to take little or no interest in the affairs of the C. P. A., but as a charter member of it I want to see it succeed and prosper. No benefits at present are being offered to members for their $2.00 per year, and unless something is done the membership will decrease until there is none left.

What we want is a great awakening, and we can get it by nominating and electing officers that will do their full duty. In the language of the States "let's get a move on us."

Yours, for a business administration,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, 42,
Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill.

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ASINUS, ASINUM FRICAT.

MR. EDITOR,—Our President, Mr. Craig, has let slip a good opportunity of keeping silent. The last number of the *Dominion Philatelist*, contains an article signed by him, which is a masterpiece of insanity, which I shall demonstrate. In the March number of the above paper I complained that the Exchange Department did not work properly, that the Superintendent did not acknowledge the receipt of our stamps, which are sometimes of great value, and consequently months elapsed before the sender knew what became of his stamps, that the monies due to the members were not paid them, that the fees owed to the Society were exacted from its members even if the Society were in their debt, that the exchange of stamps was the only benefit which the members could have from the Association, and if they did not have more satisfaction in this respect they would withdraw from the Association, which would necessarily become a thing of the past. These complaints are not new, Mr. Clarke, of Belleville, had also written in a similar way in last February's number.

Mr. Grenny, who is brought into the case, has not uttered a word, did not deny that which I stated, but our President wishes to defend him. Instead of letting us see that our Superintendent does his duty, acknowledges the receipt of our stamps, that he pays us regularly, etc., he calls me an ignorant and impertinent person, as well as one without any experience. Is this a sensible man's

answer? What does it matter in our discussion if I am an ignorant person, does that excuse Mr. Grenny for not performing the duties of his position? But, says he, the American Philatelic Association retains the stamps belonging to its members much longer than our Society does. I must say that this is a neat way of reasoning. Does their ill doing cure ours? Two wrongs don't make a right. You should make suggestions instead. He goes on to say: If I am without any experience what is the use? Moreover, at the last annual meeting held at Montreal, on the 12th August last, the absence of our President being one of its principal features, the members seeing how badly the Exchange Department worked, adopted the following report, a part of which I now quote.

"*To the Officers and Members of the C. P. A.:*

"Your Committee beg to report the following:

"The Exchange Superintendent is to only send sheets to those members who send in stamps to exchange, make a cash deposit or give first-class references.

"That a quarterly account be rendered by the Exchange Superintendent, and all indebted are to remit at once, in default thereof the Superintendent has power to dispose of the stamps, or retain the deposit until such debt is cleared. Fifteen days will be allowed members to settle.

"Members having more to their credit than the amount of stamps taken, not to be called for payments.

"That Exchange Superintendent have option to receive 10 per cent on sales without choice of stamps, or retain present commission of 7½ per cent. with choice of stamps.

"That a list of all members with the amount sent in to the Exchange Superintendent be published monthly in the official organ.

"Respectfully submitted.

"Signed A. E. LABELLE,
"J. E. SCHULTZE,
"JNO. R. HOOPER."

Has the Superintendent adopted a single one of these suggestions? and has the President in any way done anything to have Mr. Grenny put these recommendations in force? Yes, Mr. Grenny did retain 10 per cent commission on my stamps, and his name appears first on one of my lists, and as having been served before all the others. Do you, Mr. President, approve of this want of delicacy.

You also state that you were informed that I circulated counterfeit stamps. Supposing this to be true, does it authorize Mr. Grenny to keep the money coming to me? I shall again demonstrate to you that you are in the wrong, and that your Superintendent makes you say a silly thing. I circulated nine sheets of the total value of $312.47, on which were a certain number of Mexican stamps, which I received from one of my correspondents, a man occupying a high social position, and whose honor I never found at fault since I have had relations with him. These stamps were not, as you affirm, trash, but stamps varying in price from $2 to $25 each. One of the members of the Society to whom one of my sheets had been sent, wrote the following words at the beginning of my pass book: "Look out for the counterfeit stamps, surcharges and fraudulent cancellations on these sheets. The counterfeit detector must have

examined the stamps with his eyes shut." Naturally after this warning the members abstained from taking my stamps, and my list came back to me almost complete, but the Superintendent had, with his sphinx's eye seen these words, and he, the Superintendent, drew the President's attention to it, so that he, the Superintendent might find some justification for not having done his duty. In the meantime the member who had written these words sent me the following post card.

"3/5/91.

"DEAR SIR,—If you have received back the fragments of 4 & 8 r. of 56-63 of Mexico you had in circulation I shall be pleased to take them in exchange for other rarities. Therefore please send them on approval and I will forward you a fine selection."

Had my stamps been counterfeits would this member have asked them from me afterwards, even only in exchange. Ordinary common sense says the contrary. If our President had seen these stamps, he, with his long experience, his knowledge second only to his great modesty, would at once have seen that these stamps were genuine, exactly as did the member who wished to purchase them at a low figure, and I shall pay him the compliment to believe that he would not have made such an unjust and unfair accusation.

Anyway the remedy, to me, appears a simple one. If our Superintendent neglects his duty, let him render up his accounts, and let some one who understands his work better, and who will give better satisfaction to the various members of the Association replace him. I must apologise, Mr. Editor, if I take up so much of your valuable space, but the question is a serious one, and deserves mature consideration on the part of the members of the Association. If I have not the President's approval, I flatter myself that I have that of the large majority of the members, who at the next Annual Meeting will see and put an end to this sad state of things, by appointing active officers, who will be duly qualified to replace our President, who is merely our Superintendent's tool.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

PAUL SICOTTE, 202 S. Hubert.

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C. P. A. NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I shall, at the next convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association, move that the annual dues be reduced from $2 to $1.

J. R. HOOPER.

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To the Members of the C. P. A.:

GENTLEMEN,—I am induced to draw your attention to the present state of affairs of the C. P. A. I will not say we are dormant or dead, but simply "sleeping." We are not progressing fast enough. Our membership should increase, not decrease, no matter if we only increase at the rate of one per month. Something is the cause of all this? Is it because stamp collecting is dying out? Is our hobby retrograding or on the down grade? I hope not. I noticed a letter recently from Mr. Paul Sicotte, and in it were some remarks showing things as he sees them. I hope every member will come out and state his views, and no man has a right to attack those opinions when given for the good of the C.P.A.

I happen to be well acquainted with Mr. Sicotte. The Montrealers say he is a fine fellow. So do I. We met him at the C. P. A. Convention. He stuck to us through all. While a young collector, he is enthusiastic, and above all a perfect gentleman. Therefore I respect his opinions, as I am in honor bound, and I hope it will be the means of stirring up the C. P. A. to life.

I have received several letters asking to allow myself to be put in nomination as President and Exchange Superintendent. I am not anxious for the former office, as long as there are good men in the field. We want a *worker* for that position. One who will roll up his shirt sleeves, write up reports for our official organ, and attend to our business generally. I am content to stand back when the good men are so plentiful. Although the organizer and promoter of the C. P. A. I have never at any time sought the office of President. It will have to seek me. Probably I am too "cutting" to seek some, but I want to be, as the foot ballers say, "in the rush line." As to the office of Exchange Superintendent, I have decided to accept the nomination against all comers, and hope some others will be pitted against me. Let the best win. In view of this I have decided to formulate my plan of action for discussion.

We all know our present plan now in use by the C. P. A. was used by the A. P. A., and they thought to better it by calling the Exchange Department a Sales Department. After a year's trial we find more dissatisfaction than ever, and not one-quarter of the members are participating in this Department of the A. P. A. as formerly. The Chicago branch has withdrawn from the A. P. A., and I notice the following remarks from an A. P. A. member: "How many buyers has the present A. P. A. Sales (C. O. D.) Department. It is to be hoped that the next conventionwill re-instate our old Exchange Department." Now we see that the old one is preferred, at least by some, while probably the dealers prefer the Sales Department. I cannot see how a dealer can run a society exchange department properly. I do not believe in a Sales Department alone. Our present system is all right with stricter regulations. But if a change is wanted I recommend something after the "Clotz plan," or with additions of my own as follows :

"Let the Exchange Superintendent divide up the members into classes A. B. C., representing respectively an Exchange Department, a Sales Department and Foreign Exchange Department. The latter can be arranged by affiliation with an English, German or French Society, or even with an American Society. In this respect I fought at the last convention for affiliation as a branch with the Great Dresden. Why did it not materialize?

CLASS A.—Exchange Department.—All participating in this are to send in stamps and to accept exchange for same, stamps all to be priced by a standard catalogue to be named by the Exchange Superintendent. No sheets accepted in this of less value than $2.00. This could also be made so that members had to take at least $1 from each book sent him, with option to pay in cash, but no member has a right to *expect* cash.

CLASS B.—Sales Department.—Any member can send in sheets and price them as he likes, no limit of value on sheets. Cash paid for all taken from books in this Department, quarterly or half-yearly.

CLASS C.—Foreign Exchange Department.— Members wishing foreign sheets can send in stamps for foreign circulation, and in return will be put on foreign circuit. Balances of these will be settled every quarter. No sheets accepted less value than $3.00 each. If we affiliate with the Dresden we can adopt their branch regulations, but the whole management of the three classes should be under one head.

I respectively submit these crude points for the consideration of my Philatelic conferes. If I am not acceptable as Exchange Superintendent, I shall be quite content to step down and out, and be forever "buried in oblivion."

Yours, etc.,

JNO. R. HOOPER, C. P. A. No. 1.

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WHAT CANADENSIS WANTS TO KNOW.

How the man felt who bid 10 cts. for a $5 stamp and got it?

How the boy felt who bid 20 cts for a $10 stamp and got left?

Why collectors can't mind their own business?

Why people cannot understand that a used P. E. Island or N'fld stamp of the pence issue is worth ten times the value of an unused remainder?

Why we can't all be millionaires like Corwin and have the best collection?

How the C. P. A. will re-model things to have a better showing?

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SAY, WHAT HAS BECOME OF

The stamp boom? The McGinty gag? The Anti-surcharge Ass'n? The new Philatelic papers? Those rare Provisionals? The Hamburg locals? The foreign counterfeiters? All the Executive Stamps? Our Collection? The British Guiana Surcharges? The Canada Splits? The Philatelic Mafia? Canadensis' Philatelic gossip? That Philatelic poet? The million stamp crank? The collector that knows everything? The Chalmer's craze? The "enormous find" fiend?

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A GOOD story is told of a rough-clad miner, who lately visited Santa Fe, and stepped into the post office. Seeing in the window three letters held for postage, he picked one up, and, looking at the address, said:

"Why, this letter is for a lady in Denver!"

"Yes," said the clerk.

"And you are keeping it!"

"Why, of course; don't you see it hasn't any postage paid?"

In a tone of utter contempt for the man who would not forward a letter to a woman, paid or unpaid, the miner said: "Give me some stamps!"

It was done. He carefully put stamps on all the letters in the window—putting two on that of the feminine gender, to make sure that it would go all right, and stalked out of the office with the concluding remark, hurled at the head of the astonished *Pino Pinto:*

"Strikes me there's some mean people in this town."

AUCTION SALES.

The 105th sale of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited, occurred upon March 31, and April 1, it being composed mostly of the collection of Lieutenant J. M. T. Partello. There were 34 buyers present upon the first night and twenty upon the second.

We note prices of stamps selling at $5 and over :

Petersburg, 5c red, $8 : Bolivia, 500c., 9 stars, $5.05 ; Vancouver's Island, 5c imperf., 40.00 ; Germany, 1871, 3kr., inverted eagle, 5.30 ; Hong Kong, $10 rev. used postally, 7.00 ; Madeira, 1869, 50r. green, perf., 5.00 ; Mauritius, 1848, 2p. blue, fine, 10.00 ; Mauritius, 1848, 2p., blue, fair. 5.25 ; Mauritius, 1858, 4d. green, cut close, 16.00 ; Mauritius, 1858, 1d. red, cut close, 6.00 ; Mauritius, 1877, cut env., 6d. on 10d., 7.00 ; Mexico, 1884, 10 pesos, unused, 10.15 ; Gaudalajara, 1867, 4r. on white, blue ruled, close laid paper, 15.00 ; Guadalajara, 1868, un r. on green, laid, battonne paper, 5.25 ; Natal, 1857, 6d. green, 5.00 ; New South Wales, 1850, 1d. slight tear, 5.55 ; New South Wales, 1853, 8d. yel. fine, 6.50 ; New South Wales, 1853, 8d. yellow fine, 6.00 ; New South Wales, 1880, 8d., O. S. in red, 5.25 : New South Wales, 1880, 9.00 on 10d O. S. in red, 7.00 ; New South Wales, entire Sydney letter sheet, 33.00 ; New Zealand, 1sh. on blue paper, grand, 6.90 ; New Zealand, fiscal postal, £6 orng. 5.00 ; New Zealand, fiscal postal, £9 rose, 5.50 ; Oldenburg, 1856, ⅓gr. uncancelled, 10.25 ; Paraguay, 5c on 1r. double inverted surcharge in blue, 5.00 ; Philippines, 1854, 5c. vermilion, 5.10 ; Philippines, 1854, 10c. rose, 5.60 ; Philippines, 1854, 10c. carmine, very fine, 5.55 ; Port. Indies, 1871, 300r. violet, 5.25 ; Port. Indies, 1881, 4½r. on 100r., 1879, 5.00 ; Port. Indies, 1881, 1t. on 200r. 1879, 10.05 ; Livonia, 1862, 2 kr. rose, 6.25 ; Tasmania, 1853, 1d blue, 6.40 ; Turk's Islands, 2½d. on 1sh. violet, 5.00 ; Uruguay, Diligencia, 60c. blue, 10.25 ; Western Australia, 1860, 4d. blue, rouletted, unused, 9.50. Total for 1,173 lots $2,257.52.

There were very few rare stamps in this sale, and as a rule, everything brought medium prices.

The next sale was the 106th of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited, held on April 8th and 9th, with 33 buyers in attendance the first night, and 23 the second.

We noted prices as usual.

New York, 3c. blue, glazed paper, $7.50 ; New York, 1845, 5c. black, pair, including the rare variety 17.00 ; Providence, 5c. used, on original cover, 10.50 ; United States, 1851, Horseman, 1c red, on original letter, 11.00 ; and 1c. black on original letter 5.00 ; United States, periodicals, $6, unused, 6.25 ; United States, periodicals, $9, unused, 9.50 ; United States, periodicals, $12, unused, 10.50 ; United States, periodicals, $24, unused, 18.00 ; United States, periodicals, $36, unused, 20.00 ; United States, periodicals, $48, unused, 25.00 ; United States, periodicals, $60, unused, 40.00 ; United States cut envelopes, 1861, 4c. on white, 8.70 ; United States cut envelopes, 1861, 4c. on buff, 7.25 ; United States, cut envelopes, 1880, 3c. die C. 5.00 ; United States, cut envelopes, 1886, 90c. on manila, 5.25 ; United States, cut envelopes, 1886, 90c., on manilla amber, 5.25 ; United States, local, Overton & Co , 7.00 ; Lynchburg, 5c. blue, 15.25 ; Macon, 5c. yellow, 47.00 ; Azores, 10c. yellow, imperf., 8.00 ; Bahamas, 1d. red, imperf. damaged, 6 ; Bolivia, 1867, 5c. violet, 6.50 ; Bolivia, 1867, another, 5.50 ; Bolivia, 1867, 10c. brown, 7 10 ; Bolivia, 1867, 10c. brown, 7.25 ; Bolivia, 1867, 50c., blue, 5.00 ; Bolivia, 1869, 500c., 9 stars, poor, 7.50 ; Br. Guiana, 1850, 1c. red, Patimus, fine. 13.00 ; Br. Guiana, 1850, 4c. blue, Patimus, damaged, 11.00 ; Br. Guiana, 1862, 2c. yellow, grapes, 22.00 ; Br. Guiana, 1862, 4c. blue, hearts and pearls, a beauty 34.00 ; Canada, 1851, 6d purple, unused, 7.00 ; Canada, 1857, ½d., pair on closely ribbed thin paper, 28.00 ; Canada, 1858, 6d. perf., badly centred, 14.00 ; Colombia, 1862, 1p. lilac, on bluish, badly damaged. 10.25 ; Dom. Republic, 1865, ½r. green, unused, cut close, 16.00 : Fiji, 1875, 2d. on 6d., green, fancy

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The 107th sale of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited, which occured upon April 20 and 22 was part I. of the grand collection formed by August Lehman, Jr., of Paterson, and abounded in rarieties. There were thirty-three buyers present the first night and twenty the second.

Prices were as follows :

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*Fr. Colonies Annam & Tonkin, 3 var..... 12
*Germany, 1872, 9 varieties 15
*Heligoland, wrapper, 3 varieties..... 6
Iceland, 11 va ieties..... $ 35
Italy, newspaper, 8 varieties..... 10
*Mexico, Porte de Mar, 1875, yellow p, 8 varieties 1 25
*Mexico, 1864, 4 varieties..... 16
*Persia, 1881, official set of 4..... 20
Portugal, 9 varieties..... 11
Portuguese Indies, 1882, 5 varieties..... 18
* " " " full set of 7..... 80
*Servia, 1881, 6 varieties 25
South Africa Republic. 1885, set of 7..... 25
*Spain, 1876, full s-t 65
* " 1879, war stamps, full set 7..... 1 06
Sweden, official, 10 var 11
" 11 var 9
*Switzerland 1862, 8 var 12
*Timor. 1887, full set of 10..... 2 50
Tonga, 1886, 4 var..... 55

POSTAL CARDS.

Prices subject to discount of 25 per cent.

*2 Antigua, 1886 1p carmine..... 8
1 Austria, 1869, 2kr yellow..... 5
*18 Bavaria, 1874, 2x2 kr gray, gr'n blk..... 15
*21 " 1875, 2 kr green..... 5
32 " 1878, 10p carmine..... 8
*46 " 1883, 3pf green..... 5
*49 " " 3x3pf gray, green and black 10
*63 " 1886, 10pf carmine..... 8
*4 Belgium, 1873. 5c lilac 8
*Bulgaria, 1879. 10c. carmine and blk..... 10
*4 " 1885, 5x5s green 12 12
1 Canada, 1871, 1c. blue, "Montreal and Ottawa" imprint..... 2
2 Canada, 1876, 1c blue, "Montreal" imprint 2
*1 Congo Free State, 1886, 15c. brown 15
*2 " " " " 15c. blue 19
*7 Cuba. 1881, 2c lake..... 15
*18 " 1882, 2c green..... 10
*2 Cyprus, 1880, 1p. brown..... 6
*3 " 1880 1½p. brown 8
*4 Denmark, 1875, 4o. blue white..... 10
*6 " " 8O red..... 15
16 " 1879, 6o brown 6
*17 " " 10o green 15
*54 " 1875, 8o red off 10
*2 Dom. Rep., 1881, 2c green, buff 5
*8 " " 3c red..... 6
*11 " " 3c red, rose..... 10
*13 " " 2c green, white 6
*18 " " 2c green, green 5
*27 " " 2x2c green, buff 15
*59 " " 2x2c " green..... 10
*5 Dutch Indies, 1874, 5c mauve 10
*23 " " 1885, 5c green..... 10
*67 France, 1883, 10c blk, lilac. Four lines for address..... 6
*78 Germany, 1873, ½gr brown 5
*80 " " 2k " 5
*81 " " 2x2kr brown..... 10
88 " 1875, 5pf lilac 3
*89 " " 5x5pf lilac..... 15
*91 " 1875. 10pf rose 10

Address, **E. T. PARKER,** BETHLEHEM, PA.

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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

BOLIVIA.—The 2c. violet of the new issue has appeared.

CEYLON.—We have the 25c. and 28c. both surcharged in black in two lines "FIFTEEN CENTS."

COLOMBIA.—We have lately seen the current 1 centavo, printed in blue on bluish paper instead of green on green.

ECUADOR.—The 10c. envelope has been surcharged in black "5 centavos 5."

GREECE,—Mr. Rechert has shown us the current set perforated. 11½ except the 2 lepta which is 13½.

GUINEA.—The 10 reis card has a new frame. Instead of resembling that of the 10 reis of Macao and Timor it is now the same as the 20 and 30 reis of Guinea.

HONG KONG.—The Jubilee stamps were issued Jan. 22, and were on sale for three days. 50,000 were made.

ITALY.—The 5c. green is surcharged across the lower part in black "C^{mi}—2."

LABUAN.—The 16c. stamp is again printed in blue, Watermark CA.

LAGOS.—There is a 2½d. blue.

MONACO.—M. Maury informs us that the new stamps are of the same colors as the old ones, with slight variations, except the 75c. which is now brown lilac on white. There is a new value 50c. violet on orange.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 6d. has "O—S" in the upper corners in white circles.

ROUMANIA.—Stamps and cards of special design were to aave been issued early in May in commemoration of the 25 years' reign of King Charles I. They were for circulation in the interior only for 10 days.

SALVADOR.—The Government seems to have run out of 1c. stamps temporarily, for the 2c. has been coming up with surcharge "Un Centavo."

SARAWAK.—The 12c. is now surcharged 5c. in black.

SIAM.—We have seen the 1att. olive green of the current type. It differs from the other values in being printed in one color only,

SIERRA LEONE.—There has been issued a new value, 2½d. blue.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—There are five sizes of the 5c. registry envelopes, 132x83, 150x95, 202x128, 227x100, 292x154mm.

SWEDEN.—the 10 and 20 ore of the new design are now in circulation. They are watermarked with a crown.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

This month we have two applications.

THOMAS DORMAN, Esq., Musketery Camp, McNab's Island, Halifax, Nova Scotia. References: D. A. King, Halifax, H. L. Hart, Halifax.

L'T. C. G. BLACKADER, Leicestershire Regt., Halifax, Nova Scotia. References: D. A. King, Halifax, H. L. Hart, Halifax.

The above is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING, Secretary.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The time for electing a new Executive of the C. P. A. being close at hand it behooves the members to be on the lookout for a Librarian. As intimated last month it will be much greater benefit to a larger number if the Library was situated in a city, say Quebec, Montreal, Toronto or Halifax, in any of which places a good and efficient officer could be secured by the Executive, when they come to the appointments to be made by them. On these latter will rest the future welfare of our Association. By electing a good Executive you are placing in their hands power also to appoint other officers of as great, if not greater, interest

Despite the fact that the Association is in a frightfully weak state at present, and that a good deal of thought and work will be required to place it on a sound business footing, the Library, I am glad to say has prospered and filled the bill, I may venture to say, to the entire satisfaction of our members. This has not been accomplished by my own efforts, but by the material aid and assistance of all the members in freely contributing, and by those who, in returning promptly all borrowed periodicals, have rendered an arduous task much easier than it would otherwise have been. The cost to the Association last year was only a few cents, and this year the expenditure has been merely nominal, so that it is no tax upon our financial resources.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:

	No. of Pcs.
Geo. H. Watson, Roselle, N. J.	326
E. F. Wurtele, Quebec, P. Q.	4
G. Hooper, Ottawa, Can	5
Total	337

Mr. Watson's magnificent efforts to build up our Library has exceeded our greatest expectations.

It has been suggested by a correspondent that Montreal have the Library for two years, then Halifax, then Toronto, and so on in rotation to all the cities. It

might be thought well, however, in view of the prodigious proportions, to keep the Library as long as possible in one place, where an efficient caretaker can be had.

J. R. HOOPER, Librarian.

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SOMETHING NEW—A CANADIAN STAMP ALBUM.

I am now preparing an album with spaces for every Canadian Postage, Revenue and Telegraph Stamps, including varieties of paper and perforations. It will contain printed spaces for over a 1,000 stamps, besides every other page will be left blank for pairs, oddities and new discoveries. It will be printed on the finest bristol board, on one side only and will be bound in first-class leather binding. The leaves will not be bound to the cover but will be hinged in, in such a manner that the book will lie open without straining it. The work and material I will guarantee first-class throughout.

The price will not exceed $5, and may be somewhat less. This is my part. Now for yours. Before publishing the above I want to be sure that such an album is desired by collectors at large, and to test the feeling I make the following suggestions. If all collectors who would like a Canadian album such as I propose publishing, and will agree to take one or more copies at a price not exceeding $5 each, will send me their names, as soon as I have a guaranteed sale of 50 copies I will at once proceed with the work. Information cheerfully given.

Address, H. F. KETCHESON,
Box 499, Belleville, Ont.

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ELEGANT PRIZES FOR THE LADIES.

The publishers of *The Canadian Queen*, Toronto, Canada, are offering two new prize competitions, with leading prizes consisting of a pair of Shetland Ponies, carriage and harness, a free trip to Europe, first-class upright piano, two weeks vacation to any summer resort in Canada and the United States, all expenses paid; safety bicycle or tricycle, one hundred dollars in cash, suite parlour furniture, ladies' gold watches, etc. This magazine has become famous on account of its prize competitions. Hundreds of Canadians have won valuable prizes in previous contests. Sample number of *The Queen* with full particulars will be sent by the publishers upon receipt of the address of any lady and four 3 cent stamps. Address, *The Queen*, Toronto, Canada.

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20 MILES TO PROCURE MEDICINE.

WINFIELD, Ont.

W. H. Comstock, Brockville:

DEAR SIR,—Am selling your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills" in this locality. I have customers who come 20 miles for the sake of getting Morse's Pills. This speaks for itself as their value. I use them in our family with "the most satisfactory results." My wife has been cured of *sick headache* by their use. We could not do without them.

Yours, etc., A. KRAMPIEN.

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Three "	1 "	1	80	3 "	4	50	1 "	18	00
One col.,	1 "	4	50	3 "	10	50	1 "	42	00
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WE have appointed Adrien Champion, of Geneve, Switzerland, our agent for Europe. He has our authority to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this journal.

THE coming Convention of the C.P.A. will be the most important in its history; in fact it seems to us that the very life of the Association depends on the action taken in amending our constitution and by-laws and in putting all the departments of the Association in working order, especially the exchange department.

IN another part of this number we publish the correct form of proxy to be used. The editor of this journal Mr. H. F. Ketcheson will personally attend the Convention at Belleville, Ont.,next August, and any members who cannot be present but wish to be represented may send their proxy with a letter of instruction to him and they may count on having their instructions carried out.

"IT APPEARS quite certain that Chalmers first suggested the adoption of such a scheme as a necessary accompaniment of the Penny Postage system. It is, however, an interesting historical fact to learn that the use of that exceedingly convenient bit of paper, the adhesive postage stamp, dates from 1840, and that Great Britain was the first European country to adopt such a method of prepaying and stamping letters. The The stamps were first printed in slips from dies, gummed and cut off as used. Perforated sheets were introduced in 1852. This improvement was the invention of a Mr. Archer, for which he got the sum of £4,000. It is very likely a claim will now be put forward in the British Parliament for some suitable recognition of the services of James Chalmers in this connection. Such recognition will not benefit the inventor, but may help to keep his memory green as, in his time, a genuine public benefactor."—*Montreal Herald.*

S. ALLEN TAYLOR was brought to trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Aldrich, in the United States circuit court, on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The claim of the government is that he issued circulars offering for sale certain rare postage stamps of foreign countries, when, in fact, he manufactured them himself. While Assistant District Attorney, John Murray Marshall, was addressing the jury in his opening of the case, Mr. Bordman Hall interrupted with objections to some of the statements. Finally Mr. Marshall appealed to the court asking protection. Mr. Hall replied that he had made no remarks except that he had directly addressed the court. Judge Aldrich suggested to Mr. Hall that there ought to be no interruptions other than to note exceptions. A

motion by Mr. Hall to quash the idictment was held in abeyance by the court, but will be renewed by Mr. Hall in the form of requests for rulings later in the trial. The point raised is that the circular gave sufficient warning that the stamps were not genuine. The case is still on trial.—*Boston Herald.*

JOHN R. HOOPER writing under the "non de plume" of *Canadensis* in *Mekeel's Weekly* takes this Journal to task for daring to nominate a ticket for C. P. A. officers. He calls us a subsidized organ and tells his readers that we have no right to express our opinion or offer a suggestion for the benefit of the Association. We do receive $50.00 per year for publishing the reports of the Association and consider we should have twice that sum, as 2 or 3 pages of our space is taken up in each issue which would bring $50.00 per page per year as advertising space. We give value for every cent we get from the Association and have always, and *always will*, express our opinions freely on all subjects even if a self-boomed nominee for President does object. The editor of this Journal has sent in more applications for membership to C.P.A. than any other member of the Association and during the past year out of 14 new members added to our Association, 9 of them were proposed by H. F. Ketcheson; during the same time Mr. J. R. Hooper has not secured a single application for membership. We leave our readers at large and particularly the C. P. A. members to judge who has the interests of the C. P. A. at heart, the editor of this "subsidized organ who tells the members who to vote for," or J. R. Hooper who tells his readers that there are "good men" in the field for president and that "J. R. Hooper" is one of them? However, we make the following suggestions to Mr. Hooper whereby he can redeem his reputation and add a couple of new members to the list. In one of his notes he adds that there are three aspirants for "Official Journal"; THE DOMINION PHILATELIST, *Canadian Philatelist* and *The Maritime Philatelist*. We would suggest that Mr. Hooper secure the applications for membership of the editors of the last two Journals as he should know that the "Official Board" will notappoint persons to office who are not members.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—A great deal has been written lately about the cause of the actual depressed state of the C. P. A., and every one agrees that something should be done to change this. Now I think that the main cause of all this trouble is that some of the officers do not see that the Regulations and By-Laws of the Association are carried out. When the Rules have been decided upon, as being the proper ones, it is the duty of all officers from the President down to see they are properly observed. If they do not suit, then they should be changed as soon as possible. But this does not seem to be the case.

Take for instance the case of the President and Mr. Sicotte. Do you not think it would have been better, and more in accordance with regulations, if the President had made such a serious accusation as that of circulating counterfeit stamps, in a more regular manner; that is to instruct the Executive Committee to make an inquiry in the matter and report fully; It would then have been done in a proper way, and it would have saved the President from making an accusation he he could not substantiate.

The same thing applies to the accusations against the Exchange Superin-

tendent, was there ever a regular inquiry about those repeated complaints? and if this was not done whose fault is it?

Then again we have the Superintendent complaining that some people will not pay their accounts when called upon to do so. Did the Superintendent see that every one who was receiving stamps from him, had at first sent him stamps, or made a cash deposit, or given first class reference, as mentioned in the regulations?

This reference question could very easily be arranged. We have officers of the Association, or good reliable collectors, in all important places. Would it not be an easy matter for the Executive Committee to get a list of all the members who desire to use the Exchange Department, and get full information as to position and general character of each, and forward it to the Superintendent? This would be a guide to him, to insist, in certain cases, on a cash deposit, or extra caution.

Mr. Hooper's suggestions are very good and I hope the members will give him an opportunity to put them in practice. I am sure he will make a first-class Exchange Superintendent, which is the officer we are most in need of at the moment.

