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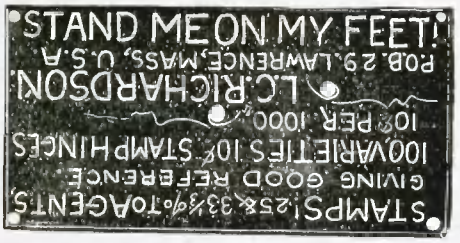

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

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.

AZORES (23).—M. Moens is informed that there will be a new issue of stamps, etc., for these islands very soon.

ARGENTINE (33).—The 1 centavo has been re-engraved. The numerals are larger, the groundwork of the stamp is composed of vertical lines and the ground around the head is composed of horizontal lines and not crossed lines. The value "Un Centavo" is more extended. *Le Timbre Poste* gives October 5 as the date of issue. 1 centavo bistre.

AUSTRIA (35).—The following postally used Revenues are reported by *Le Timbre Poste.* 1850, 3 kreuzer, green and black; 1863, 5 kreuzer, black and grayish yellow; 1873, 5 kreuzer, green and black; 1877, 5 kreuzer, green and black.

LEVANT.—The 20 and 50 kreuzers of the octagon type are now surcharged for use in the Levant post offices. The original figures of value are ommitted in the two lower angles. 2 piasters, green and black; 5 piasters, violet and black.

BERMUDA.—The half-penny stamp is now printed in green and watermarked Crown C. A. ½ penny, green.

BHOPAL (35).—The *Monthly Journal* reports that the 8 annas is now printed in a greenish blue shade on laid paper. They have only been seen imperforate but probably exist perforate as well. 8 anna, greenish blue; 8 anna, greenish blue, HAH; 8 anna, greenish blue JABAN.

BRITISH GUIANA (25).—The *Philatelic Record* has seen a copy of the large 24 cent stamp with the postmark Jan 23, 1867 and perforate 10. This is a much earlier date than that usually assigned for this guaging.

BRITISH HONDURAS (36).—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces the 1 penny with the surcharge "1 cent" in two lines. *Der Philatelist* also announces the permanent stamp of that value. Watermark Crown, C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent on 1 penny, green, black; 1 cent, green.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO (35).—The following are the quantities issued of each of the recent surcharges: 2 on 25 cent, 5,000; 8 on 25 cent, 5,000; 6 on 10 cent, 10,000.

DIEGO SUAREZ (36).—The monstrosity chronicled last month has two companions: they are for unpaid letters and have a rectangular frame like that described last month, the side inscriptions being altered to "Chiffre Taxe," while the vignette is replaced by "5 (or 50) centimes a percevoir 1891" in five lines in a diamond frame differing for each value. "Poste" occurs in each of the four interior angles. 5 centimes, violet; 50 centimes, black.

FRENCH CONGO (36).—The four stamps described last month are are made in Marseilles for revenue only according to M. Moens.

GREAT BRITAIN (26).—The *Philatelic Journal* of Great Britain reports the current two-penny with "Govt. Parcels" in black; 2 pence green and red, black.

GUADELOUPE (36).—There are a few more errors to add to the list given last month, with reversed surcharge; 25 centimes, black on rose, with double surcharge; 2 centimes, brown on bistre; 25 centimes, black on rose; with GNADELOUPE, 5 centimes, green on greenish; with GUADELONPE, 2 centimes, brown on bistre; 5 centimes, green on greenish; 35 centimes, black on orange; 1 franc, bronze on green. Of the stamps with head of Liberty only the following quantities were issued: 30 centimes, 1050; 80 centimes, 750. The 5 on 1 cent is found with double surcharge. 5 on 1 centime, black on blue.

HAWAII (35).—The new 2 cent stamp is now in use. The frame is the same as before, the portrait of the Queen being inserted in place of that of Kalakaua. Perforate 12, 2 cents, purple.

HONG KONG (30).—Our attention has been called by Wm. J. Gardener to the fact that we have omitted to note the fact that the One Dollar and the 20 on 30 cent stamps are found with and without the value surcharged in Chinese characters in the left hand side label. The unsurcharged variety was issued first. 20 on 30 cents, grayish green, black; 1 dollar on 96c. brown on red, black.

INDIA (27).—The *Stamp News* says that the stock of remainders of the 8 annas with small "Service" surcharge is being re-issued to use them up and that the others are quite likely to be similarly treated. The design of the 6 annas is also said to be about to be changed.

ITALY (34).—The design of the 5 centesimi is somewhat altered. The inscriptions are now in color on white ground, the side ornaments are six pointed stars instead of being formed of dos dots, and the groundwork around the arms is composed of horizontal lines in place of being solid. Watermark Crown, perforate 14, 5 centesimi, green.

MEXICO (35).—Three more of the current set are known with the watermark noted a short time since. 1 centavo, green; 2 centavo, carmine; 5 centavo, blue.

MONTENEGRO.—The 7 novtch is now printed in rose and is perforated 12½. 7 novtch is now printed in rose and is perforated 12½; 7 novtch, rose.

MOZAMBIQUE.—It is reported in *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* that the name of this colony has been changed by a royal decree to the "Free State of East Africa." New stamps will of course be required and while they are being prepared a surcharge had better be resorted to. Don't forget to put in a few sheets upside down.

NEGRI SEMBILAN (35).—The surcharges for the native states of Malacca have been succeeded by stamps of a new design. The frame is similar to the Seychelles, etc., but instead of the bust of Victoria there is a picture of a tiger emerging from the jungle. The The name in the top label is given S. N. Sembilan. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 3 cent, blue.

NETHERLANDS (35).—The new stamps are rapidly coming into use. We are informed that all except the 7½ cent and the two high values are now on sale. The two latter will most likely be of a new design it is said. The new value, 3 cents, will be of the portrait and not the numeral type. 10 cents, carmine; 12½ cents, gray; 15 cents, brown; 20 cents, green; 22½ cent, blue green; 25 cents, violet; 50 cents, bistre.

NEW ZEALAND (29).—The *Monthly Journal* has seen a copy of the 1 penny of the original type printed in brown and watermarked "N. Z." and perforated 13. Also a copy of the 1 penny of 1874 perforate 10 at the top and 12½ on the other three sides.

NOSSI BE (35).—The unpaid letter stamps have again run low and the surcharge has once more been resorted to in order that the speculators may make a little more before the new stamps go into use. The words "Chiffre taxe" has been omitted this time but the two varieties of type in the same are retained. The numerals of value are followed by

c., instead of being expressed decimally as before. They are printed by tens upon two horizontal ranges, one of each type. Of the two lower values there were 1000 of each printed and 1300 of the others. 5 cents on 20c., red on green ; 10 cents on 15c., blue ; 15 cents on 1c., black on violet ; 25c. on 5c., green on greenish.

PAHANG (35).—Three new stamps of the same type as the Negri Sembilan described this month have been issued. Perforate 14, watermark Crown C. A. 1 cent, green ; 2 cent, rose ; 5 cent blue.

PERAK (34).—The same remark applies to this State also. 1 cent, green ; 2 cent, rose ; 3 cent, blue.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—We have received from Frank M. Goss a provisional which we think has never been listed before. It is the 2 penny stamp cut in half and used in connection with the half of a 4 penny to make up the 3 penny rate. The cover is postmarked at Summerside, October 25 (1870) and is probably unique. It will probably be placed in one of Rogers' sales we are informed.

REUNION (35).—Two provisionals are reported on the 20 cent with name surcharged. The new value is given below the oblique surcharge in small figures. 0.02 on 20 cent, red on green ; 2c. on 20 cent, red on green ; 15c. on 20 cent, red on green. Numerous errors of these and the other stamps are reported. We will await fuller returns before listing them.

SAINT PIERRE—MIQUELON (31).—The current stamps have received the surcharge "St. Pierre M-on," in small capitals obliquely printed in red or black. Black surcharge reading from the lower left corner to the upper right. 1 centime, black on blue ; 2 centime, brown on bistre ; 4 centime violet on blue ; 5 centime, green on greenish ; 10 centime, black on violet ; 15 centime, blue on bluish ; 20 centime, red on green ; 25 centime, black on rose ; 30 centime, brown ; 35 centime, black on orange ; 40 centime, vermilion on bistre ; 75 centime, carmine on rose ; 1 franc, bronze on green ; red surcharge as above ; 1 centime, black on blue ; 2 centime, brown on bistre ; 10 centime black on violet. Black surcharge reading from the upper right corner to the lower left. 1 centime, black on blue ; 2 centime, brown on bistre ; 75 centime, carmine on rose ; 1 franc, bronze on green ; red surcharge as above. 1 centime, black on blue ; 2 centime, brown on bistre ; 10 centime, black on violet.

SELANGOR (16).—The new type for the Malay states is in use here. Watermark Crown, C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent, green ; 2 cent, rose ; 5 cent, blue.

SWEDEN (33).—The 30 ore of the new type is in use we are informed by several correspondents. Watermark Crown, perf. 14 ; 30 ore brown.

STRAITS SETTLEMENT.—We have received from C. F. Rothfuchs a 24 cent stamp wi the surcharge "10 cents" in small capital letters across the head and with the old value obliterated by a line. The stamp was used. 10 cents on 24c. green ; black. The 30 cents with Crown C.A., watermark is now in use. Perforate 14, 30 cents, claret.

SUNGEI UJONG (34).—The stamps are now of the new type as described under Negri Sembilan. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent, green ; 2 cent, rose ; 5 cent blue.

TURKEY (35).—The intention was to issue the new stamps March 1st., but the stock of the present issue is running so low that they are to be issued very shortly, M. Moens is informed. The 20 paras will be rose and the 1 piastar blue. The unpaid letter stamps will be of the same design but will be printed in black. The office at Galata having run out of 10 para "Imprime" stamps has been permitted to cut the 20 paras in half for temporary use.

URUGUAY (36).—The provisional 5 cent stamp of 1891 has been surcharged for official use. Official, 5 centesimos, violet, red and black. Only 500 of these were printed so some of us must do without.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (23).—The following revenue stamps which are formed by surcharging the postage stamps with the "I. R." and crossing out "Postage" are reported to have been used postally. The 1 shilling is Crown C. C. watermark, the others Crown C. A. 4 pence, red, black; 6 pence, mauve, black; 1 shilling, green, black.

ZULULAND (36).—The *Monthly Journal* reports a couple of high value Natal revenues that have done postal duty from this colony. They are surcharged like the 1 penny noted a short time since. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14. 5 shillings, lilac and carmine, black; 9 shillings, lilac and carmine, black.

ENVELOPES.

BARBADOES (34).—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces a 2 penny registration envelope size 225x190. This is probably a misprint, for there is no such size known in the Colonial envelopes. The 190 should probably be 100 which would agree with the dimensions of size H.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Three new envelopes have been issued just in time to be surcharged by all the Colonies. The *Monthly Journal* quotes as of the usual type, the sizes or paper forming the new variety. 5 centimes, green on white, 125 x 76mm. 15 centimes, blue on greenish, 125 x 76mm.; 15 centimes, blue on greenish, 147 x 124mm.

NETHERLANDS.—The stamp with Queen Wilhelmine's portrait is now impressed on the envelove. Size 150x82mm. 3 cents, blue on white.

NEW ZEALAND.—The *Monthly Journal* has "received the registration envelope with the original value obliterated by a curved bar, and THREE PENCE in Roman capitals surcharged just above this." We were not aware that New Zealand had a registration envelope to surcharge. Is there not a mistake about this, or is it an envelope which was prepared before the rates were lowered, 3 pence on 4 pence, rose; black.

POST CARDS.

CURACAO (23).—The reply card now has the stamp of the numeral type according to the *Revnue Philatelique.* 5x5 cents, carmine on rose.

DENMARK.—The *Monthly Journal* reports a reply card with small numerals on the card for the answer. Those on the first half are of the ordinary type. 5x5 ore., green.

GERMANY (36).—George H. Watson sends us news of a lot more of varieties of the current cards. 5 pfennig, green; 891 b. f.; 991 k.; 1091 c. g. i. f.

LIBERIA (31).—It appears that we were right in supposing that the portrait on the cards and envelopes was that of the President. The late Postmaster General writes the *Monthly Journal* that they were ordered by him from America, but the portrait was so poor that on their arrival they were not uncased, and that they were so turned over to his successor. Philatelists may be at the bottom of their finally being issued.

NEW ZEALAND (34).—The *Philatelic Record* describes a couple of official cards without stamps or indicated value. One is for post office business only and the other for the Colonial and Foreign Parcel Post. The first is in black on white and the second black on buff.

VICTORIA (20).—The change in rates has rendered a new value necessary. The 2 penny has been surcharged "Universal Postal Union" at the top and the inscription "for the United Kingdom by the long sea route," has been erased by two bars. On the stamp is the new value in tall thin figures, with the old value erased. 1½ penny violet; red. A reply card being necessary the 1x1 penny has been surcharged "Universal Postal Union" below "Post Card" and as above on the stamp. 1½x1½ p. on 1x1p. violet; red.

LETTER CARDS.

MONACO.—The 15 centimo card now bears the stamp with the head of Prince Albert. 15 centimes, carmine on gray.

TELEGRAPHS.

COLOMBIA.—Three new stamps are illustrated by *Le Timbre Poste*. The 5 cent has "Republica de Colombia Telegrafos Nacionales Cinco Centavos" in three lines diagonally from the upper left corner to the lower right. In the upper right corner is the coat of arms of the Republic, and in the lower left the numeral of value in an oval inscribed "centavoc." 5 centavos, vermilion. The second value has the arms in a circle inscribed "Telegrafos Nacionales" in two lines at top, "Republican" at left, "de Colombia" at right, "Veinte Centavos" in two lines below, between numerals of value in circles. 30 centavos, blue.

POST CARDS.

CANADA.—H. F. Ketcheson sends us the 1 cent card in a very light skim milk shade of blue. It is printed very close to the top of the card, and we have also received one of the ordinary shade of blue printed in the same way.

UNITED STATES (34).—The new post cards were issued to the public December 23. They bear on the right upper corner a portrait of General Grant in an oval, partially encircled with a couple of olive branches. At the left of the portrait in three lines is "Postal Card One Cent," "United States of America," "This side is for address only." The style of type varies somewhat to suit the sizes of the cards, as does also the ornamentation around the central line of the inscription. 1 cent blue on white; 118x75mm 1 c. black on buff; 156x95mm. The design of the current size will not be changed at present.

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CLARK'S AUCTION.

On the afternoon of New Year's day Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, Ont., held an auction sale of stamps at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. The attendance was not as large was expected but the prices realized for the lots sold show that good stamps will often bring more than their catalogue value. The sale was attended by the following collectors outside of Montreal: T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont., Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec, and E. L. Weatherhead, Brockville. Among the Montreal collectors present we noted the following: C. E. Cameron, President C. P. A., A. E. Labelle, Librarian C. P. A., J. Oswald, G. D. Hartley, W. R. Elliott and G. F. Benson. The total value of stamps sold was $563.31. Mr. Clark intends holding his next sale in March. The following are some of the best prices realized:

Austria 1851, 50 kr. rose, newspaper stamp, used, $12.00; Austria, 1856, 10 kr. scarlet, newspaper stamp, used, $25.00; Br. Columbia, 1866, 1 Dollar, green, $6.75; Canada, 1852, 6d. wove paper, unused, block of four $36.00; Canada, 10d. blue, unused, $6.15; Canada, 7½d. green, used, $5.55; Canada, 1858, 3d. red ribbed paper, $5.50; Cape Good Hope, 1861, 1d. red wood block, $6.00; Cape Good Hope, 1861, 4d. blue, wood block, $4.25; Ceylon, 1861, ½d. unper. and ½d. per no W. M. unused, $5.25; Hong Kong, 1874, 10 dollar Revenue, used postally, $5.00; Mauritius, 1848, 1d, red on bluish paper, $6.50; Mauritius, 1858, 2d. blue, $4.60; Mauritius, 1858, 2d. blue, $4.50; Mexico, 1869, ½ R, grey bluish pelure paper, unsevered pair, $7.50; New Brunswick, 1851, 6d. yellow, unsevered pair, on cover, $16.90; New Brunswick, 1851, 6d. yellow, on cover, $6.50; Newfoundland, 1863, 4d. lake, entire sheet, watermarked, $21.00; Prince Edward Island, 1869, provisional 2d. on entire cover, $21.00; Prince Edward Island, 1860, 2d. rose, per 9 block of four, $6.25; Turk's Island, 1881, 2½d. on one penny vermilion, unused, $7.50; Turk's Island, 1881, 2½d. on one penny, vermilion unused, $7.50.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *Jan. 16, 1892.*

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

I am publishingthis month a list of the present membership, with addresses of the same. Sould there be any errors in addresses, I will esteem it a favor if members will notify me as it is proposed to print the list in pamphlet form. It is a matter for regret that some members have resigned but if the remaining members will stand by the officers and do some missionary work there is no reason why we should not make considerable headway. The American members need not fear to get recruits as our exchange books will reach them as regularly as they reach Canadian members.

I invite your attention to the following statements:

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Yours in Philately,

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I am glad to inform the members that I have received from Mr. Hooper part of the Library, and that balance will follow soon. I am now putting it in order, and expect to issue a catalogue of it shortly.

I was promised a few lots for the Library from different members, but so far have not received any of them.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following: Capt. E. F. Wurtele, 5 pieces.

Yours truly,

A. E. LABELLE,

Librarian C.P.A., 202 St. Hubert Street.

Montreal, January 11, 1892.

The Dominion Philatelist

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTERESTS OF STAMP COLLECTING.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Canada and United States, - - -

A MEETING of the officers of the Canadian Philatelic Association was held in Montreal on New Year's day which was attended by the following: C. E. Cameron, President; T. S. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; A. E. Labelle, Librarian; Ernest F. Wurtele, Chairman of Trustees, and H. F. Ketcheson, Exchange Superintendent. Matters of importance to the welfare of the Association were discussed. Reports from all quarters show a steady growth of the Society.

Mr. ERNEST F. WURTELE, of Quebec, is the owner of one of the rarest if not the rarest Canadian Revenue Stamp in existence. It is the $2.00 third issue Bill with inverted head. Mr. Wurtele informed us that a Quebec collector had a whole sheet unused some years ago but did not consider them of any special value, giving some of them away to his friends and selling the balance to a dealer for a very small sum.

WE have to thank the Chicago Philatelic Society for the following invitation which was received by us a few days ago. "Your presence is requested at a banquet commemorating the 6th installation of officers of the Chicago Philatelic Society at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Thursday, January 7th, at eight p.m. We regret very much that time and distance would not permit us to join the Chicago boys at their annual dinner.