I think your ticket a very good one. I am sure Dr. Cameron will be a worker, and I hope that every one of those candidates will make up his mind, if he accepts nomination, that he is going to work from the beginning, and that everything will be done to boom the Association, and above all that they are to take good care that the regulations are carried out to the letter. I am sure Dr. Cameron will see to that anyway. Yours very truly,

A. E. LABELLE, C. P. A., 131.

MONTREAL, *June 1, 1891.*

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2446 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
Montreal, *May 25, 1891.*

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—The May number of THE DOMINION PHILATELIST has just come to hand, and it does one good to read the numerous letters which that particular number contains, coming as they do from members who evidently have the well being of the Association at heart. The Convention will meet in August, and it would be well if every member, either Canadian or American, having suggestions to make, would utilize the June and July numbers of your JOURNAL and air the views which each would like to have discussed at Convention and possibly acted upon. I think that Dr. Egerton T. Davis was right, when in the last number of your paper he expressed a doubt as to the wisdom of electing officers from any and all quarters of the Dominion. The working officers, as distinguished from the ornamental, must be centralized, if they are to pull together harmoniously.

In the current number of the JOURNAL I notice that Mr. Hooper gives notice of motion that at next Convention the annual subscription be reduced from two dollars to one. In the present condition of affairs I cannot think that motion a wise one, for the simple reason that unforseen contingencies may arise. The Exchange Department may again get into difficulties, and the Association

be called upon through its treasury to make good the deficiency. Were the Association in good working order, and the Exchange Department in good business shape, such a reduction in the membership fee might be advisable and would no doubt prove welcome. Do not begin by tieing the hands of the officers you are about to elect, for the time may come when they would be glad of the extra elbow room the present subscription gives to them. I wish to emphasize what I have just written, and will do so as follows: On the 25th April, 1889, the sum of $44.24 was sent to the Superintendent of Exchange by order of the President, to straighten out the affairs of his Department. The other day the Treasurer was again ordered to send the Sum of $100, and again for the same purpose! Your treasury is now in debt to the Treasurer.

There is another small matter to which I would like to direct the attention of members. By referring to Act IV, Section II, of the constitution, you will notice that the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, are elected by the Association at large, and that they form the Official Board, one of the duties of which board is to appoint all other officers. Nominations are therefore not in order. It might be well for the members to remember this point when filling out their proxies, for their wishes therein expressed will no doubt carry great weight with the said board.

Before closing I would like say a word to those members who have not yet sent in their subscriptions for the current half year. The half year is drawing to a close; some 20 members are still in arrears, and if they will consider this a personal notice, I shall be much obliged and shall forward their receipts without loss of time.

I remain, dear Mr. Editor, yours truly,

CHAS. E. CAMERON,
Treasurer C. P. A.

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PICTOU, N. S., June, 1891.

Mr. Editor:

It was not necessary for Mr. Sicotte to intimate that I should not. have noticed his first letter. I was fully aware at that time of that fact. It was his wanton and uncalled for attack upon a faithful and painstaking officer that induced me to pay any attention to it.

His subsequent letter only tends to confirm the fact that he knows very little of the subject he has written about.

He apparently has not the faintest conception of the difficulties attending the successful and satisfactory operation of the Exchange Department.

He does not seem to realize that when members take stamps amounting in the aggregate to nearly two hundred dollars from sheets on circuit and neglect or refuse to pay for them that the Exchange Manager is powerless to enforce payment and consequently the claims against the department cannot be satisfied unless the money is forthcoming from other sources. I know that Mr. Grenny has made every possible effort to induce those in debt to the department to settle and has time and again sent the lists of names and amounts due, to the Executive. I have in many cases written repeatedly and tried all means to secure cash settlements but in quite a number of cases without success. The

Executive Board has considered the matter and decided that nothing would be gained by exposure or expulsion and hope to see the amounts paid through time.

The explanation of the falling off in membership and interest in Association work lies with the individual members and not with the Executive. The great majority of the new members added to the Association in the last eighteen months have been proposed by officers and not by private members of the Association. Again many of the advanced collectors have either sold their collections or hesitate to place good sheets on circuit owing to the uncertainity of receiving returns.

It is a lamentable fact that some of our professional members whose positions and calling should place them above suspicion of dishonesty are notoriously backward in settling their bills and have caused the Exchange Superintendent and Executive no end of trouble.

Mr. Sicotte's remedy for all this trouble is heroic he says "let some one who understands his work better replace him."

Had I less regard for the future of the Association I should earnestly hope that at next convention the members present would be induced to place as high an estimate upon Mr. Sicotte's abilities as he does himself and appoint him Exchange Superintendent, and thus relieve the situation.

Mr. Sicotte's defence of his Mexican "rarities" does not do him much credit. He unblushingly acknowledges that he is in correspondence with a party who was so dishonorable as to write "Counterfeit," &c. on the pages of the book containing them with the obvious intention of preventing their sale, and afterward securing them by private arrangement for himself.

A. J. CRAIG.

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BRANTFORD, June '91.

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq:

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter appearing in your last number over signature of P. Sicotte, in which my name figures as an Exchange Superintendent of C. P. A. who does not perform the duties of his position. I emphatically and positively deny this allegation, as I have always to the best of my ability discharged as promptly as possible, what I considered to be my duty to the Association.

Because the Exchange Department does not work to suit each and every individual member's ideas, a few (very few) members have rushed into print, with complaints that Exchange Department is improperly conducted. I will refer to the Clark matter first. Mr. Clark's letters appeared in the Dec. number 1890, not last Feb. as erroneously stated, he says, "Sent in sheets, until about Aug. 1889 Below, I give dates of receipt, No. and value of each consignment.

May 31st, 1889,	5	sheets,	value	$25 23
June 21, 1889,	17	"	"	83 32
July 5,	6	"	"	22 53
" 22,	6	"	"	39 17
Sept. 24,	7	"	"	37 40
Nov. 9	12	"	"	96 18
" 30	19	sheets and 1 cover	value	128 02

Dec. 22	"	6 sheets, value		30 41
" 28	"	7 " "		31 14
Jan. 17, 1890,	10	" "		11 30
	96	"		

So that it appears ⅔ of the sheets were sent in after Aug. '89. In Mar. '90, $20 cash was paid and in May $10.00 cash, by Exchange Department in Aug. '90 (all sheets having been returned to owner) a balance of $12.38 was due Mr. Clark, which was paid on 14th January, '91, or as soon as funds were available for that purpose.

Mr. Sicotte refers to Report of Committee to Convention, adopted 12th Aug. last, and asks if Supt. has adopted the suggestions. I would like to know which of them I have not endeavored to carry out! If Mr. Sicotte reads the official organ he will see that I have duly acknowledged receipt of sheets from members. As all sheets were printed on back same as A. P. A. sheets with "By the Superintendent" first on list. I would like to know by what authority he ventures the assertion that I had first choice from his sheets. It is nevertheless a fact that I was entitled to first choice, on 10 sheets out of the 14 received on dates as follows.

Jan. 2nd, 1890,	2	sheets, value		$25 01
" 20,	" 2	" "		22 63
Mar. 14,	" 2	" "		55 66
April 7	" 2	" "		157 85
" 12	" 1	" "		45 40
" 24	" 1	" "		40 72
July 3.	" 4	" "		46 03
	14	"		$393 30

These stamps were a remarkable lot in more ways than one, one of which was their very high prices. I not only render quarterly accounts, but monthly to those members who are indebted to department.

Mr. Sicotte says he was compelled to pay for stamps taken from exchange sheets, when he was a creditor for much larger amount. If he paid anything, it is not known to me, as I received no money from him direct, he being a member of the Montreal Branch. I was requested by the Branch Manager at its formation to keep the account of all sheets sent in from its members, and the Branch Manager would pay cash for all stamps taken from Exchange Books when statements were rendered at regular half-yearly balance 1st Feb'y and 1st Aug. On June 16th, '90 5 sheets were returned to Mr. Sicotte at an average of about 4 months after their receipt by me. No Exchange Books or Sheets are circulated during July and Aug. of each year by this department. Of the other 9 sheets, 4 were received 3rd July, and could not be circulated until Sept., and as sales on the other 5 had been very light, I sent the 9 sheets out again on 2nd Sept. on an extended U. S. circuit of 12 members. They came back to me on 27th Dec. '90, and were returned to Mr. Sicotte on 3rd Jan'y '91, together with a post card written by Mr. Gurdji, of Texas, with comments on the quality, &c, &c., of the stamps. As this card is addressed to me will Mr. Sicotte kindly return it to the owner.

The 2 stamps mentioned as 4 and 82 of 56-63 of Mexico are split provisionals on part of original envelope, and were unquestionally *genuine.* So much could not have been said for a number of the others, Sattello surcharge, 3 acatecas, price $20 or $25, etc., etc.

The Exchange Superintendent is very willing and ready to yield up his fat office to anyone who understands the work better (or worse) and trust that some one will be selected who will give the greater satisfaction demanded by Mr. Sicotte.

F. J. GRENNY.

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Re CANADIAN REVENUE STAMPS.

QUEBEC, *June 13, 1891.*

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist:

Having obtained the following Quebec Law Stamps, and which I do not remember to have seen mentioned before, I desire to advise you of the issue, trusting that the information may prove useful to collectors of Canadian Revenue Stamps.

In the latter part of 1889 the Quebec Government issued three stamps similar in design to the issue of 1870. Full length figure of justice in the centre, "Law Stamp" in straight line accross the top, below in curved line "10 dollars 10," on the left "Province," on the right "of Quebec," across the bottom in a wavy line the value in words. 1889, 10 dollars, yellow; 1889, 20 dollars, green; 1889, 30 dollars, violent brown. The Government have issued only 500 of each of the two higher values, and as it is not their intention to issue more, having found that the $10 stamp will meet the demand, the two in question will become very scarce.

Yours very truly,
ERNEST F. WURTELE,
C. P. A. No. 9.

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OUR TICKET.

A good thing will bear repeating, so we again present to our readers our nominations to fill the various offices of the C. P. A.

President: CHAS. E. CAMERON, M.D., Montreal.
Vice-president: H. L. HART, Halifax.
Secretary: T. S. CLARK, Belleville.
Treasurer: FRED. BURNET, Brantford.
Trustees: E. F. WURTELE, C. C. MORENCY, MONTIFOIRE JOSEPH, } Quebec.

We believe the above list to be composed of the best material in the Association.

They are men of social and business standing and will form an executive board that the Association may well be proud of.

C. E. Cameron is a physician who ranks second to none in his profefession. H. L. Hart is a prosperous boot and shoe merchant. T. S. Clark is the accountant of the Belleville Branch of the Bank of Montrsal. Fred. Burnet is connected with a loaning company doing a large business in Brantford. C. C. Morency, E.F.Wurtele, and Montifoire Joseph are all well known citizens and business men of Quebec city

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MONTREAL, June 16th, '91.

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist, Peterborough, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I was pleased to read in your last edition, letters from several of our members who are endeavoring to create an interest in the workings of the C.P.A. and I congratulate them for it, and sincerely hope it will result in an enthusiasm that will bring the Association to a sound and permanent footing.

I am sorry my absence in Europe all winter has prevented me from a more active participation in the affairs of the Society and as published from time to time in the official organ. There is still room for many more such letters of condemnation as have lately been written and although I have no desire to be classed as a "Grumbler" I must also condemn the present administration, but do not do so as an onlooker, but as one having the welfare of the Association at heart and willing to do my share for the benefit of the members as a whole and not any individual person or persons.

I endorse Mr. Sicotte's letter in the last issue of the DOMINION PHILATELIST but take exception to some remarks which might be misconstrued, though I do not say that he meant nothing but well by them and I consider his letter the substance of a good deal of discussion at the annual meeting.

As a member of the Committe on exchange business last year I certainly uphold all we then advocated, but Mr. Greeny cannot be wholly blamed, as the rules and by-laws were to my knowledge never enforced by the "Executive" and hence the present conglomeration of opinions as to who was trying to run the Association; Mr. Craig who did not run it? Mr. Grenny who tried to run it through the Exchange Department? or the Executive Committee who did not try?

There is certainly a great deal of room for improvement in our Exchange Department if no favors are to be given or expected and this must be perfectly understood before the election of the Superintendent whoever the candidate may be.

Mr. Hooper calls forth from me an answer why affiliation with Dresden city for Exchange purposes did not materialize. I may state that I was requested at the last Convention to write for information, but was not aware that it was official; but shall be pleased to impart this information to the coming Convention, as I shall endeavor to be present to discuss the more important matters at stake.

I heartily support Dr. Cameron for President and consider the choice A-1. I also concur in the move to have the Executive Committee in one city.

I was, I believe, elected at the last annual meeting 1st purchasing agent of the C. P. A., but I observe that my name has never appeared in the list of officers of the Association and consequently have never received any enquiries from members or business with this office. In connection herewith I suggest the appointment of one of our live New York members as the proper person for this position, as being there in the heart of the stamp trade many opportunities not accorded to any Canadian would be at his command and he would and could do better for all purchasers and more satisfaction to himself.

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3 " 1889, 3c. blue green, entire sheet, 100 stamps, all unused.
4 " 1890, 25c. mauve, 4 stamps, all unused.
5 AZORES: 1868, 100 reis, lilac, unperforated.
6 " 1868, 80 reis, orange perf., slightly damaged.
7 " 1868, 100 reis, lilac, perforated, unused.
8 BRAZIL: 1866, 180 reis, black, perforated, unused.
9 " 1866, 600 reis, black, perforated, unused.
10 " 1866, 10 reis, blue, perforated, unused.
11 BRUNSWICK, 1855, 2 sgr., blue envelope, cut square.
12 " 1855, 3 sgr., rose, envelope, cut square.
13 CANADA: 1851, 6 pence, laid paper, on cover.
14 " 1852, 6 pence, wove paper, on cover.
15 " 1852, 3 pence, wove paper, 2 pieces.
16 " 1852, 3 pence, wove paper, triplet vertical, thin paper.
17 " 1852, 3 pence, wove paper, triplet different shape, thick paper.

18 CANADA, 1852, 6 pence, wove paper, pair on cover, trimmed across top.
19 " 1852, 3 pence, soft paper, close ribbed.
20 " 1852, 3 pence, hard paper, close ribbed.
21 " 1852, 3 pence, hard paper, close ribbed pair.
22 " 1852, 3 pence, soft paper, close ribbed pair.
23 " 1852, ½ pence, wove paper, unperforated.
24 " 1852, 6 pence, wove paper, thick.
25 " 1852, 6 pence, wove paper, thin.
26 " 1852, 6 pence, wove paper, thick, trimmed on top, otherwise beautiful.
27 " 1851, 6 pence, laid paper.
28 " 1860, 5 cent envelope, entire, white paper, rare.
29 " 1868, 1 cent red brown, laid paper, rare.
30 " 1868, 3 cent red, laid paper, scarce.
31 " 1888, 10 cent ribbed paper.
32 " Officially sealed.
33 " Revenue Bill Stamps, 3rd issue, $2 and $3 ordinary paper, $1 and $3 pelure paper, 4 stamps.
34 " Revenue, Supreme Court, $5 rare.
35 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1853, 1 penny red.
36 " 1853, 1 penny red, unsevered pair.
37 " 1853, 1 shilling green, unsevered pair, slightly damaged.
38 " 1881, 5 shilling, orange, block of 3.
39 CEYLON, 1857, 9 pence brown violet, star watermark, unperforated.
40 " 1861, 9 pence brown, star watermark, perforated.
41 " 1863, 1 penny blue, no watermark, perforated, blue paper.
42 " 1864, 4 pence rose, cr & cc. watermark, perforated, blue paper.
43 " 1867, 2 pence yellow, cr. & cc. watermark, perforated, blue paper.
44 COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC: 1863, 50 cent green, white paper, rare.
45 " 1864, 20 cent scarlet, 50 cent geeen, 2 stamps.
46 " 1866, 10 pesos vermilion.
47 CYPRUS: 1882, 30 paras on 1 pia, rose.
48 DOMINICA: 1882, 2 halves of 1d lilac, used as 1d. on part of envelope, no surcharge.
49 GOLD COAST, 1884, 2 one penny stamps and half of 1d. used as 2½d. on part of envelope.
50 " 1887, 1 penny on 6d. orange.
51 GREAT BRITAIN: 1855, 4d. rose, blue paper, medium garter, slightly damaged.
52 GRENADA: 1886, 1d. on 4d. orange, pair, unused.
53 " 1891, 1d. on 8d. bistre, pair unused.
54 HAWAIIAN ISLANDS; 1853, 5c. blue, used.
55 " 1853, 5c. blue, unused, *not* a reprint.
56 " 1862, 2c rose, laid paper.
57 " 1853, 13c., vermilion, unused, *not* a reprint.
58 " 1864, 2 cent black, unpaid letter, white paper, pen cancelled.
59 " 1865, 5 cent blue, bluish paper, unused, mended one corner.
60 " 1883, 1 dollar, vermilion, unused.
61 HONG KONG: 1865, 96 cents yellow brown.
62 INDIA: 1866, 6 anna lilac, green surcharge, large letters.
63 JAMAICA: Official ½d., surcharged in error "Ficial."
64 " 1891, 2½d. on 4d. unused, double surcharge, only part of second surcharge.
65 LAGOS: 1886, 10 shillings, brown violet, unused.
66 " 1886, 5 shillings, blue, unused.

67 MEXICO: 1861, a quarter of 2 real brown paper, used on part of original cover.
68 NEVIS: 1883, half of 1d. lilac, used on part of envelope, *not* surcharged.
69 NOVA SCOTIA: 1857, 3 pence, dark blue, cut close on one side.
70 NEW SOUTH WALES: 1851, 1 penny red, on blue paper, no leaves to the right of "South," rare.
71 " 1853, registered, orange and blue, unperforated, cut slightly into circle at bottom.
72 PRUSSIA: 1867, 3 pf. mauve envelope, cut square, inscription across stamp.
73 NOVA SCOTIA: Provisional: half of 6d. used as 3d., on original cover.
74 QUEENSLAND: 1882, 5 shillings, carmine.
75 " 1882, 1 pound green.
76 ST. PIERRE MIQUELON: 1885, 5 on 35 black on yellow.
77 ST. VINCENT, 1886, 4 pence, violet brown, unused.
78 SHANGHAI, 1866, 3 cands yellow.
79 SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 1887, 10 shillings green.
80 " 1887, 10 shillings blue green.
81 SPAIN: 1850, 6 real, blue.
82 " 1852, 12 cent violet.
83 " 1853, 5 real, green.
84 " 1853, 6 real, blue.
85 " 1854, 1 real, blue.
86 " 1873, 10 pes. brown violet, unused.
87 TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, ½ on 6d. grey black, unused.
88 " 1881, ½ on 1sh. violet, unused.
89 " 1881, 2½ on 1d vermilion, 2nd type.
90 " 1881, 2½ on 1d. vermilion, 3rd type.
91 " 1881, 2½ on 1 sh. violet, 2nd type.
92 " 1881, 2½ on 1 sh. violet, 3rd trye.
93 VICTORIA, 1885, 2 sh. blue, on greenish paper, surcharged "stamp duty," unused.
94 " 1854, registered letter stamp.
95 VENEZUELA, 1883, 1 bolivar, violet, block of 6, one slightly damaged.
96 SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, 1887, 2 sh. 6d yellow.
97 " 1887, 2 sh. 6d yellow, unsevered pair.
98 UNITED STATES, 1851, 1c. blue, unper. (2) 3c. red, unp. and Canada 3d unperf. all used together on part of cover—a curiosity.
99 " 1851, 10c. green unperf., unsevered pair.
100 " 1857, 5c. red brown on original cover.
101 " 1861, 5c. yellow, trimmed on part of one side.
102 " 1872, 90c. carmine, block of 9 stamps.
103 " 1872, 90c. carmine, block of 15 stamps.
104 " 1869, 90c. black and carmine.
105 " 1858, local bloods, penny post, Scott's 788—original cover.
106 CONFEDERATE STATES, 1862, 10 cent rose, on part of envelope.
107 UNITED STATES, Lock Seal Stamps, laid paper, blue, numbered in red.
108 " Lock Seal Stamps, laid paper, blue, numbered in red.
109 " Lock Seal Stamps, laid paper, blue, numbered in red.
110 " Lock Seal Stamps, laid paper, blue, numbered in red.
111 " Lock Seal Stamps, laid paper, brown, small, numbered in blue.
112 " Lock Seal Stamps, laid paper, brown, small, numbered in blue, pair.
113 " Lock Seal Stamps, wove paper, black, large, numbered in red.

114 " Lock Seal Stamps, wove paper, black, large, numbered in red.
115 " Lock Seal Stamps, wove paper, black, large, numbered in red.
116 " Lock Seal Stamps, wove paper, black, large, numbered in red. pair.
117 " Lock Seal Stamps, wove paper, black. large, numbered in blue.
118 " Lock Seal Stamps, wove paper, black, large, numbered in blue.
119 " Lock Seal Stamps, wove paper, black, large, numbered in blue, pair.
120 GREAT BRITAIN, 1887, Jubilee envelope, unused, entire.
121 UNITED STATES, 1853-55, envelopes. entire, 3c. red, white paper, die 1, 9 pieces.
122 " 1853-5, envelopes, entire, 3c. red, buff paper, die 1, 9 pieces.
123 " 1853-5, envelopes, cut square, 3c. red, buff paper, die 4, 9 pieces.
124 " 1853-5, envelopes, cut square, 10c. green, buff paper, die 5, slightly damaged.
125 " 1853-5, envelopes, entire, 3c. red, white paper, die 1, unused.
126 " 1860, envelopes, entire, 3c. red, white paper, ladies note size.
127 " 1861, envelopes, cut square. 6c. pink, buff paper, unused.
128 " 1864, envelopes, cut square, 6c. purple, white paper, unused.
129 " 1861, envelopes, cut square, 10c. green, white paper, unused.
130 " 1861, envelopes, cut square, 24c. green, buff paper.
131 " 1864 envelopes, cut square, 30c. green, buff paper, unused.
132 " 1870, envelopes, cut square, 7c. vermilion, amber paper, Reay.
133 " 1874, envelopes, cut square, 7c. vermilion, amber paper, Plimpton.
134 " 1870, envelopes, cut square, 15c. orange, white paper, unused, Reay.
135 " 1874, envelopes, cut square, 15c. yellow, white paper, unused, Plimpton.
136 " 1864, envelopes, entire, 2c. black, orange paper, unused, 10 pieces.
137 " 1883, envelopes, entire, 2c. red, amber paper, unused, 5 pieces.
138 " 1876, envelopes, entire, 3c. green, centennial, Hartford type 1 used and 1 unused, Philadelphia type 1s. used, 3 pieces.
139 " 1875, 5c. envelopes, blue white paper, die, B unused, 4 pieces.
140 " 1882, envelopes, 5c. brown, white paper, Garfield unused, 4 pieces.
141 " War Department, cut square, 6c. dark red, white paper.
142 " War Department, cut square, 6c., dark red, cream paper.
143 " War Department, cut square, 1c. dark red, manilla paper.
144 " War Department, cut square, 2c. dark red, manilla paper, unused.
145 " War Department, cut square, 3c., dark red, amber paper, pen cancelled.
146 " War Department, cut square, 1c. light red, manilla paper, unused.
147 " War Department, cut square, 3c. light red, blue paper, unused.
148 " Envelopes, 6c. red on white, entire and unused, official size.
149 " 1870, 7c. grilled.
150 ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, 1886, prov. 5c., (Scott's type, 1278) used on original envelope. Very rare.
151 " 1886, prov, 10c., (Scott's type 1278), used on part of original envelope. Very rare.
152 " 1886, prov. 15c , Scott's type 1278, used and finely post marked. Very rare.
153 " 1885, 5c. on 4c., claret on buff.
154 CANADA, 1870, 1c. red, brown laid paper
155 " Strip of 3, 6 pence, unused, wove paper.
156 " 1882, 6 pence, unused. slightly damaged.
157 ST. HELENA. 1883, 6 p. blue, cr. and cc., used.
158 " 1883, 6 p. slate blue, cr. and cc., used.
159 " 1882, 1 sh. green, long red line, used.
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*18 " " 2c green, green 5
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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

ARGENTINE.—Three of the high values have appeared, they are about 20x30 mm. and have various heads in the centre, with value below and "Correos y Telegrafos" above. 1 peso dark blue, 5 pesos blue, 20 pesos blue green. All perforated 11½. It is probable the 10 and 50 pesos will not be issued. On May 1st a new 8c. stamp was issued with head of Rivadavia to left. Color carmine.

BHOPAL.—*Le Timbre Poste* notes 32 new varieties of the square ½ anna red. No errors. Perf. 7.

BRAZIL.—We hear of the 80 reis card with the blue portion of the printing upside down.

BR. HONDURAS.—We find we have omitted to chronicle the new 3c. card. It is of the usual style, carmine on buff.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The 3d. is printed in violet and surcharged "2½d." in black.

COLOMBIA.—*P. J. of A.* notes two new envelopes. 5c. black, on blue, 10c. black on yellow. At the left of the stamp is the illustration of a steamboat with "Servicio Postal Fluvial" above. Size 82x150 mm.

CUBA.—The *I. B. J.* notes an error in the 2x2 c. card of 1882. The stamp on the original card is at the right and in the reply card at the left.

FINLAND.—The Russian stamps, envelopes, etc., are now in use here. They all have small circles surcharged, of varying size and number. The envelopes, bands and cards have three circles outside of the designs.

FRENCH CONGO.—The 15c. blue of the French Colonies is surcharged in black in two lines, "Congo Francais—5c." *Le T. P.* says 1,500 were issued.

ITALY.—The 1c. Segnatasse is surcharged "20c." in the same manner as the 10 and 30c. already noted.

JOHORE.—The *I. B. J.* says the 24c. green is surcharged in two lines "Johor —2 cents" and the old value cancelled.

LABUAN.—The 2c. rose is surcharged in black "One Cent" horizontally in one line.

LIBERIA—*P. J. of A.* describes an envelope with stamp resembling that on the well known post card. There was a portrait of some person in the centre, but it had been scratched out "on account of a change in the governor." Printed in red and blue on white wove paper 148x84 mm. *I. B. J.* illustrated in No. 10 a post card with similar change in the stamp.

MEXICO.—*Le T. P.* illustrates new post cards with frame of Greek border. There is no change in design or color of the stamps. The 2c. and 3c. have inscriptions in green and 5c. carmine.

NATAL.—The 4d. brown is now surcharged in two lines "Two pence—Half-penny." Several stamps on the sheet are spelled "PENGE." There is also a new card 1½d. brown on grey.

NORWAY.—The 3 ore card has now "Brefkort" in one word and the 3x3 ore has "Svar Brefkort" in one line instead of two.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—Some of the 3d. stamps have a double surcharge, the figure "1" being over the word "drie" as well as in the centre of the stamp.

PERU.—The *Ph. R.* is informed that a new set of stamps is in course of preparation for this country.

ROUMANIA.—Mr. W. F. Gregory was the first to show us the Jubilee set of stamps. The head of the king is in an oval band inscribed "Roumania, Jubileul de 25 Ani Domniei Regelui Carol I." Value in the corners. 1½ b. pink, 3 b. lilac, 5 b. green, 10 b. red, 15 b. brown. Post card 5 b. black on rose, reverse pale buff.

SALVADOR.—It seems there are two styles of the surcharge on 2c. green. "UN CENTAVO" and "1 CENTAVO." The surcharge in both cases is diagonally printed.

ST. DOMINGO.—Some of the stamps of 1879, 1880 and 1883 have been surcharged with two diagonal lines, the four triangles thus formed containing the letters "U. P. U." and the value. They are 1c. on 5c. 1880 with net, 2c. on the 20c. 1880, plain, 2c. on the 1 franco 1883 with net, 50c. on 1 rl. rose on buff 1879, 80c. on ½ rl. violet on white 1879, 90c. on 1 rl. rose on white 1879, and 1 peso on the ½ rl. violet on gray 1879. The envelopes have also been surcharged and among them some samples sent down by the manufacturer, of values not heretofore known to collectors, as follows: 30c., 40c., 50c. on 10c. red, 60c., 70c., 80c., 90c., on 15c. yellow, 1 peso on 1c. green, 2c. red, 5c. blue, 20c. brown, 25c. violet, 30c. red, 40c. brown, 45c. violet, 50c. yellow, 60c. green, 75c. blue, 1 peso gold. Most of these envelopes are of various papers and sizes and of some of them only five or six were surcharged. The surcharge is in either red or blue.

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON.—The 30, 35 and 40c. of the French Colonies are surcharged in black "15" and "S. P. M." separated by a line across the stamp.

SWEDEN.—The 10 ore envelope has been issued, carmine on thick blue paper 150x124 mm.

TERRA DEL FEUGO.—The *Revue Ph.* announces that stamps for local use among the five colonies lately established in this country. The values will be 5, 10, 20, 50 centavos. The sun, on which is the letter P., is in the centre, back of which are a pick axe and hammer crossed. A label, diagonally disposed, is inscribed "Tierra del Fuego." The value is at the left and top, and the word "Oro" at the right and "Local" below.

UNITED STATES.—The *P. J. of A.* notes errors in the envelopes. The 2c. white and amber size F. of a different shape from the usual one, the side flaps almost reaching the top. This comes also in amber manilla. The 4c. G., white and amber, with the October 1886 watermark and the 4c. I. manilla and amber manilla with the 1890 watermark.

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THE Postmaster-General of England, has given permission for an experiment to determine whether postage stamps can be supplied to the public by means of an automatic machine attached to the ordinary pillar boxes. A London syndicate have bought out an instrument, constructed partly on the principle of the automatic machines with slots for pennies. It can be fastened to a pillar box without difficulty. A person desiring to pur chase a penny postage postage stamp drops a penny into the slot at the front of the machine, a drawer at the bottom comes out, and the purchaser pushes it in again. At once a small white envelope comes out at the back, containing a memorandum book with a penny postage stamp in a small slit in the cover. Should the experiment prove successful, machines will be attached to all the pillar boxes, and so it will become possible to buy a stamp at the pillar boxes at all hours of the day and night, Sunday included. The Postmaster-General concedes the use of the pillar boxes free for the benefit of the public, and in respect to the more ready distribution of stamps, while the syndicate hope to recoup themselves out of the advertisements to be interlarded in the pocket memorandum book bearing the stamp.—*Daily Mail.*

THOS. CURRANT, of Oshawa, has just completed the circuit of the Globe via C. P. R. railway and steamers. He arrived home a few days ago having travelled from Liverpool to Vancouver in the steamer "Empress of Japan." At every port at which they called during the trip Mr. Currant secured a number of stamps and on his arrival home presented the entire lot which were quite valuable to Mr. Allison, of Belleville, Ont.

THE F. G. A. Rice advertising and subscription agency of 1122 Putnam St., Brooklyn, N.Y., are gradually pushing their business to the front; they are full of energy and bound to succeed. They are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for this Journal.

THE S. B. Bradt Co. will hold their first auction sale in Chicago, on the afternoon and evening of July 25th. About 1,000 lots are offered, and among them many desirable stamps, especially of the U. S. Catalogue may be had by application to the publishers.

THE Frankford Stamp Co. re. A. B. Quigley is now trying to boom himself as an advanced collector, under the name and address of A. Burmeister, 140 High street, Newark, N. J. Look out for him.

If you have not already seen a copy of my third auction sale list, drop a card to me at once for one. Sale takes place on evening of August 26th. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ontario.

Some stamp countries are small affairs. The whole population of the Falkland Islands is but 1,800. They use about 400 postage stamps a month.—*Philatelic Monthly.*

Several members of the C. P. A. have notified us of their intention to attend the Convention in Belleville, Ont., this year. We will publish a list of them in our next issue.

We received the following notice a few days ago :

Kamloops, B.C., July 3rd, 1891.

Dear Sir,—The first issue of The Dominion Stamp News, a quarterly magazine, will be published by me, on or about August 1st, 1891.

John Harding.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Chicago, *June 29th, 1891.*

Editor Dominion Philatelist:

My Dear Sir,—On page 5 of this month's Dominion Philatelist I notice your somewhat severe editorial criticism on John R. Hooper and I feel that I am in a measure the innocent cause of it by having nominated him for the presidency of the C. P. A. which was my privilege as a member.

In justice to Mr. Hooper I must ask you to publish the fact that he declined the nomination and in a letter to me thanked me for the intended honor.

Personally I am still of the opinion as expressed in my last letter and intend to cast my vote for him. Have no particular fault to find with any of the gentlemen so far nominated, but you know we all have our preferences, and none can deny that Mr. Hooper has proved himself a faithful and capable officer. We are judged by our acts and not by promises.

I sincerely trust that whatever the outcome of the election may be we succeed in electing a set of *working* officers who will be heard from *after* the election.

Thanking you for your attention, I remain yours for the success of the C.P.A.

P. N. Wolsieffer, No. 42, Drawer 707.

[Mr. Wolsieffer is wrong ; he is not the cause of our attack on Mr. Hooper as he has a perfect right to nominate any member he choose for president. Neither have we any objection to Mr. Hooper being a candidate for president, but we do object to Mr. Hooper attempting to dictate what we shall publish.—Ed].

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To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist :

Sir,—In your June number I notice an editorial attack on myself in reference to my remarks *re* nominations. What I stated before I here repeat, viz. : That I do not think it right or proper for our subsidized organ, through the official editor of the C. P. A., to dictate to the members of the Association. I think you are stretching my remarks somewhat when you write that I say you have no right to express an opinion, or offer a suggestion for the benefit of the Association. Why not have published my remarks exactly as they appeared, and leave the members to judge for themselves. I think every member is capable of judging for himself in the matter of election. My reason for object-

ing to your peculiar mode of booming your personal ticket, was simply on account of it being detrimental to the Association, in deterring other good men from coming forward. You imply that all the others outside of your ticket are inferior, by saying your own personal ticket is "composed of *the best* material in the Association," when there are others quite as good. In reference to your unwarranted statement that I am a self-boomed candidate for President, you are grossly libelling me. I never thought of running, much less asked to be nominated; my letters to various members, written long before my name appeared as a possible candidate, prove this. I was asked to stand by several but declined. When I stated I was nominated, and that there were "good men in the field," I referred solely to those who were *in the field*, as you can plainly see I had no intention of booming myself whatever, and hope you will give this denial prominence in your paper

J. R. HOOPER.

[And again we state that we have a perfect right to nominate a ticket for C. P. A. officers; because we sell a portion of our space to the C. P. A. is no reason why we should be muzzled and compelled to shut our eyes to what is best for the Association. As well might each of our advertisers dictate to us what we should publish. Mr. Honper says that he is not a candidate for President, and that he declined nomination. Now we have no objection to Mr. Hooper being a candidate, nor have we any objection to his being President, if the members see fit to elect him, but from the following remarks taken from a letter written over his own signature, and published in our May number, we were led to believe that he was a candidate: "I have received several letters asking to allow myself to be put in nomination as President and Exchange Superintendent. I am not anxious for the former office, as long as there are good men in the field. We want a *worker* for that position. One who will roll up his shirt sleeves, write up reports for our official organ, and attend to our business generally. I am content to stand back when the good men are so plentiful. Although the organizer and promoter of the C. P. A. I have never at any time sought the office of President. It will have to seek me. Probably I am too 'cutting' to seek some, but I want to be, as the foot ballers say, 'in the rush line.'" Then again he wrote *Mekeel's Weekly* that there were good men in the field for President, among others naming himself, we are inclined in the face of Mr. Hooper's denial to believe from his own writing that "he certainly did think of running."—Ed.]

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Editor Dominion Philatelist:

SIR,—I recently came into possession of two stamps (taken from Canadian law papers) which I have never seen mentioned in any catalogue or philatelic paper. No. 1 nearly square 1⅜ inches by 1¼, perforated, color blue, paper is thick wove. In the centre a coat of arms (blank except in left hand upper corner in which is a dagger) supported by two mythical looking creatures surmounted by a curved scroll bearing the inscription "Mayor's Court," under the coat of arms is a curved scroll, "ins. domin dirige nos."— ; on the lower part of the coat of arms and over the lower ins. is a surcharge in black.—9/6.—probably

intended for 9 shillings and 6 pence. The letters M.C. are perforated throughout nearly the whole length of the stamp. No. 2 is slightly smaller, being 1¼ by 1 inch perforated, color light, soft black. In the centre is a coat of arms similar to No. 1. Above on curved scroll is the insc.—Justice Room—below surcharge *in red*—one shilling.

Could you kindly inform me as to when these stamps were issued, their value, etc.

Yours truly,
GEO. D. HARTLEY.

[Can any of our readers give us any information about these stamps. We do not know of them.—ED.]

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QUEBEC, *July 4, 1891.*

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist :

DEAR SIR,—In addition to the three Quebec Law Stamps mentioned in my letter of the 13th June last, I desire to advise you of the issue of another stamp by the Government of the Province of Quebec, which I do not recollect having seen chronicled before, and which may described as follows : "Canadian Revenue Stamps. LICENSES." Issued in 1889, colour brown, length 1¾ inches, breadth 1 inch, perforated. Across the top the word "Licenses" in a curved frame, in the centre the figure 2, and above in curved line "TWO," and beneath in curved line "DOLLARS" surrounded by engraving similar to that seen on bank notes around the values, at the bottom the word "QUEBEC" in an oblong frame.

The above stamp is used in the transfer of licenses.

Yours very truly,
ERNEST F. WURTELE, C. P. A. No. 9.

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To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist:

SIR,—I trust you will be generous enough to allow a reply in your columns as to the reasons why other members of the C. P. A. cannot get as many new names as yourself. I have this to say that I would have rather left unsaid. I applied twice for application blanks and never got them. I have had at least 20 apply to me for a blank. I have had no blanks for over a year. One or two parties I sent blanks to fill up got others to fill in the reference for them. It is not from lack of interest that I have been so singularly unfortunate. I will cite two cases :—Mr. N. Forster, of Georgetown, writes me "Please see why my application has not been sent through—I have written three times about it." Mr. J. J. Wallis, Yarmouth, writes me "Sorry you could not get me a blank. What is the matter with the Secretary? I have written him twice for an application form but can't get anything from him. I write him again to-night." Another gentlemen writes me "I guess you don't want any more members in C. P. A. I have asked three for blanks but none have them and don't appear able to get them." Comment on the above is unnecessary, at least to those who have read the June DOMINION PHILATELIST *Non nobis solum.*

Philatelically yours,
CANADENSIS.

P. S.—It seems to me the "blank" nusiance is a farce anyway. Better

abolish it altogether and allow anyone to send in application giving two references, which could be written on separate slips.

[We had the same difficulty in getting application blanks that our correspondents had but kept writing till we got them ; in the meantime we took the name and references of the applicant and the $1.00 deposit and sent it to the Secretary and got applications filled in afterwards. Surely if Mr. Hooper was as anxious to secure new members as he would have us now believe he would have found some means of obtaining blanks even if he had to write them out himself.—ED.]

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Mr. Editor:

Allow me to use some little of your space to answer in a few words, first to Mr. Grenny and then to Mr. Craig. Mr. Grenny says that there are only some few members (very few) who complain of the administration of the Exchange Department ; if this gentlemen had assisted at the last annual meeting, held at Montreal, on the 12th day of August last, he would have seen the contrary to that which he states. Not one single member tried to defend the many adverse criticisms of his conduct, made by those who were then present, and who more particularly accused him of not performing his duties. The report of the Exchange Committee which was unanimously adopted was a direct blame against him. It is a pity he did not understand it. Perhaps it would have been better for him had he done so during the year that has just gone bye, and the discontent which has since considerably increased, would to-day be considerably smoothed over. This disatisfaction is so great that a few members only put their stamps into circulation. When the last lists were sent to me, and by the way, I had not received any for many months previous, there were only four or five members who circulated their stamps, and amongst these was our Superintendent with lists filled with new stamps of Prince Edward Island, in which your President, whose judgment does not equal his zeal, deals extensively. I could also draw certain conclusions, but this I leave to the reader.

In the statement published by Mr. Grenny, he shows that between January and July, 1890 he received 14 lists from me, representing a sum of $393.00. On the 16th of June of the same year, Mr. Grenny acknowledged that their was owing me $13.71, and on the third day of January, 1891, a further sum of $20.73, making a total of $34 44. On the last date after deducting the Superintendent's percentage as well as a few stamps that I had taken on the lists, there remained in my favor a net balance of $28.36. The following are the names of the persons who took my stamps: Messrs. Chas. E. Cameron, Lincoln Rappleye, E. Y. Parker, F. J. Grenny (for the largest amount), E. B. Aldrich, U. E. Finney, W. J. Parish, H. E. Deats, V. Gurdji and S. R. Sircom. I am positive that not one of these members is in debt to the company. Mr. Gurdji wrote to Mr. Grenny that he was sending him money for the stamps taken from my lists. How is it that to-day the ninth of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, I have not yet received one single farthing of the money owing me? Moreover, Dr. Cameron states that he sent $100.00 last month to put the business of the Society in order. The hard fact for me is that since nearly four years I have paid from six to eight dollars to be the member of a society which has taken my best duplicates, to

which I have paid as much for stamps taken as the amount I claim, and from which I have not as yet and cannot receive a cent. Is it not shameful?

As far as Mr. Craig is concerned for a second time he has lost a splendid opportunity of keeping his mouth closed. He insists in proving to us that his tongue has no connection with his brains, of which, another proof: he comes to the conclusion that because I complain of Mr. Grenny of the way in which he, Mr. Grenny, conducts the business in the exchange department, that I, myself wish to be named for Superintendent. How absurd! It is only necessary to enunciate similar propositions to show that one's brains are affected.

Anyway, notwithstanding the little confidence the President seems to place in my abilities, were I Superintendent, I would certainly not lead the Society so surely to its ruin as Mr. Grenny is now doing. There is no need of speaking of myself, my occupations do not allow me of becoming such a Superintendent as a one I would like to see. Moreover I have no wish whatever to be one. Another assertion of Mr. Craig which shows how illogical he is; he says:

"Mr. Sicotte's defence of his Mexican rarities does not do him much credit. "He unblushingly acknowledges that he is in correspondence with a party who "was so dishonorable as to write "Counterfeit, etc" on the pages of the book "containing them with the obvious intention of preventing their sale, and after- "wards securing them by private arrangements for himself."

Does receiving a post card from an unknown person, asking you to exchange stamps, constitute a correspondence?

Certainly not. Well then I could not now stop this indelicate member from writing me, after having put the note counterfeit, etc. on my pass book, than I could prevent our President Mr. Craig from rudely attacking me and without any reason of insulting me and calling me ignorant, and in one word in acting towards me in a most ungentlemanly manner. That is why I esteem them both in the same manner.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I beg to thank Messrs. Hooper, Schultze and Labelle for having corroborated me in my different statements, and for having taken my part in the unjust attacks upon me.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Editor,
Your obedient servant,
PAUL SICOTTE.

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SOME RECENT FORGERIES.

BY EMIL TAMSEN, TRANSVAAL.

ZULULAND.—Not long ago a notice ran through the Philatelic Press of a Zululand provisional 6p stamp, made by over-printing the word Zululand on the current Natal 2p stamp, I throught at the time the creation of such a high value provisional rater strange, and as a rule the Postal Authorities in South Africa only go in for a surcharge when absolutely pressed but as long as a stock of 2p., 3p. and 4p, values is on hand, there can be no urgent need for the creation of a provisional 6p. value, neverthless I wrote to the Posmaster for a supply, he replied under date of December 18, 1890, that no such postage stamp had been issued, and returned me my remittance, this

settled the matter and I troubled no further about it. Last week, however, a correspondent from Port Elizabeth sent me a whole set of six values, Natal Stamps, ½p., 1p., 2p., 3p., 4p., 6p. current type, all surcharged Zululand, which I knew at first glance to be forgeries; this also gave me the key to the above mentioned notice *re* provisional 6p. stamps, somebody had bought one of these forgeries and sent it to a paper and it was then announced to the world as a new provisional.

It is hardly necessary to speak about these overprinted Natal stamps, because none but the ½p. green were ever so surcharged with Zululand, and thus any such stamps when seen can be put down as a forgery at once, without even looking particularly at the surcharge.

The difference in the surcharge of genuine ½p. green, Natal type and that of forgery, is so striking that with a few words, every collector will be able to distinguish between them at once. The genuine surcharge is only 13 millimeter long and 2½ mill. high, the lettering is very thin, the Z. and L. have hooks making them look like Z and L, and all other letters have small strokes at top and bottom, whereas the forged letters are of a quite different type, similar to the current surcharge Zululand on English stamps, which design has evidently been copied, it measures 17½m. in length, and 3½m. in height, and is composed of thick block letters, without any top and bottom strokes and hooks to Z and L, which looks like **Z L**, each letter is very thick, at least double as thick as present surcharge on English stamps now in use in Zululand, the whole looking rather clumsy and ought not to be mistaken for the genuine surcharge. I suppose it is hardly necessary to state that the surcharge was impressed on cancelled specimens, but it was difficult to find this out with the magnifying glass; these stamps will never take the advanced collector in.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—1p. red on 6p. lilac; 1p. black on 1/-green. The same correspondent alluded to above, also sent me at the same time 2 Cape provisionals, namely, 1874 issue, 1p. on 6p. lilac, and the 1877 1p. on 1/- green, the execution of which is more than dangerous, in fact it is so good, that if the back of the stamp is not examined, then I guarantee that 99 out of every 100 collectors will be taken in by it. The test is the watermark; the genuine have as watermark, C.C. and Crown, and the forgeries have watermark anchor and cable. This shows again, if any proof could still be wanting, how very necessary it is for the collector the study watermarks on stamps. The letters of the forged surcharge are not quite so high as in the genuine, difference is not quite ½ mill, the black or red bar which obliterates the original value is about ⅓ mill broader in forged than in the genuine, the distance between top of bar cancelling old value to bottom line of new value (1 penny) is 1 mill larger in forgeries than in genuine.

The separate letters are nearly identical with genuine, only the O of one is more circular than in genuine, where it is oval—egg shaped. The colors of the surcharge are same as on genuine, whereas the colors of the stamps do not correspond, the genuine 6p. being lilac, whereas forgery is violet; that of 1/- genuine is rather yellow green, and that of forgery, bluish green. As both values are rather scarce, more especially the 1p on 6p., these forgeries will have

a good sale, because I think most collectors will neglect to examine the water-mark when buying, and will find this out when too late. The copies I saw were cancelled, and although the red surcharge was on the black cancellation it was most difficult to prove it.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—An American dealer sent me last year a sheet of stamps which contained also a forged 2p bistre Cape, surcharged British Bechuanaland, as in first issue of 1886 of this colony. The length and height of words were exactly like the genuine, but the distance between British and Bechuanaland was far too small, in fact so much as to be seen at first glance without any measurement. This is the only remarkable test. The stamps had part of an obliteration reading "Olony," which, of course stood for Cape Colony; and such an obliteration is not found on any genuine stamp. I sent the sheets, together with my answer, to the A.P.A., of which he and myself are members, and which makes it a point to protect its members against forgeries, etc., to investigate the matter, but up to date I have heard nothing of the matter. I would have excused the dealer, because in the hurry of business it is next to impossible to examine every stamp so carefully as a collector who has plenty of time would do; but just at this time the philatelic world was discussing the celebrated forged 5s. Bechuanaland stamp case, which was tried in Court in London, and of which the *Stamp News* brought the fullest report, so that some tidings must have come to the ears of most stamp dealers, and thus also to the knowledge of this New York party; and according to my idea, ought to have induced every member of the fraternity to look through their stock of these stamps, and to destroy the bad specimens they might have on hand; but to send the bad stamps straight off to South Africa was rather dangerous, or he must have thought that the collectors here were very big fools. Well they say there are exceptions to every rule, and this time it proved to be so.

SOME GENERAL REMARKS.—The postal laws in South Africa are very strict, and have heavy penalties for any person forging, altering, or imitating the postage stamps of H. M. Colonies and possessions, or of any foreign country; and, what is more, they appear to be known by the public, for this reason I believe that the above described forgeries were and are manufactured in Europe, and also disposed of there, but very few reach collectors out here; for instance those Swazieland stamps with different surcharges, which were chronicled at the end of last year, none of which appear to have been seen in South Africa, neither do the collectors here seem to possess any of the forged Stellaland stamps, which I exposed some two years ago; but it may be that they do not see the differences, owing to being only amassors of stamps and not philatelists, who should study at least the stamps of the country they live in, if the world is too large for him, as it really is for one man. I understand that a philatelic society has been formed in Port Elizabeth, and as they are supposed to have some good old collections down there, they could do very much good, as for instance proving how many different surcharges of Bechuanaland on Cape stamps are really in existence. I know of three quite distinct and undoubtedly genuine surcharges. First, very small of 1886, which is usually met with; second, a little larger, appears to have been in use just before the new pattern, which is still current, came out; third, a quite different surcharge, of which I have only

seen the 1p. value; also how many errors and varieties there exist of these surcharges and of the ½p. on 3p. lilac, if that is not sufficient I should like to know something more than is at present known about the Cape triangle wood-blocks, how many types there were, how many stamps on a sheet and how arranged. I would also be glad to receive information how many types there exist of the 1853 Cape triangle stamps, say only of 1p. and 4p. in which there are striking differences and for which I cannot account. If that is finished I have some more puzzles of South African philately, which is not quite so plain sailing as it appears; which if not soon solved, I fear will then remain for ever in darkness.—*Stamp News.*

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Colombia, 83, 50c	35	25
" 1p	50	35
Norway. 83, 60 blue	6	4
Japan, 15 green	3	2
" 15 violet	3	2
" 25 green	4	2
" 50 rose	5	2
" 20 blue	4	2
*Honduras, 78, 7 var. complete		50
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" " 2c. rose	4	3
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" " 10 yellow	3	1
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Portugal, 87, 500 violet	75	45
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3 Barbadoes, 1871, 1sh., black, small star, unused, full gum.
4 Bermuda, 1874, 3p. on 1sh. green, plain letters, unused, gummed.
5 Br. Guiana, 1863, official, 12c. lilac, perf., t immed right side.
6 Br. Honduras, 1888, 50c on 1 sh, grey, Scott 691, unused, gummed.
7 Br. North Borneo, 1885, 50c., violet, fine specimen.
8 Canada, 1851, 3d. red, laid paper, fine margins.
9 " 1852, 3d. red, wove paper, 2 pairs, vertical and horizontal, both fine.
10 " 1852, 3d. red, soft ribbed paper, fine.
11 " 1857, ½d. unp., soft ribbed paper, heavily cancelled, slight tear, rare.
12 " 1858, ½d. pink, perforated, mended one corner, otherwise fine.
13 " 1858, ½d. pink, perforated, small tear, otherwise fine.
14 " 1858, ½d. perf, fine in every respect.
15 " 1870, 3c. red, laid paper, fine.
16 " 1870, 3c. red, wa ermarked.
17 " 1870, 1c red brown, watermarked.
18 " 1888, 10c. pink, ribbed paper, rare.
19 " 1860, 5c. envel. stamp, pen cancelled, cut a little close.
20 " 1860, 5c., env. stamp, cut squa e, cancelled rather h avily.
21 " 1860, 5c. env. entire, unused, cream paper, beautiful.
22 " 1860, 5c env entire, used, white paper, very rare, stamp lightly cancelled.
23 " 1860, 5c. env. entire, used, white paper, very rare, fine.
24 " 1860, 10c., env. entire, unused, fine
25 " 1858, 3 pence, perf, lightly postmarked.
26 " 1870, 3c. red, watermarked.
27 " 1851, 12 pence, p oof, marked "specimen," very fine.
28 " Canada Pacific Railway franks, 1887, '89, '90, '91, small tear in one.
29 Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1d, 4d., 6d., the 1 and 6 are extra fine.
30 Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1 sh., emerald green, good specimen, cut close to pattern at one corner,
31 Dominica, 1882, ½d on half of 1d, lilac, unsevered pair, both halves.
32 Ecuador, 1866, 4 reales red, arms in oval, close cut.
33 French Colonies, St. Pierre Miquelon, 1885, 5c. on 2c. brown, on buff, inverted surcharge, rare.
34 French Colonies, French Guiana, "Avril 1887," 0.20c. on 35c. buff, unused.
35 " Honduras, 1878, entire sets, unused, 8 sets,
36 Jamaica 1890, official ½d. surcharged "L officia" and "Fficial," used.
37 Jamacia, 1890, official, ½d surcharge inverted.
38 Madeira, 1874, 240r. mauve, tear of half an inch, small piece missing at one corner, rare.
39 Mauritius, 1860, 4d. rose, no watermark, nice specimen.
40 " 1878, 2 r. 50c on 5sh. mauve, unused, full gum, very fine.
41 " 1878, 2 r. 50c., on 5sh, mauve, used, perforation missing at one corner.
42 " 1878, 50c. on 1sh green, 1880, 38c, violet, both unused, full gum, very fine.
43 N. S. Wales, 1862, registered watermark, double 6, perforations trimmed on 2 sides, otherwise very fine.
44 New Zealand, 1882, 10 shill fiscal red brown-postally used.
45 Oldenburg, 1862, 2 gr. rose env. stamp, cut square, unused.
46 Portuguese Indies, 1881, 4½ reis on 25 reis violet—unused, gum soaked off.
47 Portuguese Indies, 1881, 4 Tangas on 10 reis green, unused, gum soaked off.
48 Prince Edw Isl, 1860, 2 pence rose, used, large perforations, scarce.
49 Queensland, 1883, £1 green, used, fine specimen.
50 Roman States, 1852, 1 scudo red, unused.
51 S. Australia, 1872, 9 pence mauve, block of 6, unused, very small tear in one, a beautiful block
52 S Australia, 1872, 9 pence mauve, strip of 5, unused, beautiful,
53 " 1887, 2 sh. 6d. lilac and 5 sh rose, used.
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55 " 1887, 10 sh. green, fine specimen.
56 " £1 blue, very fine specimen.
57 S Bulgaria, 1885, 10 paras black and green, unused, fine.
58 Str. Settlements, 1867, 4 cents black surcharge, unused, small piece off one corner.
59 Trinidad, 1859, 4 pence lilac, unused, full gum, fine.
60 Uruguay, 1879, 1 peso blue, 3 specimens on part of original cover
61 United States, 1847, 10 cent black unsevered pair, pen cancelled, good margins, piece out of side of left stamp ½ by ½ inch.
62 United States, 1847, 10c. black, unused, cut slightly into pattern on bottom and one side, fine
63 United States, 1861, 5c yellow, unsevered pair, cancelled rather heavily.
64 United States, 1866, 24 cents mauve, unused, full gum, fine.
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70 United States, 1853-5, 3 cent, buff paper, die 4, entire envelope.
71 United States, 1857, 1 cent, buff paper, cut square, unused.
72 United States, 1861, 10 cent buff paper, cut square, unused colored both sides
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" " 2a. green	15	6
" " 3a. yellow	20	8
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Jummo Kashmir, 1883, ½ red	8	4
Jummoo Kashmir, 1883, ½ brown	10	5
Jummoo Kashmir. 1884, 1a. gray	20	9
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3 Barbadoes, 1871, 1sh., black, small star, unused, full gum.
4 Bermuda, 1874, 3p. on 1sh. green, plain letters, unused, gummed.
5 Br. Guiana, 1863, official, 12c. lilac, perf., trimmed right side.
6 Br. Honduras, 1888, 50c. on 1 sh., grey, Scott 691, unused, gummed.
7 Br. North Borneo, 1885, 50c., violet, fine specimen.
8 Canada, 1851, 3d. red, laid paper, fine margins.
9 " 1852, 3d. red, wove paper, 2 pairs, vertical and horizontal, both fine.
10 " 1852, 3d. red, soft ribbed paper, fine.
11 " 1857, ½d. unp., soft ribbed paper, heavily cancelled, slight tear, rare.
12 " 1858, ½d. pink, perforated, mended one corner, otherwise fine.
13 " 1858, ½d. pink, perforated, small tear, otherwise fine.
14 " 1858, ½d. perf, fine in every respect.
15 " 1870, 3c. red, laid paper, fine.
16 " 1870, 3c. red, wa ermarked.
17 " 1870, 1c red brown, watermarked.
18 " 1888, 10c. pink, ribbed paper, rare.
19 " 1860, 5c. envel. stamp, pen cancelled, cut a little close.
20 " 1860, 5c., env. stamp, cut square, cancelled rather heavily.
21 " 1860, 5c. env. entire, unused, cream paper, beautiful.
22 " 1860, 5c env. entire, used, white paper, very rare, stamp lightly cancelled.
23 " 1860, 5c. env. entire, used, white paper, very rare, fine.
24 " 1860, 10c, env. entire, unused, fine.
25 " 1858, 3 pence, perf, lightly postmarked.
26 " 1870, 3c. red, watermarked.
27 " 1851, 12 pence, proof, marked "specimen," very fine.
28 " Canada Pacific Railway franks, 1887, '89, '90, '91. small tear in one.
29 Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1d, 4d., 6d., the 1 and 6 are extra fine.
30 Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1 sh., emerald green, good specimen, cut close to pattern at one corner,
31 Dommica, 1882, ½d on half of 1d., lilac, unsevered pair, both halves.
32 Ecuador, 1866, 4 reales red, arms in oval, close cut.
33 French Colonies, St. Pierre Miquelon, 1885, 5c. on 2c. brown, on buff, inverted surcharge, rare.
34 French Colonies, French Guiana, "Avril 1887," 0.20c. on 35c. buff, unused.
35 " Honduras, 1878, entire sets, unused, 8 sets,
36 Jamaica 1890, official ½d. surcharged "L. officia" and "Fficial," used.
37 Jamacia, 1890, official, ½d. surcharge inverted.
38 Madeira, 1874, 240r. mauve, tear of half an inch, small piece missing at one corner, rare.
39 Mauritius, 1860, 4d. rose, no watermark, nice specimen.
40 " 1878, 2 r. 50c. on 5sh. mauve, unused, full gum, very fine.
41 " 1878, 2 r. 50c., on 5sh, mauve, used, perforation missing at one corner.
42 " 1878, 50c. on 1sh green, 1880, 38c, violet, both unused, full gum, very fine.
43 N. S. Wales, 1862, registered watermark, double 6, perforations trimmed on 2 sides, otherwise very fine.
44 New Zealand, 1882, 10 shill fiscal red brown-postally used.
45 Oldenburg, 1862, 2 gr. rose env. stamp, cut square, unused.
46 Portuguese Indies, 1881, 4½ reis on 25 reis violet—unused, gum soaked off.
47 Portuguese Indies, 1881, 4 Tangas on 10 reis green, unused, gum soaked off.
48 Prince Edw. Isl, 1860, 2 pence rose, used, large perforations, scarce.
49 Queensland, 1883, £1 green, used, fine specimen.
50 Roman States, 1852, 1 scudo red, unused.
51 S. Australia, 1872, 9 pence mauve, block of 6, unused, very small tear in one, a beautiful block.
52 S. Australia, 1872, 9 pence mauve, strip of 3, unused, beautiful,
53 " 1887, 2 sh. 6d. lilac and 5 sh. rose, used.
54 " 1887, 5 sh. rose, better specimen than last.
55 " 1887, 10 sh. green, fine specimen.
56 " £1 blue, very fine specimen.
57 S. Bulgaria, 1885, 10 paras black and green, unused, fine.
58 Str. Settlements, 1867, 4 cents black surcharge, unused, small piece off one corner.
59 Trinidad, 1859, 4 pence lilac, unused, full gum, fine.
60 Uruguay, 1879, 1 peso blue, 3 specimens on part of original cover.
61 United States, 1847, 10 cent black unsevered pair, pen cancelled, good margins, piece out of side of left stamp ⅛ by ½ inch.
62 United States, 1847, 10c. black, unused, cut slightly into pattern on bottom and one side, fine.
63 United States, 1861, 5c. yellow, unsevered pair, cancelled rather heavily.
64 United States, 1866, 24 cents mauve, unused, full gum, fine.
65 United States, 1869, 24 cents green and black, small tear and good specimens,
66 United States, 1857, entire envelope on which are 10 specimens of 12 cents black and 4 specimens of 10c. green, 1855. Seven of the 12 cents are creased or otherwise slightly damaged. All the rest are in good shape.
67 United States, 1853-5, 3 cent buff paper, die 3, entire side of envelope, postmarked
68 United States, 1853-5, 3 cent buff paper, die 3, entire side of envelope pen cancelled.
69 United States, 1853-5, 3 cent white paper, die 4, entire envelope.
70 United States, 1853-5, 3 cent, buff paper, die 4, entire envelope.
71 United States, 1857, 1 cent, buff paper, cut square, unused.
72 United States, 1861, 10 cent buff paper, cut square, unused colored both sides.
73 United States, 1864, 12 cent brown, buff paper, cut square, unused.
74 United States, 1864, 24 cent blue, buff paper, cut square unused.
75 Victoria, 1884, 4 sh. verm. and £1 orange, fiscals postally cancelled, 2 pieces.
76 " 1866, 3 pence claret, good specimen, rare.
77 Wurtemburg, 1863, 18 kr. orange perforations, trimmed all round.