MR. H. F. KETCHESON'S new album, known as the Cosmopolitan, is now ready for delivery, and is pronounced by all who have seen it by far the best album for advanced collectors and specialists ever used. Send 5c. and receive a sample page of same, and see for yourself. It is printed on six ply card board and finely bound in leather, price $5.00. Address, H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

AT the First Annual Meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society the following officers were duly elected: Willard VanDerlip, President; S. R. Sircom, Vice-President; L. L. Green, Treasurer; C. W. H. Strongman, Secretary; H. E Woodward, J. M. Goss, Charles J. Barton, T. P. Richardson, Charles J. Thayer The last eight named composing the Governing Committee.

WE are glad to see that so many of the Philatelic papers approve of the steps we have taken in increasing our subscription price. While we have doubled the price of our paper we intend to make it twice as interesting this year as last, and feel certain that we will be able to give good value for the money asked.

SOME person kindly forwarded us a programme of a concert given by the New York University Glee Club, on the evening of Dec. 17. Among other names we noticed that of J. M. Holt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is well known in stamp circles, as one of the members of this club.

THE stamp on the one cent postal card (now in use in Canada) has been changed somewhat recently. The old die has been re-engraved, and some of the ornaments around the sides of the figure have been lopped off. It now resembles the card in use two years ago.

Mr. C. B. Corwin has again been elected President of the Philatelic Society, of New York. We also understand he intends soon to make a tour of South America, and will, no doubt, be able to unearth many rarities and novelties in that quarter of the globe.

WE have received the catalogue of the S. B. Bradt & Co.'s 4th auction sale, which is to be held January 20th. A new feature of these sales is that the stamps will be on exhibition for several days in New York previous to being sold.

INCORPORATION of Philatelic Societies seems to be the order of the day. We have been informed that the Philatelic Society of New York has taken steps to secure incorporation.

THE design of the Canada One Cent Wrapper has been changed and is now the same design as the Post Card. This change has we believe been effected by the re-cutting of the die.

WE understand that the franking privilege which for many years has been accorded the civil service of Canada, has been withdrawn at the beginning of this year.

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POSTAL INFORMATION.—POSTE RESTANTE LETTERS.

Compiled from the most authentic sources.

The following are the regulations which determine, in the different countries of the Universal Postal Union, the length of time for retaining in the offices of destination unclaimed correspondence addressed "poste restante:"

Costa Rica.—10 days.

Great Britain, Germany, Peru and Salvador.—One month for correspondence of domestic origin, and two months for correspondence of foreign origin.

Netherlands, West Indies.—One month, if originating in Venezuela or the West Indies, and two months when of any other origin.

Cyprus, Dominica, and Island of Montserrat.—One month.

Ceylon.—One month, but if addressed to persons aboard of vessels "expected to arrive" it is kept three months.

Liberia.—One month for correspondence originating in establishments and and islands on the west coast of Africa, and three months for any other correspondence.

Antigua, Austria, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Honduras, Egypt, France, Grenada and Grenadilles, Hungary, Italy, Island of Nevis, Paraguay, Roumania, Servia, Spain, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Turk's Islands, Virgin Islands.—Two months.

Dutch Guiana.—Two months for domestic correspondence. No legal limit for retention of international correspondence.

Japan.—Two months in the office of destination, after which it is sent to the dead letter office.

Canada.—Two months in country post offices and one month in city post offices, after which it is sent to the dead letter office.

Netherlands.—Six weeks.

Denmark.—Two months for correspondence originating in Germany, and three months for correspondence of all other origin.

British Guiana.—Two months as a general rule, and three or four months in exceptional cases.

San Domingo.—Two months for domestic correspondence, and three months for international correspondence.

Jamacica.—Eight weeks for international correspondence, and four weeks for domestic correspondence.

Brazil, Colombia, United States, Danish West Indies, French Colonies, Gambia, Gold Coast, Greece, Lagos, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Newfoundland, Norway, Persia, Switzerland, Tobago, United States of America.—Three months.

Seychelles.—Three months as a general rule, and three months longer in exceptional cases.

Belgium.—Until the 5th of the 3rd month following that in which the correspondence reached the office.

Hong Kong.—Three months, but if addressed to persons on board sailing vessels four months.

Falkland Islands.—Three months, but if addressed to persons on board sailing ships destined for Port Stanley, six months.

Sweden.—Until the expiration of the quarter following its arrival. Fully prepaid articles, other than letters and post cards of domestic origin, are retained one year, and such articles insufficiently prepaid, and domestic letters not prepaid fully, three months at destination, after which they are sent to the central administration.

Russia and Bulgaria.—Four months.

British India.—Four months when the correspondence is addressed to Calcutta, to Madras, to Bombay, to Aden, to Rangoon, or to Kurrachee; and for one month only when to other destinations.

Guatemala, Hawaii, Mexico, Straits Settlements, Turkey.—Six months.

Portugal.—Six months for domestic correspondence and three months for international correspondence.

Sierra Leone.—Six months; but if addressed to a deceased person, or one who has left the colony, it may be returned to the office of origin sooner.

Netherlands, East Indies.—Three months in the office of destination, and three months longer in the central administration.

Chili.—Three months in the office of destination, and six months longer in the dead letter office of the central administration.

Nicaragua.—Six months in the office of destination, and six months in the central administration.

Argentine Republic.—Nine months in the office of destination, and three months longer in the central administration.

Honduras, Hayti, Mauritius and Uruguay.—One year.

Venezuela.—Two years.

Labaun.—Until there is little or no hope that it can be delivered.

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RE. PHOTOGRAPH OF OFFICERS CANADIA PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

QUEBEC, *Jan. 4, 1892.*

As I have not received replies from all the officers I have concluded to take no further action in the matte, I suggested the idea with the intention of carrying it out, only if all the officers approved of same.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

On a letter I received from a member of the above society, and who resides in Cape Town, was a label, circular in form, and a little larger than a Canadian ten cent coin. Around the outer circle was printed in gilt letters, "member South African Philatelic Society," and in the centre the monogram "S. A. P. S." printed in gilt on a red back ground, the whole presenting a neat appearance. The label was used on the back of the envelope as a seal. I hope to have further news concerning this Society at a future date.

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"	5	" on cover	0 40	0 40
"	10	" black	2 00	1 60
1851,	1	" blue unperf	0 15	0 10
"	5	" brown, unperf	5 00	4 25
"	10	" green, "	0 50	0 40
"	12	" black, "	1 00	0 80
1856,	5	" brown, ornaments	2 50	2 00
1857,	5	" red brown	5 00	4 50
"	5	" brown, no ornaments	1 75	1 25
1855,	10	" green	0 20	0 15
1857,	12	" black	0 40	0 30
1860,	24	" lilac	1 50	1 25
"	90	" blue, unused	5 00	4 50
1861,	3	" pink	0 25	0 20
"	5	" brown	0 25	0 20
"	12	" black	0 25	0 20
1866,	15	" black	0 25	0 20
1861	24	" lilac, unused	0 75	0 60
"	30	" orange, used	0 40	0 35
"	30	" " unused	0 75	0 60
"	90	" blue	1 50	1 25
1862,	5	" chocolate	1 00	0 80
1866,	24	" mauve	0 35	0 25
1868	1	" blue, embossed	0 25	0 20
"	2	" black, " unused	0 00	0 20
"	2	" " " used	0 10	0 07
"	10	" green "	0 35	0 25
1868,	12	" black, embossed	$0 30	$0 25
"	15	" " "	0 25	0 20
"	30	" orange, "	1 50	1 25
"	90	" blue "	7 50	7 00
1869,	1	" buff, unused	0 25	0 20
"	2	" brown, "	0 15	0 10
"	6	" blue	0 35	0 25
"	10	" yellow	0 45	0 35
"	12	" green	0 40	0 30
"	15	" brown and blue (Scott 83)	0 60	0 45
"	15	" " " (Scott 82)	1 50	1 25
"	30	" blue and carmine	1 50	1 25
1870,	1	" blue, embossed	0 20	0 15
"	2	" brown "	0 08	0 06
"	3	" green "	0 05	0 03
"	6	" pink "	2 50	2 20
"	15	" orange "	4 00	4 00
"	30	" black "	7 50	7 00
1872,	7	" vermilion	0 30	0 25
"	12	" purple	0 12	0 09
"	24	" purple	0 45	0 40
"	30	" black	0 06	0 05
"	90	" carmine	0 15	0 12
1882,	6	" red, unused	0 15	0 12
1887,	3	" vermilion	0 05	0 04
1888,	30	" brown	0 25	0 20
"	90	" purple	0 50	0 40
"	4	" carmine	0 04	0 03
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Navy, 11 var	8 50	7 00
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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
3 00	"	2 00

2ND ISSUE.

1 cent	scarlet	2
2 "	"	2
3 "	"	1
4 "	"	15
5 "	"	5
6 "	"	2
7 cent	"	75
8 "	"	75
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

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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
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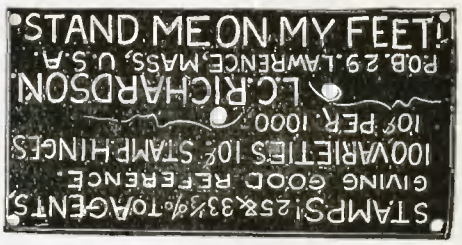

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

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.

AFGHANISTAN (34)—According to *L'Ami des Timbres* the current types have been re-engraved, but we also understand that new forgeries of the present series have made their appearance and it may be possible that these are the stamps alluded to by that journal.

ARGENTINE (37).—The *Revue Philatelique* describes a new high value of the denomination of 10 pesos. Portrait of General Lopez to left in an oval inscribed "Republica Argentina"; above, "Correos y Telegrafos"; below, a dollar mark $ in a diamond with 10 in small circles on either side; below this "Diez pesos." The stamp was printed in black on white card and was probably a proof.

BAMRA (35).—The *Monthly Journal* reports the existence of a 4 annas lilac of the 1890 series in blocks of 20, and the same value on red in the 16 variety issue. The usual errors are on hand as usual. 4 annas, block on lilac; 4 annas, black on red.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND (29)—The *Stamp News* announces the approaching issue of a new set, being the current English stamps, surcharged in two lines of small block type. 1 penny, lilac, *black*; 2 penny, green and rose, *black*; 4 penny, brown and green; 6 penny, purple on red.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA (35).—There are unperforated varieties of several values of this series, but we take little stock in them as they are probably merely unfinished sheets that some one has obtained for a consideration.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (29)—There is a new value of the current type. 3 pence, grey and green.

CURACAO (35).—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the 50 cent has been outraged in the same manner as the 30 cent in being surcharged 25 cent. This surcharge was noted some time since, but was denied. Has it turned out to be genuine or has M. Moens just heard of the rumor.

ECUADOR.—The latest dependency of the all conquering Seebeck is this Republic. The stamps for 1892 bear a portrait of Juan Jose Flores, the founder of the Republic and father of the present President, Antonio Flores. Above the portrait which is in an oval is "Correos y Telegrafos Ecuador" in two lines. At the bottom the value in words with "U.P.U., 1892," in a small curved label between it and the oval frame of the portrait. Perforate 12. 1 centavo, orange; 2 centavos, brown; 5 centavos, vermilion; 10 centavos, green; 20 centavos, dark brown; 50 centavos, maroon; 1 sucre, blue; 5 sucre, purple. From the same dies have been printed a series in light blue, with the words "Franqueo Oficial," in red surcharged across the top. 1 centavo, blue and red; 2 centavos, blue and

red; 5 centavos, blue and red; 10 centavos, blue and red; 20 centavos, blue and red; 50 centavos, blue and red; 1 sucre, blue and red.

EGYPT (25).—Earl Brothers send us the new value of 3 milliemes. The design is unchanged and the watermark and perforations are the same as the rest of the set. 3 milliemes, dark claret.

INDIA (37).—The *Stamp News* announces a new 1 rupee stamp of a design quite similar to the current 10 penny Great Britian, with the centre in green and 1 R in the corners. Perforation and watermark like the rest of the set. 1 rupee, carmine and green. The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Journal* says that the 4 annas has been surcharged 2½ As., like the 4 a. 6 p. 2½ annas on 4 a., olive; *black*.

JOHORE (34).—We are informed by S. E. Gwyer that the new stamps for this state were issued November 16, and that they are similar in design to the current Sarawak and Siamese stamps. From another source we learn that they bear the portrait of the rajah. The values, etc., are as follows: 2 cents, violet and yellow; 4 cents, violet and black; 5 cents, violet and green: 6 cents, lilac and blue: 1 dollar, green and rose.

NICARAGUA (27).—The new stamps for this Republic are so pretty and appropriate that we are almost tempted to take back the hard things we have said about the annual issues of the Hamilton Bank Note Company's dependencies. In the centre is a picture representing Columbus on the deck of his ship pointing out the land to the ship's company. Above is "Correos Republica de," and below "Nicaragua." In the upper corners are "U. P. U." and the date "1892" while the lower corners are occupied with the numerals of value with "centavos" between. Perforate 12. 1 centavo, yellow brown; 2 centavos, red; 5 centavos, blue; 10 centavos, slate; 20 centavos, carmine; 50 centavos, purple; 1 peso, brown; 2 peso, green; 5 peso, carmine; 10 peso, orange. To supply the usual official set these values have been uniformly printed in light brown and surcharged "Franqueo Oficial" across the top. 1 centavo, brown and blue; 2 centavos, brown and blue; 5 centavos, brown and blue; 10 centavos, brown and blue; 20 centavos, brown and blue; 50 centavos, brown and blue; 1 peso, brown and blue; 2 pesos, brown and blue; 5 pesos, brown and blue; 10 pesos, brown and blue.

ORANGE FREE STATE (31).—The following telegraph stamps are said to have been postally used. "Tele-graaf" on postage stamps, 1 penny, red brown, *blue violet*; 6 penny, rose, *blue violet*. "Tele-graaf," on fiscal stamps, 1 shilling, brown, *blue violet*; 1 shilling, gray blue, *blue violet*. "T.F.," on postage stamps, 1 penny, red brown, *black*; 6 penny, rose, *black*; 1 shilling, orange, *black*; 1 shilling orange, *black*. "T.F.," on fiscal stamp, 1 shilling on 7 sh., violet, *black*.

PERSIA (14).—A new set of stamps was issued to the public on the 28th of November. The values in shahis have the lion and sun in the center with the Shah's head (dress in a tre foil from above); below is a persian inscription in an oblong label with "Poste Persane" below it: below this is the value in Persian at the left and "()Ch," at the right with a small circular ornament between. In the upper corners are the values repeated but the Parsian is at the right and the European at the left in small circles. Perforate 11½. 1 shahi, black; 2 shahi, bistre; 5 shahi, dark blue; 7 shahi, grey lilac; 10 shahi, carmine, 14 shahi, orange. There are besides three higher values with a different design. In the center is the well known portrait of Nasr-ed-din, in an irregular oval with an inscription in Persian above in an oblong label and "Poste Persane" below. The values are in the interior angles and are in both Persian and European characters. Perf. 11½. 1 kran, bright green; 2 kran, pale orange; 5 kran, pale yellow.

PUERTO RICO (36).—The color of the 10 centimos has also been changed. 10 cent de peso, rose.

RUSSIA (25).—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the 7½ roubles with the thunderbolts has only been in use for about a month. We noted it last January but it seems that our information was a little previous. 7½ roubles, yellow and black. The *Stamp News* reports that an entirely new set was to be issued last month.

SAINT PIERRE-MIQUELON (37).—Three more provisionals have been issued as a kind of parting gift we suppose. They are all inscribed "St. Pierre M.-on" and "1 (2,4) Cent" in black. 1 cent on 5c., green, *black*; 2 cent on 10c., black on lilac, *black*; 4 cent on 20c., red on green, *black*. The usual official decree authorizing these stamps was dated November 24, 1891.

SAINT VINCENT.—It is reported that the 2½ penny stamp is now manufactured by surcharging the 4 penny. 2½ penny on 4 p. brown, *black*.

SALVADOR (35).—The stamps for 1892 are most appropriate for the Columbian celebration. As those of Nicaragua have the great navigator discovering the New World the landing is a fitting scene to be depicted on the issues of this sister republic. The picture is somewhat similar to that on the 1869 issue of the United States but the grouping is a little different. Above the picture is "Servicio Postal del Salvador" in two lines. At the sides "America Central" on scrolls; numerals in lower corners, value in words and date between. Perforate 12, 1 centavo, green; 2 centavo, brown; 3 centavo, ultramarine; 5 centavo, gray; 10 centavo, vermilion; 11 centavo, brown; 20 centavo, orange; 25 centavo, maroon; 50 centavo, yellow; 1 peso, carmine.

SWEDEN (57).—Just after mailing our last copy we learned of the issue of the 50 ore of the new type. Watermark and perforation as the rest, 50 ore, grey.

SURINAM (36).—Two more values of the unpaid letter stamps are reported. 2½ cent lilac and black; 5 cent, lilac and black.

ENVELOPES.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.—Registration envelopes are promised in the near future of a very fancy design.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Among a lot of registration envelopes recently received by us from Port Elizabeth was one of which we find no mention in any catalogue. It is of the second type (R without oval) in size H. 2 pence, blue, 200x127 mm.

ECUADOR (30).—Senor Flore's bust appears in an oval on the envelopes. Above the bust in the engine turned frame is "Correos del Ecuador"; below is the value in words and "U.P.U. 1892," while the numerals of value are found in small ovals at the sides The whole oval is superimposed upon a rectangular frame somewhat smaller than itself. Both are 152x90 mm. 5 centavos, red on white; 10 centavos, green on amber.

GREAT BRITAIN (36).—We have received from Frank H. Burt size G of the registered envelope with the new regulations regarding insurance pasted over the old ones on the back of the envelope. 2 pence, blue, 150x98 mm.

GREECE.—The *American Journal of Philately* give the following as the values and colors of the envelopes. 10 lepta, orange; 20 lepta, carmine; 25 lepta, blue; 40 lepta, violet

LEEWARD ISLANDS (29).—By an oversight we have not noted these registration envelopes although we have had one size for some months. Head of Victoria to left in circle: "Leeward Islands Registration Two Pence" in white letters around the outside. 2 pence, blue, 152x98 mm; 2 pence blue, 227x100 mm.

NEW SOUTH WALES (15).—It is this colony and not New Zealand that has surcharged its registration envelope. The *Monthly Journal* is responsible for the erroneous statement which many other papers swallowed without taking the trouble to think that New Zealand never had any envelopes to surcharge. Vindin's *Philatelic Monthly* gives these four varieties. Thin block letters, no bar over old value; 4 pence, rose, black, 132x82 mm.;

4 pence, rose, black, 150x98 mm. Value in French capitals, curved bar over old value. 4 pence, rose, black, 132x82 mm.; 4 pence rose, black, 150x98 mm.