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43 " 2c brown, prov..... 0 25
44 " 5c blue, prov..... 0 15
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12 '60, 20c blue..... 0 50
16 '61, 5c yellow..... 1 75
17 " 5c buff..... 2 10
18 " 10c blue..... 1 60
19 " 20c red..... 3 50
22 '62, 10c dark blue..... 6 00
23 " 20c red..... 27 00
24 " 50c green..... 4 30
26 " 1p lilac, bluish p..... 27 00
27 '63, 5c orange..... 0 60
28 " 10c blue..... 0 30
31 " 10c blue, blue p..... 0 80
37 " 50c green..... 2 20
38 '64 5c orange..... 0 23
39 " 10c blue..... 0 16
40 " 20c scarlet..... 0 53
42 " 1p violet..... 2 20
45 '65, 5c orange..... 0 15
‡ 51 " 1p vermilion..... 1 10
53 '66, 5c orange..... 0 25
‡‡ 56 " 50c green..... 0 75
‡‡ 57 " 1p rose..... 1 15
58 " 1p vermilion..... 0 30
60 " 10p vermilion..... 1 30
61 '68 5c orange..... 0 30
‡‡ 62 " 10c lilac..... 0 17
‡ 63 " 20c blue..... 0 28
65 '69 1p rose..... 0 40
‡‡ 67 70 5c orange..... 0 14
‡ 68 " 25c blue p..... 0 40
69 " 5c green p..... 0 75
70 " 10p verm p..... 0 50
‡ 79 '76 20c blue..... 0 25
81 " 10p. pink p..... 0 40
86 " 20c blue..... 0 50
‡ 96 '81, 20c black..... 0 25
‡103 " 20c blue..... 1 00
‡106 " 20c. blue, green p..... 0 55
‡115 '83, 20c violet, lilac p..... 0 25
‡116 " 50c brown..... 0 75
117 " 1p claret, bluish p..... 0 40
119 '86, 10p pink p..... 2 00
127 '87, 20c violet, lilac p, Repulica..... 0 50
‡128 '89, 20c violet, lilac p..... 0 20
‡267 '66, 25c blue p unpaid letter..... 0 35
‡268 " 50c yellow p " " 1 20
269 " 1p, rose p " " 1 30
‡330 '77, 5c blk. blue p. registered letter. 23
16 DENMARK, '63, 16s. lilac..... 1 50
27 '70. 48s. purple and brown..... 20
‡ 78 '78, green and brown, official sealed.. 0 60
81 '65, 4s. red, env..... 0 35
5 DOMINICA, '79, 2½p claret, C. C..... 0 20
‡‡ 15 '88, 6p yellow brown..... 0 30
‡‡ 16 '90, 1sh claret..... 0 60
35 '86, One penny on 1sh prov..... 0 20
‡‡ 30 DOMINICAN REP., '80, 20c brown..... 0 30
‡ 33 '80. 75c blue..... 0 50
34 " 1p gold..... 0 30
42 " 75c blue net work..... 0 25
43 " 1p gold " 0 35

‡ 63 '83, 25c on 5c blue, short 25..... $0 20
‡ 64 " 50c on 10c rose..... 0 25
‡ 66 " 1 Fr on 20c brown 50c..... 0 50
‡ 33 DUTCH INDIES, '74. 20c green on blue p.. 0 20
‡ 34 '76, 15c. yellow on orange p..... 0 20
‡ 37 '82, 40c. blk. and carmine..... 0 27
‡‡ 38 " 75 " " 0 40
11 EASTERN ROUMELIA, '81, 10pa blk and lilac 0 40
5 ECUADOR, '65, 1r green..... 0 20
6 '66 4r red (arms in oval)..... 1 20
8 '72, 1r yellow, blue p..... 0 60
‡ 11 " 1p rose..... 0 30
‡ 16 '81, 20c. slate..... 0 30
22 '87, 80c gray..... 0 40
45 '85, 5c. vermilion prov..... 0 60
54 '87, 2c lake " 0 20
56 " 10c orange, " 0 30
8 EGYPT, '65, 1 aras green..... 0 32
9 '65, 10pa brown..... 0 60
‡ 13 " 5 pi rose..... 1 50
‡ 16 '67, 10 pa lilac..... 0 20
‡ 19 " 2pi blue..... 0 35
‡ 20 " 2pi brown..... 1 00
30 '72 5pi green..... 0 27
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9 '76, 6p rose..... 0 20
13 '82, 1sh brown..... 0 25
‡ 23 '72, 2c on 1p blue, prov..... 0 30
25 " 12c on 6p rose " 1 40
31 '75, 12c. on 6p. " " 10 00
39 '78, 4p on 3p mauve, p ov..... 0 25
‡ 40 '80, 2p on 3p green " 0 25
'88, black, official..... 1 00
1 FINLAND, '56, 5k blue..... 1 75
2 '56, 10k rose..... 0 60
10 '67, 1 M buff..... 0 40
24 '85, 5M green and red..... 0 65
25 " 10M brown and red..... 0 90
46 '50, 10k red, white p env..... 0 80
‡ 1 FRANCE, '49, 20c black..... 30
‡ 8 '52, 10c bistre..... 1 25
‡ 9 " 25c blue..... 0 60
13 '53, 1 fr lake..... 1 50
‡ 25 '62, 80c rose..... 0 60
153 '68, 2c lilac, newspap r..... 0 40
156 '68, 2c " " 0 30
158 " 2c blue, " 0 40
‡ 9 FR. COLONIES, '71, 30c brown..... 0 20
‡ 13 '71, 40c orange..... 0 25
‡ 18 '72, 30c brown..... 0 20
‡ 23 '76, 15c bistre, (large figures)..... 0 32
43 '79, 25c black on red..... 3 20
‡134 COCHIN CHINA, '86, 5c on 25c yel..... 0 55
‡192 GUADELOUPE, '84, 20c on 30c br..... 0 22
193 '84, 25c on 35c blk on orange..... 0 50
‡196 '89, 25c on 20c..... 0 18
‡212 '79, 15c blue p unpaid let..... 0 35
218 '84, 30c yellow p. unpaid let..... 0 20
‡219 " 35c gray p. " " 0 25
‡220 " 50c green p. " " 0 30
1 INDO CHINA, '89, 5c on 35c. blk on yel.. 0 30
‡229 MARTINIQUE, '86, 5c on 20c red on green 0 40
237 '88, 15c on 20c red on green..... 0 25
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STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

By the Author of "The Fight at Dame Europa's School."

It was too late now to bargain for stamps, so the albums were put away, and the conversation, as the story books say, "became general." I never look at stamps by candle-light, and the appearance of Marietta, bearing a picturesque lamp of polished brass with three branches, and as many wicks, halfway down its stem, reminded me that it was safer to postpone negotiations until another day. The lamp was followed by a huge flask of wine cased in straw, a tray of glasses which, even in the dark, could hardly have passed themselves off as clean, and a dozen long black cigars on a broken kitchen plate. Such hospitality was quite touching, and although I declined to make myself ill with a half-penny Virginian, I had much pleasure in drinking the professor's philatelic health in a glass of good boiled Abruzzi wine. By-the-by, would somebody kindly help me to a plausible explanation of that delightful but most mysterious word? For the life of me I cannot see my way to any possible derivation of it at all. The old Greek was a man who was *tax-free*; but how the mere act of affixing a penny postage stamp to the corner of an envelope can be supposed to make a man in any sense exempt from the payment of tribute-money beats my comprehension entirely. It appears to me that he paid his tax when he bought his stamp, proving thereby that he was not tax-free; though, as a matter of fact, it is not Tax at all, but Porterage, which is a different thing entirely. I have no doubt that wiser heads than mine evolved the word, and whether right or wrong it is too late now to change it. Anyhow, it is better than that prince of classical croppers, *Telegram*.

I do not know why they boil the country wine in the Abruzzi, but the operation appears to produce an extremely palatable beverage. I do not mean that the liquor is served hot. With the thermometer at 86°, Heaven forbid! The boiling takes place in the course of manufacture, and the wine is locally known as *vino cotto*.

Signor Giobbini and myself were not destined that evening to bore one another with a tete a tete—an entertainment *a quattro occhi*, as the Italians expressively put it—with four eyes, blazing anger and impatience at each other. I have never been able to endure a lengthened interview with a stranger since I learnt that phrase. Marietta was heard periodically to yell out *chi e* from the passage window, and the opening door admitted one after another a goodly company of the professor's pupils. I fear I must go the length of flattering myself that they had mostly come to stare at *me*. Life in the Abruzzi is so very dull that a foreigner with a red beard is a godsend. Several of the youths brought

their albums, and were evidently bent on doing business. Had I got any triangular Capes, or native Indians? "Ongy-Kongy" was specially in request, and the next favourite appeared to be the current half-crown English—I suppose by reason of its size, as it is certainly not distinguished for its artistic design or beauty. Japans are also popular, but the summit of all felicity to a juvenile Italian collector is a brightly surcharged Peru. I did my best to satisfy their wants in a mild economical way, and received a few Papal States and Tuscans in exchange—cautiously accepting those only which were on a part of their original envelopes. I was just asking the Professor for an explanation of the unaccountable rarity of old Italian stamps in general, when Marietta's war-cry pierced the still air once more, and an individual appeared upon the scene, who, as it presently turned out, was eminently qualified to furnish me with an answer to my question.

The new comer was a Capuchin friar—one of those brown beggars, as a friend of mine in Rome irreverently calls them, as if they were some species of crawling beast or reptile. Excellent fellows they are, no doubt, and a world of good they do; but it never yet had occured to me to contemplate them as insatiable collectors of postage stamps, still less as unlawful monopolists and devastators of the fair field of Philately. Like all the rest, he had come to have a good look at the foreigner, and take his chance of carrying off some British spoil. I gave him a few dozen common English stamps, as quantity seemed to find more favour in his eyes than quality, and he went his way.

"There!" exclaimed the Professor with animation, when the Capuchin's back was turned; "*that* is the reason why old Italian stamps are rare. Ever since the first issue of Modena, Parma, Tuscany, and the Neapolitan and Papal States, these monks have been grabbing, grabbing, grabbing—worrying everbody right and left to collect for them, making every house of business in the nearest city promise to put by for them, and pouncing like wolves upon everything within reach of their greedy fingers. And the nuns are worse than the friars. There is scarcely a bank in Rome or Naples that they have not besieged with requests for all the stamps that are brought to the door. Again and again have I asked some friend in a Public Office to get me one or two high values, which can hardly be got elsewhere, and the answer is always the same—they were promised years and years ago to the Nuns. And when you think how numerous our convents are, and consider that this sort of thing has been going on ever since the first Italian stamps were printed, and remember, too, how short was the reign of the postal system in the smaller Italian States and Duchies, and how limited their correspondence, you can hardly wonder that Tuscans, and Neapolitans, and Romagnas should be so rare."

"But what do they do with them all?" I asked. "The Convents must be full of grand collections. Are any of them for sale?"

"No," replied the Professor, "that is just the point. If they collected in a straightforward legitimate way one would not grudge them what they take so much pains to scrape together. A monk or a nun has clearly as much right to bother his friends for Postage Stamps as any private person. But they do not keep them, and they do not care a fig about them. Here and there you may find a tolerable collection within some Convent walls, just as you may anywhere

else ; but nine-tenths of all the stamps which have been thus persistently seized and hoarded up during all these years are shipped off to Japan, to be sold for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Missions in that country."

"Are you not a Catholic?" I enquired.

"No sir, I am not ; and if I were I should not think it fair to go to work like that. It is simply a mean way of begging. These people do not know one stamp from another, and do not care to know. They only look for quantity, and sell stamps of all values by the gross, to gain a few francs for some Church or School. The Japanese appear to be ardent collectors, and it is among them that their market chiefly lies. I suppose you are no longer astonished at the scarcity of old Italians."

"No, indeed," I replied ; "I am only surprised that there are any left at all."

I give the the Professor's solution of an acknowledged mystery for what it is worth, making every allowance for the prejudices of a man who was clearly no lover of priests or priestesses. Nevertheless, I feel bound to say that his opinion is fully justified by my own observation, and by statements received from others. The extreme rarity of old Italian stamps is a fact beyond dispute, and nothing short of a general conflagration or a deluge is sufficent to account for the absurdly small proportion of early Tuscans and Sardinians, which even the most advanced and indefatigable collectors can show. Any other country at a similar date, except perhaps British Guiana, is as a rule better represented. But if it should appear that for the last forty years a wholesale system of practical destruction has been at work, or that a continuous drainage of rare and early issues has diverted all the most valuable specimens into a foreign channel, there can be no difficulty in understanding why the country itself is so marvellously poor in good and genuine examples of its own postal treasures. It is probable that many valuable collections still exist, buried in convents and nunneries, or in the cupboards of some philatelic priest ; but these are not very likely to change hands, partly because they are so little known, and partly by reason of the prohibitive prices which an Italian collector almost invariably demands. Never having travelled, and knowing nothing of any country except his own, he fondly imagines that modern Italy ranks just as highly among the nations for her industries and enterprises as ancient Italy for her works of art. The express train between Rome and Milan, which attains the prodigious speed of thirty miles an hour, is always spoken of with breathless wonder as the *Lampo* (Lightning), and is soberly believed to be the fastest train in the world. The same refreshing innocence of ideas about comparative and international progress is everywhere conspicious, and you really would suppose, to hear an Italian talk about his *francobolli*, that the Postage Stamps of most other countries were so many luggage-labels.

(To be continued).

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JULY.

No applications this month.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Since my last report I have received a donation of 21 pieces for the C. P. A. Library, from Mr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster, B. C., and hereby acknowledge the same with thanks to the doner.

I have prepared my annual report to the Convention, and hope members will peruse it carefully when published next month.

I would urge upon the members to have the library located in either Toronto, Quebec, Montreal or Halifax, wherever the most members are situated.

Yours, J. R. HOOPER.

OTTAWA, *August 3, 1891.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist:

SIR,—Your information that we can put in members *without* the authorized official blank is certainly *news* to many of the members of the C. P. A. I, as well as others, were under the impression that the blank was created for a certain purpose, else why were propositions refused that were not signed by references, as has been the case, when sent separately. The following I have just received from Mr. Hartley, Montreal:

"I have not yet become a member of the C. P. A., owing to several little things which the Secretary knows about best, such as forgetting to send application form, etc. I wrote three times. Hoping this is satisfactory,

I am, yours truly, GEO. HARTLEY."

My opinion is that the "blank farce" is a nuisance—an unnecessary expense to the C. P. A., and the sooner we *knock it out*, the better.

Yours, J. R. HOOPER.

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THIS number is much smaller than usual owing to the editor being away on his holidays. He intends visiting a number of the stamp centres of this continent and will also attend the A. P. A. Convention in New York.

THE July number of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britian* has for a front piece *fac similes* of the recent Sydney view forgeries; also *fac similes* of the genuine stamps; by comparison it is easy to distinguish between the two.

WE have received No. 4 of "Jewett's Philatelic Library," entitled "Ten Days with a Modern Stamp dealer," by E. P. Newcomer. It is very well written indeed, and while pleasant reading we do not consider it valuable from a philatelic standpoint.

MR. W. W. JEWETT informs us that he has purchased Mr. F. W. Pickard's interest in the *Philatelic Era*, and that he intends to enlarge and improve the same, making it the largest and best in the New England States. The next number will be issued Sept. 15th.

MR. W. C. STONE, of Springfield, Mass., writes as follows:—"The Revenue Stamps, which Geo. D. Hartly asks about in your July number (pages 6 and 7) are English, and are used in London, England, the arms being those of the city. The "Mayor's Court" series comprises eight values, 6p., 1s., 2s., 3s., 4s., 4s. 6d., 5s., 9s. 6d. The "Justice Room" set comprizes the 1s., 1s. 6d, 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s., 5s., 10s. 6d., 31s. 6d. These are varieties of perforation, etc., in each set. A full list can be found in Moen's or Brown's list, now coming out in the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britian.*

THE editor of *P. J. of G. B.* in an editorial on the auction season just closed, writes as follows: As regards the effects of the auctions themselves on the science, they have been the means undoubtedly of bringing to light, and to the knowledge of collectors, many vareities which would probably have lain dormant, and only known to their possessors. These rarieties have, however, chiefly been in the way of vagaries of perforation and surcharge, which in a large number of cases have fetched good prices. We have, noticed, however, that if two copies of any hitherto unknown variety has been put up, the price in the second instance has been very much lowered, and from this we infer that there is not more than a single collector who is willing to pay a stiff price for these "errors."

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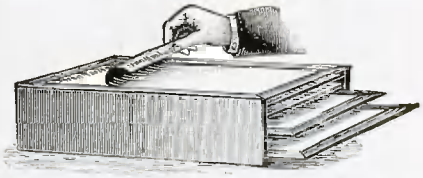

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"	6d	" thick wove paper	3 00
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"	3d	red wove paper	1 50
"	3d	red ribbed paper	5 00
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"	5	" vermilion wove paper	2
"	5	" " ribbed paper	2 00
"	10	" brown violet	10
"	12½	" green	15
"	17	" blue	40
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Value.	Color.	Price.
1	blue	3
2	"	3
3	"	1
4	"	10
5	"	5
6	"	2
7	"	20
8	"	25
9	"	2
10	"	3
20	"	7
30	"	7
40	"	20
50	"	15
1 00	"	40
2 00	"	1 00

2ND ISSUE.

1 cent	scarlet	2
2 "	"	2
3 "	"	1
4 "	"	15
5 "	"	5
6 "	"	2
7 cent	"	50
8 "	"	50
9 "	"	2
10 "	blue	3
20 "	"	5
30 "	"	10
30 "	scarlet	35
40 "	blue	15
50 "	"	15
1 00	red green centre	40
1 00	green red centre	75

3RD ISSUE.

1 cent	brown	1
2 "	orange	1
2 "	brown	10
3 "	green	1
4 "	brown	3
5 "	orange	1
6 "	green	1
7 "	orange	4
8 "	brown	3
9 "	green	1
10 "	blue	1
20 "	"	1
30 "	"	1
40 "	"	8
50 "	"	2
1 00	blue black centre	5
2 00	orange black centre	20
3 00	green black centre	25

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1 cent	brown	3
2 "	orange	3
3 "	green	2
4 "	brown	5
5 "	orange	5
6 "	green	3
7 "	orange	20
8 "	brown	35
9 "	green	3
10 "	blue	5
20 "	"	10
30 "	"	10
40 "	"	20
50 "	"	15
1 00	green black centre	$2 50

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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGART.

ARGENTINE.—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates the 50 pesos blue, which was not issued, however, 100,000 copies having been burned. It is of the usual large size and contains the portrait of Dean Funes.

BOLIVAR.—*The Stamp News* has received a new set dated 1891, and in new colors. 1c. black, 5c. orange, 10c. blue, 20c. red, 50c. green, 1 peso violet.

BAHAMAS.—The 4d. envelope has been surcharged 2½d., (1) in red, (2) red surcharge barred out and newly surcharged in black, (3) original value barred and surcharged in black.

BOLIVIA.—There is a 2+2c. card closely resembling the 2c., but the stamp has only nine stars and the words "American Bank Note Co., New York," are below the stamp in very small letters. Form T 4. Blue on pale buff.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—There is a new issue of stamp of same design as Seychelles. We hear of the 1c. green, 2c. rose, 3c. brown, 6c. blue, 12c. purple and green, 24c. yellow and blue.

CHILI.—Some of the post offices in the hands of the Congressional party having run short of stamps they are making use of the fiscal and telegraph stamps.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—A ½d. green stamp of current type has been issued.

HAYTI.—In addition to the values already reported we note 3c. gray, 5c. orange.

HONDURAS.—We hear that the 1890 stamps are obsolete and a new series was issued August 1st. The head of President Bogran is in the center, "Republica de Honduras" above and value below. 1c. blue, 2c. brown, 5c. green, 10c. vermilion, 20c. red brown, 25c. maroon, 30c. slate, 40c. green, 50c. brown 75c. purple, 1 peso brown, 2 pesos black and brown, 5 pesos black and purple, 10 pesos black and green. The stamps in two colors have the head in black and are larger than the others, 33x38 mm. Perf. 12. The envelopes have embossed head of the President in large engine turned oval frame, "Republica de Honduras" above, "Servicio, 1891, Postal" below, and figures of value at sides. 5c. green on white, 158x92 mm., 10c. vermilion on white, same size, 20c. blue on white, 230x100 mm., 25c. brown on white, same size. Wrappers, 1c. brown, 2c. blue, 5c. green, 10c. vermilion all on blue, 210x270 mm. Post cards same design as 1890, but with the 1891 stamp. 2c. and 2+2c. orange on white, 3c., 3+3c. carmine on pale green. The reply cards are T 4.

LUXEMBURG.—Two of the new set have been issued. The head of the Grand Duke is in an oval band inscribed "Grand Duche de Luxemburg," value below. 10c. carmine, 25c. blue.

MONACO.—The 15c. envelope, with head of Charles III, exists on green, instead of white, 153x117 mm.

NATAL.—There is a new 2½d. blue. Head of Queen in circle surrounded by oval band inscribed "Natal Postage." The value is at the bottom on large label. Blue, watermark CA, perforated 14.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 1d. has been surcharged ½d., and the ½d, 2½, 7½, and 12½ now have "O. S."

NICARAGUA.—The current cards 3c. and 3x3c, are on yellow card, not buff as already noted, and the 5c. blue envelope is also on yellow, not amber.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—There are a 10c. carmine and 25c. blue of current type.

Salvador.—The 2c. and 2+2c. cards of current issue are on pale yellow. The 1c. envelope is on white, 2c. on salmon, 5c. on amber, 10c. on amber, 11c. on blue, 20c. and 22c on salmon, and not as heretofore reported.

ST. LUCIA.—There are a 5sh. lilac and orange and 10sh. lilac and black.

SWEDEN.—A 2 ore orange has been issued with figure of value in center, also an official of the same value and color.

TRAVANCORE.—The 2ch. has been seen in rose instead of vermilion.

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FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, C. P. A.

The fourth annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association opened at Belleville on Aug. 25th. Out of a total membership of 96, only 57 were entitled to vote at this Convention, and of these 48 were represented, either by person or proxy. A preliminary meeting was held on the evening of the 24th at which all important matters that would come before the Convention were thoroughly discussed and a definite plan of action decided upon, so that no time would be lost when the Convention opened on the following day. As the attendance was not large, the meeting was held in the office of Mr. H. F. Ketcheson. Dr. Cameron, being the only officer of the Assocation present, presided and Mr. T. S. Clarke acted as Secretary. Before opening the Convention, the following telegram was read :—

PICTOU, Nova Scotia, *Aug. 25, 1891.*

President hopes Convention will be pleasant and successful, regrets extremely inability to attend. Greeting to old friends present.

A. J. CRAIG.

After the meeting was called to order, the chairman appointed the following Committee on Credentials :—T. S. Clark, Walter McMahon, H. F. Ketcheson. This Committee immediately met and after a short time made the following report :—

Your committee beg to report as follows :—Dr. Cameron, proxies 42 ; H. F. Ketcheson, 2, rejected 5 ; these five were rejected because the members giving them had not paid their annual dues and were, therefore, not qualified to vote. On motion roll call was dispensed with and minutes of last meeting taken as read. The next order of business taken up was reports of officers. The only reports received were those of the Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent and Librarian. The Treasurer's report was read and showed total receipts for the

year $225.17, total expenditures, $202.61. Balance on hand, $22.56. The report was audited and found correct. The Librarian's report was next read and is as follows:

To the Members of the C. P. A.:

I herewith beg to present the annual report of the Library of the Canadian Philatelic Association for the year ending August, 1891.

At the time of my last report at Montreal in August, 1890, there were 2,012 pieces in the Library. Since then I have received the following:

	No. pcs.
From G. H. Watson, Roselle, N. Y.	521
" W. H. Bruce, Hartford, Conn.	117
" Unknown friend (per express)	60
" Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec,	58
" E. O. Evans, Charlestown, Mass.	56
" Alf. Lane, Barrie, Ont.,	49
" Dr. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster, B. C.,	30
" C. C. Morency, Quebec,	30
" Unknown friend	27
" C. P. A., 223,	24
" H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.,	24
" John R. Hooper, Ottawa, Canada,	21
" H. W. B. Squires, Cobourg, Ont.,	16
" Karl C. Miner, Hoosic Falls, N. Y.,	15
" E. A. Phelps, Grand Rapids, Mich.,	15
" W. L. Grant, Kingston, Ont.,	12
" G. Hooper, Ottawa, Ont.,	5
" W. D. Boyd, Simcoe, Ont.,	4
" Scott Stamp and Coin Co., New York,	2
" T. O. Pardoe, jr., Ingersoll, Ont.,	2
" A. Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.,	1
" Durbin & Hanes, Philadelphia,	1
A total of	1,096
Current periodicals, etc.,	20
Previously reported	2,012
No. now in Library	3,128

I consider this a very formidable showing and will give an idea to the members of the size of the Library. I wish to draw the attention of the Society to the fact that of the above total no less than eleven hundred (1,100) pieces were donated by Mr. Watson during the past two years. This is a magnificent gift which an American friend has given to our Canadian members. Mr. Wurtele's donation of 263 pieces comes next, with Mr. E. O. Evans third with a total of 143. There are several who have contributed over a hundred in the two years and have helped considerably to build up a good Library.

Mr. Watson has loaned the Library the use of the London Society's works on the stamps of Oceanica and British North America.

Current copies of the *American Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, American Journal of Philately, Quaker City Philatelist* and *Dominion Philatelist* were received regularly, but all other publications may be classed as *semi-occasional* in their visits.

My term of office expiring with this report, I desire to thank those members who have helped me in my endeavors to make the Library a success, and would suggest that the valuable volumes, catalogues, etc., now in it would be more used if the Library were situated in a city with a live local Society or Branch.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. HOOPER.

The report of the Exchange Superintendent was then read and is as follows:

BRANTFORD, Ont., *August 26th, 1891.*

To the Officers and Members of the C. P. A.:

In offering you my fourth annual report, I do so regretting that the Exchange Department, which was once so flourishing, has this last year dwindled down to so great an extent. The reason for this is easy to reach. At the beginning nearly all the members were advanced collectors in want of good stamps only. During the four years since organization of the C. P. A. nearly all of the best collectors have sold out their collections or ceased collecting. Of those remaining the majority were dealers or sellers in it, only for what might be had in cash from the sale of their stamps. Even member No. 1 has not taken any stamps from Exchange Books since December, 1890, and notified me not to send him any more books. The Secretary's report will show that very small efforts were put forth to increase our membership since last Convention.

Since 1st September, 1890, I have circulated 50 Exchange Books, value $1876.46. My last report shows 88 Exchange Books, value $5366.00. There is, of course a great falling off. The 50 books as above were the contribution of 24 members and from the fifty books were removed stamps to the amount of $300.42.

All accounts were made up and rendered 1st August and I opened Balance Sheet. Owing to the fact that 9 books sent to Halifax Branch on February 17th last have been just forwarded by them to next on circuit, after retaining them six months, I am unable to make a complete balance, but do so as far as possible. Until I receive the 9 books and return them to their owners, their accounts cannot be satisfactorily balanced.

Yours philatelically, F. J. GRENNY,
Supt. of Exchange, C. P. A.

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Accompanying this report was a statement of assets and liabilities of this department which will be commented on in the near future, as the Association wish to ascertain what proportion of the amounts owing to this department can be collected. The next order of business was election of officers. Owing to the neglect of duty of the late Board of Trustees, the election of officers had not been held as provided for in the Constitution.

H. F. Ketcheson moved, seconded by Walter McMahon: That the Constitution be suspended and that the election of officers be proceeded with in open Convention and by ballot. This was done with the following results: President,

Chas. E. Cameron, M. D., Montreal; Vice President, Harrison L. Hart, Halifax; Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. Clarke, Belleville; Trustees, E. F. Wurtele, C. C. Morency, Montifoire Joseph, all three of Quebec.

The next business taken up was the Revision of the Constitution. In order that this might be satisfactorily done the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and took up the Constitution clause by clause with the result that a number of changes were made and the Constitution of the Canadian Philatelic Association as amended now reads as follows:

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CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

The objects of this Association are, to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately; to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1.—This organization shall be known as the *Canadian Philatelic Association.*

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1.—Any stamp collector who has attained the age of 18 years may become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary; such application shall be signed by at least two members of the Association. The Secretary shall thereupon cause the name and address of the applicant and his references to be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association. In case any member shall object to an applicant the application shall be submitted to the Trustees. The Secretary shall notify the objecting member that he must submit the reasons for his objections and proofs to substantiate them. The applicant shall also be notified of the reasons for the objection and of the proofs offered and may submit his defense. The Trustees shall consider the matter and shall accept or reject the applicant, sending the papers in each case with their report to the Secretary as soon as they have determined the matter.

Section 2.—Any member of the Association against whom charges shall be preferred in writing addressed to the Trustees shall be tried by a court composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and the three Trustees, any three of whom shall form a quorum; the court may in its judgment suspend or expell such member and its action shall be final and binding upon all parties.

ARTICLE III.—CONVENTION.

Section 1.—The Association shall meet in Convention each year, on such date and at such place as may have been designated by the last preceding Convention.

Section 2.—A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the voting membership, represented either in person or by proxy.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice Presi-

dent, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Librarian, a Superintendent of Exchange, a Counterfeit Detector and three Trustees.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Section 2.—A general election of officers for this Association shall be held each year and they shall serve till the close of the Convention following the election and until their successors shall have been elected. All officers must be elected by the members and it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to issue a complete form and to mail a copy to each member, at least one month before the annual meeting; the form must be filled in and returned to the Secretary-Treasurer before the meeting of the Convention, that they may be examined as provided for in the regular order of business.

VACANCIES.

Section 3.—In case of death or resignation of any officer during his term of office, a substitute shall be appointed by the votes of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Trustees.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.—PRESIDENT.

Section 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall submit an Annual Report,to be printed in the Official Journal. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association.

Prior to every Annual Convention he shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements, and all expenses incurred by such committee in the performance of their duties shall be defrayed from the general fund of the Association.

By and with the consent of the Official Board, or at the call of twenty-five members, he shall call for a general vote of the members of the Association upon any desired question. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Section 2.—The Vice-President shall act in absence of the President.

Section 3.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association and preserve all documents, receive all applications for membership and publish same in the Official Journal every month, together with the names of all new members and all other news he may have gathered in his official capacity that may be of interest at large; he shall print therein a complete form for the election of officers as provided for in section 2, art. IV, he shall issue cards of membership when the dues have been paid and furnish a copy of this Constitution and of all publications of the Association to each member in good standing; he shall furnish duplicate copies of the Constitution Official circulars and other publications of the Association in his charge upon payment of the charges fixed by the Official Board. He shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property and securities of the Association; collect all dues from members and all other moneys due the Association, and submit to each Convention during his term of office a complete financial statement. He shall deposit all money in a chartered bank. His compensation shall be at the rate of $25 per annum to be paid semi-annually.

LIBRARIAN.

Section 5.—The Librarian shall keep in trust for the Association all philatelic

literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be purchased by or presented to the Association, subject to the provisions laid down in the By-Laws.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCHANGE.

Section 9.—The Superintendent of Exchange shall conduct the exchange business of the Association, subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

Section 9.—The Counterfeit Detector shall pass upon the genuiness of stamps, subject to provisions therefor lain down in the By-Laws.

TRUSTEES.

Section 9.—The Trustees shall perform such duties as are required of them by this Constitution and the By-Laws, or the Association.

ARTICLE VI.—FINANCES.

Section 1.—The revenues of the Association shall be derived from the dues of members and the revenues from the different departments, as provided in the By-Laws.

Section 2.—The revenues shall be used for defraying the expenses of the Association, including its publications.

Section 3.—All dues shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July each year.

Section 4.—The fiscal year shall commence on the 1st day of January and shall be divided into quarters. The dues to be paid by new members shall be computed from the beginning of the following quarter in which they shall have been elected to membership in the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—PROPERTY.

All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys and other property in their possession, belonging to the Association; and they shall not be relieved from their obligations until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE VIII.—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The establishment of Branch Socities shall be encouraged in every location containing five or more members of this Association, and shall be subject to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS—CONSTITUTION.

Section 1.—This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of the members of the Association voting on such alteration or amendment, and provided such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of the voting membership of the Association. All notices of amendment shall be published at least one month previously in the Official Journal.

The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open Convention.

BY-LAWS.

Section 2.—Any By-Laws of this Association, not in conflict with this Constitution, may be made or amended by the officers of the Association; but in case ten members shall object to the proposed by-law or amendment, it must be submitted to a general vote in the manner provided in Article V, Section 1, of this Constitution.

Section 3.—It shall require the assent of a majority of all the voting membership of the Association to make, amend, or alter any By-law in Convention.

Section 4.—In all cases where an election or a general vote of the Association becomes necessary under this Constitution or the by-laws, not less than 30 days shall intervene between the date of mailing the notice of such election or vote and the date of closing the polls; and the votes of such members only as were entitled to vote on the day of mailing such notice shall be counted or taken into consideration in determining the result.

The next business before the Association was the selection of a place for our next annual meeting. It having been reported to the Convention that the American Philatelic Association had decided to meet in 1892 at Niagara Falls, the Convention unanimously decided to meet at Niagara Falls on the Canadian side the two days following the A. P. A. Convention. As there was no other business to come before the meeting, the Convention adjourned to meet again at Niagara Falls in August, 1892.

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TREMONT, NEB., *Sept, 12, 1891.*

H. F. Ketcheson, Peterborough, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—I take much pleasure in informing you that on Sept. 9th a meeting of gentlemen interested in philately was held in Omaha, Neb., in the club room of the Omaha Philatelic Society, 843 New York Life building, for the purpose of organizing a society to take the place of the Nebraska Philatelic League. This was done under the name of the Central Philatelic Association with headquarters at Omaha. The affairs of the Association will be managed by a Governing Committee, composed of nine members. Those elected are: Geo. A. Joplin, President, Omaha; Edward C. Biggar, Fremont, Vice-President; T. G. Saunders, Secretary, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Harry Fisher, Treasurer, Omaha; O. W. Dunn, Librarian, Omaha; W. K. Mackey, Exchange Superintendent, Pawnee City, Neb. Committeemen: W. H. Sanders, Jr., Omaha; F. N. Knowlton, Tremont, Neb.; George Miller, Cambridge, Neb.

Thus the affairs of the Society will not be confined to one state. The principal features of the Association are its Exchange Department and Library.

EDWARD C. BIGGAR.

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Thank heaven! the Luxemburg stamps, longly expected, with the effigy of the new Grand Duke, *alais* Adolphus, Duke of Nassau, the much bereaved and sorely tried monarch, have come out at last. But up to date, only two representatives of the family have shown themselves to the public, and rumour will have it that they will soon disappear again, owing to their unfavorable and deformed looks, and to their garments not being made exactly after the last "pashutt" Paris fashion. The cause of this rumour I cannot really understand, and I think the new stamps are very good just as they are, and the kind old gentleman who has seen so much of the ups and downs of human life, as as well as his stamps, ought to be let alone and not be troubled for the rest of his days.—*Philatelic Journal of Great Britian.*

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized September, 1887.

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Chairman, E. F. WURTELE, 93 St. Peter St., Quebec,

To the Members of C. P. A.:—

Having been appointed Exchange Superintendent, I take this opportunity of informing you that my department is now ready for business, and I trust all the members will participate in the benefits of this department.

I would like every member who desires to be placed on circuits to write me to that effect at once, and at the same time let me know how large his collections is, his specialty (if he has any) and how often he would like to receive books.

I will make full reports every month through the Official Organ of the business being done in my departmnnt.

Blank sheets for filling and covers for entire envelopes and post cards are furnished at 5 cents each. Gummed hinges 10 cents per 1,000, 3 for 25 cents.

I have up to date received the following filled sheets :—

Captain Taylor,	3 sheets, value	- - - -	$15 40
D. A. King,	5 "	- - - -	27 24
Dr. Cameron,	4 "	- - - -	39 02
R. M. Spencer,	1 "	- - - -	2 68
			$84 34

These will be made into books and sent out on circuits at once.

H. F. KETCHESON, Exchange Superintendent,
Belleville, Ont.

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BOX 184, BELLEVILLE, ONT., *September 14, 1891.*

To the Members of the C. P A.:—

I have to tender my sincere thanks for your kindness in electing me to the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and I trust you will have no cause to regret your action.

I am sorry to notice from the books just handed to me that a number of the members are in arrears for dues, owing, I suppose, to a waning interest. I would ask all who are inclined to lose their interest in the C. P. A. to renew their subscriptions once more at least, and see if it will not pay them to continue members.

The following members are in arrears for dues, viz.: Nos. 24, 28, 37, 38, 57, 61, 67, 80, 93, 127, 128, 137, 139, 140, 141, 149, 150, 156, 161, 169, 172, 186, 190, 203, 208, 212, 215, 219, 220, 222, 223, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 236, 238, 247.

I hope it will not be necessary in the October number of the Official Organ to announce that they are dropped for non-payment of dues.

I have a good supply of blank applications for membership, and anyone applying for them can have them sent by return mail.

It is expected that copies of the new Constitution will be ready for members about the New Year. I hope for a large increase in membership before that time.

The following applications have been received :—

1st. W. Patterson, care of H. Dobell & Co., Montreal. References, C. E. Cameron, H. F. Ketcheson.

2nd. Lachlan Gibb, (of London Philatelist Society), 146 St. James Street, Montreal. References, C. E. Cameron and H. F. Ketcheson.

3rd. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York. References, C. E. Cameron and H. F. Ketcheson.

4th. A. G. Allison, G.T.R., Belleville. References, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark.

5th. F. J. Scott, Box 1295, Winnipeg. References, T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson.

6th. W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough. References, H. F. Ketcheson and E. H. D. Hall.

I would ask old members of the C. P. A. who have resigned to come in with us again and help us to take the place which we ought to hold among Philatelic Societies.

Yours for work and success,

T. S. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

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IN India the writer of a letter cancels his own stamps before sending it to the post office. This is done to prevent the native officials removing them and using them again.

THE new Secretary-Treasurer is a man of business and promises that parties wanting blank applications for membership will get them by return mail.

ALTHOUGH there has been some heavy drains on the treasury of C. P. A., we were still able to close the year out of debt and a little beside.

WE would advise the organization of branch societies wherever possible. It is a great help to the Exchange Department.

OUR Canadian Album is now an assured success, as we have over fifty names of collectors who desire one.

THE Convention at Belleville, although not a success in numbers present, did a lot of good work in a short time.

WE would advise members to read over carefully the revised constitution of C. P. A. as printed in this number.

SIX applications for membership this month. How does that strike you? Guess we're alive yet!

No changes were made in the C. P. A. by-laws; only a few useless clauses were struck out.

WE will have now what we never had before—a competent counterfeit detector.

MR. HENRY CECIL RAIKES, Postmaster-General of England, is dead.

I can supply vol. I of this JOURNAL complete for 35 cts.; vol. 2 for 35 cts., and single Nos. of vol. 3 at 5 cts each. Selections of stamps sent on approval to any part of Canada and the U. S., on receipt of satisfactory business references. All sheets must be returned not later than 10 days after receipt, with Post office order for those retained. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

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THE American Philatelic Association held their annual meeting in the *Times* Building, New York City, on the 17, 18 and 19th of August. The attendance was much smaller than last year and most of the business transacted unimportant. The representation was so small that at the opening session it was feared there would not be a quorum. The meeting throughout was harmonious several old feuds between members having been amicably settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. It was decided to incorporate the Association under the laws of West Virginia, the laws of that State making it a comparatively cheap and easy matter to do so. The trustees were also made elective. These two acts of the Convention will be certain to help the Association very much, as many persons refused to join an unincorporated society owing to individual responsibility. The members who travelled furthest to attend the Convention were S. B. Bradt and Mr. Leland, of Chicago; C. H. Mekell, of St. Louis, and H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont. Most, if not all, of the others lived quite close to New York. The annual meeting for 1892 will be at Niagara Falls and will open on the third Monday in August.

IT is now quite probable that all the mails from Great Britian for India, China and Japan will in future pass across Canada via., the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent experiment has proved that mail can be carried from China to London in 21 days by the Canadian route, while by the Suez Canal it takes from 43 to 45 days.

WE received the following despatch from the new Vice-President on September 10th: "New issue arrived this morning in the shape of a son." We extend our congratulations and may he grow up a Philatelist and join the C. P. A.

WE will give this Journal from now to 31st December, 1892, for only 25c cents, and if you prefer we will take good U. S. and Canada Stamps, priced at 5c. and over in payment. This is a liberal offer and everyone should subscribe.

I WOULD like collectors to send me their want lists in B. N. A. and U. S. stamps. My stock is large and I have every facility of procuring almost anything desired. Give me a trial. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ontario.

COMMENCING with our October number, the Chronicle will be in charge of W. C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass. This will give our readers the benefit of one of the best Chronicles published.

A LIAR EXPOSED.

In the Quaker City *Philatelist* for September, John R. Hooper (henceforth to be known as "Annias" Hooper) gives a report of the recent C. P. A. Convention at Belleville which, as a collection of falsehoods, would out-rival anything that "Tom Pepper" or any other of the historical liars could produce.

We intend to fully expose this *gentleman*, and in order to do so will take up his statements one by one. Furthermore, we can prove every statement we make and are prepared to do so in a court of law if necessary.

1st. He starts by giving the wrong date. He says August 20-23. It should be August 25-27.

2nd. He says but one member from a distance was present. This is false, and if he reads the report in this number he will see that at least *two from a distance* were present.

3rd. He says the membership roll has run down to 30. This is also false. There are 97 names on our roll and over 60 of these have paid their dues to January, 1892. We also have 6 applications for membership this month and there were only 14 altogether last year.

4th. He says there is talk of disbanding the Association. This is like the rest, a pure fabrication. The only attempt that has been made to do this has been done by himself, and to show that we are correct, we publish at the end of this a letter written by himself, (and we have the original), marked "Private and Confidential," and sent to a C. P. A. member.

5th. He says the finances are in a bad state. Well, all our debts are paid and we have $22 in the Treasurer's hands, as he will see by the Treasurer's report.

And last, but not least, he says, speaking of Dr. Cameron and H. F. Ketcheson, the newly appointed Exchange Superintendent: "They simply traded an honorable gift of the Society illegally."

Now this is where the shoe pinches. Our friend "Annias" wanted the appointment of Exchange Superintendent, and because he did not get it tries to break up the Association. On the first day of the Convention we received a letter from him asking for our influence to assist him in getting the office he coveted.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson did not want the office, but in the absence of any other suitable person who had the necessary time to conduct it properly, consented to take it for this year.

There was no trade, and persons who know the two gentlemen and the interest they have taken in the C. P. A., would not believe for a moment that they would do anything but what they believed for the best interest of the Association.

The following is the letter referred to :—

OTTAWA, *15th September, 1891.*

DEAR SIR,—We are forming a new National Society for Canada *to replace the C. P. A.*—one that will not be controlled by dealers and one that will benefit collectors. We hope to receive your adhesion. The Organizing Committee have decided to admit all old C. P. A. members and charter members *free*, and I trust you will be able to secure some members for us. We have secured an Official Organ *and will have a fine Exchange Department.* Mr. Robertson, (Barrister) of St. Thomas, will have us incorporated. As *there is no charge to join*, we hope to start out with close on 100 members—all good and true.

Yours faithfully, J. R. HOOPER.

How is this for the "Promoter and Organizer" of the C. P. A.? Something for nothing and a free lunch thrown in. However, people are not caught with chaff now-a-days. "No charge to join," and of course no character required, else the Chairman of the Organizing Committee would be left out.

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Post Office	2 50	1 75
State, 1 to 90, 11 var	7 00	7 00
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War, 11 var	1 00	1 00
State, $10 00 each	12 00	....
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"	6d	" medium wove paper	2 50
"	6d	" thick wove paper.	3 00
1857,	½d	rose, wove paper unperforated	1 25
1858,	½d	pink perforated	3 50
"	3d	red wove paper	1 50
"	3d	red ribbed paper	5 00
1859,	1 cent	pink	2
"	5 "	vermilion wove paper	2
"	5 "	" ribbed paper	2 00
"	10 "	brown violet	10
"	12½ "	green	15
"	17 "	blue	40
1864,	2 "	pink	35
1868,	½ "	black	2
"	1 "	brown red wove paper	10
"	1 "	" " laid paper	12 50
"	1 "	" " watermarked	3 00
"	2 "	green	3
"	3 "	red wove paper	11
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Value.	Color.	Price.
1	blue	3
2	"	3
3	"	1
4	"	10
5	"	5
6	"	2
7	"	20
8	"	25
9	"	2
10	"	3
20	"	7
30	"	7
40	"	20
50	"	15
1 00	"	40
2 00	"	1 00

2ND ISSUE.

1 cent	scarlet	2
2 "	"	2
3 "	"	1
4 "	"	15
5 "	"	5
6 "	"	2
7 "	"	50
8 "	"	50
9 "	"	2
10 "	blue	3
20 "	"	5
30 "	"	10
30 "	scarlet	35
40 "	blue	15
50 "	"	15
1 00	red green centre	40
1 00	green red centre	75

3RD ISSUE.

1 cent	brown	1
2 "	orange	1
2 "	brown	10
3 "	green	1
4 "	brown	3
5 "	orange	1
6 "	green	1
7 "	orange	4
8 "	brown	3
9 "	green	1
10 "	blue	1
20 "	"	1
30 "	"	1
40 "	"	8
50 "	"	2
1 00	blue black centre	5
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3 00	green black centre	25

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3 "	green	2
4 "	brown	5
5 "	orange	5
6 "	green	3
7 "	orange	20
8 "	brown	35
9 "	green	3
10 "	blue	5
20 "	"	10
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40 "	"	20
50 "	"	15
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‡French Colonies, 1879, 25c. blue, on red	1 50
" " " 25c. yellow	10
Fr nch Guiana, 20 on 35, blue on yellow.	30
" " 25 on 30 brown	20
" " 5 on 30 brown	15
‡Guatemala, '75, 4 var., complete	20
‡ " '78, 4 " "	28
‡Hamburg Envelopes, 7 var., complete	09
‡Mexico, '64, 4 var., complete	09
‡ " 72, 2 var., complete	23
‡ " '79-'82, 1c to 100c., 11 var	$1 75
‡ " official Seal	0 06
Spain, 50 var only	45
‡ Switzerland, 2c to 1 f . 9 var	10
U. S., New York, 5c. black fine	4 50
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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.—AFGHANISTAN (19).—The *Monthly Journal* chronicles three varieties of the current type which have not been heretofore noted. The 1 abassi is of the earlier variety; 1 abassi blue-green on thin pale rose wove paper; 2 abassi black on white laid batonne; 1 rupee purple on pale green wove batonne.

BAMRA (—).—The barbed wire stamp used on the envelope has been utilised for creating a new adhesive. ½ anna black on green.

BRAZIL, U.S. of. (25).—The 10 reis of the latest type of "Jornaes" stamps is now printed on white paper instead of buff. 10 reis blue.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (31).—W. H. Bruce writes us that the surcharged 2½ penny is to be replaced by a permanent stamp of that value. We hope to be able to give the design, etc., soon.

CHILI (33).—The war is over and the Congressional party is triumphant at all points. The necessity for provisionals is past and all collectors will thank their lucky stars that they have escaped a deluge like that caused by the war with Peru.

CUBA (19).—The *American Journal of Philately* gives a couple of new colors for the 5 and 10 cent values. 5 cent de peso, emerald green. 10 cent de peso, claret.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (31).—The following new values of the current type are announced. Perforate 12. 3 centavos, slate; 5 centavos, orange; 50 centavos, dark violet; 1 peso, carmine; 2 peso, red brown.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (33).—There is another new value of the current type. Perforate 14. watermark Crown C. A. 2½ penny, blue.

FIJI ISLANDS (29).—We learn from one of our contemporaries that the 4 penny is now printed from a plate of its own and that the surcharge has been dispensed with. Perforate 10 (?). 4 pence violet.

GWALIOR.—Two additions should be made to the list of stamps already known from this State: 9 pies, carmine, *black*; 12 annas, brown on red, *black*

GAMBIA.—The one penny now comes in a new color the perforation and watermark as before. 1 penny, carmine.

ITALY (31).—*Le Timbre Poste* has received a letter from Genoa which was prepaid with a 10 cent stamp bearing the surcharge "Cmi 20" and would like some information concerning it.

JEYPORE (14).—The *Monthly Journal* has received a new type of surcharge for this state. It is now "'Raj'—Service" in small block capitals. ½ anna, green, *green*; 1 anna, brown, *green*; 2 anna, blue, *green*; 4 anna, Olive, *green*.

JOHOR (31).—The word "Two" on the recently chronicled provisional is found in upright letters as well as in italics. It is said that there were 15,600 of these 2 on 24 cent stamps issued and that one error (censt) occurred in the second lot printed, but that none of these last were sold being all distributed among the local collectors.

LABUAN (31).—The *Monthly Journal* has information that the provisional 1 cent on 2 cents, is a fraud, the postmaster stating that no stamp of that value had been issued.

Whitfield King & Co. inform the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* that Labuan is now administered by the British North Borneo Company and that as soon as the present stock of stamps is used up those of that Company will be substituted.

MADAGASCAR (16).—Having once started in the surcharge business this colony finds it hard to stop. In addition to the two stamps noted in our July chronicle we have two more surcharges and three type set stamps. The surcharge consists of a large numeral over the old value. There were 3,000 of each issued of the surcharged stamps. 5 on 10 cents, black on lilac, *black*; 5 on 25 cents, black on rose, *black*.

The type set stamps are 29mm high and 22mm wide and the design consists of the words "Postes——Francaises——5 (10 or 25)——Madagascar" with a border of small ornaments containing stars. There are double dotted lines above and below the numerals of value. 5 (centimes) black on green; 10 (centimes) black on pale blue; 25 (centimes) brown on buff.

MARTINIQUE (29).—There is a new type of surcharge. It now consists of the value as of old with "Timbre Poste" above and "Martinique" below. 01c. on 2 cent, brown on bistre, *black*.

MEXICO (25).—We have already described three varieties of the unpaid stamps and now we hear of a fourth which is used at Celaya (or Zelaya) a city of some 10,000 inhabitants in the state of Guanajuato. There is a large letter T in the centre on a ground work of horizontal lines; at the top is "Falta de porto" and at the bottom 20 cts. The sides are filled in with ornaments which look like elongated aces of clubs. Perforate 11. 20 centavos, red on blue.

NEGRI SOMBILAM.—It is reported that this Malay state had the Indian 1 anna stamp surcharged for its special use.

PAHANG (19).—The following varieties of the 2 on 24c. are noted by the Monthly Journal. *a*. "Two" in heavy type "Cents" in small heavy capitals; *b*. "Two" in heavy type, "Cents" in small caps, 9mm; *c*. "Two" in italics, "Cents" as in variety *a*; *d*. "Two" in italics, "Cents" in small caps. 10mm. There were 3,100 of the surcharged stamps printed in all.

PERAK (18).—The same journal gives these varieties. PERAK in block capitals. *a*. One CENT on 6 cent; Two CENTS on 24 cents; *b*. *One* CENT on 6 cents; *Two* CENTS on 24 cents. The value on these four is in heavy type. PERAK in sloping block capitals. *c*. *One CENT* on 2 cents, heavy italics; *One CENT* on 6 cents, heavy italics; *d*. *Two* CENTS on 24 cents. PERAK in

narrow capitals. *e.* One CENT on 2 cents; One CENT on 6 cents; Two CENTS on 24 cents; *f.* *One* CENT on 6 cents; *Two* CENTS on 24 cents. The values here are as in *a* and *b*. PERAK in small capitals. *g.* One in heavy type, CENT in small caps, on 2 cents; One in heavy type, CENT in small caps, on 6 cents; Two in heavy type, CENTS in small caps, on 24 cents.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER (20).—*Le Timbre Poste* is informed that the 1 penny stamps having been used up the 2½ penny has been surcharged *one penny* in black to supply the demand. As these stamps were replaced by those of the Leeward Islands nearly a year ago we shall await more definite information before listing this stamp.

SAINT LUCIA (33).—We hear of three new varieties of the current type. 6 pence, lilac, value in blue; 5 shillings, lilac, value in reddish yellow; 10 shillings, lilac, value in black.

REUNION.—Pending the issue of the new series of stamps, orders have been given to surcharge the name of the colony upon the current stamps. This has been done here and we presume that care was taken to have a few topsy-turvies and double surcharges. The surcharge was applied diagonally. 1 centime, black on blue; 2 centimes, red brown; 4 centimes, violet brown; 5 centimes, green; 10 centimes, black on violet; 15 centimes, blue; 20 centimes, red on green; 25 centimes, black on rose; 30 centimes, brown; 35 centimes, black on yellow; 40 centimes, red (1879 type), 75 centimes, carmine; 1 franc. olive (1879 type).

It is said that the 30 cent has not yet been issued but will be shortly. If all the colonies are to follow the example of this one we shall have a regular deluge of new stamps for a while.

SARAWAK (30).—The recently listed provisional has been replaced by two new stamps of the same design as the rest of the set. 5 cents, lilac and green; 10 cents, green and mauve.

SORUTH (17).—*Le Timbre Poste* has received the 1 anna in blue, gray, perforated. Is it a new issue or what.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (29).—The "O.S." surcharge is now in tall, narrow letters 4½mm. high and measuring about the same across the two letters. O.S. ½ penny, brown, *black*; 1 penny, green, *black*; 2 pence, orange, *black*; 4 pence, violet, *black*; 6 pence, blue, *black*. The ½ penny is perforate 12½. the others 10.

SUNGEI UJONG.—The 24 cent Straits Settlements was also utilized for manufacturing 2 cent stamps for this State. It is said that only about 2000 were printed. 2 cents on 24 cents, green, *black*.

TURKEY (21).—To the values of the "Imprime." set given in our last list should be added the following; 2 piasters, yellow, *black*; 5 piasters, orange, *black*.

VICTORIA (27).—We have received from G. C. F. Helm the current one penny stamp printed on pink paper. 1 penny, red-brown on pink.

ZULULAND.—The Governor General has issued a proclamation authorizing the use of the Natal 1 penny revenue stamp for postal purposes with the word ZULULAND printed across it.

ENVELOPES.—BARBADOES.—The *Stamp News* announces a new size of the registration envelope. 2 pence, ultramarine, 226x104mm.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (31).—The varieties of these surcharges still continue to arrive. As they are plainly for purposes of speculation we shall refrain from giving the list and will refer our readers who may desire to collect them to the foreign journals.

GWALIOR.—Der Philatelist gives the following additions to the stationery in use in this state: ½ anna, green. 120x95mm; 1 anna, brown, 120x95mm; Reg. 2 anna, blue, 132x84mm; 2 anna, blue, 252x107mm.

HUNGARY (21).—One of our German contemporaries describes an envelope used for sending money, which we should think would come under the head of registration envelopes. It bears for a stamp a crown and post horn with "Ara 1 kr." above and "Postai penzes tevelboritck" below. Size 170x132mm. 1 kreuzer, black on grayish.

MONACO (33).—It is said that 1500 envelopes of the old type were issued on green paper just before the design was changed. The new type has followed suit. 15 cents, rose on green, 153x115mm, old type; 15 cents, rose on green, 153x115mm, new type.

VICTORIA.—The new registration envelope has triangular shield shaped stamp on the flap with a head of the Queen in a circle, "Victoria" above and "Threepence" below. 3 pence, rose, 139x79mm; 3 pence, rose, 148x90mm.

POST CARDS.—BOLIVIA (33).—We have seen the new reply card and it is of a similar design to the single one. 2x2 centavos, blue.

BRAZIL, U. S. of. (31).—The 40 reis is now 126x87mm. instead of 129x79mm. and the ground is dull blue instead of ultramarine.

CUBA (31).—There is a 3 centavos card with the royal infant's portrait. 3 centavos, rose on buff.

GERMANY (13).—The minor varieties still continue to arrive. 5 pfennig green; 491 b g, 5 a g, 1 a g, 691 a c d f i, 791 a g k. 5x5 pfennig, green, 491; f, 591 f, 691 f. 10 pfennig, carmine; 491 l. M.O. 20 pfennig, blue; 491, 591, 691.

NEW ZEALAND (21)—The *Illustritrte Briefmarken Zeitung* describes a new card with inscriptions similar to the 1 penny but bearing the new 5 pence stamp. 5 pence, black on white.

UNITED STATES.—We learn from the *New York Herald* that 7,000,000 of the large size and 5,000,000 of the Ladies' size of the new cards have been shipped to the Saint Louis sub agency but that they will not be issued until Chicago has been supplied and there is a stock on hand at the factory.

LETTER CARDS.—SWEDEN (29).—The cards now have directions printed on the top and side edges. 5 ore, green on blue; 10 ore, carmine on blue.

UNITED STATES (20).—We have seen the letter sheet with series 6, cross perforations at left.

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WE were recently shown a specimen of the present issue 3 cent. Canada on ribbed paper, similar to the one cent. and ten cent. We believe the whole of this issue will yet be found on this variety of paper.

THE C.P.A., with its new officers, is starting to boom already as you will see by the Secretary's report. Eleven applications for membership have been received already and a number of those who had been dropped for non-payment of dues or who had resigned have been reinstated. We trust all the old members will stand by the association.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMAN,—A certain member of our Association has been pleased to make himself ridiculous of late by making statements concerning the late Belleville Convention. I do not feel called upon to answer his "Canada notes" in detail, for most of them are absurdly exaggerated and many of them absolutely false, but a word of warning and perhaps of explanation may be necessary; "Canadensis is a disappointed candidate for office, hence, the venom displayed, but as nobody takes him seriously the venom can do him but little harm. There were only four members present at the late Convention, but each member carried promises of help from far and wide that gave them courage to proceed with their work. The "Dominion Philatelist" is in error when it says that the Constitution was suspended. The only article suspended was that relating to the election of officers.

The most suggestive feature of the two last Conventions has been an absence of every officer but one. When a man accepts office in a Philatelic society he should consider himself under obligations to the society to do his share of work. In the past the society has been allowed to drift along, and it has run itself so well that the grave was not far off.

I have been induced to accept the office of President on account of the promises of help received from many of the old members.

You will notice that the working officers of the Association are now more centralized. The trustees reside in the same city and have the welfare of the Association at heart, and will be glad at all times to listen to complaints when well founded, or to receive hints as to the working of the Association that may be of benefit to the members at large.

Mr. Gibb, an active member of the London Philatelic Society, has consented to assistus by acting as Counterfeit Detector. The other officers of the Association are well known to you all, and we are in hopes that before long the Association will be as actively useful as ever. Before closing this letter I would like to suggest to Canadensis the advisability of sending in his resignation as a member of the C. P. A., for his period of usefulness is a thing of the past.

CHAS. E. CAMERON, President C.P.A.

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THE tenth edition of the International Albums by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York, will be issued shortly, and from a sample page before us, we are led to believe that it will far surpass any of the previous editions. We will have a complete stock of them as soon as they are ready.

SEC.-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *October 19, 1891.*

To the members of the C.P.A.:

GREETING,—I am glad to be able to inform you that notwithstanding the attacks made on our Association we are able to report substantial progress. The following is the list of new members :

No. 249 W. Patterson, 38 Torrance Street, Montreal. 256 L. Gibb, 146 St. James Street, Montreal. 253 F. J. Scott, Drawer 1295, Winnipeg. 254 W. Kelsey Hall, Peterboro. 255 A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York. 256 A. G. Allison, Grand Trunk Railway, Belleville,

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LIST OF APPLICATIONS :—A. S. Butchart, Hartney, Manitoba ; *References*, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark. Alvin Smith, 27 Green Street, Boston, Mass., *References*, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark, John Kerr, Box 242, St. John, N. B.; *References*, C. E. Cameron and A. A. Bartlett. E. L. Weatherhead, Box 645, Brockville, Ont.: *References*, T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson. Geo. P. Ferguson. Box 1015, Hudson, N. Y.; *References* H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark. Chas. E. Osborn, 1421 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; *References*, Charles Beamish and H. F. Ketcheson.

It gives me pleasure to announce that since I have assumed office not one resignation has been received and the following members have withdrawn resignations previously sent in: E. Y. Parker, 57 Huron street, Toronto; T. C. Hawley, Lake Park, Minn., and a number who were in arrears last month have paid their dues for the current half year. It was intended to publish this month a list of members dropped for non-payment of dues, but as there was some delay in sending out notices I have decided to wait another month before publishing the list in the hope that some more of those in arrears will keep themselves in good standing.

To shew that recent attacks upon the C. P. A. have not done us any harm, I give an extract from a letter received, by permission of the writer. "Kindly "send me an application blank, also let me know the necessary steps to be taken "to join the C. P. A. I admire the setting out Hooper received in the Dominion "Philatelist and hope it will do him good. It seems so contemptible of him to "try and break up the C. P. A., because he was not elected President or appointed "Exchange Superintendent. It was this, more than anything else that decided "me to lend my little support." That shews how outsiders have felt about matters.

Allow me to remind you gentleman that you are not keeping me busy enough with requests for application blanks. I hope you will bestir yourselves. I would like to receive 2 or 3 applications every day.

Yours Philatelically,

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, *October, 8th, 1891.*

The President has done me the honor of appointing me Librarian of the Association, and I am now prepared to receive donations for the Library. Members having Philatelic

publications of any kind, which they can spare, would do much towards building up a good Library by sending them to me as early as convenient.

I intend as soon as I get the books now in the possession of my predecessor, and which, owing to his energy and good management, amount to over 3000 pieces, to issue a catalogue, which I want to make as complete as possible, in order that the members may get the full benefit of a good Library.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following: From the President, Dr. C. E. Cameron, Montreal, 388 pieces. Yours truly,

A. E. LABELLE
Librarian Canadian Philatelic Association,
202 St. Hubert Street, Montreal, Q.

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EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of C.P.A.

Since my last report I am pleased to be able to tell you that the Exchange department is now in first class working order. I have received the following sheets and have made same into books and they are now on circuit:

D. A. King, 16 sheets	Value	$107 23
Capt. T. E. Taylor, 3 sheets	"	15 40
R. M. Spencer, 2 sheets	"	9 30
E. F. Wurtelle, 4 sheets	"	14 44
T. S. Clark, 13 sheets	"	164 25
C. E. Cameron, 4 sheets	"	39 02
		$349 64

As far as heard from sales have been very satisfactory. I have far more applications for books than I can supply and would ask those who intend sending in sheets to do so at once.

I may also add that I do not take first choice and sheets reach the members just as I receive them.

Those who desire to be placed on circuits will please notify me to that effect.

Blank exchange sheets may be had from me at 5 cents each.