NICARAGUA (33).—The new envelopes bear the same view as the adhesives. It is in an oblong oval with numerals of value in small ovals at either side. "Corres Republica de" in two lines above, "Nicaragua () Centavos ()" in two lines below. There is a scalloped frame around the whole. 5 cent, blue on salmon, 152x90 mm.; 10 cent, slate on blue, 160x91 mm.; 20 cent, red on amber, 185x94 mm.; 30 cent, red on amber, 185x94mm.; 50 cent. purple, 240x105 mm., on amber.

SALVADOR (33).—The picture on the adhesives is here depicted on a shield with "Servicio Postal del Salvador" in two lines above value in words at sides, and "Centavos below with numerals of value at each side of it. The date 1892 appears at the top of the stamp. The frame is an irregular octagon. 1 cent, green on white, 152x90 mm.; 5 cent, blue, on blue, 152x90 mm.; 10 cent, carmine, on amber, 152x90 mm.; 11 cent, brown on salmon; 152x90 mm.; 20 cent orange or. amber, 152x90 mm.; 22 cent, dark blue, on salmon, 160x92 mm.

WRAPPERS.

ECUADOR.—The stamp on the new wrappers is rectangular and has a large numeral of value in an oval in the center with name above and value below. U. P. U. 1892" in upper corners and numerals of value in lower. Size 145x95 mm; 1 centavo, orange on blue; 2 centavo, brown on blue.

GREECE.—The wrappers are to be as follows we learn from the A. J. of P. 1 lepta, black; 2 lepta, ochre; 5 lepta, green; 10 lepta orange; 20 lepta, carmine.

NICARAGUA (27).—The wrappers are of the same design as the envelopes. Size 165x 273 mm. 1 centavo, blue on salmon; 2 centavo, blue on salmon; 4 centavo, blue on salmon.

SALVADOR (27).—These wrappers are also of the same design as the envelopes. 2 centavos, brown on blue, 144x295 mm.; 3 centavo, brown on blue, 165x252 mm.; 6 centavos, brown on blue, 173x252 mm.; 12½ centavos, brown on blue, 144x295 mm.

POST CARDS.

ECUADOR.—The new post cards are two in number and a stamp of the adhesive type in the right upper corner and in the opposite corner is another stamp with a large numeral of value in an oval and smaller numerals in each angle; the oval is inscribed "Servicio Interior" (or "Union Postal Universal") and the value in words. Between the two stamps is "Republica del Ecuador" (or "Carte Postal") and "Tarjeta Postal" ;2 centavos, brown on white; 3 centavos, blue on white.

FRENCH COLONIES.—The 10 cent is now printed on buff card. 10 centimes, black on buff.

GERMANY (37).—We have a long list of unnoted varieties this month. Mr. Watson has our thanks for information concerning several of them. 5 pfennig, green, 891 b f, 991 g k, 1091 a c f g i m, 1161 a b c d g k m; 5x5 pfennig green, 1091 f, 1191 f; 10 pfennig, carmine, 1091 c f i m, 1191 d m; 10x10 pfennig carmine, 1191 m; M. O. 20 pfennig, blue, 1091, 1191.

ITALY (26).—*La Carte Postale* says that the reply 7½ cent card now has 91 on the first half. 7½x7½ cent rose on rose, 91.

NEW SOUTH WALES (29).—New values being required by the entry of the colony into the Postal Union they have been improvised by taking the centennial 1 penny die and erasing the value by a bar and replacing the view of Sydney with "1½d." 1½ penny on 1 p., blue on primrose; 1½x1½ penny on 1x1p, blue on primose.

NICARAGUA (33).—The new cards bear the usual inscriptions and the stamp is of the same design as the adhesives. 2 centavos, blue; 2x2 centavos, blue, T4; 3 centavos, red; 3x3 centavos, red, T4.

SALVADOR (33).—The new cards bear the usual inscriptions and stamps of the adhesive type. The background is composed of a chart of the Atlantic ocean with Columbus's route route from Palos to San Salvador marked with a dotted line. In the right lower corner is a banner inscribed "Primero Viage de Christobal Colon Agosto 3 de 1492." 1 centavo, blue on amber; 2 centavo, brown on blue; 2x2 centavo, brown on blue, T4; 3 centavo, green on white; 3x3 centavo, green on white, T4.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—S. E. Gwyer informs us that in consequence of the non-arrival at Penang of a supply of 2 cent cards from Singapore the 3 cent values were surcharged with a figure 2 over the old value in red and a few days later in black. Very few of the first were issued (250) and only 1000 of the black. November 16, 2 on 3 cents, blue, *red*; 2x2 on 3x3 cents, blue, *red*; November 19, 2 on 2 cents, blue, *black*; 2x2 on 3x3c., blue, *black*. About the same time there were surcharged at Singapore the same cards with the new value in two lines of thin sloping capitals. 2 cents on 3c., blue, *black*; 2x2 cents on 3x3c. blue, *black*.

SWITZERLAND (36).—A few more imprint marks are given by the *Illustritre Briefmarken Zeitung*. 5 centimes, black X 91, 4,800,000; 10 centimes, carmine, VII, 90, 720,000; 10 centimes, carmine, X 90, 720,000; 10 centimes, carmine, XII, 90, 720,000; 10 centimes, carmine, XI., 1,248,000.

TELEGRAPHS.

UNITED STATES.—We are indebted to Ben W. Carrington for a sight of the new frank stamp of the Postal Telegraph Co. Name and "Good for one message of 20 words Complimentary Frank, 1892," in corded circle with tablet for serial number above and another with fac-simile autograph of President A. B. Chandler at the bottom. The control number is in red. As the stamp is dated we shall probably have annual issues. It is engraved by the Moss Engraving Co., of New York and is perforate 14. Frank stamp, blue, red control number.

REVENUES.

UNITED STATES.—John H. Hamill informs us that he has the new 2 and 4 ounce tobacco stamps required by the Act of October 1, 1891, or the McKinley bill as it is commonly known. The two ounce bears a portrait of John Quincy Adams at the right hand end; at the left end on engine turned ovals is the word T W O; at the right of this is the place for cancellation and still further to the right 2 Ounces 2. Tobacco; while the remaining space between the last inscription and the portrait is taken up with "U. S. Int. Rev. New Issue Series of 1891. Act of Oct. 1st., 1890; Tax Pd. Stamp," in five lines. Serrated perforation, watermarked "U. S. I. R." 2 ounces, black on green; 4 ounces, black on green. The 2 ounce of the Series of 1883 has been surcharged in red "Act of October 1st., 1890" so we are informed by the same gentleman. 2 ounces, black and *red*, on green.

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WE have carefully read over the Declaration of Incorporation of the Philatelic Society of Canada and must say we are very much disappointed with the manner in which this society is incorporated. Here is what the judge who signed the paper says: "The within declaration appears to be in conformity with the act, and this certificate is given by me in pursuance of the said Act and the provisions thereof." The incorporation is merely a local affair. All the officers must reside in the Province of Ontario. The Act under which it is incorporated was intended for the purpose of incorporating agricultural societies, school sections, etc. Better have no incorporation at all than a one horse affair like this.

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APPLICATIONS.

West, Henry T. Jr., Room 159, New Insurance Building, Milwaukee, Wis. References, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark.

Jones, P. R. B., 245 Talbot St., London, Ont. References, T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson.

RESIGNATIONS.

225 Sheridan, J. M.
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67 Parker, E. Y.

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35 Lohmeyer, A., 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.
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No. of members Jan. 15	80
Add new members	6
	86
Deduct Resignations	3
Present membership	83

T. S. CLARK; Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Aug. 27, 1891, to Feb. 15, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

To balance per Dr. Cameron	$23 56
To dues to date	69 00
	$92 56

EXPENDITURES.

1891.		
Aug. 27	By paid J. R. Hooper, account rendered re Library	$2 22
Sept. 21	By paid Exchange charges on supplies from D. A. King	1 00
Nov. 5	By paid H. F. Ketcheson, quarterly grant re official organ, due Oct. 15	12 50
5	By paid Post Cards for Secretary	2 50
16	do Postage, Sec.	1 50
1892.		
Jan. 8	By paid Postage, Sec.	2 00
	do Salary, Sec. to date	12 50
11	By paid com. on cheque	15
15	do Ketcheson, H. F., Grant re official organ	12 50
19	By paid C. E. Cameron, President, postage, to 15th Jan.	3 19
21	Paid A. E. Labelle, acc. Library Expenses	1 00
		51 06
Feb 15	Balance Cash on hand	$41 50

T. S. CLARK, Secretary.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I have much pleasure in placing before the members, a list of the publications now in the library, and which number about 1,400 pieces; of course, I do not include in this the duplicates and price lists (about 2,200 pieces) which I will put up at auction at an early date.

I will call the attention of the members to the fact that we possess very few Canadian publications, which is very unfortunate, as we certainly should have most of them. Members can now see what we have, and within a short time I should receive a lot for the library, especially those wanting to complete volumes, as should the auction sale bring in enough, we will get the best of them bound, which would be a great improvement.

The library is now at the disposition of the members, who can get any of the books or volumes by sending 5c to pay postage, and promise to return same within ten (10) days, Those not known to me will have to send satisfactory references.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following:—Dr. C. E. Cameron, 33 pieces; Capt. E. F. Wurtele, 5 pieces; T. S. Clark, priced calalogue of auction sale of Jan. 1st; Essex Co. Philatelist, Dec. No.

Yours truly, A. E. LABELLE.

MONTREAL, Feb'y 4th, 1892.

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5 do complete.
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Montreal, February 1st, 1892.

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THOSE outside of the trade have no idea of the enormous profits made by stamp dealers. The following is an instance: About three months ago we were asked by a stamp firm in the Province of Quebec (with a long and rather difficult name to pronounce) to send them a consignment on approval. This we did, and some days later received another letter asking to forward some sheets at once, as the first lot were selling fast. We immediately sent on another consignment. A day or two ago we received sheets back, and from them had been taken stamps to the amount of 11 cents. Commission had been deducted at the rate of 50 per cent. leaving us a balance of 6 cents, but we were to be disappointed in receiving even this amount for it had been deducted for postage, and this was not all, along with the sheets was an order for supplies amounting to $1.90, which we were to forward with the understanding that the firm was to have six months time to pay for same. Anyone who says there is not money in the stamp business does not know much about it.

AT last the Philatelic Societies of London are awakening to the fact that wholesale counterfeiting of stamps has been going on in their midst, and they are now taking steps to check it. Several of the counterfeitors have already been arrested, among others Messrs. Benjamin, Sarpy and Jeffryes. Mr. Benjamin was pretty well known on this side the herring pond, we having made his acquaintance while in New York last August. He had been in that city several weeks exhibiting some very fine forgeries, among others his celebrated Sydney views. We trust these gentlemen will receive the punishment which they richly deserve,

IN the year 1006 some soldiers of the commonwealth of Modena ran away with a bucket from a public well belonging to the state of Bologna. The bucket, which probably was not worth more than a shilling, produced a quarrel which was worked up into a long and bloody war Henry, king of Sardinia, assisted the Modenese to keep possession of this bucket, and in one of the battles he was made a prisoner. His father, the emperor of Germany—Henry II the Holy—offered a chain of gold that would encircle Bologna, which was seven miles in circuit, but in vain. After twenty-two years' imprisonment he pined away and died, and his monument may still be seen in the Church of the Dominicans. The fatal bucket, the cause of the war, is still on exhibition in the tower of the cathedral at Modena, inclosed in an iron cage. Both Bologna and Modena were in 1860 incorporated in Italy.—*London Tit-Bits.*

HENNIKER HEATON, M.P., the postal reformer, with two friends, an Australian millionare and an English capitalist—has offered to guarantee the British Government against all loss if a penny postage be established between the English speaking peoples of the British Empire and the United States of America. The probable loss was estimated by Mr. Goshen himself at £75,000 per annum, but Mr. Heaton maintains that the loss would not extend over more than three years, and that after that ocean penny postage would make a profit, as has been the case with the inland penny postage. Mr. Goschen has just communicated his reply to Mr. Heaton's offer, in which he says that for a variety of reasons the Government cannot see its way to accept the offer. Mr. Heaton will bring the matter before parliament in a very short time.—*Toronto World.*

MR. GRENNY, the late Exchange Superintendent informs us that he is doing his best to straighten up the accounts. The trouble is a lot of nine books that were sent out by him on a circuit over a year ago, have not yet been returned. As soon as he can get possession of these books he will be able to return all sheets and send out complete statements to every one interested.

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The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain for January received, and we must say that it is by far the best of our exchanges, also the *Philatelic Review of Reviews.* This is a new venture which we are sure will be appreciated by philatelic publishers in general. Mr. Brown certainly shows a great deal of enterprise and deserves the support of collectors and dealers.

PREMIER ABBOTT has at last completed the re-construction of his Cabinet. Hon. John Haggart, late Postmaster General, has taken the department of Railways and Canals, and Sir A. P. Caron, late Minister of Militia, has been appointed Postmaster General.

MR. C. WESLY PRICE called at our office a few days ago, but we were out. We were very sorry as Mr. Price is an old friend, and we would have very much enjoyed a few hours chat with him.

WE notice in *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* that the editor Mr. D. A. Vindin is on his way to Europe. He intends visiting all the large cities of Great Britain and the continent, and also intends paying a visit to Canada and the United States. We hope ere many months roll by to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Vindin.

IN our December number we published an exchange notice which was sent us as we supposed by Russell McLean, Pictou, N. S. Mr. McLean has informed us that this notice was not sent by him, but by some person wishing to do him an injury. We are sorry but it was not our fault.

THE *Spy Glass* which has hitherto been published as a general collectors magazine, will, beginning with this year be devoted entirely to philately. The form has been changed also, and it will now appear 12 pages and cover. Editor, Roy. F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kansas.

FROM a circular received a few days ago we learned that the Philatelic Society of London intend issuing a journal to be known as the *London Philatelist and Journal of the Philatelic Societies of London.* The subscription price is 6sh. per annum.

The Northwestern Philatelic Fraud Review is announced to appear about February 15th; publishers, Racine Stamp and Publishing Co., Racine, Wis.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH.

QUEBEC, *February 1, 1892.*

The above Company have issued a new frank for the year 1892, with the exception of the date they are similar in every respect to the former issues. Regarding these stamps it may prove interesting to have further information about them, and I am enabled to give the following: They are issued in books with 20 and 40 in them, that is the smaller books have five blocks of four and the larger ones ten.

The books are 4 inches in length and 2½ inches in width, are very neatly engraved on the cover and printed instructions on the back. The color of the printing on the books is changed each year. The reading on the cover is as follows: "Canadian Pacific Ry Cos Telegraph will transmit messages free signed by 1892 and answers thereto between points mentioned on back hereof until December 31st. See conditions on back, 1892, No.

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The following are a couple of samples of some of the letters I have received from foreign correspondents. No doubt many others are in possession of letters somewhat similar. One from Belgium written in December last, reads:

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"	3d " " pair	....	0 35
"	3d ribbed " soft	....	1 25
"	3d " " hard	....	1 25
"	6d wove "	3 00	2 50
1857	½d " "	1 50	1 25
1858	½d " " perf. small tear	4 50	3 00
1859	10 cent violet	0 10	0 10
"	10 " " 3 shades	0 00	0 25
"	12½ " green	0 18	0 14
"	17 " blue	0 50	0 40
"	1c, 5c., 10c., 12½c, 17c., set of 5	0 83	0 70
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1868	12½ cent blue	0 12	0 10
"	½c., 2c, 3c, 6c., 12½c., 15c., set of 6	0 26	0 20
1869	1 cent yellow	0 08	0 06
1870	3 cent laid paper	2 00	1 50
"	1 " " "	15 00	12 50
1868	1 cent red brown, watermark	....	2 00
"	2 " green, watermark	....	3 00
"	3 " red "	....	1 50
Register,	2 cent orange	0 02	0 01
"	2 " pink	....	0 03
"	2 " carmine	....	0 05
"	2 " " unused	....	0 10
"	5 " blue green	....	0 01
"	5 " yellow green	....	0 05
"	8 " blue, unused	0 75	0 60
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			Cat. Price.	My Price.
1866	2 cent	green, unused	0 30	0 22
"	2 "	" pair	0 00	0 50
"	12 "	pink, unused	0 50	0 40
"	13 "	orang, " small tear	0 60	0 40
"	24 "	blue, "	0 50	0 40
1870	6 "	rose "	0 18	0 14
1876	2 "	green, rouletted, unused	0 50	0 40
"	2 "	" " " " pair	....	0 90
1880	1 "	lilac, used	0 04	0 03
"	2 "	green, used	0 04	0 03
1887	½ "	red, unused or used	0 02	0 02
"	1 "	green, " "	0 03	0 02
1887,	2 cent	orange, unused or used	0 05	0 04
"	3 "	brown " "	0 06	0 05
"	10 "	black " "	0 20	0 15

UNITED STATES STAMPS

			Cat. Price.	My Price.
1847	5 cent	brown	0 40	0 30
"	5 "	" on cover	....	0 40
"	10 "	black	2 00	1 60
"	10 "	black, on cover	....	2 00
1851	1 "	blue, unperf	0 15	0 10
"	10 "	green, "	0 50	0 40
1857	1 "	blue, perf.	0 08	0 05
1855	10 "	green "	0 20	0 15
"	12 "	black, "	0 40	0 30
1861	3 "	pink	0 25	0 20
"	5 "	brown	0 25	0 20
"	10 "	green	0 03	0 02
"	12 "	black	0 25	0 20
"	24 "	lilac	0 20	0 15
"	30 "	orange	0 40	0 30
1866	15 "	black	0 25	0 20
"	24 "	mauve	0 35	0 24
1868	2 "	black, embossed	0 10	0 08
"	10 "	green, " 11x13	0 30	0 24
"	12 "	black, " 11x13	0 30	0 24
"	15 "	" " 11x13	0 25	0 20
"	30 "	orange "	1 50	1 10
1869	1 "	buff "	0 20	0 15
"	6 "	blue "	0 35	0 28
"	10 "	yellow "	0 45	0 35
"	12 "	green "	0 40	0 30
1870	1 "	blue "	0 20	0 15
"	2 "	brown "	0 08	0 06
"	3 "	green "	0 05	0 03
1872	7 "	vermilion	0 30	0 24
"	12 "	purple	0 12	0 09
"	24 "	"	0 45	0 35
"	90 "	carmine	0 15	0 12
1882	6 "	red	0 05	0 04
1887	3 "	vermilion	0 05	0 04
1888	30 "	brown	0 25	0 20
"	90 "	purple	0 50	0 35
"	4 "	carmine	0 04	0 03
1890	30 "	black	0 03	0 03
"	90 "	orange	0 10	0 08
"	90 "	" per 10	....	0 60
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"	3d ribbed " so't	....	1 25
"	3d " " hard	....	1 25
"	6d wove "	3 00	2 50
1857	½d " "	1 50	1 25
1858	½d " " perf. small tear	4 50	3 00
1859	10 cent violet	0 10	0 10
"	10 " " 3 shades	0 00	0 25
"	12½ " green	0 18	0 14
"	17 " blue	0 50	0 40
"	1c, 5c., 10c., 12½c, 17c., set of 5	0 83	0 70
1868	1c., red brown	0 10	0 07
1868	12½ cent blue	0 12	0 10
"	½c., 2c, 3c, 6c., 12½c., 15c., set of 6	0 26	0 20
1869	1 cent yellow	0 08	0 06
1870	3 cent laid paper	2 00	1 50
"	1 " " "	15 00	12 50
1868	1 cent red brown, watermark	....	2 00
"	2 " green, watermark	....	3 00
"	3 " red "	....	1 50
Register,	2 cent orange	0 02	0 01
"	2 " pink	....	0 03
"	2 " carmine	....	0 05
"	2 " " unused	....	0 10
"	5 " blue green	....	0 01
"	5 " yellow green	....	0 05
"	8 " blue, unused	0 75	0 60
Envelopes	5 cent, red, entire unused	....	1 60
"	10 " brown entire, unused	....	3 75
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"	2 " " pair	0 00	0 50
"	12 " pink, unused	0 50	0 40
"	13 " orange, " small tear	0 60	0 40
"	24 " blue, "	0 50	0 40
1870	6 " rose "	0 18	0 14
1876	2 " green, rouletted, unused	0 50	0 40
"	2 " " " " pair	....	0 90
1880	1 " lilac, used	0 04	0 03
"	2 " green, used	0 04	0 03
1887	½ " red, unused or used	0 02	0 02
"	1 " green, " "	0 03	0 02
1887,	2 cent orange, unused or used	0 05	0 04
"	3 " brown " "	0 06	0 05
"	10 " black " "	0 20	0 15

UNITED STATES STAMPS.