H. F. KETCHESON, Ex.-Supt.,
Belleville, Ont.

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IF Mr. Henniker Heaton's dream of an international Penny Post is not to be realized just yet, the 1st of October will witness a reform which would be little less astonishing to the early postal reformers. A twopenny-halfpenny rate for all the world, except the interior of Central and South Africa, is a great stride onward. The reduction of the rate to the Cape has already produced remarkable results, but it is simply impossible to measure the social and commercial influences of this added freedom of inter-communication between Great Britain and practically the whole of the civilized world. A practically universal penny postcard, too, will serve to bring many of the most distant countries into closer touch with us. The authorities at St. Martin's-le-Grand have shown a commendable degree of wisdom in so speedily giving effect to the recommendations of the International postal Congress. Mr. Henniker Heaton may certainly be congratulated upon the success of his sturdy campaign. Sooner or later, no doubt, Imperial, if not International Penny Postage is inevitable, but meanwhile, we may rest fully satisfied with the advance which has been made.—*Daily Graphic.*

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THERE are no less than 73 resignations from the A. P. A. this month; at this rate the Association will not last long.

MR. A. LOHMEYER has issued a Packet List of Post Cards which will be a great boon to beginners in Card collecting.

THE second sale of the S. B. Bradt Co. will take place on Oct. 20th. They intend holding their third sale some time in December.

A Philatelic Society has been organized at Port Elizabeth, South Africa. This is the first organization of stamp collectors in the southern part of the "Dark Continent."

AT Hamburg, Germany, on Sept. 8th, Niels Erichs Christenssen whose name is no doubt familiar to most of our readers as a dealer in forged stamps, and forged post-marks, was tried for his crooked dealing and got 2½ years imprisonment.

MR. T. S. CLARK, of Belleville, Ont., intends holding a mammoth sale in December of this year. He is at work on the catalogue of same and informs us that he will offer one of the finest lots of stamps that have ever been offered in one sale. Drop a card to him and receive a catalogue when it is ready.

WE have changed the design of our Canadian Stamp Album a little. This will be the finest album for Canadian or Foreign Stamps ever placed on the market. They will be ready to send out about Dec. 15. If you have not already ordered one do so at once, as the edition is limited to 100 copies. Price $5.00 each.

ON and after Jan. 1st, 1892, the price of this Journal will be 50c. per annum, instead of 25c. as now. We intend making the Dominion Philatelic the best stamp paper published on this continent. We have secured a staff of able writers and will be able to furnish our readers with a number of good articles every month. A number of subscriptions expire this month. Notice will be sent to each one, and we trust you will renew at once.

WE have received from W. H. Brouse, of Toronto, a photograph of two of the many gems his collection contains; they are a 12 pence Canada on *wove paper* and a genuine Connell. The 12 pence appears to be a beautiful specimen with fine margin and light cancellation. The Connell Mr. Brown informs us was obtained from an old lady who knew Connell personally and who receiving this stamp used on a letter kept it as a momento. We have had the pleasure of inspecting this stamp as well as Mr. B's entire collection and must say we never saw a better general collection.

A CORRESPONDET in the "Stamp News" writes as follows regarding triangular Cape of Good Hope errors: "Of the wood blocks and errors, considerable doubt has long existed as to how the errors were issued, but this was considered settled some weeks since by the exhibition by Mr. Bairstow (who is now on a visit to England, and has taken the curiosity with him, and which you have doubtless seen ere now) of an orignal envelope, on which the 1d red and 4d red error appear *unsevered*. This would point out that each block was separately engraved, and by mistake one of the 1d got set in a frame of 4d, and *vice versa*; these were then printed off, and the *reds* sold or used, irrespective of value shown as 1d stamps, and the blues as 4d ones. This is most clearly shown by the envelope in Mr. Bairstow's possession, as in addition to the stamps above mentioned, the letter was franked by two ordinary (steel engraved) 1d stamps, thus bringing the total value to 7d, although the postage in the Colony was at the time 4d."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEBEC, *1st October, 1891.*

Collectors desiring to obtain the Stamps or Coins of the Imperial British East African Co. can purchase same direct from that Company, as per following copy of a circular received some few days ago.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Specimens of the Postage and Revenue Stamps issued by the Imperial British East African Company for its Territories in East Africa, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 2 Pall Mall, S.W., at the following prices:—

½	Anna,	brown,	at	1	d.	8	Anna,	French grey,	at	1/-
1	"	green,	"	1½	d.	1	Rupee,	Carmine,	"	2/-
2	"	red,	"	3	d.	1	"	French grey	"	3/-
3	"	terra cotta	"	4½	d.	2	"	brick red,	"	4/-
4	"	light brown,	"	6	d.	3	"	light purple,	"	6/-
4½	"	lilac,	"	7	d.	4	"	light blue,	"	8/-
8	"	blue,	"	1/-		5	"	green,	"	10/-

2½ Anna, yellow, at 4d.

EAST AFRICAN COINAGE.

2	Annas,	Silver,	at	3d.	8	Annas,	Silver,	at	1/-
4	"	"	"	6d.	1	Rupee	"	"	2/-

In the former case postage should be added, and in the latter Postage and Registration.

Among a number of stamps received from a correspondent in Durban NATAL, I came across a revenue stamp which had been used for postage. The cancellation is very clear. The stamp referred to is similar in design to the issue of 1887, 2 p olive green, with the word "Revenue" instead of "Postage." 1 p violet.

Can any of the readers of the Dominion Philatelist inform me if this is a recognized issue of the Postal Authorities or if only used in error?

Having had occasion to visit Montreal at the beginning of the week. I called upon our new President, Dr. Chas. E. Cameron, and discussed matters relative to the "Canadian Philatelic Association."

The office of Counterfeit Detector will be filled at an early date and it is expected that the position of Librarian will also be filled in the near future.

I was fortunate enough to make the acquaintance of the famous traveller, Mr. H. Western Edwards, of London, England, and in whom I found a philatelist. The St. John Globe, (N.B.,) of recent date, contained an article about this gentleman and from which I send you the following notes.

Mr. Western Edwards has three times made the circuit of the globe, visiting in his wanderings almost every land. Any ordinary tourist who had covered the same ground

would naturally have much to talk about, but this gentleman is by no means an ordinary tourist, in fact he is a most extraordinary one.

Most travellers keep diaries or records of their wanderings, and, in this respect, he is no exception to the general rule, but in the matter of keeping his record he is a decided exception. His method is a most interesting one, and has gained for him a world wide reputation.

One day in 1873, when sending a message from Mount Seelisburg in Switzerland, his novel idea occurred to him and he at once proceeded to put it into operation. Opening his diary he handed it to the young lady in charge of the office and requested her to stamp it with the official date stamp. She readily complied with his request, and since that time in every town he has visited, no matter how unimportant, Mr. Western Edwards has secured a similar favor from the postmaster or postmistress. He has now a number of books completely filled with these stamps, and the latest was a lesson in geography of itself. It represented about a year's travels, and contained many quaint and curious looking stamps from various portions of the globe, many of them from the borderland of Africa's great desert. All the countries in the world have been visited by him, and in his books he preserved everlasting mementoes of the visit. The official date stamps are not the only mementoes Mr. Western Edwards has, for in most of the countries he is able to secure a miniature representation of the coat of arms or a postage stamp, which he pastes beside the official record. In addition to this he has secured the government seals of many countries or some other official stamp that will serve to remind him of his visit.

To collect postage stamps or coins one does not have to leave home and while a very rare and valuable collection may be made, still it signifies nothing when compared to the collection of Mr. Western Edwards. He has a wonderful fund of information about all the countries he has visited.

Mr. Western Edward's "date" book is not the only record he keeps, however. He has in addition a sketch book and a diary. The sketch book is quite as interesting and to many it might prove even more so than the date record. Being a fairly good artist he has its pages covered with sketches of pretty bits of scenery in various parts of the world. Then there are sketches and autographs from many famous artists whom he has met on his travels, and besides these, "drawings" by other friends of his wanderings. On one of the pages was the following :—

Remember the secret of happiness is perfect indifference as to what people may say.

Very sincerely yours,

The *World*, New York City, NELLIE BLY.

INDIAN OCEAN, *December, 1889.*

Mr. Western Edwards met the enterprising little reporter while she was on her round-the-world journey, and travelled across the Indian Ocean with her, on board the steamer "Victoria."

They became very good friends, and the observing traveller soon discovered that, notwithstanding her professed indifference, Miss Bly cared a great deal for what people thought of her.

In still another book Mr. Western Edwards keeps a record of his wanderings, a regulation diary, in which he sets down at length all his experiences. During his twenty years travelling he has visited every country in the world, talked with many important personages, and seen many strange sights. All these things are duly recorded, and if some day he should give to the world the story of his goings to and fro they will prove a most entertaining volume. He has seen much of the progress of civilization in barbarous lands, and has recorded in his books many facts only found on the pages of history. Africa he has visited many times and is thoroughly familiar with the progress of events in

that country. Besides these he has a most interesting collection of curios, collected in the various countries which he has visited.

Everywhere, he said, the Anglo-Saxon was planting himself and making his power felt. Of all the people in the world he seemed the best suited to emigrant life, and his travels had convinced him that he was the future lord of the world. The English colonies in South Africa, he said, were flourishing and there seemed a good future for that country. The Boers were opposed to all progress, but their power would soon be checked. Another war was to be fought out with them, but it would be a bloodless one at the ballot box, and when the Anglo Saxon settlers outnumbered them then would the blow be struck. He described the gold mines and diamond fields of Southern Africa and said the people were flocking to them instead of tilling the soil, which reminded him very much of the soil of Dakcota and seemed well adapted for grain and wheat raising. Nowhere in the world, said Mr. Western Edwards, had he seen such fine specimes of old men as among the hardy settlers of New Zealand who had spent their lives in the mining camps, often standing for hours at a time in water waist deep, washing the sands for the yellow dust. He announced himself an enthusiastic admirer of H. Rider Haggard's writings. The stories were not so much an attraction as were his descriptions of scenery. Most of his stories are laid in Africa, and being perfectly familar with the countries described, Mr. Western Edwards said he would vouch that the descriptions were as vivid and correct as it was possible to make them.

Mr. Western Edwards is a member of the National Liberal Club of London and a strong radical. He believed, he said, in government by the people. The more he travelled the firmer became his convictions that the people should rule, and that the monarchs, and noblemen, and governors, and governor-general, and such like, were not the greatest blessings a country could have.

The climate of Canada, Mr. Western Edwards said, was one of the finest in the world and much superior to that of South Africa.

The gentleman in question kindly gave me some duplicate stamps which he had in his possession and promised to remember me in a similar manner on his arrival in Japan.

He left Montreal on the 29th of September for Vancouver on his way to the above mentioned country.

I desire to make the following explanation regarding my connection with the Philatelic Society of Canada, as the fact of my being Chairman of the Trustees of the Canadian Philatelic Association, and on the organizing Committee of the former, may appear somewhat inconsistent.

On the 1st September, I received a note from Mr Jno. R. Hooper informing me of his intention of organizing an exchange society and requesting to place my name on the list of Charter members, to which I consented as I am in favour of assisting anything in the way of Philately, and was not aware that the new Society would in any manner interfere with the Canadian Philatelic Association.

Having since, however, ascertained that the new Society is, to a certain extent, in direct opposition to our Association, I have written to Mr. Hooper to withdraw my name from his roll of members.

I have every confidence in the future of our Association and in the Officers, and trust that it will receive the support of all those who have been or may be interested in having a Philatelic Association in Canada.

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

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THE CHINESE POSTAL SYSTEM.

A writer in a Shanghai newspaper recently, describing the Chinese postal system, observes that China has never considered the conveyance of the correspondence of the people as a necessary function of the government. Official despatches

are conveyed by a system of couriers, who contrive, in spite of the disgraceful state into which the post roads have been allowed to fall, to carry their missives at a tolerably rapid rate. But these carriers have nothing to do with the transmission of private letters. This is provided for by the postal establishments, which are to be found within every town of any size, and Europeans in the interior who have to use them report favourably of the system, and repose considerable confidence in it. It offers some advantage even over Western postal systems. All letters carried are practically registered and the contents insured to the full value without extra fee, and great latitude is allowed with regard to weight. Letters need not be stamped beforehand; the rule is to keep current accounts with customers, which are settled monthly. Postage is not, in fact, usually prepaid, and, therefore, the accounts are mostly for letters received, and not for those sent. Bad debts are said to be very rare. Postal firms in China are in truth carriers; but, in addition to the conveyance of parcels, they have also undertaken to forward letters. There is a great competition betwen the rival firms, and one curious effect of this is that the customers do not go to the post office, it goes to them. Each postal establishment has an army of touts, and as the mail time draws near, if the place be a port with a regular steamer service, these infest the doors of the banks and larger shops, begging to forward the correspondence. The competition also keeps down the cost; for, although there is nothing to correspond to our own penny post in cheapness, the postage within a radius of about 50 miles is comparitively cheap, but to places in distant provinces it may be almost probhitive. There is also a postal system between the open ports and Pekin and Tientsin by couriers of the Imperial Maritime Customs, but this is only used in winter, when the entrance to the Peiho is blocked by ice.—*Stamp News.*

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The Halifax Branch of the C. P. A. is to revived with D. A. King as Exchange Manager for the branch.

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The Collectors of South Australia have at last succeeded in having the ten per cent. duty on stamps removed. This is indeed satisfactory news, and we hope will be followed by an intimation that the United States Government has removed the absurd tax of twenty-five per cent. now levied on all stamps sent to that country.—*Vinden's Philatelic Monthly.*

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The Colonial Secretary of the Leeward Islands has issued a notice which has been distributed among the stamp dealers of the world calling for tenders for the purchase of the remainder of the following Colonies that compose the Leeward Confederation—Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Dominicia, Montserrat, and Virgin Islands. The time for tenders closes on December 31st, 1891.

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The French Colonial office has just decided to print separate stamps for each of the Colonies instead of having, as in the past, one series which could be used indifferently in any of the French Possessions. This was found necessary owing to the variations of exchange, which enabled speculators to gain large sums of money by purchasing stamps in one colony and using them in another, thus defrauding the Government of a considerable amount.

SPLIT STAMPS.—A PHILATELIC STORY.

BY A. F. BASSET HULL.

It was on one of those delightfully calm evenings in the late autumn, when all surrounding nature seems bathed in the soft brown shade of a sepia painting; when the trees are dimly shaded in brown against the red-brown sky; when towards the west the sun seems trying to force his last beams through the enveloping clouds which are tinged a golden brown by his rays; and every object on the face of the earth appears to be steeped in a brown study, that the Postmaster of the little rural village of Badegg, New Scotland, sat in his rose-embowered porch patiently awaiting the arrival of the evening mail. Peter Slingsby had held the office of postmaster at Badegg for forty years—peaceful years scarcely broken by any unusual incidents—years occupied in conducting the business of his little store to which the post was attached—years which had come and gone with but little difference in the extent of his official duties, for the village was then almost the same size as forty years before, the change produced by the system of prepayment by postage stamps which had elsewhere effected such a vast increase in the amount of correspondence had merely tended to decrease Peter Slingsby's duties, inasmuch as his accounts were vastly simplified by the new system.

The sixty-three winters that had passed over Peter's head had left their snows on his placid brow, but the storms had been unable to bend his upright form, and his his forehead was as unwrinkled and his eye as bright as in the best days of his youth.

Ah, little did Peter Slingsby dream of the dread results which were to eventuate from the arrival of that evening mail which he awaited with such calm and perfect confidence—but I anticipate.

The mail coach came lumbering down the main street and stopped for a moment to leave the Badegg bag and pick out the outward mail, and then rumbled on its way without leaving or taking away a single passenger. Peter Slingsby entered his little office, and with a hand that trembled not at the unknown contents of that fatal bag, he broke the seal and severed the string. The usual little bundle of letters and papers were poured out on the table; forty-three newspapers, two packets and thirty-eight letters in all—just about ten minutes leisurely sorting, and then Peter took up a small and inoffensive looking missive addressed "The Postmaster, Badegg, N. S."

Had he known the awful consequences which were to follow his opening and reading this letter he was proceeding to inspect with unflinching calmness, Peter would have rather placed it in the glowing embers of the fire and his right hand with it than have persevered in a course which was to end so disastrously. But no! no premonitory warning flashed across his mind, and even when he had read the letter no appreciation of the outcome of his action was vouchsafed to him, and blindly he rushed onward to his fate.

The letter appeared simple enough, for it merely ran as follows:

ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A., *12th October, 1887.*

DEAR SIR,—In looking over some old letters belonging to a deceased friend I found one which emanated from your village, stamped with the half of a sixpenny stamp which had apparently done duty as a threepenny one. Can you give me any information about the date of this variety, and have you any

specimens, either used or unused, in your possession, if so, I should be happy to purchase them. Yours faithfully, HARRISON J. BLEDSO.

When the letters had all been delivered Peter Slingsby sat down to reply to this letter, quite unconscious of the train of events which would follow such an apparently ordinary course. He wrote:

BADEGG, N. S., *20th October, 1887.*

DEAR SIR,—Twenty-eight years ago I ran short of threepenny stamps, and having a large stock of sixenny ones on hand, cut them in half to represent the threepenny rate. A few days after having done so a fresh supply of threepenny stamps came to hand with instructions that I was not to use any more mutilated specimens. However, I had cut a large number not anticipating receiving my supply so soon, these were left on my hand and are now in my possession. I enclose two for your acceptance, which I had rather a job to find. I could tell you how the wind blew and the temperature forty years ago, but it was a different matter remembering where I had put these stamps.

Yours truly, PETER SLINGSBY.

A peaceful and calm month or two rolled over the village of Badegg, when one evening the mail brought two letters for the Postmaster. One was from Harbison J. Bledso, apologising for having been so tardy in thanking him for the stamps, and mentioning that he had taken the liberty of publishing his letter in an article on the "Split stamps of New Scotland" in the *St. Louis City Philatelist and Missouri County Stamp Collector's Magazine* for the information of collecters. Peter looked smilingly up at his wife, who was silently knitting at the other side of the table, and read out the letter to her with evident pleasure. But the other aroused still more pleasurable emotions in Peter's breast. It was enclosed in a large square envelope, sealed with a huge coat of arms. Dated from the American Consulate of the Principality of Moresnet, it ran as follows:

SIR,—From a perusal of the *St. Louis City Philatelist and Missouri County Stamp Collector's Magazine* I learn that you still possess some specimens of the so-called "split stamps" of New Scotland. His Highness Victor Emanuel Francis Joseph, Prince of Morsnet, desires me to inform you that he is interested in the collection of postage stamps, and would esteem it a favour if you would forward him some of those half-sixpenny stamps you mentioned in your letter to Mr. Harbison J. Bledso, of St. Louis. His Highness graciously begs to enclose his autograph, which he feels sure will be looked upon by you as a mark of special favour in return for the anticipated split stamps.

I have etc., (sd.) MICHELET, Consul.

Postmaster Slingsby, in the fulness of his heart and proud of having received a letter dictated by a Prince and containing a Princely autograph, gathered up the fragments of sixpenny stamps in his possession and forwarded them to the Consul for Moresnet with a letter expressing his deep sense of the condescension of His Highness Victor etc., Prince of Moresnet, and assuring the consul that the autograph would ever be treasured as a memento of the gracious kindness of His Highness.

The next morning passed pleasantly away for the Postmaster in the harmless but happy occupation of casually mentioning to every caller at his store the fact

of his being in correspondence with a Prince, and the occasional exhibition of the precious autograph to especially favoured individuals. The evening arrived in due course, and with the shades of dusk the mail coach came in. The bag was a little heavier this time, but the additional correspondence was all for the Postmaster —no less than twelve letters were for him, and all contained requests to be favoured with specimens of "split stamps." Peter smilingly shrugged his shoulders and sat down to reply to each one in the same words, "that he much regretted etc., but all the stock were gone." One letter, however, he left unanswered, as the upright old man remarked to his wife "it did not seem all right." It was from a Boston firm of stamp dealers rejoicing in the expressive style of "Swindells and Chouce," and containing a request for all the split stamps in the Postmaster's possession, and offered one shilling each for them if placed upon old looking, addressed envelopes, and cancelled with a postmark, ante-dated to the time when first used, extending over the stamp and on to the envelope.

The next night's mail brought forty-seven letters for "Peter Slingsby Esq., Postmaster, at Badegg, N. S." from every part of the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, and even from the chief towns of his own New Scotland. These, with few exceptions, were left unanswered "for," Peter remarked, "I should be ruined if I paid the postage on all these replies." All these letters harped on the same string; "split stamps" was the invariable request, used, unused, by the dozen! by the hundred! by the thousand! It was with a sorry smile that Peter read these letters and flung them into the fire. "I'm getting quite a remarkable man," he said, "Princes, statesmen, school-children, and stamp dealers, all write to me, and for the one thing that I can no longer supply them with!"

The next evening was a stormy one, and the mail coach was delayed. Peter had been looking forward to its arrival with just a slight feeling of annoyance that more letters demanding split stamps might arrive. Sure enough a larger bag than ever came to hand, and no less than one hundred and four letters were for the Postmaster. He impatiently pushed the heap on one side, and went on with the delivery of the village mail, and then, with a weary sigh, turned to open his own letters. He felt compelled to inspect them all, for one might contain an official enquiry as to the non-delivery of some correspondence which he was bound not to overlook. The first letter caused a smile to break through the fast gathering gloom on the Postmaster's brow. It was evidently from a German resident in the United States, who had not mastered the intricacies of the English language. He wrote: "J read to the S. L. C. P. and M. C. S. C. M. as you have some stamps splits of your country, J beg you if you are interressent in post stamps collection to send me some stamp splits and J will send other stamps in exchange. Postage return is to enclose. Your, BOREMAN.

But with all the others this amusing epistle went into the flames.

The following morning Mr. Postmaster Slingsby was suffering from a headache, which increased as the day went on and the time for the arrival of the mail drew near. His fears were only to well founded, for the driver of the coach threw down a very heavy bag, with the remark that some——swindler must live in this ——village, and he'd put the Postmaster-General on his (slimy) track!

As Peter entered his porch with the swelling bag, his heart sank with a foreboding dread that this was just the beginning of the end. No mortal man could

stand much more of it, and he dashed the bag down on the floor with what sounded very like one of the coach-drivers expressive blanks.

Three hundred and six letters, many of them registered, and containing assorted lots of foreign stamps which the sender desired should be retained in exchange for the required "split stamps." It was grey dawn before the last letter had been consigned to the flames, and with a brow lined with two wrinkles placed there by the events of the last few days, Postmaster Slingsby retired to rest. The next day being Sunday he did not rise at all, but tried to calm his gathering fears in a day of complete rest. Alas! the following day brought an English and Continental mail consisting of four bags, three of which were for the Postmaster of Badegg, and contained one thousand two hundred and eleven letters, forty-four newspapers and one registered package of old used stamps "for exchange."

Postmaster Slingsby had engaged the services of two friends, besides his wife and son, to assist him in the dread task of opening and inspecting the letters. The last one opened wrung from Peter a groan of the deepest grief. It was from the Postmaster-General informing him that unless he could satisfactorly explain the cause of the enormous correspondence of which he was the recipient, he would be called upon to resign his position.

That night as the village church chimes struck the witching hour, a bent and aged form might have been seen creeping onwards through the snow and bitter sleet, with trembling lips ever and anon reporting the mystic words "No split stamps! No split stamps!" in tones of the deepest agony and remorse. The morning dawned cold and cheerless and Postmaster Slingsby's wife discovered that her husband was missing. Instant search was instituted, but owing to the heavy fall of snow it was necessarily slow work. At the nearest village a clue was found. An old man like a wreck of the well-known Postmaster had called at the village inn and asked for a "split stamp." They thought he meant split soda and offered him one, but he sadly shook his head and wandered off. Late that night they found him asleep under a hedge, and tenderly carried him home, but it was too late. The exposure and cold had struck too deeply into his formerly iron constitution, and Postmaster Slingsby was dying. Through the delirious ravings of the fever that was sapping his life blood, the Postmaster incessantly cried out for "split stamps" in a heart-rending tone which racked the bosom of his loving spouse, who unremittingly watched by his bedside. At the last, however, he became more calm, the fever left him, but only a shattered wreck of his former self, and it was with a voice low and broken with weakness, that the dying Postmaster of Badegg thus addressed his son: "My son," he said "it is but a heritage of sorrow which I leave you; that one last thoughtless action of my life has brought down upon your head results even more dreadful than those which have broken my spirit and cost me my life. With the preternatural foresight of those about to die, I can see huge ocean steamers laden with mail bags addressed to the Postmaster at Badegg—I can see endless mail trains piled with wagon loads of correspondence also addressed to the same unhappy man; and every letter contains the self-same words 'split stamps! split st——'" and with these last words upon his lips, the soul of Peter Slingsby left its earthly tenement to visit those bright shores where Post Offices exist not and Postage Stamps are unknown.

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Canada, 1852 3d close ribbed paper, hard p, triplet		5 00
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" 1358, ½d pink perf, slight tear		3 00
" 1859, 12½ green	15	12
" " " 2 shades		25
" " 17c. blue		40
" " 17c. blue, block of 5		2 50
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" " " " pair	0 00	0 10
" " " " strip of 3	0 00	0 15
" " " " strip or block of 4	0 00	0 24
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" " 90c orange	0 15	0 10
" " " " pair	0 00	0 25
" " " " strip of 3	0 00	0 45
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"	2c. " amber "	4¼	10
"	5c. " " "	5	15
"	5c. " white "	5	15
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"	12½	" green	15
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2	"	3
3	"	1
4	"	10
5	"	5
6	"	2
7	"	20
8	"	25
9	"	2
10	"	3
20	"	7
30	"	7
40	"	20
50	"	15
1 00	"	40
2 00	"	1 00

2ND ISSUE.

1 cent	scarlet	2
2 "	"	2
3 "	"	1
4 "	"	15
5 "	"	5
6 "	"	2
7 cent	"	50
8 "	"	50
9 "	"	2
10 "	blue	3
20 "	"	5
30 "	"	10
30 "	scarlet	35
40 "	blue	15
50 "	"	15
1 00	red green centre	40
1 00	green red centre	75

3RD ISSUE.

1 cent	brown	1
2 "	orange	1
2 "	brown	10
3 "	green	1
4 "	brown	3
5 "	orange	1
6 "	green	1
7 "	orange	4
8 "	brown	3
9 "	green	1
10 "	blue	1
20 "	"	1
30 "	"	1
40 "	"	8
50 "	"	2
1 00	blue black centre	5
2 00	orange black centre	20
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2 "	orange	3
3 "	green	2
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5 "	orange	5
6 "	green	3
7 "	orange	20
8 "	brown	35
9 "	green	3
10 "	blue	5
20 "	"	10
30 "	"	10
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50 "	"	15
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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

AUSTRIA.— (29).—It is reported that there is a specimen of the 2 kreuzer 1850, in red, in the philatelic museum of Herr Fredl at Vienna. It is attached to a copy of the 3 kreuzer in its usual color.

AUSTRIAN ITALY.—In the same museum is also a specimen of the 30 centes, 1850, printed on both sides.

BAMARA (34).—Some of our contemporaries report full sets of the adhesives of the envelope type. While it is quite possible that this may be a mistake for some of the recent issues of the old type we are not surprised at anything in the stamp line from India and the French Colonies. We therefore give the full list: ¼ anna, black on red; ½ anna, black on green; 1 anna, black on yellow; 2 anna, black on red; 4 anna, black on red; 8 anna, black on rose lilac; 1 rupee, black on rose lilac.

BOLIVIA (30).—The *Philatelic Record* reports cancelled specimens of the 50 centavos of the first issue, (blue and red) which the editor believes to be reprints with forged cancel marks.

BHOPAL (31).—The ½ anna of the type with letters in corners has been re-engraved; the error "Nwab" occurs on each of the 32 varieties and there are numerous minor varieties: ½ anna, red, imperf.; ½ anna red, perf., 7.

BRAZIL, EMPIRE OF. (25).—The *Monthly Journal* has seen the 10 reis orange Jornaes stamp of the 1889 issue imperforate horizontally.

BRAZIL, U.S., OF. (34).—The 100 reis of the 1890 Jornaes stamps is said to be lilac rose instead of carmine, according to the *Monthly Journal* while the *Stamp News* announces the issue of a similar value, pale violet on rose, "of the latest type." Are these the same stamps and to which 1890 issue do they belong?

Since the above was written the *American Journal of Philately* has come to hand and gives us the key. The stamp is of the first 1890 type and is perforate 13½; 100 reis violet. In addition to this there is also chronicled a 20 reis of the second (Southern Cross) type of the newspaper stamps. Perforate 13½ and 11; 20 reis light green.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—The stamps of the British South African Company have been surcharged "B. C. A." in black for the use of the countries north of the Zambesi under the administration of the British Consul General of Myassaland. 1 penny, black; 2 penny, green and yellow; 4 penny, brown and black; 6 penny, pale blue; 8 penny, rose and black; 1 shilling, brown; 2 shilling, scarlet; 2 shilling, 6p. lilac; 5 shilling, yellow; 10 shilling, green; 1 pound, blue; 2 pound rose; 5 pound, olive green; 10 pound, brown. The territory referred to extends from the Zambesi River on the south to the

lower end of Lake Tanganyikd on the north and from Lake Nyassa on the east to the 25th meridian on the west.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA COMPANY (29).—Two pen and ink surcharges are reported by M. Moens. They were cancelled and may be all right but we chronicle them under reserve. ½ anna, on 3 a., black on vermilion; 1 anna, on 4 a., bistre; The rate of postage to Great Britain having been changed a new denomination has been issued to meet it. 2½ annas, black on yellow.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO (29).—There is a new provisional reported by the *Monthly Journal*. 6 on 10 cents blue, *black*.

CHAMBA (23).—The following values have been seen with the error STATE, the ½ anna being already known. 1 anna, brown; 2 anna, blue; 3 anna, orange; 4 anna, olive.

CUBA (19).—The new 5 and 10 cent stamps were issued in accordance with a decree dated August 7, and the stamps of the old colors were declared of no value after September 1. By another decree dated September 20, is authorized the use of the 10c. stamps cut in halves diagonally as 5c. stamps the supply having run out. They are not good for foreign postage. 5 cent, claret (½ of 10c).

CURACAO (23).—We have received from J. W. Scott a copy of the 30 cent stamp surcharged "25 CENT" in two lines of heavy block type. 25 cent on 30 cent gray, black.

FIJI (34).—The surcharged 2½ penny has been replaced by a permanent stamp of that value. The design is that of the other values except that the value is in figures in each of the lower corners with "Postage" between. Perforate 10, 2½ pence, chocolate brown.

FRENCH COLONIES (2).—According to a correspondent of *Le Timbre Poste* the following is a list of the colonies that are to have individual issues of stamps in the near future. Congo, Diego Suarez, Quadeloupe, Guiana, India, Indo China, Martinique, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Obock, Oceania, Reunion, Saint Pierre-Miquelon, and Senegal.

HAWAII.—The *Monthly Journal* states that their will be a new 2 cent stamp issued soon with the portrait of Queen Liliuokalani as depicted on the current 1 cent post card with the frame of the present 2 cent stamp. The color is to be changed to purple.