1847	5 cent brown	0 40	0 30
"	5 " " on cover	....	0 40
"	10 " black	2 00	1 60
"	10 " black, on cover	....	2 00
1851	1 " blue, unperf	0 15	0 10
"	10 " green, "	0 50	0 40
1857	1 " blue, perf.	0 08	0 05
1855	10 " green "	0 20	0 15
"	12 " black, "	0 40	0 30
1861	3 " pink	0 25	0 20
"	5 " brown	0 25	0 20
"	10 " green	0 03	0 02
"	12 " black	0 25	0 20
"	24 " lilac	0 20	0 15
"	30 " orange	0 40	0 30
1866	15 " black	0 25	0 20
"	24 " mauve	0 35	0 24
1868	2 " black, embossed	0 10	0 08
"	10 " green, " 11x13	0 30	0 24
"	12 " black, " 11x13	0 30	0 24
"	15 " " " 11x13	0 25	0 20
"	30 " orange "	1 50	1 10
1869	1 " buff "	0 20	0 15
"	6 " blue "	0 35	0 28
"	10 " yellow "	0 45	0 35
"	12 " green "	0 40	0 30
1870	1 " blue "	0 20	0 15
"	2 " brown "	0 08	0 06
"	3 " green "	0 05	0 03
1872	7 " vermilion	0 30	0 24
"	12 " purple	0 12	0 09
"	24 " "	0 45	0 35
"	90 " carmine	0 15	0 12
1882	6 " red	0 05	0 04
1887	3 " vermilion	0 05	0 04
1888	30 " brown	0 25	0 20
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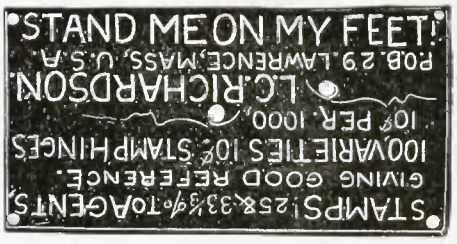

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

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.

AFGHANISTAN (38)—The *Stamp News* is informed of the discovery of the 1 shahi of the issue dated 1290, printed in violet instead of black. 1 shahi, violet, 1290.

ARGENTINE (38)—The authorities have been after the printers of these stamps with a sharp stick for touching up the plates without permission, it is reported. Besides the 1 centavo already noted the 6 and ¼ cents have also been touched up, and the latter is now said to be on bluish paper.

BELGIUM (29)—M. Moens has the 1 centime, with the error CENTIMF. 1 centime, gray ; CENTIMF.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND (38)—Two of the Cape stamps have been surcharged vertically, with "British Bechuanaland," in much larger type than formerly. 1 penny, red ; *blach.* 2 penny, brown ; *black.*

BRITISH EAST AFRICA (38)—The color of the ½ anna has been changed and between the acts the 3 annas has been surcharged to supply a temporary (philatelic) need we suppose. ½ anna on 3 a, black on red ; *black.* ½ anna black on yellow ; *black*

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO (37)—The *Philatelic Record* reports a new surcharge. This time it is the 8 cents with "6 cents" in black. 6 cents on 8 cents green, black.

BULGARIA (20)—A new net is said to be in preparation for this Principality. We hope that they will bear the likeness of Prince Ferdinand for the lion is getting to be rather played out.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (34)—Several of our readers have written us recently calling attention to the 4 penny with anchor watermark as something new. On the authority of *Le Timbre Poste* we chronicled this stamp in January, 1891, but it is quite possible that it has only recently come into general use. We have one on a letter that was mailed November 28.

CAUCA (20)—The *American Journal of Philately* recently chronicled a stamp for this Department, but gave no particulars concerning it. In the centre are the arms of Columbia in a circle inscribed "Provincia de Cauca" and "Correos." At the top in two lines is "Republica de Colombia" and at the bottom "Cinco Centavos" also in two lines. In the upper corners numerals of value in circles and in the lower corners small shields with numerals. 5 centavos, red on rose. Why is this inscribed Provincia and not Departamento ?

COLOMBIA (30)—The cubiertas with declared value are somewhat changed in design. The arms are in the centre as before, but the top inscription now reads "Republica——

de Colombia" in a straight line across the entire upper part of the stamp in two solid labels. The second line at the left of the arm is now "Vale ( ) Centavos," the other inscriptions being placed as before, but in much smaller type. 10 centavos, black on rose.

CURACAO (38)—Three values of the new set with the portraits of Queen Wilhelmina are announced. The design is the same as the old set with the exception of the substitution of the queen's portrait, which is the same as on the issue of the mother country. 12½ cent. green, 15 cent. rose, 25 cent. brown.

CUBA.—H. L. Gray has shown us some of the 1892 set. The only change is in the colors, ½ mil de peso, violet brown; 1 mil de peso, violet brown; 2 mil de peso, violet brown; 3 mil de peso, violet brown; 4 mil de peso, violet brown; 8 mil de peso, violet brown; 1 cent de peso, olive brown; 2½ cent de peso, vermilion.

DIEGO SUAREZ (37)—Two more of these everlasting surcharges. This time it is "1891—Diego Suarez—5c." in three lines that run diagonally across the stamp with dashes between. 5c. on 10 cent, black on violet, *red*; 5c. on 20 cent, red on green, *black*.

DUTCH INDIES (21)—Queen Wilhelmina's portrait has been substituted for that of King William on the 20 cent stamp. 20 cents blue. One of our contemporaries gives the color as green, but it is probably the same as the old issue.

FRANCE (21)—The 15 centimes is to be printed on blue network, after the manner of safety paper used for bank checks. The 2 francs of the unpaid set has been withdrawn as it was not used, and a 50 centime of the same design as the rest of the series is to be issued.

GREAT BRITIAN (37)—The editor of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* informs us that the 4 penny stamp will soon be withdrawn and a four pence half-penny issued in its place. The *Stamp News* announces the 2½ penny with the surcharge "I. R. Official." 2½ pence, violet on blue, *black*. *Le Timbre Poste* also chronicles the same stamp with "Government Parcels." 2½ penny violet on blue; *black*.

GRENADA (27)—H. Corbett sends us a specimen of the 8 penny with "2½d." surcharged in black on the head. It may also be found inverted and double. The 4 pence is to be withdrawn, Mr. Corbett is informed, as it is no longer needed. 2½p. on 8p., bistre, *black*. C. W. Lomler has sent us a 1 pound revenue, postmarked "Feb. 7, 1884," which he found in an old collection, the owner of which gave him every assurance of its being genuinely used for postage. This value has not been noted before we think. 1 pound, green and orange.

GREECE (30)—Mr. Chaidopoulos sends us the 2 lepta Athens print, perforate, 11½ and imperforate, 2 lepta, pale bistre; perf. 2 lepta, pale bistre, imperf.

INDIA (38)—The new value of 2 annas 6 pies has the same design as the 4 a. 6 p. which it replaces. Watermark star, perforate 14. 2 annas 6 pies, green.

MALTA—*Le Timbre Poste* announces the 5 shillings with crown C. A. watermark. There seems to be some confusion concerning this stamp among the cataloguers for several authorities do not mention it at all with C. C. watermark, but give the whole set as C. A. The early supplies of these stamps bore a very faint watermark which certainly appears more like the C. C. type than the C. A. 5 shillings, carmine.

§MEXICO (37)—H. L. Gray send us two more values with the watermark noted a few months since. 4 centavos, scarlet; 10 centavos, scarlet.

MOROCCO.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces a stamp which it is said has been issued by the son of the French vice-consul at Mazagan, who has established a sort of pony express, we should judge, between that place and the capital. Rectangular stamp with large numerals of value in oval; "Service de Courriers" above and "Mazagan a Maroc" below. Perforate 11. 25 centimes, carmine.

NETHERLANDS (37)—The following are the dates of issue of several of the new stamps. 15 cents, brown, December; 20 cents, green, January; 22½ cents, blue-green, December; 25 cents, violet, December; 25 cents, bistre, December. A 3 cent stamp for local postage is to be issued about the first of this month. It will be printed in yellow and bear the portrait of the Queen.

NORWAY (25)—The 1 ore is now printed in a dark gray brown color. 1 ore, dark gray brown.

SIRMOOR—*De Postiljon* announces the 3 pies, with the same surcharge as the other official stamps. 3 pies, orange, *black*.

SOKOTRA.—This island in the gulf of Aden is the latest British possession to issue stamps. Two values of the Cyprus adhesives have been surcharged "Sokotra" above, and a new value below ½ anna on 1 penny, carmine; 1 anna on 2 penny, blue. Sokotra is a large island lying 150 miles off Cape Guardafui at the entrance of the Gulf of Aden. It is about 82 miles long by 20 broad, and its area is variously computed at from 1300 to 3000 square miles. Since 1876 it has been under British protection, a subsidy being paid to the Arab Sultan of Keshin, he undertaking not to cede the island to any power but England. In 1886 it was formally annexed by England, and is now provisionally ruled by the Resident of Aden. The capital Tamarida is situated on the north east coast. The island is famed for its aloes and also exports dragon's blood, dates, figs, etc.—*Hazell's Annual.*

SIERRA LEONE (30)—Henry F. King sends us word that he has the 3 pence yellow with the C. C. watermark sideways. These errors are due to feeding the sheets into the press the wrong way.

SWEDEN (38)—We learn from *L'Echo de a Timbrologie* that the 1, 2, 3 and 40 ore stamps of the new type are nearly ready, and that there will be a 1 kroner stamp which will be of a different shape from the rest, probably taking that of the official stamps. The rate on money orders having been changed it is the expectation that there will be a 15 ore stamp issued. The "Losen" stamps are now permanently retired from service.

UNITED STATES—*Wells, Fargo & Co.*. C. W. Mexia sends us a new (?) newspaper stamp used by this company. It is type set and is inscribed as follows: "Well's, Fargo & Co.'s Express. 1 LB. prepaid newspaper stamp, 1 CT. in payment of charges on newspapers and magazines to all points reached by this company in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, New Mexico, Wyoming and Dakota. If the package contains any other matter, charge tariff rate in addition to the stamp. Dudley Evans, General Superintendent." There is a T shape border around the inscription measuring 75x51 m. It will be noticed that there is an error in the inscription the s of stamp having dropped out. Perforate 12. 1 cent black on pink.

ENVELOPES.

BAVARIA.—The following printed to order envelopes are noted by one of the German papers. 3 pfennig, brown on white, blue inside, 120x95 m.; 10 pfennig, carmine on white, 155x124m.; 20 pfennig, blue on white, 155x124m.

GREAT BRITAIN (38)—We are indebted to S. C. Skipton for the new 2½ penny envelope. The design is the same as the claret one, except that the date plugs are omitted. The paper is tough bond paper and is watermarked "De La Rue & Co., extra tough." 2½ pence, blue on white, 140x78m.; 2½ pence, blue on white, 140x110m.

SWEDEN (31)—The 2 ore envelope is similar in design to the other values, but has the following inscription around the outside of the frame. "For lokalforsandele utan skriftligt meddelando." (For local communications without written notes.) 2 ore, yellow ochre. The flap is similar to that on the 4 ore.

UNITED STATES (31)—C. S. Mackie sends us a large baronial envelope of the current knife and with the present stamp, but with the old U. S. watermark. We are not sure that this has been noted before and so mention it here. We recently received a 1 cent envelope of the current issue (size D) which is rather of a curiosity. The paper (white) bears no trace whatever of any watermark, and stranger than all is not laid but wove. Has anyone seen another such? It was sent by a boot and shoe firm in Boston. 1 cent blue on white wove, 89x160m.

POST CARDS.

BAVARIA (16)—The 20 pfennig Mandat has been issued with the date 1892. 20 pfennig, blue.

BARBADOS—The *Philatelic Record* is informed that the double 1½ penny has been surcharged "one penny" in violet with a hand stamp. 1x1 penny on 1½x1½p. mauve, *violet*.

BERMUDA—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* reports 1 penny reply card of the usual type. 1x1 penny, carmine.

GERMANY (38)—The following have been heard of since our last list: 5 pfennig, green 891 a. f., 791 a., 1291 b. c. f. g. i., 5x5 pfennig, green; 891 m., 1291 f., 10 pfennig, carmine; 791 a. f., 891 b., M. O. 20 pfennig, blue; 891, 1292, no value, black, 791, 891, 1291.

GREAT BRITAIN (20)—The *Stamp News* has seen the Jubilee card printed on both sides.

INDIA (23)—The *Stamp News* reports that the 1½ anna cards have been surcharged "One Anna" in block type. 1 anna on 1½ a. blue, *black*; 1x1 anna on 1½x1½ a. blue, *black*.

QUEENSLAND (12)—Penny half-penny cards have been issued of a design similar to that of the current issue. The postal union inscriptions are in two lines above the central inscription, and the stamp is rectangular with a head of Victoria in circle name above, "Post Card" between pentagons containing numerals below, "3 half" at left of centre and "pence" at right. The usual instructions are found on the reply card in the left lower corner in French and English. Size 129x84mm. 1½ pence, brown; 1½x1½ pence, brown.

SOKOTRA—The 1 piaster Cyprus has been surcharged "Sokotra Island" across the name and the stamp is treated like the adhesives. ½ anna on 1 piaster, carmine; *black*.

LETTER CARDS.

BRAZIL U. S. OF. (35).—From *L'Eche de la Timbrolegie* we take the following list of dates of issue of the numerous colors of paper that the letter card has been issued on. All are in 1891. March 6, yellow bistre; April —, brown; May 22, green (2 shades); August 8, blue violet; November 18, clear brown; November 21, orange; November 27, buff; December 14, flesh color From *De Postiljon* we hear of three new varieties. The stamp, inscriptions, and view of Rio, etc. are all in one color and the interior of the cards is white, the third variety being ruled inside. 80 reis., carmine on salmon; 80 reis., red brown on chocolate; 80 reis, carmine on cream. From *La Carte Postal* we lean of its issue on still another color with the ruled lines inside like the last. 80 reis., carmine on rose and blue. We give the above for what it is worth. We must confess it looks a little mixed up. Perhaps Mr. Watson can straighten things out for us.

EGYPT (26).—The 1 piaster envelope letter is now inscribed same as the 5 milliomes, the three Arabic characters being replaced by some half a dozen or so. 1 piaster, blue.

GREAT BRITAIN. Editor Skipton of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* has our thanks for the first sight of the card which was issued February 11. It bears the same stamp as the current 1 penny post card and has the royal arms over "Letter Card" in the center. At the bottom on the margin is "To open the letter card tear off the edge at the perforation." On the reverse in two lines: "If used for transmission abroad the additional postage required should be supplied by means of adhesive stamps." 1 penny, carmine on light blue.

TELEGRAPHS.

CUBA.—From H. L. Gray we have received the new stamps for 1892. The design is unchanged the colors being the only modification. 5 cent de peso, blue; 10 cent de peso, orange vermilion; 20 cent de peso, carmine; 40 cent de peso green.

MONACO.—A telephone ticket of a similar design to those of France, it being printed at the National printing office in Paris. It will bear a stamp with the portrait of Prince Albert and will be of the value of 10 centimes.

NICARAGUA.—The *Philatelic Monthly* records the new stamps with the surcharge "Telegrafes" a 25 centavos being added to the set. 1 centavo, blue, *red*; 2 centavo brown, *blue*; 5 centavo, green, *red*; 10 centavo, orange, blue; 20 centavo, slate, *red*; 25 centavo, yellow, *red*; 50 centavo, carmine, *blue*; 1 peso, dark blue, *black*; 2 peso, red, *blue*; 5 peso, purple, *red*; 10 peso, carmine, *blue*;

SPAIN.—*Le Timbre Poste* describes and illustrates two stamps used on the Andalusian, railway lines. They are typographed and bear simply inscriptions in six lines. "F. C. Andaluces Servicio publico de Telegrafos," with the value and a serial number. They were issued imperforate in 1883 and perforate 13½ in 1886. They are not sold to the public but are affixed by the clerks, one part being on the dispatch and the other on the coupon or receipt. 10 cent de peseta, blue, 1 peseta, red.

UNITED STATES.—At last we have a telephone stamp. *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* illustrates a stamp issued by the Southern New England Telephone Co. which has the familiar bell in a circle inscribed with "Good for messages between all points in Connecticut." Above in scrolls is the name of the company. No color or value is mentioned by the *News*.