HUNGARY.—We have neglected to state that the 5 kreuzer now has the numeral in black like the other stamps recently issued and with rose lined background. 5 kreuzers, black and rose.

JAMAICA (29).—The surcharge on the ½ penny official stamp is now of the same type as that on the other values. ½ penny, green, *black*.

JHIND.—A few errors have been discoved in these stamps. The name of the state in the variety with horizontal surcharge is spelled "JEIND" and it is found on both the regular and official series. ½ anna, green, *red*; 1 anna, brown, *black*; 2 anna, blue, *red*. 8 anna, purple, *black*; 1 rupee, slate, *red*; *Service* ½ anna, green, *red*; 1 anna, brown, *black*; 2 anna, blue, *red*. Also the 1 anna of the current Service set with the first letter of "Service" missing. *Service*, 1 anna, brown, *black*.

LABUAN (34).—*Le Timbre Poste* says that "The stamps 10 and 25 centimes with the portrait of the new Grand Duke have been surcharged S. P., but contrary to the other stamps these are reserved exclusively for the house of Adolph." An Executive department series evidently.

MADAGASCAR (34).—There are six of the type set provisionals instead of three as announced at first. The colors of the two higher values is not yet learned. The number of each printed is given in brackets. 5 centimes, black on green, (18,000); 10 centimes, black on pale blue, (12,000); 15 centimes, ultramarine on blue, (12,000); 25 centimes, brown on buff, (3,000); 1 franc, (2,000); 5 franc, (1,000).

MAURITIUS (29).—The 38 cents has been surcharged "Two Cents" in capital letters across the lower part of the stamp. 2 cents on 38 cents violet, *black*. How many of our

readers realize that the cent used in this island is only about half the value of our own? Such is the case however, and not only in Mauritius but also in Ceylon and the Shcychelles the cent is the hundredth part of the rupee which has a nominal value of about half a dollar is much less actually on account of the fall in silver values. It will be well to hold this stamp in mind when purchasing unused current stamps from these places. Don't pay too big a premium over what *seems* to be their face.

Mexico (34).—Mr. C. H. Mekeel has received a sheet of the current 10 centavos with the watermark CORREOSEUM ten times repeated in the sheet. The letters E U M stand for Estados Unidos Mexicana. The other values will soon follow we suppose. 10 centavos, vermilion.

Negri Sembilan (34).—This confederacy in the interior of the Malay peninsula has been supplied with the usual surcharge. 2 cents carmine, *black*. Although the name states that it is a union of nine states the confederacy now numbers only eight, Sungei Ujong having passed under British control some little time ago.

New South Wales (33).—It is reported that 150 sheets (18,000 stamps) of the 3 penny have been printed on paper watermarked "10." 3 pence, green. The current 8 penny (lyre bird) has been surcharged "O.S." *Official*, 8 pence, lake, *black*. The 3 pence of the laureated set has been seen on finely ribbed paper and the 1 shilling of the 1860 issue in an unsevered pair perforate 13 around the outside and imperforate between the two.

Netherlands (14).—We learn from T. F. Kohler that the new 5 cent stamp is the only one which will be issued at present and that the design will be quite similar to the current issue with the head of Queen Wilhelmine which will be represented with flowing hair and facing to the right. It will probably be in use by the time this paper reaches its subscribers. 5 cents blue.

Nossi Be (26).—This time the postage due stamps have run out and the regular issues have been drawn upon to manufacture some provisionals The surcharge consists of the numerals of value in the center with "Nossi-be-chiffre taxe" in two lines above and "a percevoir" below it. There are two types of the "Nossi-Be" surcharge, that on the 20, 30 and 50 cent stamps being 17-2mm. while the other values measure 14x3mm. The number issued of each is given in brackets. They were issued August 10. 20 cent on 1 cent, black on blue, *black*, (300); 30 cent on 2 cent. brown on bistre, *black*, (300); 35 cent on 4 cent violet on blue, *black*, (250); 35 cent on 20 cent, red on green, *black*, (250); 50 cent on 30 cent, brown on bistre, *black*, (1200); 1 franc on 35 cent, black on yellow, *black*, (700). The thought has just occurted to us that perhaps each of the fourteen or fifteen colonies will have full sets of unpaids as well as envelopes, post cards, letter cards, etc.

Pahang (34).—*Der Philatelist* announces the 8 cents Straits Settlements with a surcharge for this place. Is this a new variety or is it the old one that was issued "by mistake" at the time the 2 cent was first issued?

Puttialla.—The *Monthly Journal* gives the following with the error "Ruttilla." ½ anna, green, *red*; 1 anna, brown, *black*; 2 anna, blue, *red*; 4 anna, green, *red*; 1 rupee, slate, *red*. Also with "Auttialla" in black instead of red. ½ anna, green, *black*. *Le Timbre Poste* says that the ½ anna official stamp is now surcharged entirely in black. *Service* ½ anna, green, *black*.

Puerto Rico (33).—Mr. Corwin sends us the 5 cent in a new color; it was postmarked 12 Oct. '91, which is probably about the date of issue. 5 cent de peso, green.

Reunion (34).—The following additions to the surcharged set are given in *Le Timbre Poste*. 2 centimes, brown, REUN ON; 5 centimes green, REUN ON; 5 centimes, green, double surcharge; 40 centimes, vermilion; 1 franc, olive. The 30 centimes of the current colonial type has not yet been issued. On stamps of the 1879 issue of French

Colonies. 30 centimes, brown ; 75 centimes, carmine. On stamps of the 1872-3 issue with head of liberty. 40 centimes, orange ; 80 centimes, carmine.

SALVADOR (31).—We have received from J. W. Scott a 3 centavos stamp with the diagonal surcharge "5 Centavos" in type similar to that used on the provisional 1 cent issued a short time since. 5 centavos on 3c. lilac ; *black.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (34).—The 4 and 6 penny stamps have received the new type of "O. S." surcharge. *Official*, 4 pence, violet, *black* ; 6 pence, blue, *black.* The following oddities are noted by our English exchanges. 2 pence red, 1859, rouletted, printed on on both sides ; 9 pence, gray, 1859, double roulette on three sides ; 10 pence black and yellow, (1868-9) rouletted, printed on both sides ; 9 pence gray, 1859, double roulette on three sides ; 10 pence, black and yellow, 1868-9 rouletted ; printed on both sides but with value surcharged on one side only. 2 pence. orange red, current issue, with double "O.S."

SPAIN.—The *Stamp News* has received the 15 cent in orange, the shade being almost identical with that of the 10c. 15 centimos, orange.

SURINAM (23).—The *Philatelic Record* announces that it has received the 10 cent of the new unpaid series "similar to that mentioned on page 132 of the Record." There is no mention on that page of the magazine to any unpaid set but merely the announcement of the issue of the 1 cent of the numeral type. Possibly there is to be a new set of due stamps of a similar design. 10 cents, grey, lilac and black.

TASMANIA (27).—The provisional $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny stamp was at first issued in a much darker shade of blue than at present but specimens are quite scarce now. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence on 9 pence, dark blue ; *black.* The current 3, 9 and 10 pence have been seen imperforate in unsevered pairs. The following list of local printings is taken from the *Federal Australian Philatelist.* $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, brownish-yellow, wmk. TAS., type I, per $11\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, orange, wmk. TAS., type I., perf. 12 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ penny orange, wmk, TAS., type II, perf. 12 ; 1 penny, rose, wmk., TAS., type I, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$; 1 penny, rose, yellow, wmk., TAS., I. perf. 12 ; 1 penny, vermilion, wmk., TAS., type 11, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$; 1 penny rose, wmk., TAS., type II, perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$; 1 penny, rose, wmk, TAS., type II, perf. 12.

TRANSVAAL.—The *Philatelic Record* has seen the 6 penny stamp with enough margin to satisfy the editor of its being imperforate.

TURKEY (34).—The *Monthly Journal* has received the following stamps of the current issue on very thin greasy looking paper and in new shades. 1 piaster, grey blue, grey groundwork ; 2 piastre, olive green ; greenish groundwork ; 5 piaster, orange buff, grey groundwork. A new design will come into use in March it is said. It comprises the Turkish arms in a circle in the center on white ground with inscriptions in that language above and below in oblong ovals ; the numerals of value are found in each angle, those in the upper part being in Turkish and those in the lower in English. There is a lattice like groundwork and the value in French appears in the frame at the bottom of the stamp. The values are to be 10 and 20 paras and 1, 2, and 5 piasters. The reason for the "Imprime" surcharge is due to the fact that publishers are allowed a discount of 15 per cent.

URUGUAY (29).—The 5 cent violet has again been surcharged for use temporarily. It consists of "Provisorio 1891" in two lines in carmine. It was issued April 19. 5 centesimos, violet, *carmine.* The following errors have been noted thus far : ovisorio '91 isorio 1, orio, orio 1891.

ENVELOPES.—GOLD COAST.—The *Philatelic Record* for July announced that the British registration envelopes had received the surcharge of the name of this colony in large block capitals in black over the stamp on the flap. 2 pence, blue and black 152x98 mm.

GREAT BRITAIN [23].—The form of the insurance regulations on the registration envelopes has been somewhat changed. It now specifies five limits of compensation as

follows the rates including the registry fee. 2d. £5, 3d. £10, 4d. £15, 5d. £20, 6d. £25 The *Monthly Journal* gives the following unlisted varieties of the compound envelopes 1s.x3d.x2½d, 2½x3d.x1s., 1s.x4d.x4d., 4d.x4d.x1s., 1sx2½x1½x1½x2x3d., 3x2x1½x1½x2½d.x1s

HAWAII.—*Le Timbre Poste* notes that the 1 and 2 cents are no longer lithographed but engraved. Two new varieties of the same values are also reported. Size 151x86 mm. 1 cent green on yellowish white wove; 2 ceut carmine on dull white.

HAIDARABAD (18).—The 2½ anna has been on white laid envelopes with round garter on the flap. 2½ anna, yellow green

MANACO (34).—The 5 cent is announced on buff paper. 5 centimes, blue on buff, 153x117 mm.

RUSSIA (13).—The thunderbolt type is found on three sizes of the 5 kopee envelope. 5 kopees, violet on cream, 145x60 mm.; 5 kopees, violet on cream, 145x120 mm.; 5 kopees, violet on cream, 115x80 mm.

TASMANIA.—New registration envelopes have been ordered and it is supposed that the denomination will be changed to suit the new rates of postage.

POST CARDS.—AUSTRIA (22).—The journal of the Austrian Philatelic Club states that the current cards come in two varieties; one with the outer border measuring 129x81 mm. and the other measuring 127x79 mm.

GERMANY (34).—There is the usual installment. 5 pfennig; 791 g k.; 5x5 pfennig, 591 f.; 10 pfennig, 261 f.; M. O. 20 pfennig, 791.

NABHA.—The ¼ anna has been surcharged "Service" in black. ¼ anna, brown, *black.*

NETHERLANDS.—We have just received the new post card from T. F. Kohler. The stamp is at the left and bears a portrait of Queen Wilhelmine facing to the right. At the right hand side of the card are the national arms. Between in four lines is "Brief-kaart-(Carte Postale)-Algemeene Postvereeniging-(Union Postale Universelle)-Zijde voor het adres best emd (Cote reserve a l'adresse.)" There are two dotted lines for the address and the reverse of the card is white. The frame of the stamp is like the current adhesives. 5 cents, blue on blue.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—There is a provisional half-penny card with adhesive stamp surcharged like that of the 1 penny noted a short time ago but without any border. ¼ penny, black on white.

TASMANIA.—The *Philatelic Record* informs us that a local issue of the 1 penny card was printed not long since on account of the non-arrival of the usual supply from England. As was the case before the printing was coarse and the card of poorer finish than the regular issues.

LETTER CARDS.—BRAZIL U. S. OF. (29).—The letter card is now said to be issued on pink card with white interior. 80 reis., carmine and blue on pink.

RUSSIA (23).—The 10 kopec now has the instructions in both Russian and French. 10 kopecs, blue and rose on grey.

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We have received the catalogue of the 4th auction sale of the Western Philatellc Union Branch. One sale to be held Nov. 27, 110 lots are offered and among them many desirable stamps. The next sale will be held Dec. 23rd. List may be had by addressing auctioneer B. S. Ross, 34 Wieland St., Chicago.

After Dec. 31st the subscription price of this Journal will be 50c per annum. The prices charged for good Philatelic Journals has been altogether too low for some time past. We do not publish this paper for amusement so cannot afford to give it away. All subscriptions received up to Dec. 31 will be at the old price 25c per annum. Now is the time to subscribe.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the members of the C.P.A.:

The following is a list of the new members: No. 257 A. S. Butchart, Hartney, South Manitoba; 258 Alvin Smith, 27 Green St., Boston, Mass.; 259 John Kerr Box 242, St. John, N. B.; 260 E. L. Weatherhead, Brockville, Ont.; 261 Geo. P. Ferguson, Box 1015, Hudson, N. Y.; 262 Chas. E. Osborn, 1421 Fairmount Ave., Pailadelphia, Pa., and I have received the following

APPLICATIONS.—Frank S. Scannell, 15, 17, 19, Smythe Street, St. John, N.B. References, D. A. King and H. L. Hart.

W. A. Buchanan, Norwood, Ont. References, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark.

I had hoped to publish a longer list of applications and trust you will do better next month. Some more of the old members have paid up and altogether matters are looking brighter for us.

Yours philatelically,
T. S. CLARK, Secretary.

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EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Business in this department is very brisk at present, and I have more requests for books than I can supply. Books Nos. 1, 4 and 7 have completed circuit. From No. 1, 35 per cent. was sold; from No. 4, 55 per cent., and from No. 7 every stamp was sold, nothing reaching me except the cover and empty sheets. I would like every member to send in sheets to be placed on circuits. Blank sheets can be had from me at 5 cents each.

H. F. KETCHESON, Superintendent.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I expected to have been in a position to publish this month a catalogue of the Library, but I regret to say that I have not yet received any of the books held by Mr. Hooper. As soon as I do it will not be long before the members know exactly what the library contains. I have no gifts to report this month, but I hope that I will not have to report the same thing next month. Members must have lots of publications which they can spare, and which would be very useful for the library.

Yours truly,
A. E. LABELLE,
Librarian C. P. A., 202 St. Hubert St.

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THE Southern Philatelist for October to hand. This is one of our brightest and newsiest Exchanges. With this October number they begin their third volume. We trust they may be favored in the future as in the past, and that the stamp collectors, one hundred years hence, will be still reading the Southern Philatelist.

WE have received from Mr. W. H. Bruce of Hartford, Conn., his sixteenth annual price list. Anyone beholding the juvenile countenance of Mr. Bruce would not think that he had been dealing in stamps for the last sixteen years. however, his list is a good one and if you have not already a copy you will find it to your advantage to send for one.

WE have received from Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, Ontario, a catalogue of his auction sale of stamps to be held in Montreal on Dec. 5th. In all a little over 400 lots are offered and among them many of the rarest of B. N. A. stamps such as genuine Connel, Prince Edward Island, 2d Rose rouletted, etc. Any of our readers who have not already received a catalogue may do so by applying to Mr. Clark.

CAN anybody tell us the name of the new society that Canadensis is trying to organize? In the last number of the Southern Philatelist it is given as Canada's Philatelic Society, in a number of the other journals as the Philatelic Society of Canada, and in the last number of Mekeel's Weekly the Canadian Philatelic Association of London. It is spicy to have variety, but we would really like to know what the name is.

THE Staten Island Philatelic Society gave an entertainment on Oct. 14th, which, from all accounts, was a great success. The Staten Island boys know how to entertain, as the Editor of this Journal can testify having spent many pleasant hours with the President, Exchange Manager and Treasurer, and others at the Post Kellar, their N. Y. headquarters. We have to thank them for an invitation, but owing to business engagements could not possibly attend.

EVERY collector and dealer in Canada should be a member of the Canadian Philatelic Association. All its departments are now in first-class working

order. Any stamp collector may become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary; such application shall be signed by at least two members of the Association. The Secretary shall thereupon cause the name and address of the applicant and and his reference to be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association. If you would like to get acquainted with the formost collectors and dealers join the C. P. A. If you would like to see forgeries abolished and swindlers put down join the C. P. A. and lend your assistance. If you would like to dispose of your duplicates to good advantage and get stamps you want in return, join the C. P. A., and patronize the Exchange department. The Official Journal is sent free to every member. For further information and applications for membership, write the Secretary.

"CANADENSIS," through the columns of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, is trying to thrown a doubt on the Canada reply cards "errors with stamp on the left hand side." He states that by procuring the uncut sheet, and cutting the heads on the right hand row, you will then have a supply of these cards. In the first place you cannot procure uncut sheets of Canada cards, unless you care to buy $1000 worth at a time. In the second place you cannot cut them as he states, owing to the fact that there is not sufficient space between the scroll, at the top of the card, and the stamp, to leave one-half the margin that is to be found on the errors, and last but not least the stamp on the error cards is much different in many respects from that to be found on any other Canada postal card we have ever seen. Also the scroll at top and the inscription, "Address to be written on this side," are printed with much heavier type than on the regular issue. These cards have been seen, at the time they were issued, passing through the mails, by such veteren collectors as F. J. Grenny, of Brantford; F. Gottorff, of Hamilton, and ourselves, all of whom can testify to their genuineness.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist.

SIR,—The Galveston's Philatelic Association's 14th semi-monthly meeting was attended by a large majority of active and several passive and honorary members. President A. Drouet, Jr., occupied the chair.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m., sharp. The call of the roll of membership revealed the fact that only two members were absent, viz.: L. B. Higgins and G. T. Austin. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved several prominent philatelists were admitted, among whom was Mr. John C. Becker of Bloomington, Ills., and Mr. Fred Martini of Galveston. Thanks were extended Mr. Jno. C. Becker for his handsome donation to the now large library of the association. Mr. Martini was appointed temporary librarian in the absence of Mr. G. T. Austin. This was followed by the election of Mr. W. E. Grover as an honary member, and on motion of Mr. J. B. Weiley the two young Uedemann Bros., local Philatelists, were admitted. Mr. A. Drouet donated a handsome set of counterfeits to the association, followed by a donation by Mr. Weiley, to increase the library by a copy of Mekeel's stamp collecting directory. Mr. M. C. Herris also donated a copy of Merril's fraud list of Phila-

telists. Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered the above gentlemen for their liberality. An amount of money was appropriated for the printing of more approval sheets for the exchange department, also, another appropriation for printed membership credential cards. The last letter of Mr. Roy F. Green, Editor of the "Spy Glass," the official organ of the "G. P. A.," was read, and thanks extended him for the interest he has taken in behalf of the association. After transaction of other business of less importance, the meeting adjourned to meet next on 26th inst.

The "G. P. A." convention will be held at the rooms of the association on Dec. 26th, 1891, at which candidates for office will be nominated, and the election shall occur one week thereafter, at the second semi-annual meeting of the association.

Interest manifested by the press in Philately is becoming more pronounced every day. Recently the "Galveston Daily News" came out with a two column item devoted to Philately. Most of the information was gleaned from members of the "G. P. A." and headed "Galveston Philatelic Society."

At the last meeting of the "G. P. A." there were some fine specimens of stamps exhibited, among which was some fine higher values of the "U.S." revenues.

Mr. J. B. Weiley, "our Philatelist humorist," always has an audience before and after the meetings of the "G. P. A.," telling his Philatelical jokes and experience, and generally keeps every one convulsed with laughter while he is around.

Philatelists, if you have any papers of counterfeit stamps do not throw them away, but send them to the "G.P.A." library and for its album, and the same will be accepted wsth thanks.

The "G.P.A." is now one of the leading societies of the South, Official organ, the "Spy Glass" for application blanks and information. Address, WALLACE SMITH, Sec'y, C.O.R.C. DUN & CO.,Galveston, Texas.

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QUEBEC NOTES.

QUEBEC, *November 2, 1891.*

Desiring to ascertain some information about the undermentioned stamps, I herewith request philatelists to be good enough to answer the questions either directly or through the DOMINION PHILATELIST, the latter I think is preferable, as the information which may be conveyed, may prove interesting to others as well as to myself.

UNITED STATES 3 CENTS, BLUE (LOCOMOTIVE), ISSUE OF 1869. UNPERFORATED.—I have obtained from an advanced collector, of Montreal, the above mentioned stamp, and as stated is "Unperforated," also grilled and is cancelled. I have made a careful searce though Scott's, Bogart's, Durbin's and Stanley Gibbon & Co's. Catalogues and failed to find mention made of this variety. In looking over the *American Journal of Philately* I find in Vol. 1, 1888, page 33, that the stamp is chronicled as under: 3 cents ultramarine, unperforted, accidental, but no value is given. Will some one conversant with the subject state probable number issued in this state, and what may be considered the value of this accidental issue?

MANITOBA LAW STAMPS.—In comparing the Manitoba Law Stamps in my collection with a couple sent on approval, I found a great difference between them. The main points of difference may be summed up as follows;—The figures of value ($1.00), are smaller, the lettering more distinct, and the back

ground of the figure of justice is much darker in the one than the other. The outer frame on the one has 11 points on the side and 8 at the bottom, to 8 and 6 respectively on the other. The one has two outer lines of equal thickness, while the other has the inner line very heavy. Between the second line and the square enclosing the figure of justice in the one there are three distinct wavy lines parallel to the outer edge, while in the other case there are but two. The above differences are so marked that I am lead to believe there must have been an issue from a separate die, but for what reason I am unable to state. I trust I may have the pleasure of seeing the matter discussed and this difference satisfactorily accounted for.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.—In order that the Trustees may be in a position to give reliable information, when called for, concerning the "black list" which is one of their duties, the chairman will be pleased to receive from members of the Association, the names of any person known to have ever dealt in counterfeit stamps or aided in their production. In the event of receiving names they will be kept on record and members requiring a copy of same will obtain it on application by complying with the regulation contained in the by-laws. No name will be placed on the list unless the charge is fully substantiated.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.—The officers are requested to send me their views on the following proposition, and as to whether in favor of the undertaking, and if so which of the two plans offered is considered the most desirable. I have seen Mr. Livernois, the well known Quebec photographer, and am enabled to present cost of photograph in either of two cases. My object is to get the photographs of the officers, nine in number, cabinet size, to have them mounted in a suitable manner and a photograph taken of the whole. Upon receipt of answers from all concerned I will immediately notify each officer whether to send their photographs, and as to the plan to be adopted. In my calculations I have considered that each officer would take one photograph. Size of photograph, 12x15; size of photograph, mounted, 16x20. 1st proposition.—9 photographs to cost $12; printing name of Association and members with official office at the bottom of the photograph, $1.50; total $13.50. Equal to $1.50 each. To which must be added cost of packing 25 cents, and say express charges 25 cts, making a total cost for photograph delivered of $2.00. 2nd proposition consists in having the name of the Association and of the officers worked in on the photograph, the work to be well done and to present a fine appearance. This would cost about $5, and would increase price given above about 40 cents each, making the cost delivered at say $2.50. The advantage of the latter proposition is that if an unmounted photograph is desired that the name and names of officers, etc., would be on the picture, while on the other hand these particulars being on the card would not go with it. The original photograph would become the property of the Association. I trust the officers will give this matter their serious consideration, and give me an early answer, as I am anxious to get the work done if it meets with the approval of the parties concerned. Needless to say that in the event of any of the individual members requiring a copy that I will be only too well pleased to attend to the matter for them.

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

THE PRICE OF STAMPS IN 1863.

D. A. KING.

A friend of mine has very kindly lent me a price list of stamps issued in July, 1863, by Thomas K. Jenkins, Halifax, N. S. Judging from the way it is priced Mr. Jenkin's trade must have been English, as although the currency of Province was then dollars and cents his list is priced in English money. The list is a single sheet, printed on both sides and sold for 4d. He has a manuscript note added to his list that he is selling off at half the printed price, in this, preceeding a number of the stamp dealers of the present day. As, however, the printed price was probably the market value of the stamps at that time we will only use it in the comparison with the prices of the present day, that we intend to make. Anyone curious enough to know Mr. Jenkin's cash prices can get them by halving the prices hereafter mentioned. He starts with Antigua 1d and 6d. The prices are 1d used 8 cents, unused 20 cents, 6d used 12 cents. At that time those stamps were in use for about a year only. It is possible that in those there might have been some of the imperforate that are said to exist. At any rate the 6d would likely be the unwatermarked one, priced now unused at $1.50, and the 1d would be the star watermark now used 25 cents.

His Austria are the 1850, 3, 6 and 9 Kr. at 8 cents each used, now worth 1 cent each, the 5, 10 and 15 Kr. of 1858 at 8 cents each, now worth only 1 cent each. Austrian stamps were better stock then than now. The Baden are a little mixed, the 1 Kr black is first at 4 cents, now 5 cents, then the 3 Kr. yellow, unused, at 12 cents, this was evidently the 1851 issue, it is now worth in same condition $1.00. The 6 Kr. orange, 1861, was worth 8 cents used, now 12 cents, an increase of 4 cents in twenty-eight years. In Barbadoes he has the 6d, 1s, and Blue. Then, your chances are good to get these three stamps imperforate, and it is likely that they were what he would have, he wanted 4 cents for the 9d, 12 cents for the 1s and 4 cents for the blue. Not being sure whether they were imperforate or perforate a comparison cannot be made. Bavaria has nine varieties priced, ranging from the 1 Kr., pink, at 4 cents to the 18 Kr., yellow, at 12 cents. Those can now be had, the 1 Kr. at 3 cents, and the 18 Kr at 40 cents. Belgium has the 1861 issue at 1 cent unused, at 4 cents, now 20 cents, the 10 cent unused at 8 cents, now 50 cents and the 20c. and 40c. used at 4 cents each.

The list of Bergedorf is for unused specimens. The only representative of Bremen is the 3 grote, black, at 10 cents, unused, probably the rouletted one issued in 1861. It is now worth $2.00.

British Guiana has the 1860 issue used, 1 cent, black, at 4c. now 40c., 1 cent red, at 6c., now $4.50, 2 cent, orange at 8c. now 30c., 12 cent, lilac, at 8c. now 35c. Brunswick has some topsy turvy prices. The ¼s. gro of 1857 is priced unused at 6c., now catalogued at $5.50, and used at 4c. now 60c., the ⅓s. gro, green of 1857 at 12c unused now worth only 5c.

The Cape of Good Hope are in full, the 1d at 8c, now 40, the 4d at 12c, now 15c, the 6c at 8c, now 60c, and the 1s at 12c, now $1.25. At that date we might reasonably look for wood blocks among the 1d and 4d and emerald green amongst the 1 shillings.

Ceylon has ½d, 1d, 2d, 5d, 6d, and 1s, those were probably the perforated issue of 1861. The ½d was priced at 10c unused now $5.00, the 1d and 2d at 8c each, now 25c and 50c respectively, the 5d and 6d at 12c each, now at 60c and $1.50, the 1s at 15c now at 25c.

In Chili there is only the 1 and 5c, the 1c is priced at 18c, now at 15c and the 5c at 24c now 2c. The Confederate States are represented by a complet set of the "Richmond Express" stamps at $3.00. How many varieties is not stated. This is an issue unknown to the present generation. Denmark has three unused ones, the 2, 4, and 8 skillings at prices from 6 to 12 cents each, these prices cannot be compared with the present ones, as there are several varieties of these values that he might have had. France is well represented but the stamps are all cheap and no difference exists except in the 80c rose of the Empire, which is priced at 24 cents used or unused, It is now worth $1.50 unused and 4c used. In Germany the only stamps are Thurn and Taxis, Northern and Southern states, they are priced from 4c to 18 cents each, agreeing fairly well with the present catalogue value. Grenada has only the 1d green used at 12c now worth 5c. With Greece he prices by the set used or unused, there is the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, and 80 lepta used for 72c and unused for $1.32 Paris prints would probably be found in plenty. A set of Hamburg Boten 10 varieties for 90c.

Hanover has 3 pf for 12c now $1.00, the $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{15}$ and $\frac{1}{30}$ Thaler in several tints of paper now uncatalogued at 30c each used and 90c each unused. The unused are now priced at about what the used were then worth. Hong Kong had only the 2c brown, unwatermarked, priced unused 30c now at 25c. Hawaiin Island 5c blue were worth 60c unused, now 50c. The ½d buff Malta was 8c unused, now $1.50. Mauritius had 1. 2, 4, 6 and 9d used at 12 cents each, these were probably the 1860 issue and are now worth from 50c to $1.50 each. The 1s green and the 1s vermilion at 12c each, the latter is now worth $1.00, the 1s green may have been of either type, Brittaina or Queens head, in either case it is now worth $3.00 to $6.00. The Italian states were evidently scarce, for the 5, 10 and 15d of Modena are priced at 40c each, worth now from 5 to 10c.

In New South Wales there is the 1d and 2d at 12c now 15 and 25c each, 2d old probably a laureated head at 12c, now 25c, 3d old laureated head 12c, now 75c, 6d brown large square at 6c, now 75c, and 1s red at 12c, now 50. New Zealand has the 1d and 2d at 6c each. Those would be imperforate worth now 25 tc 75c, the 6d at 4c each, now 40 c and the 1s at 12c, now 75c. Nicaragua 2c blue at 60c. This stamp is now priced at 10c. Oldenburg has the ¼ gro. orange, unused at 12c now $1.50, the ½ gro, brown, unused, at 15c, now $2.50. the 1 gro blue at 12c , now 50c and 3 gro yellow, at 12c, now $2.00. The 5, 10 and 25c of Parma are priced at from 36 to 48c each, now 10 to 25c. In Queensland there is the 1d and 6d at 10c each. Those would be the large star watermark and are worth $1 25 to 50c. Saxony is well represented but the prices are very much the same as now. South Australia has the 1s orange at 12c, it is now catalogued at $3.00. In Switzerland the 2½ Rappin red is priced at 36c, now worth from $1.00 to $4.00. The Geneva 5 cents is quoted at 48c now $3.00. The 4 and 6 Rappen Zurich are 48c each, it now takes $20 to buy the pair.

Trinidad blue and red stamps are offered at 4c each. Those would be the imperforate without value, probably lithographed ones among them the pair would now cost $5.00. Victoria 1d, green, was worth 4c, it would be very difficult to say which 1d this is there are a number of varieties, 2d lilac at 8 cents, 3d blue at 8 cents, 6d blank 6c, 6d yellow at 12c, this might be the scarce 1861 variety now catalogued at $15, 1s blue at 6c and 25 green at 12c. There are so many varieties of these Victoria stamps of the same color that they cannot be identified. West Australia has 1d pink at 18c now 10c, 2d orange at 20c, this is probably the vermilion 2d of the 1860 issue, 4d blue at 24 cents, not now priced, used, unused at $3.00, and 6d carmine at 24c. This last stamp is not to be found in any catalogue. The gems of the list was evidently Turkey which were price unused at 36c for the 20 pairs, 48 cents for the 1 piastre, 75c for the 2 piastre and $1.08 for the 5 piastre, the set complete for $2.40. After a lapse of 28 years they are now catalogued at $2.50 not much of an increase.

What impresses us the most reading the list is the complete absence of British North American stamps. There is only one country named British Columbia, and not one stamp priced.

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STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

CONTINUED FROM AUGUST NUMBER.

By the Author of "The Fight at Dame Europa's School."

It was this strange infatuation which thwarted all my efforts to obtain possession of some of Professor Giobbini's duplicates. The day which followed our agreeable evening party was Thursday, a general half-holiday all over the Continent of Europe, and the Professor expressed his readiness to receive me at any hour in the afternoon. I called upon him at two o'clock, and was not suprised to find that three or four of his pupils had looked in to see the fun. It was very poor fun for me. It was simple tantalization. The Professor wanted 10 francs for a Modena 1 lira white; 15 francs for a Papal red Scudo; 50 for a 50 grana Naples; 45 for a set of Romagna; and 100 for the first three issues of Sardinia. They were all used, and in splendid condition, but the price was utterly beyond my means, and the Professor would not hear of being beaten down. "You have your English Catalogue in your hand," he kept on observing; "what does the Catalogue say?" I looked, and in every case where I wanted a little help the Catalogue said nothing at all.

If somebody would only publish a complete and trustworthy price list of all rare and early stamps, how much easier it would be for a traveller to pick them up when they happen to come in his way! At present, the Standard Catalogue gives you no assistance whatever. It simply tells you what Messrs. So-and-So have got in stock, which nobody particularly wants to know. It gives you the price of all the penny and two-penny stamps, which you might have guessed for yourself, and leaves you hopelessly in the lurch as regards those which you are likely to want to buy. Even an approximate value would be better than nothing; but how am I to decide off-hand in a dealer's office whether such and such a stamp is worth five francs or fifty?

The end of it all was that Signor Giobbini and I could not come to terms. A few of the lower values I managed to secure, but anything approaching to a

rarity was out of the question. The pupils were evidently disappointed, as they expected to see the mad Englishman throw down his money, and ask no questions. It is a popular belief in Italy that the British tourist has no other object in travelling except to scatter sous and francs among the native population. I scattered very little that day, and was clearly regarded as one who had failed to fulfil the purpose of his being.

So the pupils produced their Albums, and tried to negotiate a few exchanges, in the course of which I received a piece of information so entirely new to me, and so charming in its simplicity, that I really thought it deserved to be recorded for the benefit of others. One of the lads had a few Ceylons, and could not make out the watermarks. The CA and CC bothered him sorely, and sometimes, even when he had cleaned and washed his stamps with the greatest care, he complained that he could find no watermark at all. "Why, of course not, you stupid," broke in one of his school-fellows, just as I was beginning to explain; "don't you know that English and Colonial watermarks always *come off with the gum?*"

I came off very badly in the exchange of duplicates. My young friends were by many degrees too sharp for me. So long as I had only one copy of a stamp, they admitted that it was a fair subject for bargaining; but if by any chance I had more than one, they made me hand over like a parcel of young brigands.

"Why, you have got *two* of those!" they kept on exclaiming—as much as to say, "of course you can't possibly want to keep them both." And it was done in such a charming way, and accompanied by so many wistful glances at the stamps in question, and so many tributes of admiration *(Oh! bello, bello!)*, that I found it quite impossible to withstand their onslaught. Upon the whole, I am not sure that it is a good plan to have any duplicates at all. You fancy they will be useful for exchanging, but you seldom, if ever, get their value in return. At any rate boys should never be allowed a sight of them, and I do not know that grown-up people are much more to be trusted. They clearly think that you have no right to keep them.

"I never buy Stamps," said a friend to me one day."

"Indeed," I replied, "how then did you contrive to get such a desirable lot together?"

"Oh, I don't know," he answered, "I managed to pick them up somehow. By the by, have you got any duplicates?"

I modestly admitted that I had a few hundred, which I kept for the purpose of exchanging, and produced the Album. My friend looked casually through it, in an absent off-hand kind of way, as if the inspection rather bored him than otherwise; and then quietly and unobtrusively, with the air of a man who was conferring a favour, took a fancy to some six dozen of the best, and transferred them to his own collection. I no longer wondered at his finding it unnecessary to buy stamps, though I coveted wickedly the 'cheek' which enabled him to enrich his album on such delightfully easy and comfortable terms.

The rapacity of my young friends had now become so barefaced that I felt the necessity of checking their inroads. Even the philatelic worm will turn, and I really could not afford to see all my pet duplicates vanish into space before

my very eyes. So I suddenly shut the book, discovered all at once that it was uncommonly hot. and proposed a bathe in the river.

"Bathe in the river!" they all shouted in a breath; "you can't bathe in the river."

"Why not?" I mildly enquired, with the air of one who simply sought for information. "What else was the river made for?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the lad who had evolved the wonderful discovery about British watermarks. "I suppose the deep parts were made for the fish, and the shallow parts for the washerwomen, but nobody ever thinks of bathing there."

"Well," returned I, "somebody is going to bathe there this afternoon. Who will go with me."

I very soon found that I should not want for company. The mad Englishman was going to drown himself, and the sight was not to be missed. So marvellous indeed did the proposal seem in the eyes of these young people, that I took the precaution of stipulating, before leaving the room, that the expedition should be strictly limited to the select few then assembled. Had I not done so, I should have been escorted to my fearful doom by half the juvenile population of the town.

"I must go to my room to put away my stamps and fetch a towel," I observed. "Will you come with us, Signor Giobbini?"

"Not while I am in my senses," replied the Professor, drily. "When I want a bath, I take a warm one at the Inn; but it never yet occured to me to jump into a cold river. Can you swim?

"Can I walk?" rejoined I; and so we went off in a gang to the *Albergo d'Italia.*

Having deposited my stamps in a portmanteau under lock and key, and possessed myself of the best apology for a towel which the Inn afforded, I joined my body-guard in the Piazza, and strolled quietly down to the banks of the *Aterno.* It was a delicious stream, clear and rapid, yet quite sufficiently deep for a plunge, and fringed down to its surface with a thicket of wood, only broken here and there by a gap through which the thirsty cows in the adjacent meadows might approach the water. I never saw a more tempting river, and I could not help thinking how in England it would have been crowded with skiffs and lined with troops of bathers. There is not a boat in Aquila, and certainly not a dozen people in the town could swim as many yards. To be sure the river flows about 2,000 feet above the sea, and the city itself stands nearly 600 feet higher; but even at this appallling elevation, the temperature could scarcely, one should suppose, be sufficiently Arctic to terrify the youthful inhabitants into a shudder.

To my intense disgust, the first likely place was peopled by a bevy of washerwomen. They had found a convenient little creek, with a few large flat stones on the margin of its shallow water; and they were banging their clothes about with a ferocious energy only less frightful than the horrible discordant yell with which their voices kept time. I never heard such a row or saw such thumping. How the linen in Italy ever comes back from the wash, with half a dozen stitches holding together, is a solemn mystery.

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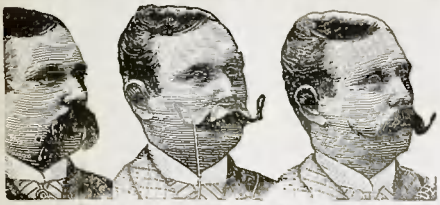

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

ANTIGUA.—The *Philatelic Record* has been informed by Lieutenant Napier, R.N., that he has the unwatermarked 6 penny perforated 11½ all around. The London Society's new work on the West Indian stamps gives it 15 in 1862 and 14½x11½ at a later period.

ANTIOQUIA (25).—The same paper also reports a pair of the 5 cent black on yellow of the 1889 issue without vertical perforations between the two stamps and says that the 10 cent also exists in a similar state.

BRITISH HONDURAS (33).—J. W. Scott sends us the first specimens of a couple of new provisionals. The first has a bar across the old numeral of value and a "FIVE" surcharged above The second is similar but has "15" surcharged above. 5 cents on 3c. on 3p., brown, *black.* 15 cents on 6c. on 3p/, blue and black, *red.* We hear that the 6 on 10 cents exists with reversed surcharge in each variety. The *Philatelic Monthly* also states that a 48 cent stamp is to be issued.

CONGO FREE STATE (29).—The *Philatelic World* reports that 2000 of the 15 cent stamps are to be altered into stamps of 5 cents by means of a surcharge.

CYPRUS (23).—The following letter from *Tidning for Frimarksamlare* sheds a little light on the "Postal Surcharge" stamps which we noted some time ago

LARNACA, *16th Sept., 1891.*

"The postal and fiscal stamps of Cyprus have never been surcharged 'Postal Surcharge' for use of unpaid or insufficiently paid letters. They were so overprinted or cancelled for the internal working of the department and were never sold over the counter. When one post office owed money to another post office the stamps were sent instead and cancelled with the above words on the way bills. These stamps have since been collected off the way bills and I believe sold by one man at high values."

DIEGO SUAREZ (24).—Not content with the quartet of horribles inflicted upon us last year the authorities have just issued another provisional of native engraving? "A very sad stamp" is a free translation of M. Moens' comment on it. In the center is a female figure holding a sword and leaning upon a shield in a rectangular frame inscribed "Diego-Suarez" at top, "Postes" at sides, and "Republic Francais" at bottom. Just above the latter is another label with "1891" and the numeral of value in a small rectangle above it and between the shield and the figure of the female. There is a rayed sun in the left upper corner behind the figure. Only 3000 were issued of this stamp we are informed by the decree which accompanies it. 5 centimes, black.

FRENCH CONGO (3)—Four stamps of a similar character have been issued here. They measure 21x26 mm. and are all inscribed "Postes" at the top and "Congo Francais" at

the bottom. The 5 cent stamp has a branch of bananas or plantains in the center, the 10 cent a palm tree, the 15 cent a French flag and the 25 cent a negro's head. 5 (centimes) black, 10 (centimes) black, 15 (centimes) black, 25 (centimes) black.

The 1 centime stamp has been surcharged "Congo Francais 5c. in two lines. They were issued September 2 and only 3000 were issued. The variety with the red surcharge has the letter "c" further away from the numeral than in the other. It is said that only 100 of the red variety were issued. 5 cent on 1c. black on blue, black; 5 cent on 1c. black on blue. red.

GUADELOUPE (29).—The current stamps have all received the surcharge of the name of the colony in small block type. 1 centime, black on blue; 2 centimes, brown on bistre; 4 centimes, violet on blue; 5 centimes, green on greenish; 10 centimes, black on violet; 15 centimes, blue on bluish; 20 centimes, red on green; 25 centimes, black on rose; 35 centimes, black on orange; 40 centimes, vermilion on bistre; 75 centimes carmine on rose; 1 franc, bronze on green. Also the following of the issues with head of liberty; 30 centimes, brown; 80 centimes, carmine. The following are noted with the error GUADELOUPE; 1 centime, black on blue; 4 centimes, violet on blue; 10 centimes, black on violet; 15 centime, blue on bluish; 40 centimes, vermilion on bistre; 75 centimes, carmine on rose; 30 centimes, brown, (head of liberty); 80 centimes, carmine, (head of liberty); with GUADELOUPE2 centimes, brown on bistre; 5 centimes, green on greenish; 20 centimes, red on green; 25 centimes, black on rose; 35 centimes, black on orange; 1 franc, bronze on green; with GUADELONPE, 20 centimes, red on green; 25 centimes black on rose. This surcharge was authorized by a decree issued August 5th at Basse-Terre.

MADAGASCAR (35).—The two high values of the provisional series have a rosy network as a background. 1 franc, black on yellow; 5 franc, black and violet on lilac. One of M. Moens' correspondents writes that it is almost impossible to obtain the stamps of this place and of Diego Suarez as the officials are in league with an employe on one of the steamers of the Messageries Maritimes who has a relative in the stamp business in Paris. A few of each of the stamps are sent through the mail and the balance sent by this accomplice to Paris from whence the collector is supplied at fancy prices.

MAURITIUS (35).—By the kindness of Mr. Albert Ray, of Port Louis, we are put in possession of the following facts concerning the recent issues of provisional 2 cent stamps. On the 10th of last September, the supply of 2 cent stamps having run out, the postal authorities surcharged 33,250 of the 38 cents of 1879. These were all bought up the next day by local dealers. On the 12th the same surcharge was applied to the 4 cent rose of 1885, and the stock of 11,921 was entirely sold out hy the fourteenth. On the sixteenth were surcharged 3,577 of the 17 cents of 1879 and 46,268 of the 38 cents (on 9p.) of 1878. One hour sufficed to exhaust the stock of the former and two days the latter. The 4 cent rose was once more called into service and up to the time of writing this issue of 50.000 seems to have met the demand. There are errors of each of the above caused by inverted and double surcharges. The 8 cent stamp has just been put in use with Crown C. A. watermark. 8 cents, blue; 2 cents on 38c., violet, black; 2 cents on 4c., rose, black; 2c. on 38c. on 9p. violet, black; 2 cents on 17c. rose, black.

MEXICO *Chiapas* (29).—The *Philatelic Record* reports two more of these locals. ½ real, black on pale blue; 2 real, black on white; half of 4 reals.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (33).—The color of the 20 cent has been altered to salmon. 20 cent de peso, salmon.

PUERTO RICO (35).—Mr. C. B. Corwin sends us the 1 cent stamp in a new color. It was probably issued at the same time as the 5 cent stamp listed a short time since. Perforate 14. 1 cent de peso, light green.

QUEENSLAND (26).—W. A. H. Connor sends us a six penny of the watermark series

on heavy paper which has very wide margins and seems to be imperforate. He reports other specimens in San Francisco with wider margins than his own.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (35).—The 2½ penny is the latest to be heard of with the new type of "O.S." surcharge. 2½ penny, red and green, *black.*

SURINAM (35).—The new unpaid letter stamp mentioned last month is similar to the current issue except that the figures are shorter and the word "cents" has been inserted in the lower part of the white circle.

TOBAGO (21).—The 4 pence has been surcharged "2½ pence" in black according to *Le Timbre Poste.* 2½ pence on 4p., gray, *black.*

URUGUAY (35).—Another error in the provisional noted last month. *Le Timbre Poste* says that the eighth stamp of the third horizontal row is found with the date 1391 instead of 1891.

ZULULAND (34).—The current 2½ penny of Great Britain has been surcharged to fit out this colony with the new value required by the recent change in rates. 2½ penny, violet on blue, *black.*

ENVELOPES.

BAVARIA.—M. Moens mentions a new size of the 10 pfennig and expresses the opinion that it is one of the printed to order varieties. There is no tress on the flap. Size 149x119mm. 10 pfennig, red.

GREAT BRITAIN (23).—The *Philatelic Record* states that the die used at Somerset House for printing the envelopes sent in by private parties now has the initials "S. H." on the neck.

POST CARDS.

BAVARIA (25).—*Le Carte Postale* announces that the 5 pfennig now has the vertical undulations for a watermark and that the cards are dated "91." 5 pfennig, green, 91.

GERMANY (35).—The following have not been noted by us before. 5 pfennig, green; 791 b f, 891 a c d m, 991 a b f i, 5x5 pfenning, green; 791 f. 891 f. 991 f.; 10 pfenning, red; 791 b g, 891 c.

ORANGE FREE STATE (35).—*Der Philatelist* has seen one of the provisional cards which has a 1 penny stamp with the surcharge "½p." ½p. on 1 penny, black and orange on white.

PUTTIALLA.—There seems to be some uncertainty among the postal officials as to the correct spelling of the names of some of these native states. The envelopes from this state recently appeared with "Patiala" and now we hear of the ¼ anna card with a similar surcharge. According to Hunter's Imperial Gazetteer this is the officially recognized form and we suppose we ought to change our catalogue, etc., accordingly. ¼ anna, brown, *black*

SERVIA (24).—The 5 para cards are now printed entirely in green. Size 144x 95 mm. 5 paras, green on rose; 5x5 paras green on rose.

SWITZERLAND (22).—We take the following list of these cards from *Le Carte Postale.* 5 centimes, black, IV, 91.-3,624,000; 5 centimes, black, VII, 91.-3,144,000; 5x5 centimes, black, I, 91.-120,000; 10 centimes, carmine, VI, 91.-1,200,000; 1010 centimes, carmine, VII, 90-48,000.

LETTER CARDS.

PARAGUAY.—The cards that were announced some time ago as being in preparation are now in use. They are 142x86 mm. and have a stamp of the current adhesive type. The inscriptions are in two lines and read "Republica del Paraguay" and "Carta-Tarajeta Postal." 2 centavos, red on yellow; 3 centavos, blue on yellow.

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THE *Post Office* for November received by us. Mr. Gemmel is indeed a hustler. It is wonderful how quick this paper has risen to a prominent place among philatelic journals.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *December 15, 1891.*

To the Members of the C. P. A.

I have nothing special to report this month. The following is:

THE LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.—No. 263, F. S. Scammell, 15, 17 and 19 Smythe St., St. John, N. B.; No. 264, W. A. Buchanan, Norwood, Ont.

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T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas,

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EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I have received since last report 21 filled sheets valued at $216.43. These have been made up into books and placed on circuits. I regret to say that I cannot supply the demand for books and would urge the members to look up their duplicates and put them on Exchange Sheets, and if of the better class, they will find a ready sale at good prices.

I will send out the quarterly statements on Jan. 1, 92, and shall expect prompt settlements.

H. F. KETCHESON, Ex-Supt.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I regret to say that although nearly 4 months has elapsed since the elections, Mr. Hooper does not seem to realize that he has to hand over the books of the Library. No doubt, as he seems very anxious that the Philatelic Society of Canada should succeed, even going so far as to tell a lot of falsehoods about the C. P. A., he intends keeping those books for a new library that he will donate to the P. S. of C., but in this he may find very soon that he has made a mistake which will be nothing new for him. As it seems very hard to get a settlement from some of the office holders of last year, members can readily see where the trouble is, and that some self-styled upholders of the By-laws, who are ready to make lots of fuss over nothing, are now acting entirely contrary to them, which they would certainly not do if the C. P. A. was incorporated, as in that case the trouble would be settled in a minute. As it is, it may take a little longer,

but they will certainly find at their own expense, that it pays better in the end to act as honest men and gentlemen.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following: Capt. E. F, Wurtele, 10 pieces; Mr. C. C. Morency, 37 pieces; A. E. Labelle, 55 pieces; American Philatelist, Nov. No.; Essex Co. Philatelist, Oct. No,; Total 104 pieces.

Yours truly,

A. E. LABELLE, Librarian, C. P. A.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12th, 91.

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THE date of Clark's Auction Sale has been changed from Dec. 25, 91, to Jan. 1, 92, at St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal. Bids are coming in rapidly and Mr. Clark informs us that success is assured.

WE have received the Oct. number of Vindin's Philatelist Monthly, published in Sydney, New South Wales. This Journal comes to hand as regularly as the month and is always filled with interesting Stamp Notes, from the Australian Colonies.

WE have just received a copy of Gremmel's new price list for 1892. It contains prices of many hundreds of sets and packets and should be in the hands of every buyer of stamps. Send for a copy to H. Gremmel, 80 Nassau St,, New York City.

EDWARDS, PEAKE & CO'S 22nd price list of single stamps lies before us and after carefully inspecting same would say that their prices are remarkably low. Send them a post card with your name and address and receive a copy. Address Edwards, Peeke & Co, 2728 Calumet ave., Chicago, Ill.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEBEC, *1st December, 1891.*

A NEW POSTAL DEVICE.—The Post Master General of the United States is about to establish a scheme for collecting letters, papers, etc., from house to house.

In October last a circular was issued calling upon the inventors of the country to devise a suitable letter box for attaching to each citizen's door in every city and town in the Union. The object given was to save postman's time in waiting for an answer to the bell, etc.

Requirement was made that the receptacle should be cheap, neat in appearance, simple of operation, secure against thieves, and so constructed that its contents should be protected against rain, snow, sleet and dust. The mail to be accessible at the same time to the postman and the recipient. In answer four hundred models were submitted, none proving satisfactory, a second circular was issued and ten hundred and thirty five models submitted, of this number one was recommended and can be described as follows:—It resembles an ordinary lamp-post letter box on a small scale. It is attached to the front door and is ornamental.

The postman thrusts the letters into the box from beneath and they are retained in such a manner that it is impossible to withdraw them.

They can only be taken out from above by the householder who has a key for that purpose. It is not necessary to open the box every time that it is desired to ascertain if it contains anything. There is a spring at the bottom which yields readily to a touch if the box is empty, otherwise supposing that even a postal card is inside, it is immovable. Suppose that the intended recipient is inside the door, he is not obliged to go outside in order to investigate, for a little knob projects through the door panel which he has merely to pull in order to inform himself on this point, if it fails to yield there is a letter otherwise there is none. The receptacle also delivers letters to the carrier for posting. Letters, etc., are dropped in through a slot in the top of the box. To do this he has to lift into view a little target bearing a red disk two inches in diameter and the target cannot be shut down again so long as anything remains in that compartment. The postman can see the exposed red disk very easily from across the street. It says "Here is mail to collect." He opens a side door and takes out the letters. The whole device only costs $1.10. Each householder will be expected to buy his own.

One result is likely to be a cutting down of the force of letter carriers in every city, it being estimated that one half of the present number could do the work if everybody adopted the system.

POSTAL INFORMATION.—Under the above heading I propose to contribute monthly such information as may appear of interest and to be compiled from the most authentic sources. I will be pleased to receive the opinions of the readers of THE DOMINION PHILATELIST as to whether they approve of the suggestion herein made.

POSTAL SERVICE OF BRAZIL.—The postal service of Brazil had its beginning in 1808, when the Portuguese court established itself in Rio de Janeiro, and for many years afterward was quite limited in its scope and efficiency. In 1844 the

distribution of letters was begun at Rio de Janeiro and the other larger cities. In 1878 the costly general post office was built in Rio de Janeiro, and the service has gone on improving up to the present time when, in efficiency, it compares favorably with that of the most civilized states. The general administration has its seat at the capital, and throughout the country there exists nineteen subordinace administrations and more than 2,000 postal agencies, with a personnel of more than 6,000 employes.

The service has generally been carried on with an annual deficit, indeed it may be said that in no single year, for which statistics exist, have the receipts exceeded the expenditures. In 1866-'67 the former were $273,500, and the latter $346,000; in 1876-'77 $546,000 against $745,000, and in 1886-'87, counting 18 months, owing to a change in the fiscal year, $1,532,000, against $1,662,500. The number of money orders issued in 1866-'67 was 33 to the amount of about $1,000; in 1876-'77, $1,850, for the sum of $52,500, and in 1886-'87 the total amount of the same was $856,000.

The number of letters forwarded in 1880-'81 was 11,578,740, and the number received 8,811,257; in 1886-'87, 32,233,686 and 23,336,420 respectively. Brazil has been for some years a member of the Postal Union.

The maritime postal service is conducted by steamship companies paid by the Government, and receiving special favors in the way of facilities for entry, discharge, and clearance. Among these companies are six English, four French, one Italian and one American. Among the special facilities enjoyed by the mail steamers are immediate despatch of loading or unloading, even on holidays; permission to keep on board, duty free, provisions and ship's supplies, or the balance of the cargo without seal, the substitution for manifests of simple lists of freight received in the ports entered, exemption of the captains from responsibility for re-shipment or re-exportation of registered packages, destined for the southern ports of Brazil or the River Plata. The steamers may leave Brazilian ports at any hour, day or night, after compliance with police regulations of the port, and the agents of the line are responsible for the fines incurred by the Captains. Passengers can go ashore the same day the steamer arrives, up to 7 p.m.

Brazil has postal treaties or conventions with Great Britain, France, The United States, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Peru, Argentine and other countries. It is also a member of the Universal Postal Union.

MR. T. S. CLARK'S AUCTION SALE.—Mr. Clark is deserving of the thanks of the Philatelists for his enterprise in getting up an auction sale such as outlined in his catalogue, and I trust that the result may be such as to permit of his holding another at a later date.

The catalogue is neatly and well got up and the stamps chronicled are well worth the study of parties in search of good stamps.

Jan. 1, 92, is the date fixed for the sale, to be held in Montreal.

A NEW CANADIAN POSTAL GUIDE.—The postal authorities are issuing a new postal guide which it is supposed will be of much more value to merchants than the present guides. The foreign mail and postal table has been changed and a table inserted wherein the principle articles transmitted by mail are mentioned, together with the rates, not only to Canada and the United States but to all

countries having postal communication with Canada. A table is also inserted of the office hours of the employees, and there is a table of the letter carrier's system and the hours the street boxes are visited.

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

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STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER NUMBER.

By the Author of "The Fight at Dame Europa's School."

My plunge in the Aterno was a grand success, and I verily believe that if my young friends had been provided with the ortodox bathing drawers, dressing gowns, shrouds, hosen and hats, without which no foreigner will commit his sacred person to the waves, some of them would have followed my excellent example. I suggested that they should borrow divers moist garments from the washer-women, or bind pocket handkerchiefs together to make themselves aprons; I even offered to wrap up one little fellow in an uncut Daily News which I happened to have in my pocket, nobly sacrificing the delight of devouring it over my dinner in the evening. He was evidently longing to jump in, and splash about in the shallows; but the thought that perchance some loose fish or roving swallow might catch a sight of his undraped skin was altogether too shocking, and his courage failed him. As I tore off my things and threw them in a heap upon the grass, I devoutly thanked the goodness and the grace which on my birth had smiled, and had made me free to enjoy the untold luxury of a swim in cool fresh water, unfettered by swaddling clothes. Of all the creepy, shivery, floppy sensations that any man ever endured, surely the creepiest comes upon him at the moment when he emerges from his bath, not free to shake off the trickling drops and bathe himself anew in sun and wind, but encumbered with the clammy embrace of cold saturated flannels. At such a price as this the bath itself is not worth having.

My palpable enjoyment of the whole proceeding had, at any rate, the effect of kindling a certain amount of enthusiasm. All the lads declared that before another day had passed they would equip themselves in coats of mail, and dare the waters to do their worst. If I would only stay a month and teach them all to swim! One youth, the son of a timber merchant, vowed that he would get his father to build a bathing shed by the river-side before another week was over. Another, whose people did a brisk business in the hosiery line, promised to have the shop front hung entirely with bathing drawers for the remainder of the summer. A third had a rich uncle, who should certainly be coaxed into buying him a boat, by means of which he could fish any schoolfellow out of the water who might happen to be drowning. The poor despised Aterno was coming to honour, and stood some chance at last of being put to a nobler use than the rinsing out of frowsy linen.

"I know what I'll do!" exclaimed a youngster in the shrillest of trebles. "I will sell my stamps and buy a boat and bathing costume and a fishing rod; and I will come down here every Sunday and Thursday, and spend the whole day on the river, and bring my dinner with me, that I will.

"And I will sell the two black and white puppies my aunt gave me on my birthday," cried another. "They are worth an awful lot—she told me so. Who will buy my puppies?"

"Bother your puppies!" said a small boy with disdain. I have got a lovely blue and red parrot with a green tuft and a yellow tail. He talks Neapolitan, and he swore so dreadfully at the Bishop the other day, that mamma had him put out of the room. How much will anyone give me for my parrot?"

"Parrots, indeed!" said another, wedging himself into a front row. "Who would have a horrid, screeching parrot? I have got a monkey that wears knickerbockers, and always puts them on himself, and shaves every Saturday evening. The other day when I came home from school I missed him, and hunted for him all over the house, and found him at last in the kitchen shelling peas. Directly he saw me he swallowed the peas and threw the pods at the cook's head, and bolted out of the window, laughing like a hyena. Who will buy my monkey?"

And so they formed themselves into a sort of open-air Exchange Mart, and went on bargaining and squabbling and gestulating in a state of such wild uproar as to drown even the yells of the washerwomen behind the distant bushes. For this I was truly thankful, and as I knew pretty well what Italian excitement was worth, I let them scream, and went on quietly swimming. Anybody who was travelling in Italy for the first time would have looked out for a general scrimmage, in the course of which one or more of the unhappy youths would have had to be picked up wounded and carried home. But it all meant nothing. They shook their little fists in each other's faces, and wagged their forefinger in front of each other's eyes, and stood up on tip-toe one against another, nose to nose; and then, just when the fury was at its height, and the battle ought to have begun, there came a sudden lull, and somebody said something funny, and all the others laughed, and they were just as good-friends as ever. There is absolutely no limit to Italian patience and good-nature.

By this time I was half dressed, and the boys all came round me and stared with renewed interest at the mad Englishman who, alone, and unprotected by defensive armour, had braved the dangers of their torrent. Was it very hard to swim? Was the water very cold? Had the crabs bitten my toes? And then I was made referee in the cases recently under dispute, and was requested to decide which was worth most, a parrot, a monkey, an album with 250 stamps, or a pair of puppies. It did not appear that much business had yet been done and the odds were distinctly against the various properties changing hands. The questions were all asked at once, and, having but one tongue, I was unable to give complete satisfaction in my replies.

Our way back to the city lay through a long and narrow lane, not winding between lofty hedgerows, as in dear old England, but straight as a line for nearly half a mile and bounded by nothing more picturesque than a stone wall on one side and a ditch half full of water on the other. It was entered from the river-bank by a pathway through the meadows, but there appeared to be no other outlet until the extreme end of the lane was reached, just under the foot of the hill on which stood the town. A few dozen yards within the entrance, reclining his back against the wall, sat a youth with an open book upon his knees, which he was evidently studying with especial interest.

"That is Scaramucci," cried one of my young companions, "and he has got his Album. I wonder why upon earth he brought it out here."

"And who might Scaramucci be?" I enquired.

"Why, that fellow who wanted you to buy his triangular Leitmeritz yesterday afternoon. He is awfully savage with you, and he vows he will have revenge He declares that you grossly insulted him. I should not like to repeat all the pretty names he called you and your countrymen."

"We shall make an effort to survive it," I replied, with becoming resignation. "I really had no intention of offending the young man, but I will give him a few of my duplicates, and pacify him. I have never yet made an enemy in Italy, and who knows but that this day week, I may be teaching my friend Scaramucci to swim?"

The gentleman in question did not seem disposed to grant me any such opportunity just at present. He had no sooner become aware of our approach than he hastily shut his Album, wrapped it up in a sheet of brown paper that lay by his side, and tied it round with a piece of string. He then hurried off with the book under his arm, and made his way as fast as possible towards the end of the lane.

"Ah, you see," remarked one of the boys, "he is determined not to make friends. He is a bad tempered fellow, is Scaramucci. He never forgives anybody who has once offended him."

"He won't be putting a knife into me, I hope," said I in a tone of anxiety. "It would be unromantic to come to so tragical an end for the sake of a forged postage stamp.

To be Continued.

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The Record and Review has re-appeared after an absence of several months. The November number is entirely composed of auction sales, catalogues and reports of auction sales.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to permanently locate the library of the American Philatelic Association in one of the large stamp centres of the United States. It is claimed for New York that nearly 150 members of the A. P. A. reside in or within a few miles of that city. We approve of the project, and believe if the library was located in New York City it would become of some use. At present no one seems to be benefitted by it.

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