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WORCESTER, *March 3, 1892.*

Editor Dominion Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—I quote from "*The Collector*" who copied from "*The Morning Advertiser*" the following, which I think it would be well to have corrected, to save Philatelists trouble as such *items* only misrepresent them and lead them astray.

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Yours Philately,

C. P. A. 270. C. H. P. R.

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WE are in receipt of Mr. G. B. Calman's price list, number 18. We receive a great many wholesale lists but none of them can equal Calman's. It is mailed free to dealers only. You will find his advertisement on another page.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I am glad to report a slight advance, though I think we might do better if you all put your shoulder to the wheel.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.—272, P. R. B. Jones, 245 Talbot St., London, Ont. 273, Henry T. West, Jr., Room 159, New Insurance Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS.—W. W. MacLaren, National Bank of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio: References, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark. H. W. Thornton, M.D., New Richmond, Que.: References, C. E. Cameron and T. S. Clark.

STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.—No. of members 15th Feb., 83; Add new members, 2; present membership, 85.

T. S. CLARK, Secretary.

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TREASURERS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, To balance cash on hand		$41 50
Mar. 15, Receipts for dues, since last statement		12 50
		$54 00

EXPENDITURE.

Feb. 20, By paid for membership cards and blank applications	$6 00		
" for Note heads for Secretary	2 50		
" Printing Post Cards for Secretary	1 00		
" R. R. Bogert, on balance due him by Exchange Dept. under administration of F. J. Grenny	20 00		
Mch. 8, By paid A. E. Labelle, balance of account, moving library from Ottawa	5 47		
			$34 97
Mch. 15, Balance on hand			$19 03

T. S. CLARK, Treasurer.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—I regret to say that only 2 members have sent in sheets for circuits during the past month; also that I have experienced difficulty in getting members to settle their accounts owing to the fact that they have sheets unreturned with Mr. Grenny, the ex-Supt.

On this account I have not been able to settle with members as I had expected to do. I have had considerable correspondence with Mr. Grenny during the month and from information furnished me am convinced that he should not be blamed for the delay in settling up his accounts. The trouble is that 9 books valued at $217.15 and owned by 9 members are now and have been in the hands of Wilson Willy, of Toronto, since November 10, 1891, and had previously been at the Halifax Branch for several months, and Mr. Grenny cannot make settlement till those books reach him. The trustees intend, I believe taking legal action to recover these books at once so members can look for a speedy settlement. I am convinced Mr. Grenny has done everything in his power to speedily close his accounts. I trust when next month's report is published to be able to tell you that everything is settled. Yours,

H. F. KETCHESON, Exchange Superintendent.

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MR. G. F. BENSON, a member of the Montreal Philatelic Association left for Europe a few days ago and expects to be absent several months.

FROM a circular now before us we learn that London, Eng., is to have another stamp journal to be known as the *Philatelic Monthly News.* The first number will be issued in April.

MR. C. H. HOLDEN, of Port Dover, Ont., intends holding Auction Sales of Stamps monthly. His first sale will likely be held on April 15th. Mr. Holden gives good New York and Montreal references and we wish him every success in his new venture.

THE February number of the "*Philatelic Era*" is the best number of this paper we have ever received. It contains a Philatelic poem by Guy W. Green, chronicles of new issues by W. C. Stone, several short aricles and a quantity of bright news notes. We must congratulate Brother Jewett on the appearance of his paper.

MR. E. F. WURTELE, of Quebec, Chairman of the Trustee Board of the C.P.A., is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He visited that city on Friday, March 11th, to attend the annual re-union and banquet. He intends stopping there a couple of days and no doubt will call on many of the collectors of that city.

TWO of New York's best known and most popular collectors, R.F. Albrecht and C. Witt, have formed a partnership and opened an office at 90 Nassau Street, New York City and intend conducting a general Philatelic and Publishing business under the firm name of Albrecht & Witt. We know both gentlemen personally and can recommend them to our readers as advanced Philatelists and jolly good fellows. They are both C. P. A. members.

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FROM *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* we learn that a certain Spaniard by name of Rosondo Fernandez has been arrested at St. Louis for selling forged stamps. It appears that he entered the United States from Mexico, calling at Galveston, Texas, and Memphis, Tennessee. At each of these places he managed to sell a quantity of his goods. From there he proceeded to St. Louis. In the meantime Mr. V. Gurdji, of Galveston, had ascertained that a number of stamps he had purchased from this gentlemen were forgeries and had a notice published to that effect, and describing the Spaniard. When he arrived in St. Louis the collectors and dealers of that city were on the look-out for him. He came into the office of C. H. Mekeel's Stamp and Publishing Co. and was at once suspicioned by Mr. Mekeel as being the man wanted. The police were notified and he was arrested. He will be taken to Galveston for trial.

CANADA Revenue Stamps are now the favorites and the dealers who handle them are doing a thriving trade. There are no more beautiful stamps to be found than the Revenue Stamps of Canada and the various Provinces, being in almost every case of handsome design and beautifully engraved. Most of these stamps are now obsolete and there is no doubt that in a few years many of the varieties which can be cheaply obtained now will be unobtainable on account of the limited number that were used. We would advise all collectors who want something cheap to beautify your collection to try Canada Revenue Stamps.

AN order in Council was passed a few days ago by the Dominion Government depriving the civil servants of Canada of the privilege that they have hitherto enjoyed of being able to send and receive all their correspondence free. This is a step in the right direction as members of the civil service have just as good a right to pay postage as have other citizens. A special letter carrier has been appointed to deliver letters to civil servants in Ottawa and all letters received and delivered to persons in the Departments that have not been prepaid will be charged the amount of deficiency and the persons to whom such letters are addressed will have to pay for them before getting them. This order takes effect on March 15th.

As the time for the C. P. A. Convention for this year is not far distant, Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, Ontario, wishes to announce to the C. P. A. members and all others interested that he intends holding an auction sale at Niagara Falls during the time of the C. P. A. Convention. He also desires any one who has good stamps to dispose of to write him as he wishes to have a large number of good lots to sell. If you have anything that you desire to sell at auction let him know.

MR. H. F. KETCHESON is busily engaged in preparing the third edition of his catalogue of Canada Postage and Revenue Stamps. Those who have bought former editions know how useful this catalogue is. The third edition will catalogue many new varieties and will be fully up to date. The price will be: bound in cloth, 50c., in paper, 25c. Orders may be sent in now and catalogues will be mailed as soon as they are ready. Send orders to H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

MR. T. S. CLARK, of Belleville, Ontario, has shown us the 2 cent and 5 cent Canada present issue on close ribbed paper. Thus far we have seen the 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 cent of this issue on this variety of paper. They are very scarce only one being found occasionally. No doubt they have been printed on this variety of paper in error. If you have any quantity of the present issue Canada stamps it will pay you to look them over. You might find some on ribbed paper.

MR. E. C. BIGGAR, of Fremont, Nebraska, who is an old Toronto boy and has been out in the west for several years intends coming back to Canada soon. He expects to leave Nebraska about May 15, accompanied by two others and they intend making the trip on bronchos all the way. Mr. Biggar has promised us a photograph of the trio as they will look when they are ready to start.

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POSTAL INFORMATION.

Annual Report of the Postmaster-General of the United States.

QUEBEC, March 1, 1892.

The report lately published shows the usual annual deficit in the finances of the Department is gradually but surely disappearing. Mr. Wanamaker believes in the full parcel post, but does not recommend it at present. He proposes to extend the money order system everywhere. It appears that nearly 8,000 miles of additional railroad post office service have been established, 1,300 miles in the Pacific Coast States, 3,500 in the Western States, 2,400 in the Southern States, and about 1,000 in the Northeastern States. The new system of separating city mail for large commercial centres in the railroad post offices is proving a great advantage to the business public.

Nearly $2,000,000 in checks, drafts, and money, reached the dead letter office during the year through improper addressing, more than one-half from New York State. Probably double this sum has been lost through delays and accidents resulting from carelessness in mailing and correspondence.

Regarding the Postal Act, the Postmaster-General says: "The general concensus of opinion among all classes of business men familiar with shipping was found to be that in view of the additional cost of construction of ships in America, the higher wages of American seamen, the increased outlay for running expenses to maintain the speed required for mail steamers over and above the average speed of freight and traffic steamers, the mileage compensation under the law was considered inadequate, and not attractive to capital seeking investment. There were also others who held the belief that, by reason of losses incurred in past years by owners of American steamships, equity demanded that the appropriation of the last Congress should be divided among the lines, and that the department was not justified in making specifications that would require even improved service in the future.

This view was not concurred in by the Department, and after inviting conferences with representatives of the shipping interests of all the important ports, the Department on the 15th of last July advertised for fifty-three lines of service. If contracts are completed with all companies whose bids seem to be in proper form, the service will probably begin from the first March, and the sum necessary to be appropriated for the remainder of the fiscal year will not be more than $247,354 in addition to the appropriation for sea and inland postage already put into the estimates for this year. For the next fiscal year, from June 30th ,1892, to June 30th, 1893, there will probably be needed $561,518 for which an appropriation will be necessary, as the estimates for that year only include the amount of sea and inland postage. The exact amount cannot be ascertained until the contracts are executed.

It is estimated that under this Act there will be ships of a total tonnage of 109,000 tons carrying the American flag, in addition to the tonnage under the flag but not under the Act.

Some of the old ships will give way to the new, and additional ships will be necessary for the increased speed required. The Companies will be obliged to build fifteen ships immediately."

GENERAL NOTES.—The death is announced of Mr. G. E. Griffin, who died in the month of February. He had been connected with the Public Service from 1837 to 1891, and introduced Registered Stamps, Money Order and Railway Mail Service, in Canada and the two latter in the United States. The Canadian Government sent him on many important missions to England, France, Germany and else where. Deceased was over 70 years of age.

The United States Official Postal Guide issued by the Government, is published in an annual number in January, and in monthly supplements, a book of 900 pages, containing three classified lists of the 66,000 post offices in the Union, together with postal rules and mail regulations. Every merchant, wholesale dealer, manufacturer and professional man having correspondence will find the guide indispensible. No establishment where accuracy and care are observed as rules is complete without it. The price of the guide in paper is $2.00, in cloth, $2.50, and can be obtained from Geo. F. Lasher, 1213 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Re: Roman States, 50 baj., blue. In a recent number of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News there appeared a letter calling attention to the above stamp, pronouncing it a counterfeit and further adding that it had been purchased at the Auction Sale held in Montreal on the 1st January last and conducted by Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, Ont. As the owner of the stamp in question I immediately placed myself in communication with Mr. C. H. Mekeel and forwarded him the stamp, with a view of having him describe the difference between it and the genuine, and informing him that it formed part of a collection I had purchased from a collector who had ceased collecting for some fifteen to twenty years. I have much pleasure in submitting the following extract from Mr. Mekeel's letter: "I have examined the alleged counterfeit very carefully with a view of describing "the difference between it and a genuine specimen, as you requested, and the "more I study it the more I am led to doubt whether or not it is a counterfeit. "Mr. Tiffany has in his collection seven copies of this stamp; one of them is very "clearly printed, the other six showing differences of impression which are much "poorer; the seventh and poorest specimen is almost as badly printed as the copy "you sent, but by careful comparison the copy returned herewith seems to fulfill "all the requirements, and I therefore believe it is a very badly printed specimen "of the genuine stamp." The above information coming from an authority on the subject fully removes any false impression which may have been given by the publication of the letter declaring it a counterfeit, and in justice to Mr. Clark, I have given the subject more thought than I otherwise would have done.

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

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STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

By the Author of "The Fight at Dame Europa's School," continued.

(FROM PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN)

"Oh no, nothing of that sort," answered the boy, quite seriously. "We are not Turks here in Aquila, or even Neapolitans. But if he could pay you out in mild spiteful kind of way, he would do so, you may be sure."

He does not strike me as a particularly brave young man, I remarked; "for, as far as I can see, he is afraid to pass that donkey. The beast appears to be tethered, so he can't drive him on: and unless he means to climb the wall, or jump the ditch, he must either turn back or face the mad Englishman and his escort, or take his chance of the donkey's heels. I wonder which of the four evils he will choose."

"What a fool he looks, standing there!" exclaimed one of the boys. "Why on earth dosen't he move on? Fancy being afraid of a great stupid donkey!"

"That is a popular delusion," observed the big boy who always said good things. "The Professor was telling us so only yesterday up at class. He says it is quite a mistake to suppose that a donkey is stupid. On the contrary, he is a very intelligent animal."

"Then what do they call him a donkey for?" asked a bright little fellow of twelve.

To my disapointment, the question remain unanswered, for the critical position of Signor Scaramucci absorbed general attention. With one consent, the entire group stood still, and watched his proceedings from afar. That young gentleman looked first at the wall on his right, and secondly at the ditch on his left, and saw to his dismay that he could get no help from either. He then cast a nervous glance in our direction, and apparently decided that we were even less confrontable than either the ditch or the wall. His only chance was the donkey, who stood, however, straight across the lane, in such a position that if he tried to pass the intelligent animal's head he would certainly slip into the ditch, while the distance between the quadruped's hind quarters and the wall might possibly exceed by an inch and a half the width of Signor Scarumcci's attenuated frame. He tried coaxing, but the ass would not be coaxed. He tried kicking, but he might as well have kicked the wall. He tried thumping, but the blows recoiled upon his own half-dislocated knuckles. He hurled great stones, which literally bounded off the poor creature's back, but he would not stir.

(To be Continued.)

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Date.	Value.	Color.	Price.
1851,	3d	vermilion laid paper	60
"	3d	" thin wove paper	20
"	3d	" thick wove paper	25
"	3d	" soft ribbed paper	$1 50
"	3d	" hard "	1 50
"	6d	purple laid paper	3 50
"	6d	" thin wove paper	3 00
"	6d	" medium wove paper	3 00
"	6d	" thick wove paper	4 00
1857,	½d	rose, wove paper unperforated	1 50
1858,	½d	pink perforated	4 50
"	3d	red wove paper	2 00
1859,	1 cent	pink	3
"	5	" vermilion wove paper	2
"	5	" " ribbed paper	2 00
"	10	" brown violet	15
"	12½	" green	18
"	17	" blue	50
1864,	2	" pink	50
1868,	½	" black	3
"	1	" brown red wove paper	10
"	1	" " " laid paper	12 50
"	1	" " " watermarked	3 00
"	2	" green	3
"	3	" red wove paper	2
"	3	" " laid paper	1 75
"	6	" brown	3
"	12½	" blue	10
"	15	" lilac	5
Officially sealed			2 50

CANADA BILL STAMPS, 1ST ISSUE.

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
3 00	"	2 00

2ND ISSUE.

1 cent	scarlet	2
2 "	"	2
3 "	"	1
4 "	"	15
5 "	"	5
6 "	"	2
7 cent	"	75
8 "	"	75
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

NOVA SCOTIA BILL STAMPS.

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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25 cent	blue	5
50 "	"	5
1 00	"	10
1 50	"	12
2 00	"	12
3 00	"	15
4 00	"	15
5 varieties 1st issue bill stamps		10
6 " 2nd " "		10
10 " 3rd " "		10

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PREFACE.

There is an old proverb, "You must pay for your experience," of which I have proved the truth. Some lots sold at my first auction were returned to me for various reasons such as "flaws not noticed," "too enthusiastically described," "counterfeit," etc , etc.; and proved to be bitter pills, for I thought I had described the Stamps just right. In this Auction Catalogue I have endeavored to be moderate in description and I have striven to point out every flaw. If in any instance I have failed, let the friends read over again the defects I have noticed and let the mantle of charity cover my failings. In this catalogue will be found a very fine collection of the stamps of Japan previous to 1876. After that date the interest in those stamps decreases, as from then until now (excepting the 5 sen green) they were typographed and are all alike on the sheet, but previous to that year they were all singly engraved by hand in plates of 40 varieties. This lot is part of the best collection of Japanese stamps in America, and every stamp is lightly cancelled and a perfect specimen. To the general collector many of these stamps are rare, and in a few years some of them will be unobtainable. As the list stands it is almost a complete collection, the missing ones being only the rarest varieties. In every case the stamps are on native paper, laid or wove, except otherwise specified. Where different perforations exist, a specimen of each variety is given where there are many stamps. The plate numbers are the same as Syllabic characters, they are marked on the back of each stamp. Those numbers were used for checking the number of stamps printed, every 10,000 having a separate character.

While perhaps in this Sale there are not so many very rare stamps as in my first sale, yet there are some very desirable stamps, such as the watermarked 4d, 6½d, 8d and 1s. Newfoundland, some of the old issues of Azores, and a fine 5 reis unperforated of Madeira. There are a goodly array of Canada and United States to meet the wants of Philatelists with medium as well as large collections. Dealers will do well to read over the list of wholesale lots. I hope to be well supported in this enterprise and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all.

Yours in philately,

T. S. CLARK.

No.	CANADA.	*No. in Lot*	*Reserve Price.*
1	1851, 3d laid paper, unsevered pair on original cover, fine...	2	1 50
2	1851, 3d laid paper, unsevered pair, tear mended, damaged corner, good.....	2	1 00
3	1851, 3d laid paper, unsevered pair, pen cancelled, cut close side of one stamp, fine.....	2	1 20
4	1851, 3d laid paper, all damaged or heavily cancelled, culls.....	10	2 00
5	1852, 3d unp. on original cover, pen cancelled, very fine every way.....	1	25
6	1852, 3d unp., wove paper, unsevered vertical pair, good margins.....	1 pr.	50
7	1852, 3d unp., ribbed, on entire cover, fine.....	1	1 25
8	1852, 3d unp., ribbed paper, on entire cover, damaged.....	1	90
9	1852, 3d unp., wove paper, all damaged more or less, culls.....	10	60
10	1852, 3d soft ribbed paper, unp., fine.....	1	1 50
11	1852, 3d hard ribbed paper, unp., fine.....	1	1 50
12	1852, 6d wove paper, unused, no gum, good margins, slightly stained.....	1	4 50
13	1852, 6d med. w. paper, good margins, somewhat heavily cancelled, small tear	1	2 00
14	1857, ½d unperf., on entire cover, fine margins.....	1	2 50
15	3d wove p (cut close one side), 1859, 10c. imprint, 12½c., 1868, ½, 1c ,2c.,3c., 6c., 12½c.; 1869, 1c., 1875, 5c. damaged corner, fine; 1877-91; 10c. 2 shades, 15c. violet, 15c. slate, very nice lot.....	15	72
16	1858, ½p. perf. on entire cover, perf., trimmed both sides, rather heavily can.	1	2 75
17	1858, ½d perf., on entire cover, defective corner on stamp, somewhat faded...	1	4 00
18	1858, ½d perforated, upper left corner missing, mended with another stamp, very good.....	1	2 00
19	1858, 3d perf., small tear at side, perf trimmed, left side, unevenly centred...	1	80
20	1858, 3d. perf., unevenly centered, very good.....	1	1 25
21	1858, 3d perf., on entire cover, good.....	1	2 25
22	1858, 3d perf., pen cancelled, not evenly centred, good.....	1	1 65
23	1859, 1c. pink, 50 on original covers	50	2 50

No.		No. in Lot.	Reserve Price.
24	1859, 5c. vermilion, ribbed paper, very good	1	2 00
25	1859, 5c. vermilion ribbed, lines distinct, very good	1	2 00
26	1859, 10 cents, 3 shades, 1 almost black, 1 brown and 1 blue, the last as it came off letter	3	1 00
27	1859, 17c. blue, defective corner, good and 12½c green uncancelled, no gum and crease	2	50
28	1868, 1c red brown watermarked, very fine	1	1 50
29	1868, 1c. red brown watermarked, parts of 4 letters, very fine	1	2 50
30	1868, 1c. red brown watermarked, L. V., small piece missing at bottom, fine.	1	3 00
31	1868, 3c. red, watermarked, 2 letters, good	1	1 00
32	1868, 3c. red watermarked, 2 letters, good	1	1 00
33	1870, 1c. red brown, laid paper, very good	1	13 00
34	1870, 3c. red, laid paper, unevenly centered, fine	1	1 25
35	1870, 3c. laid paper, small tear mended, otherwise very fine	1	1 50
36	1870, 3c. laid paper, good	1	1 40
37	1875, 8c. register, unused, fine	1	60
38	1860, 5c. envelope vermilion, 2 specimens, 1 cut square, pen cancelled, the other cut to shape used	2	1 00
39	1860, 5c. vermilion, entire envelope, flap missing, good	1	1 00
40	1860, 5c. vermilion envelope, entire used, stamp lightly cancelled	1	1 25
41	1860, 5c. envelope, pen cancelled, cut very near the stamp, fine	1	50
42	1860, 5c. envelope, cut square, large margins, not fine	1	75
43	1860, 5c. envelope, entire, used, pointed flap, very rare	1	7 00
44	Officially sealed, unused, gum, very fine	1	1 60
45	Canada Pacific Railway franks, 1887, somewhat stained	25	1 25
46	Bill Stamps, 1st issue, $2 and $3, both unused, full gum, (the latter cracked on account of gum) fine	2	4 25
47	1st issue, $1, 2nd issue $1, red, green centre, and 30c. scarlet, all good	3	70
48	2nd issue, $1.00, 2 varieties, small piece out of side of cheaper stamp	2	1 00
49	Revenues, Quebec, $10, very rare	1	3 50

UNITED STATES.

50	1847, 10c. black, fair margins, good	1	1 50
51	1847, 10c. black on original cover, fine	1	1 75
52	1851, 10c. unperforated on part of cover, cut close at bottom, fine	1	50
53	1851, 10 cents green, unperforated, on original cover, clipped close one side, very good	1	40
54	1851, 10c unperforated; 1855, 3c. unused; 1861, 2c.; 1868, 3c., 15c.; 1872-88, 6c. pink, 4c. green, 4c. carmine 3c. vermilion; Postage due, 2, 3 and 10c nice lot	12	55
55	1856-60- 1c blue, retouched, 3c. outer line, (2) one trimmed on left, 10c. green, (3) small tear in 2	6	1 00
56	1856, 5c. brown, projections, lightly cancelled	1	1 50
57	1857, 3c. red, outer line, strip of 3, perforated, trimmed top of one stamp and part of next, very good	3	75
58	1857, 5c. red brown, a little heavily cancelled.	1	2 00
59	1861-66, 3c. pink, no gum, unused, 3c. rose, gum, unused, 2c. black, used, 12c. black, gum, unused, 15c. black, defective corner, 30c. orange, perforations trimmed on top, all good	6	1 20
60	1861, 5c. yellow, torn but neatly patched, good	1	50
61	1861, 5c. yellow, small nick in side, good	1	2 00
62	1861, 5c. yellow, perforated, trimmed one side, fair	1	1 50
63	1861, 30c. orange, unused, no gum, tear and defective corner	1	75
64	1868, 3c., 2c., 12c., unused, no gum, (all 11 x 13), 10c. (9 x 13), 2 specimens, one trimmed on right, the other unperforated on left, shows part of next stamp, all good	5	1 10
65	1868. 24c. violet, grilled, unused, no gum, very good	1	2 00
66	1868, 30c. orange, embossed, good	1	1 15
67	1869, 6c. blue, on original cover, fine	1	35
68	1872, 7c. and 24 cents, good color, War Department 7c.	3	1 00

No.		No. in Lot.	Reserve Price
69	1888, 30c. brown, unsevered, pair good	2	40
70	1888, 30c. brown, strip of 3 and one attached to the end, all good	4	70
71	1888, 30c. brown, 90c. purple, both good	2	55
72	1888, 90c. purple, 2 specimens on part of cover, very good	2	70
73	Officially sealed, 2 varieties, Post due, 5c(4), 10c. (4), 1882, 6c red, no gum, 1883, 4c. envelope cut square, white p., all unused	12	1 25
74	1c. blue, (Eagle), carrier, delivery used with 1851, 3c. on original cover, margin of cancelling stamp just touches carrier stamp	1	2 00
75	Newspaper stamps, 2c. unused, 4c. unused, no gum. $1.92, and $3.00, both scarred by cancelling	4	6 00
76	Navy Department, 2c., 12c., 15c., (slight tear), good	3	75
77	P. O. Dept., complete set, unused, no gum, fine	10	2 25
78	P. O. Department, 10 (unused, gum, small tear), 30 (defective corner), 30 (trimmed at top), 90c. pen cancelled	4	70
79	State Department, 2c. heavily cancelled, 7c. (torn, mended)	2	50
80	Treasury Department, 7c., 24c., 90c., all used, good	3	1 75
81	Treasury Department, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, unused, (no gum on 1 and 3) all fine	8	1 00
82	Envelopes, 1853, 6 cent, red, on white paper, official size, unused, entire	1	1 50
83	Envelopes, 1853, 10 cent, green, narrow label, white paper, entire envelope, flap missing, end damaged at top, stamp O. K.	1	7 00
84	Envelopes, 1857, 1c. blue on buff paper, period after postage, good margins	1	50
85	Envelopes, 1851, 6 cent on white paper, official size, unused, entire	1	1 00
86	1861, 6 cent pink, white paper, cut square, unused, fine	1	60
87	Envelopes, 1864, U. S. Post, 2c. orange, 2c. buff, (2 varieties), 1870, 1c. white, (2) amber and orange, all cut square, good	7	1 15
88	Envelopes, 1864, 6 cent pink on buff, cut square, and 6 cent pink on white, cut to shape and mounted, both unused	2	50
89	Envelopes, 1875, 5c. blue on white, (2) 5c. blue on amber, (2) entire, unused fine	4	1 00
90	Envelopes, 1879, 2c. vermilion on cream paper, Die C., entire, unused, fine	1	75
91	Revenues, 1 cent U. S., Prop. Med. Co., white paper, fine	1	35
92	Revenues, 25c. entry of goods, 25c. power of atty., 25c. bond, 25c. ware house receipt, 25c. certificate, 25c. insurance, all unperforated, hole punched in each stamp	6	
93	Revenues, 25c. entry of goods, 2 pairs and a block of 3, all unperforated, hole punched in each, good	7	
94	Revenues, 25c. power of atty, 25c. entry of goods, 25c. warehouse receipt, 50c cent entry of goods, small margin, all unperforated, hole punched in each stamp	4	
95	Revenues, $1.00 Inland Ex., $1.00 entry of goods, both unperforated, hole punched in each stamp	2	
96	Revenues, $1.00 manifest strip of 5, unperforated, small tear in one, hole punched in each, good	5	
97	Telegraphs, Northern Mutual, set of 4 unused, B. and O., 1885, 1c. and 5c. unused, Am. Rapid Tel. 5, 15, Telm, 15 Collect, 20 duplicate, unused	10	1 00
98	Local American Letter Mail Co., type 91	1	30
99	Local, Bloods Penny Post, Type 110, bronze on lilac, (2) Type 114, unused	3	50
100	Local Boyd's city despatch, Type 137, white paper, slight damage, type 139, purple on mauve, defective corner, both used	2	30
101	Local, Brown & Co., city post, 1 cent black on entire original cover	1	12 50
102	Local, Brown & Co., City Post, 2 cent black, unused, crease and defective corner, guaranteed	1	10 00
103	proofs, India paper mounted on card board, 1851, 5c., 24c, 30c., 90c., very fine	4	1 00
104	Proofs, 1861-66, set fine	10	1 00
105	Proofs, 1869, 90 cents; on India paper; fine	1	1 50
106	Proofs, 1869, set on card board, 2 of 10c., only one 15c., fine	11	
107	Proofs, on card board, Scotts, Nos, 22, 41, 111, 115, 122, 123, 124, 131, 251, 51, 112, all fine	11	
108	Proofs, unpaid letter, set on card board, fine	7	

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109	Proofs, Newspapers, 10 and 25c., large size, fine	2	1 00
110	Proofs, Newspapers, 2, 3. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, India paper, mounted on cardboard, fine	14	2 00
111	Proofs, Agriculture Dept., set on card board, fine	9	
112	Proofs, Interior Dept., set on card board, fine	10	
113	Proofs, set of Justice Dept., India paper, mounted, fine	10	1 25
114	Proofs, Navy Dept., set on card board, red ink stain on corner of 12c., fine	11	
115	Proofs, Treasury Dept., set on card board, fine	11	
116	Proofs, War Dept., set on card board, fine	11	

FOREIGN.

117	Argentine Republic, 1877, 3 surcharges, 1873, 30c., cupped at top, 60c, 90c., 1888, 30c. and 40c., all very good	8	1 40
118	Bahamas, 1883, 4d. on 6d. purple, used, good	1	1 50
119	Bahamas, 1884, 5 sh. green, unused, gum, fine	1	1 50
120	Bahamas, 1884, £1 brown unused, gum, slightly soiled, good	1	4 00
121	Br. Guiana, 1863, 6c. blue, unused, perf., trimmed 2 sides, original gum, fine	1	60
122	Br. Guiana. Scott's Nos. 31, 32, 34, 36, 42 and 45, No. 31 has defective corner, the rest are good	6	1 00
123	British Honduras, 1888, 50 cents on 1 sh. gray, large surcharge, unused, fine	1	90
124	British Honduras, 1888, 2c. on 6d rose, cr and cc, very good	1	2 00
125	British Honduras, 1888, 10c. on 4d. (Scott 17) unused, unsevered pair, fine	2	80
126	British North Borneo, 1885, 50c. violet, used, fine	1	60
127	Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1d. red, fine	1	35
128	Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 6d lilac, very fine	1	50
129	Cape of Good Hope, 1874, 1d on 1 sh. green, unused, gum, fine	1	35
130	Ceylon, 1861, 9d. perf. star wmk., unused, original gum, fine	1	3 50
131	Ceylon, 1882, 16 cents on 24 cents and 20 cents on 64 cents, both good	2	25
132	Ceylon, 1887, 1 Rupee, 12 cents unsevered pair, good	2	1 00
133	Ceylon, 1887, 1r. 12 cents strip of 3, very good	3	2 00
134	Chili, 1872, 20 cent olive green on white laid paper, entire envelope, unused, fine	1	50
135	Conf. States, general issue, 5c. green (2) 5c. blue, large size, 10c. blue, (2, one damaged), 5c. blue (2 pairs) all on orig. covers, nearly all postmarked	7	2 00
136	Conf. States, New Orleans, 5c. brown on blue, good margins	1	2 20
137	Conf. States, New Orleans, 1861, 5c. brown on blue, corner missing, cancelled, guaranteed	1	2 00
138	Great Britain, 1847, 1 sh. green and 2d blue, unp, bluish paper on original cover, both good	2	30
139	Great Britain, 1854, 6d violet on original cover, fine	1	30
140	Great Britain, 1854, 6d violet and 2d blue, white, paper., perf. on original cover, fine	2	35
141	Great Britain, 1856, 4d bluish paper, pair on original cover, good	2	60
142	Great Britain, 1884, 5 sh. fine, 10 sh., (2) very fine, 1867, 5 sh., (2) not fine, 2 sh., good, 1880, 6d. gray, heavily cancelled	7	1 00
143	Grenada, 1886, 1d. on 4d., orange, unused	1	15
144	Hong Kong, 1891, 2c. rose, Jubilee issue, unused, unsevered pair, fine	2	1 00
145	Ionian Islands, 1859, 2d carmine, unused, unsevered pair	2	50
146	Ionian Islands, set of 3, no gum, fine	3	85
147	Italy, unpaid letter 2c. nick, 5c., 10c., 30c, 50c., 1L, 2L, (crack), 5L, 10L unused original gum, fine, face value, about $3.80	9	3 50

LIST OF JAPANESE STAMPS.

148	1871, 48, 100, 200, 500 mons., laid paper used, imperforate		1 25
149	1871, 48, 100, 200, mons., wove paper, unused, imperforate		3 00
150	1872, ½, 1, 2, 5c. perforate, laid paper	4	1 25
151	1872, 1 sen. wove, 1 sen. laid paper, used	2	1 00
152	1872, 5 sen. wove, used on original cover	1	3 00
153	1872, ½, 1, 5, sen. wove, unused		3 00

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154	1872, ½ sen., laid paper, entire unused sheet of the 40 varieties		3 50
155	1872, ½ sen., laid paper, ½ sheet, 20 var. chococolate		2 00

All the above Scott's 2035, 52nd edition.

156	1872, 1 sen. blue, wove p., block of 12 types, unused		2 00
157	1872, 1 sen. blue, wove p., 1 very thin, 1 very thick 1872, 1 sen. blue, laid p., 2 very thin, 2 thin shades		60
158	1872, 2 sen. vermilion wove (1) red wove (1)	2	1 00
159	1872, 2 sen. red on laid, four var. of paper and shades	4	1 00
160	1872, 2 sen. red, on laid, unused, two var. of paper	2	1 00
161	1872, ½ sen. thick wove paper, entire sheet except for two stamps, lower right hand corner contains the very rare error, 38	38	5 00
162	1872, ½ s. thick native wove, same as above, except that two stamps of upper l. hand corner are gone, contains error,	38	5 00
163	1872, ½ s, entire, unused sheet of 40 var. on very thin wove, perforated on colored lines, very rare	40	4 00
164	1872, 10 sen. green, wove p., 2 shades	2	50
165	1872, 10 sen. green, wove p., per 11½x9, very rare	1	1 50
166	1872, 10 sen. green, laid p, very rare	1	3 00
167	1872, 20 sen. violet wove p., shades	2	90
168	1872, 30 sen. grey, wove p	1	1 00
169	1872, 30 sen. grey, thick wove, European paper, very rare	1	5 00
170	1873, 4 sen. rose, silk wove paper, very rare	1	1 00
171	1873, 4 sen. rose, thick wove European paper very rare	1	50
172	1873, 4 sen. rose, thick wove European paper, unused, very rare	1	1 00
173	1873, 4 sen. rose, laid paper, unused. 1873, 4 sen. rose, laid paper, shades 1873, 2 sen. yellow wove paper, shades	13	65
174	1873, 2 sen. yellow wove paper, shades very rare	2	2 00

All the above are without syllabic character. In future all stamps will have the syllabic character.

175	1875, ½ sen. brown, wove p., entire unused sheet of 40 var. plate 1	40	4 00
176	1875, ½ sen., brown, wove p., entire unused sheet of 40 var. plate 2	40	4 00
177	1875, 1 sen. blue, wove p., complete set of plate, Nos. from 1 to 12, used, some very rare	12	2 00
178	1875, 2 sen. yellow wove p., complete set of pl. Nos. 1 to 12, used, some very rare	23	3 00
179	1875, 2 sen. yellow, laid paper, pl. 1, rare	1	1 50
180	1875, 4 sen. rose pl. 1, very rare	1	4 00
181	1875, 6 sen. violet brown, wove p., pl. 3, 4, very rare	2	2 00
182	1875, 6 sen. violet, brown, laid p., pl. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, rare	5	3 00
183	1875, 6 sen. violet, brown, laid p., pl. 12 very rare	1	5 00
184	1875, 6 sen. violet, brown, European wove pl. 10 14, 16, 17, 18	5	75
185	1875, 6 sen. violet, brown, European wove, unused pl. 16, shades	2	40
186	1875, 10 sen. green wove paper, complete pl., Nos. 1, 2, 3	3	75
187	1875, 20 sen. violet, wove paper, complete pl., Nos. 4, 5	2	75
188	1875, 30 sen. grey, wove paper, complete, pl, No 1 shade	2	75
189	1875, 30 sen., grey, wove paper, complete pl., unused	1	75
190	1875, 12 sen. pink wove p., complete, pl., Nos. 1, 2, 3	3	1 00
191	1875, 15 sen. lilac, wove p., complete, pl.. Nos. 1, 2, 3 1875, 45 sen. red., wove p., pl. 1	4	1 05
192	1875, 12, 15, 45 sen, unused set, rare	3	1 25
193	1875, ½ s. grey, entire sheet, 40 var., plate 2, unused wove, p	40	2 00
194	1875, ½ s. grey, wove p., comp. pl., Nos. 2, 3, 4, (4 rare)	3	75
195	1875, 1 s. brown, wove p., complete set of plates, Nos. 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, some rare	8	1 50
196	1875, 4 s. green, wove p., comp. pl., Nos. 1, 2, 3	3	40
197	1875, 6 s. orange, wove p., pl, Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, Jacks only 15, 18, 22 to be complete, some rare	9	1 00

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198	1875, 10 sen. blue, wove p., plate 4, 1 used, 1 unused 1875, 20 sen. rose, wove p., plate 8, only 1 plate shades 1875, 30 sen. violet, wove p., plate, 2, 3, 4, complete set	8	1 05

Without syllabic character.

199	1875, 1 sen. brown, crossed branches, very rare	1	5 00
200	1875, 4 sen. green, crossed branches, shades	4	60
201	1875, 1 sen. brown, branches, tied in bow, a re-constructed sheet of 40 var., used, rare	40	3 00
202	1875, 2 sen. yellow, the same as above, 40 var., rare	40	3 00
203	1875, 5 sen. green, wove paper, 12 var. used, and 4 unused, rare	16	8 00
204	Maderia, 1868, 5 r. black, unperf., good margins, very rare	1	12 00
205	Maderia, 1869, 120 r. blue, perf., very good	1	1 00
206	Malta, 1886, 5 sh. rose, very good	1	90
207	Mauritius, 1878, 50c. on 1 sh. green, unused, defective corner, fine	1	50
208	Mauritius, 1878, 2 r. 50c. on 5 sh., unused, original gum, fine	1	1 50
211	Mexico, 1868, 100 cent brown paper, unperf., used, good	1	50
212	Mexico, 1877, 5c., 10c., 25c., vertically laid paper, perf. trimmed, one side of 25c., all very good	3	75
213	Mexico, Scott No. 95 used, perforated at top and side only, and No. 239 on tinted paper, not catalogued	2	1 75
214	Mexico, Envelopes, Scott 702 and 706, entire, unused, fine	2	60
215	Mexico, Envelopes, Scott's701, 702, 703, 706, entire, unused, fine	4	80
216	Natal, 1874, 5 shillings, claret, slice off one corner, mended, fine	1	75
217	Natal, Scott's No. 30 good, and No. 38, rather heavily cancelled	2	1 00
218	Nevis, 1883, ½d. on half of 1d., both surcharged, good	2	1 50
219	New Brunswick, 5c. green, defective corner, Newfoundland, 1870, 6c. rose, unused	2	18
220	New Brunswick, 1851, 3d. red, fair margins, damaged	1	60
221	New Brunswick, 1851, 3d. red on entire cover, slightly creased, small tear.	1	2 25
222	Newfoundland, 1855, 5d. brown, used on original cover, cut close, somewhat heavily cancelled	1	1 00
223	Newfoundland, 1857, 3d. green, block of 4, unused, gum, fine	4	2 25
224	Newfoundland, 1863, 8d. block of 12, unused, *watermarked*, full gum, very fine	12	15
225	Newfoundland, 1863, 4d. lake, unused, entire sheet, *watermarked*, full gum, very fine	20	18 00
226	Newfoundland, 1863, 6½d. lake, block of 8 unused, *watermarked* full gum, very fine	8	12 00
227	Newfoundland, 1863, 1 sh. lake, block of 12, unused, *watermarked*, full gum, very fine	12	9 00
228	Newfoundland, 1866, 2 cents, 12c , 13c., 24c., all unused, fine	4	1 40
229	Newfoundland, 1876, 2c. green, rouletted, strip of 3, unused, with imprint, very fine	3	1 25
230	New South Wales, 1856, 2d. blue, unperf., error wmk., 5, not evenly cut, fine.	1	1 50
231	New South Wales, 1866, 6d. violet, watermark, 12 inverted, fine	1	1 50
232	New South Wales, 1867, 2d. blue, perf., error wmk. 5, perf. trimmed 3 sides	1	2 00
233	Nova Scotia, 1857, 1d. red brown, unsevered pair on original envelope, good margins, very fine	2	9 00
234	Nova Scotia, 1857. 3d., 3 shades on different entire envelopes, all very fine	2	4 00
235	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d. dark blue, used, cancellations hardly visible, good margins, fine	1	2 25
236	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d. dark blue, on original cover, clipped close to line one side and one corner, fine	1	1 00
237	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d. blue, strip of 3 on part of original cover, margins good, nearly all round, crease in one	3	3 50
238	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d. blue, strip of 3, uuused, partly gummed, good	3	6 00
239	Nova Scotia, 1860, 10c. vermilion, on entire cover, very good	1	45
240	New Zealand, 1859, 1 sh. blue green, unperf., no watermark, cut close, small tear, good	1	1 25

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241	New Zealand 1859, 1 sh., blue, green, unperf., no watermark, cut close, slightly damaged at top	1	1 25
242	New Zealand, 1862, 1 sh. green, unperf., star wmk., good	1	50
243	New Zealand. 1878, 5 sh. gray, unused gum, fine	1	1 50
244	Portugal, 1884, 1000 reis. black, fine	1	40
244½	Portuguese Indies, 1882, 2 complete sets, unused	14	45
245	Prince Edward Island, 1860, 1d. buff, vertical pair, used, fine shade	2	1 25
246	Prince Edward Island, 1860, 1d. buff, unsevered used pair, perf. trimmed most of the way across bottom, small tear, very good	2	1 00
247	Prince Edward Island, 1860, 1d. buff, defective corners, 2d. rose, perf. 9, both used	2	1 50
248	St. Helena, 1863, 4d. red and carmine, unperf., short line, fair margins, good	1	1 00
249	St. Vincent, 1861, 1d. red, no watermark, unused, strip of 4, fine	4	60
250	South Australia, 1863, 9d. gray rouletted, star wmk. unused, gum, somewhat faded	1	70
251	Spain, 1889, 5c. ultramarine. (9) and 2c. blue green (9) all unused, fine	18	25
252	Switzerland, 1845, Geneva, 5 cents, damaged bottom and side, otherwise fine	1	1 50
253	Tasmania, 1853, 1d. blue, tear, nice specimen, rare	1	5 00
254	Tobago Revenues, 5sh. cc. and 5sh. ca. both used, fine	2	2 50
255	Trinidad, 1884, 1 sh. brown, unused fine	1	30
256	Turk's Island, 1889, 1d. on 2½d. unused gum	1	20
257	Victoria, 1856, 1d. green, unp., star wmk., unused, no gum, cut close one side and one corner fine	1	1 75
258	Victoria, 1861, 2d. violet, perf. wmk. "Three pence" (error) perf., trimmed, 2 sides, good	1	1 25
259	Victoria, 1863, 4d. rose, no watermark, vertical pair	2	2 00
260	Victoria, 1884, £1 orange, postally used, very good	1	90
261	Virgin Islands, 1867, 1d green, no wmk., no gum, unused	1	45
262	Western Australia, 1884, 2d blue, no watermark, uncancelled, small hole, fine	1	1 00
263	1 sheet, 20 Br. Colonials, 7 unused, from Dominica, Gambia, Labuan, Mauritius, Turk's Island, etc, catalogued 3.24, 2 slightly damaged	20	2 00

WHOLESALE.

363½	Canada, 1888, 10c. carmine red, no torn specimens	100	1 00
264	Canada envelopes, 1877, 3 cent, cut square, good margins	100	90
265	Canada 5c. registered stamps	500	2 00
266	Canada Bill Stamps, 3rd issue $1.00, all perfect, some pelure paper	25	75
267	Canada Bill Stamps, 3rd issue, $2.00, all perfect	25	2 50
268	Canada Revenues, F. F. Law Stamps, 10c., 20c., 30c., 40c., 60c., 10 of each, all fine	50	75
269	Hawaiian Isles, 1882, 2c. rose, 2 damaged	100	
270	Heligoland, 1875, 1 pf. and 2 pf., 500 of each 25 set of wrappers, all unused, fine, cat. price $29	1075	3 00
271	Heligoland, 5 sets of 21 varieties, unused	105	75
272	Italy, 1890, Provisional 2c., 10 sets, 6 var. unused, Phil. Islands, 1890, 20 sets 4 var. unused, all the above fine	140	
273	Newfoundland, 1887, 3c. brown, all perfect	100	1 25
274	Sweden official, 25 sets, 11 varieties, a few damaged	275	1 25
275	Sweden, Losen, 25 sets, 10 varieties, about half a dozen damaged, very fine	250	1 25
276	U. S. 1857, 3c., (100) 1861 and 1868 3c. (200) 1872, 10c. (100) 1882, 5c. brown (200), 1883 4c. green (100) 1875 2c. ver (100) 1890, 3, 4, 5 and 10 assorted (100), mixed Revenues (11 kinds) 100, some damaged in each lot.	1000	80
277	U. S. 1872, 6c. red, a few damaged	100	1 25
278	do. 1883, 4 cents, green, all perfect	100	0 75
279	do. 1888, 4c. carmine, a number of strips, 5 or 6 damaged, fine lot	100	1 50
280	do. 1888, 4c. carmine, all perfect	100	1 75
281	do. Postage due 1c. (41-13 unused), 2c. (26-5 unused), 3c. (7) mixed 1, 2, 3, all damaged; 28 U. S., 1869, 3c. blue, (15 damaged) 103	205	1 35

PHILATELIC PAPERS.

No.		No. in Lot.	Reserve Price.
282	Philatelic Gazette (Chicago) 12 Nos., New Jersey Philatelist, 1882, Vol. III.		
283	Am. Philatelist, Vol. III	12	75
284	Am. Philatelist, Vol. II. except Nos. 10 and 11	10	50
285	Am. Philatelist, Vol. IV., Nos. 1 to 6, Am. Philatelist, Vol. V, No. 4., The Stamp, (Denver) Vol. 1, 8 to 12, Vol. III, Nos. 1 to 10	22	
286	Philatelic Journal of America, Vol. 1; No. 7 to 12	6	
287	Philatelic Journal of America, Vol. II, complete	12	75
288	Philatelic Journal of America, Vol. III, complete	12	75
289	The Stamp Collector (Ottawa, Ill), 7 Nos. complete	7	
290	The Stamp Collector's Figaro, Vol. I, 1887	12	75
291	Western Philatelist (Chicago 1887-8), 17 Nos. complete	17	1
292	Scott's Standard Color Chart, unused, fine	1	
293	Scott's Standard Color Chart, unused, fine	1	
294	5 Copies Scott's 50th ed. catalogue	5	

ADDENDA.

295	Canada, 1851, 3d. laid paper, pen cancelled, good margins, very fine	1	75
296	Canada, 1868, 3 cents laid paper, good	1	1 50
297	Canada, 1877, 15c. slate, block of 25, one damaged, very nice	25	1 00
298	Canada, 1877, 15c. slate, block of 18, one damaged, somewhat heavily cancelled in places	18	60
299	Canada, 1877, block of 12, nice	12	45
300	Canada, 1877, block of 10	10	30
301	Canada, 1877, block of 9, nice	9	30
302	Canada, 1888, 10c. pink, ribbed paper, very good	1	1 50
303	Canada, 1890, 15c. violet, block of 4, block of 5, good	9	40
304	Canada, 1890, 15c. violet, block of 8 and block of 10, very nice	18	80
305	U. S. Env., 1853, 3 cent on buff paper, die 3, entire back of envelope, good	1	2 50
306	U. S. Env., 1853, 3 cent on white paper, die 4, entire envelope used, good.	1	1 75
307	U. S. 1857, 12c. black, unsevered pair, trimmed on top, very good	2	60
308	U. S. imprints, issues of 1855, 1868, 1872, 1883, Treasury Dept., unpaid letter; ordinary catalogue value, 25c	9	30
309	U. S. double perforations, issues of 1883, 1887, 1888. unpaid letter, some unused, ordinary cat. value 25c	8	40
310	U. S. 1890, 15c., 30c., 90c., pair of each, all good	6	30
311	U. S. Treasury Dept., 90c. unused, no gum, fine	1	70
312	Argentine Republic, 1884, 24c. rouletted official, Scott's 167, 172, 179, first unused. 172 small nick, good	3	1 25
313	Azores, 1868, 100 reis lilac unperforated, damaged, rare	1	3 00
314	Azores, 1868, 100 reis., lilac, perforated, unused, no gum	1	4 00
315	Barbados, 1859, 1 sh. black, unperf., used	1	75
316	Barbados, 1873, 3d. claret, star wmk., unused, no gum, good	1	1 00
317	Ceylon, 1863, 1d. blue, no watermark, unused, no gum, damaged	1	1 00
318	Colombian Republic, Antioquia, 1869, 1 peso., carmine, unused, no gum, fine	1	1 25
319	Colombian Republic, Bolivar, 1883, 40c., 80c., 1 peso, all unused, no gum, fine	3	2 50
320	French Colonies, St. Pierre and Miquelon, 25c, on 1 fr. bronze, green, unused, gum, fine, rare	1	3 50
321	French Colonies, 1885, .05. on 75c., carmine unused gum, fine	1	80

No.		No. in Lot.	Reserve Price
322	French Colonies, 1885, 5c. on 4c. claret, unused gum, fine	1	80
323	Hong Kong, 1865, 96c. yellow, brown, very nice	1	2 70
324	India, 1867, ½ anna lilac, green surcharge used, fine	1	2 25
325	Indian States, Puttialla, 8 annas, mauve, Scott 8, unused, no gum, fine	1	60
326	Indian States, Puttialla, 1 rupee, gray, Scott 5, unused, no gum, fine	1	1 00
327	Jamaica, 1881, 3d mauve, Revenue, unsevered pair, used postally, not very good	2	75
328	Japan, 1877, 15, 20, 30, all unused, no gum, very good	3	70
329	Liberia, 1860, 24c. green perforated, unused, 1882 registration, 10c. blue, first type, unused, fair margin, both fine	2	50
330	Mauritius, 1858, green, used, small nick, cut close, good colour	1	2 00
331	Maurititus, 1858, magenta, used, cut close, good	1	1 25
332	do 1858, 6d blue, used, fine margins, good	1	50
333	do 1861, 1sh. green, cut close, fine color, light cancellations	1	2 25
334	do 1858, 1sh. vermillion, fair margins, good	1	70
335	Mexico, 1862, 4 r red on yellow paper, damaged corner, good	1	75
336	Nevis, 1883, ½d on half of 1d, violet surcharge, both sides, but of different stamps, good	2	1 25
337	New South Wales, 1850, 3d. green, Sydney view, not a good copy, damaged	1	2 00
338	New South Wales, 1851, 1d., red on blue laid paper, error, no leaves on right of South, nice	1	3 00
339	New Zealand, 1863, 6d., brown, perforated, star watermark, unused, no gum, fine	1	1 25
340	Paraguay, 1870, 3 real black, used, very good	1	60
341	Persia, 1875, 1 s. violet, unperforated, good	1	40
342	Philippine Islands, 1854, 5c. orange, used, rather heavily cancelled	1	4 00
343	St. Christopher, 1885, ½d. on half of 1d. rose, *both halves unsevered*, unused, gum, soiled	2	70
344	St. Lucia, 1884, 4d. yellow, 6d. violet, black surcharge, both used postally, not very good	3	60
345	Siam, 1885, 1 Tical, on 1l blue, large capitals, unused, gum, fine	1	1 75
346	Straits Settlements, 1883, 4c. on 5c., red surcharge, unused, gum, fine	1	90
347	South Australia, 1872, 9d., mauve perf., watermark star, unused, gum, fine	1	50
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13	U. S , 1847, 10c. black, good margins..	1 50
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15	" 1851, 3c. black, unp., strip of 3..	.....
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17	" 1861, except 5c. yellow, & 3c. pink	.....
18	" 1868, 3c. rose, embossed, 13x16..	2 00
19	" 1869, 24c. green and black, good	2 25
20	" 1870, 15c. orange embossed....	2 50
21	" 1872. 7c., 12c , 24c., 90c	0 70
22	" 1888, 30c., 90c	0 55
23	" 1865, 5c . newspaper, white border, unused, original	0 50
24	" " 5c newspaper, white border, unused, reprint	.....
25	" " 10c ,newspaper, unused, orig.	.....
26	" " 10c., newspaper, reprint ..	.....
27	" " 25c., " orig., *used*	.....
28	" " 25c.. " reprint..	.....
29	" Env. 1853, 10c ,die 4, white paper, entire	11 00
30	" " 1853, 10c , die 4, buff paper, entire	.....
31	" " 1860, 3c. white paper, entire, unused	0 45
32	" " 1879. 2c. verm., die C, cream paper, entire unused	.....
33	Azores, 1868, 100r. unp., damaged, pair	3 00
34	" " 100r perf ,unused no gum	4 00
35	Bahamas, 1884. 5sh., green, unused	1 50
36	" " £1, brown " soiled	4 00
37	Br. Honduras 1888 2c. on 6d , cr. & cc.	2 00
38	Ceylon, 1887, 1r., 12c , strip of 3	2 00
39	French Colonies St Pierre & M. 25c. on 1 fr., bronze green, unused. rare	3 00
40	India, 1867, ½c. lilac. green surcharge..	2 25
41	Madeira 1868, 5r. black, unperf., fine..	11 00
42	Mauritius, 1858, green, cut close	.....
43	" " magenta, cut close	.....
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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.

ANTIOQUIA (25).—There are new colors of paper reported for several of these stamps but we are inclined to agree with Henry Gremmel, who states in the *Post Office* that they are nothing but proofs. We have seen numerous fancy varieties of the stamps of this country, and of Panama which were offered as proofs and essays by dealers.

AUSTRIA (35).—The *Monthly Journal* has received a 1 kr. of the current issue imperforate.

BERMUDA.—The green half-penny listed some time ago is still among the things that are yet to come. Some one has been erasing the Gibralter surcharge, evidently, for the Bermuda officials know nothing of any change in the color.

BULGARIA (39).—We have received from Frank R. Hoyt a 30 stotinki stamp with the figures "15" surcharged in black over the original value. It was issued February 3rd we were informed. 15 on 30 stotinki, brown : *black.*

CAPE VERDE.—The 40 reis yellow has been met with imperforate, the Mozambique error being in the block of nine which is in the possession of S. C. Skipton.

CHAMBA (35).—The 1 rupee official stamp is now found with another error says the *Monthly Journal.* 1 rupee, grey ; Chmaba.

COLOMBIA (39).—There is another value of the new type of cubiertas. 20 centavos, black on yellow.

CENTRAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO.—We have received from A. W. Dunning a a couple of stamps concerning which we desire information. They are oblong in shape measuring 26x20 mm. and have in the centre a steamship with the name of the company arched above. At the lower sides of the central picture is "Newspapers, 1 oz. 2 cts., letters, ½ oz. 5 cts." The numeral of value is on a shield in the centre at the bottom with the value in English at the left and Spanish at the right. The date 1886 is at the top with "U. S." and "Mexico" in the upper corners. Perforate 11. The values etc., are 1 centavo green and 2 centavos carmine. The 1 centavo is cancelled and on part of the original wrapper and is surcharged "good for five cents, 5 Bueno por 5 Cinco centavos" in four lines in red. A 10 and 50 centavos are supposed to exist. The company is not now in existence Mr. Dunning is informed, having probably been absorbed by the Pacific Mail Company. Can any of our readers give us any light concerning these stamps.

CURACAO (39).—From the *postiljon* we learn that the unpaid letter stamps are now of the new type with "cent" below the numerals of value. 2½ cent black and green, 3 cent black and green, 10 cent black and green, 12½ cent black and green, 15 cent black

and green, 20 cent black and green, 25 cent black and green, 30 cent black and green, 40 cent black and green, 50 cent black and green. The 50 cent of the new type with head of the young queen is in use. 50 cents dark red.

DUTCH INDIES (39).—Two more values of the new type are announced. 25 cents light violet. 50 cents dark red.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (34).—*Le Timbre Poste* has received the 1 penny in a new color with the watermark and perforation as before. 1 penny, brownish orange.

FRENCH CONGO (37).—By a decree dated December 4, 1891, two thousand 25 centime stamps were ordered to be transformed into stamps of 5 centimes by means of the usual surcharge. 5 centimes on 25c. black on rose ; *black*

GUINEA.—The 40 reis yellow exists with the Mozambique error in the sheet.

HOLKAR.—There are reports that the following issues will soon be issued : ¼ anna, yellow ; 1 anna, green ; 2 annas, red.

ITALY (37).—*Le Timbre Poste* states that the 30 on 2 c. exists with reversed surcharge.

NEW CALEDONIA.—Two more provisional stamps were authorized by a decree dated December 23, 1891. They are surcharged "N. C. E. 10 c." on the 40 cent stamps of the 1877 and 1881 sets. 10 cents on 40 c. vermilion ; imperf. 10 cents on 40 c. vermilion ; perf. 13 ½.

MEXICO (39).—Two more values are reported of the watermarked set. 20 centavos, vermilion ; 25 centavos, vermilion.

NETHERLANDS.—The 7½ cent of the new type is in use it is reported, as well as the 3 cent which we spoke of last month. 3 cents orange, 7½ cents red brown.

NEW ZEALAND (39).—The *Monthly Journal* has received the following values of the current issue perforate 10 and watermark N. Z. and star : 1 penny, rose ; 2 penny, violet ; 3 penny, yellow ; 1 shilling, dull red.

OBOCK.—Following in the footsteps of Reunion this far away colony of France has surcharged the current Colonial stamps with its name in a curve above the numeral of value. The surcharge measures 13x4 mm. Black surcharge. 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 ; 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. For lists of errors etc., see next few months Chronicles.

PHILIPPINES (33).—The *Philatelic Record* gives the following new colors for the stamps of the baby type : 1 mil de peso, green ; 2 mil de peso, green ; 5 mil de peso, green ; ⅛ cent de peso, green ; 2 cent de peso, violet ; 5 cent de peso, green ; 8 cent de peso, pale blue ; 10 cent de peso, rose ; 20 cent de peso, pale brown.

PUERTO RICO (38).—The *American Journal of Philately* gives the following as the colors of the 1892 set, the design being the same as last year. ½ mil de peso, olive green 1 mil de peso, bright violet ; 2 mil de peso, brown violet ; 8 mil de peso, yellow green ; 1 centimo de peso, red brown ; 3 centimos de peso, red ; 5 centimos de peso, blue green ; 8 centimes de peso, brown ; 20 centimes de peso, mauve ; 80 centimos de peso, orange.

REUNION (35).—Numerous errors have been turning up during the past few months, but we have been waiting to have a good grist of them before we inflicted them on our readers. 02 c. on 20 cent., RUNION ; 15 c. on 20 cent, ROUNION ; 15c. on 20 cent, REUNIO ; 15 c. on 20 cent, PEUNION ; 80 cents, REUNION (no accent); 80 cents, EUNION ; 80 cents, R EUNION. And now the 20 cent stamp has been surcharged "Reunion," and a figure 2 without the letter "c" as before. There are no less than three varieties of the figure known at date. There are also a few errors. 2 on 20 cent, red on green ; 2 on 20 cent, RUENION ; 2 on 20 cent, REUNOIN ; 2 on 20 cent, REUNIO N ; 2 on 20 cent, REUNI ON ; 2 on 20 cent, REUNION ; (no accent.)

SAINT LUCIA (34).—Two provisional stamps were announced by the *Monthly Journal* in January, which the editor was inclined to think were of a speculative nature. The surcharge is in three lines on the first and two lines on the other. One half penny on 3 p. lilac and green ; One penny on 4 p. brown.

SAMOA.—The *Post Office* chronicles a 2½ penny stamp with the head of King Malietoa Laupepa in the centre, "Samoa Postage" above and value below. 2½ penny, rose.

SARAWAK (34).—The same paper has also received the current 3 cent stamp with the surcharge "One Cent" in black. 1 cent on 3 cent, violet and blue.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (37).—Two more surcharges are to be added to our already long list from this colony. The 8 cents has been surcharged "One Cent" and the 32 cent with "Thirty Cents," each in two lines of capital letters. 1 cent on 8 c yellow ; 30 cent on 32 c., orange.

SUNGEI UJONG (37).—The *Monthly Journal* chronicles the 2 cent brown, with "S. U." watermark Crown C. C. This has been listed with a ? heretofore. Also the following with the star and crescent surcharge. Watermark Crown C. A. 2 cents, brown ; 8 cents, orange ; 10 cents, lavender.

UNITED STATES—*Wells, Fargo & Co.* (39).—We are indebted to H. B. Phillips for a full set of the newspaper stamps used by this company, the 1 cent of which we described in our last issue. There are five values in the set the 3 lower being of the same design as the 1 cent, while the two higher values are larger and have the name of the company in a sort of fancy scroll at the top, and large numerals of value at the left end. They also contain the schedule of charges. 1 cent, black on pink ; 2 cents, black on green ; 3 cents, black on fawn ; 5 cents, black on yellow groundwork ; 40 cents, black on grey groundwork. The error "tamp" that we noted last month occurs in the 2 and 3 cent stamps which Mr. Phillips sends us, but not in the 1 cent, showing that there are several varieties, and that three lower values are evidently printed from the same forms.

URUGUAY (37)—The 1 cent green has been surcharged "Provisorio 1892," in two lines in black, and the 7 cent has also received the overprint of "Cinco Contesimos Provisorio, 1892," in four lines, both surcharges being in red. 1 centesimo, red and green. 5 centesimos, on 7 c., red and brown.

ENVELOPES.

BAHAMAS (33)—The 4 penny envelope has again been surcharged to do duty as a 2½ penny. There are six bars across the old value instead of eight as in the previous issue. It is said that only 1000 of each color were printed. 2½ penny on 4 p. violet, *black* ; 2½ penny on 4 p. violet, *red.*

BAVARIA (39)—One of our German contemporaries states that the example set by the imperial postal officials in discontinuing the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government has been imitated here.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF—Just too late for last month's chronicle we learned of the issue of a very fancy looking envelope. In the centre is a head of liberty wearing a Phrygian cap and facing to the left. Above this is a curved label in white letters, is "E. U. Do Brazil" and below in a straight label "Reis 100 Reis." Embossed on white envelopes 151x88 mm. ; 100 reis, dark red,

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WRAPPERS.

ARGENTINE (17).—The ½ penny wrapper is said to be now issued on white and whity brown paper.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The ½ penny is now printed in brown on white paper. ½ penny, brown on white.

RUSSIA (14)—The *Stamp News* says that the wrappers now have three lines of instruction instead of two. 1 kopec, orange; 2 kopec, green.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The *Monthly Journal* has received some wrappers that have been printed to order for the National Associarion of Sheepbreeders of Australasia whose name appears above the stamp which is of the current type. Size 223x140 mm. 1 penny, violet on deep rose; 1 penny, violet on salmon; 1 penny, violet on yellow; 1 penny, violet on green; 1 penny, violet on blue.

QUEENSLAND.—A manila wrapper measuring 128x229 mm. and bearing a stamp of the same design as the half penny adhesive has been issued. There are five lines and a half of instructions. ½ penny, green.

POST CARDS.

AUSTRIA (35).—We are reminded that we have neglected to note the fact that some of the 2x2 kr. cards for the Polish provinces were inscribed Bohm. on the reply half, and that this was altered before putting them on sale.

BAVARIA (39).—We have received from A. Lohmeyer the 3 and 5 pfennig reply cards, dated 92 and on buff paper, instead of gray as heretofore. Vertical watermark. 3x3 pfennig, brown, 92; 5x5 pfennig, green, 92.

BOLIVIA (34).—A new card bearing the nine star stamp is said to have been issued. 1 cent blue on pale green.

CURACAO (37).—The 5 cent cards now bear the stamp with the queen's head. 5 cents carmine; 5x5 cents carmine.

DUTCH INDIES.—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles a new 7½ cent card, but does not give the design which is probably the same as before. 7½ cents, carmine.

NETHERLANDS (35).—The reply paid 5 cent card now has the new type of stamp with the Queen's portrait. 5x5 cents blue on blue.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—There are two new cards with the baby stamp. The cards are found on both buff and yellow buff. 2 cent de peso, brown; 3 cent de peso, green.

ROUMANIA (31).—The words "Carta Postala" now measure 52 mm. instead of 48½ mm. as before.

LETTER CARDS.

HELSINGFORS.—The card which has been so long in use in this town is now superceded by another bearing a stamp of the current type, the inscriptions on the card being unchanged except that the type is different. Size of the card folded 124x70 mm. 10 penni, blue, bistre and gold on white.

ITALY—Mr. Watson informs us that he has the 5 cent card with the new type of stamp. The inscriptions on the stamp are now in colored letters and the background is formed of horizontal lines. 5 centesimi, green on gray. Mr. Watson is iuformed that the 20 cent is also to be changed in a similar manner.

TONGA.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* illustrates an envelope letter for these islands. The stamp is oval measuring 28x34 mm. and contains the royal arms in car-

mine red in the centre, with an oval band around lettered "Postage one penny Tonga." The envelope is inscribed "Tongan Envelope Letter" with the information that "This is intended for use within the kingdom only, and must not contain any enclosure." 1 penny, brick red and carmine.

TELEGRAPHS.

HUNGARY.—The telegraph letter card now bears a new stamp. It is now of the same design as the current envelope stamp, the numeral in the centre being printed in blue and the rest of the stamp in brown. Size 156x98 mm. 31 kreuzer, brown and blue.

SPAIN (39).—There is another set of stamps which has replaced those used on the Andalusian Railway (Ferro Carris Andaluces) which we described last month. The design is the same as those, but the outside frame is composed of heavier lines. 10 cent de peseta, blue; 1 peseta, red.

UNITED STATES.—*Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Co.* We have received from A. W. Dunning a set of four stamps which have been issued by this company, whether recently or not we are not informed. They are oblong, measuring 44x22 mm. At the top in two lines is the name of the company on a background showing the sun peeping over a range of hills with a telegraph pole in the foreground. Below this is "This stamp will be accepted at any office of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company in payment for telegrams, Chas. R. Hosmer, General Manager." In the lower right corner is a circle 11 mm. in diameter containing the value in both words and figures. The perforation gauges 12, but none of the specimens sent us are perforated on all sides, and none of them on the ends. 10 cents, brown; 15 cents, black; 40 cents, light green; 50 cents, blue. Can any of our readers inform us whether these stamps are still in use, and if so where the lines of the company are? There is a white label across the left end of the stamps which we suppose is for the control number.

REVENUES.

UNITED STATES (38).—W. A. Mac Cart sends us some additional information concerning tobacco, etc., stamps of which we spoke month before last. The 1883 series of Manf. Tobacco stamps are all surcharged "Act of October 1st, 1890," in red, the type used on the 14 and 16 oz., being different from the others. 1 ounce, 2 ounce, 3 ounce, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, 16 ounce, all black on green; red. The 8 ounce has been seen with a double surcharge. The snuff and tobacco stamps have probably all been treated in a similar manner, but our informant has only seen the following: Tobacco, 4 pounds, black on green, *red*; snuff, 1 ounce, black on green, *red*. Of the series of 1891 the following values have been seen by MacCart with a few high values which he does not specify. 1 ounce, 2 ounce, 3 ounce, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, 16 ounce, all black on green. He has also seen two values of a set which in addition to the words "series of 1891," are inscribed "New Issue." 2 ounces, black on green, 4 ounces, black on green. The work on them is very inferior compared with previous issues. Henry Gremmel has discovered a specimen of the $1 black and green, third issue revenue stamp with inverted center.

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WHILE looking over a large lot of 15 cents, Canada present issue, just imported from Europe, we found three that were a beautiful blue, about the same shade as the 1868 12½ cent. Has anyone else ever seen this stamp in blue? We never heard of it before.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I have no applications for membership this month, and have only to report the following new members:

274 Thornton, G. W., New Richmond, Quebec.
275 MacLaren, W. W., National Bank of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

No. per last report	85
New members	2
Present membership	87

Let every member see what he can do to increase our numbers. Blank applications sent immediately if asked for.

T. S. CLARK, Secretary.

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TREASURERS' REPORT.

April 15, 1892.

March 15 Balance on hand	$19 03
April 15 Receipts to date for dues	4 00
Balance on hand	$23 03

T. S. CLARK, Treasurer.

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EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Exchange Superintendent's report for half year ending 31st March, 1892: The first half year of my term of office having expired I beg to present the following report:

Filled sheets received	156
Value of the above	$1301 56

These sheets were made up into 27 books and placed on circuits. 13 books to the value of $544.38 have completed circuits, and $194.05 was sold from these books. The sales averaging about 40 per cent. of stamps sent out. Balances

were due to four members and they have all been settled but one, which was only paid in part, owing to the lack of funds, but I expect the balance due this members will be paid in few days.

The expense account of my department I give below:

RECEIPTS.

Sold 93 blank exchange sheets at 5 cents each - -	$4.65

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for books, rubber stamp and stationary to open my Dept.	$6.60
Paid for printing 4,000 blank exchange sheets - -	12.00
Postage for ½ year - - - - - - - -	6.42

From the above statement you will see that the expenditure largely exceeded the receipts, but I now have all the books and blank sheets necessary for a long time. I trust more of the members will patronize this Department, as I am sure they would be pleased with results.

H. F. KETCHESON, Exchange-Superintendent.

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Re EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

QUEBEC, *5th April 1892.*

To the Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the many difficulties which we have had to contend with, and the very unsatisfactory manner in which the affairs of the late Exchange Superintendent, F. J. Grenny, present themselves to us, we have decided upon the following manner of ascertaining the standing of the said Department.

To request all members having any claim against the department in question, to forward a statement thereof to the Chairman of Trustees; these will then be taken into consideration by the Board of Trustees with a view of arriving at some satisfactory settlement with the members, until such time as we can procure a correct statement of the old exchange, and the books referred to in another part of this letter.

We submit a list of sheets which were sent on Circuit 4th of January, 1891, and which is the only information in our possession at present, from which we find that Mr. Wilson Wilby has kept them since 10th November, last, and no satisfactory reason for so doing has been given. Needless to state, this is much to be regretted, and prevents a settlement for the time being.

We will endeavor to get this gentleman to fully recognize the position he has taken, by retaining in his possession, sheets of stamps belonging to individual members of tne Association. and although not desirous of of causing unpleasantness, nevertheless, will insist upon justice being done to the members.

STATEMENT OF THE 7TH CIRCUIT BOOK.

Books. 8, 24, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Jan. 12	Ernest F. Wurtele. - - -	Amount taken, $0.96
" 16	C. C. Morency. - - - -	" 4.65
Feb. 19	Montreal Branch. - - - -	" 8.98

Aug. 17	Halifax Branch.	- - - -	"	15.10
Oct. 7	M. R. Knight. - - - - -			
	J. S. Robertson. - - - - -			
Nov. 5	W. H. Brouse. - - - - -		"	2.50
" 8	E. Y. Parker. - - - - -			
	R. R. Sproule. - - - - -			
	F. Ineson. - - - - - -			
	F. Burnett. - - - - - -			
Nov. 10	W. Wilby. - - - - - -			

OWNERS OF BOOKS ARE:

No. 8 Halifax Branch.	No, 24. L. Rappleye.
" 28 T. O. Pardoe.	" 31. A. M. Jones.
" 32 M. E. Finney.	" 33 Dr. C. E. Cameron.
" 34 H. C. Moody.	" 35 H. C. Kendall.
" 36 J. S. Robertson.	Total 9 Books, Value $217.15.

We aim at placing the new Department on a thorough business basis, and feel confident that when we are in possession of sufficient information from which to understand clearly the position of affairs, that a settlement will in all probability be reached which will enable the carrying on of the New Department on its own merits, and that the members will appreciate the steps we are taking in their behalf, and assist in making the Exchange the success which it is bound to attain under a proper business administration.

We are of the opinion that it is not advisable to send sheets out on circuit until we fully establish our present difficulty with the old exchange and have instructed Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, our Exchange Superintendent, accordingly.

Our decision in this case we feel assured will be recognized by you all as a move in the right direction, and we will do our utmost to place the Exchange, Department into active operation with as little delay as possible.

As soon as the existing difficulty is removed, the future success of this Department is beyond question and by a hearty co-operation of all the members of the Association will attain the position which it is so desirable it should hold.

Prompt action on the part of the members directly interested will be appreciated and will tend to promote the general welfare of our Association.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,
Chairman.

CLEO. C. MORENCY. }
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Canadian Philatelic Association.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I have received this month a couple of post cards from parties in U. S. wanting to make donations of books, etc., to the library. I regret to say that the cards were lost, so if these gentlemen are wondering why they did not get a reply, they will know the reason now. I will also take this opportunity to in-

form them that any donations of philatelic papers are always thankfully received (except, of course, price list and circulars), and I hope to get something from them soon. I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:

W. D. Boyd, Simcoe - - - - -	193 pieces
Capt. E. F. Wurtele, Quebec - - - -	11 pieces
Essex County *Philatelist* - -	Jan., Feb. and March Nos.
E. C. Biggar, Fremont, Neb. - - - -	1 piece.
	208 pieces.

Yours truly,

MONTREAL, *April 11, 1892.* A. E. LABELLE, Librarian, C. P. A.

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THE CONNELL.

A correspondent from New Brunswick informs us that he recently sold a beautiful unused specimen of the "Connell" for $105: also that he has seen and expects to own soon a cancelled specimen of this rarity on the original cover. Mr. W. H. Brouse, of Toronto, has a cancelled specimen in his collection which he obtained from an old lady who took it off the envelope herself and kept it, because she knew Connell personally, and it was a very good likeness of him. For a long time it was claimed this stamp had never done duty for postage, but the last year has brought to light indisputable evidence that a few of these stamps were used and passed through the mails.

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IT is satisfactory to find that the authorities of British Honduras have taken energetic measures to stop the making of unnecessary surcharges in the colony. The commencement of all the trouble had reference to the sucharge six on the 4d., violet, which, it appears, were never issued to the public, and all the proceedings in the case were referred to Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. We since hear that the Governor of the Colony ordered all the remaining stock of the later surcharges to be destroyed, as they were considered unnecessary. We wish the Governors of some other colonies would be equally energetic.—*The Stamp News.*

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THE third edition of Ketcheson's catalogue of Canada Postage and Revenue Stamps is not yet ready. The task has been much greater than expected as so many new varieties have come to light since the second edition was issued. All who have ordered them in advance need not be uneasy, as they will be well repaid for waiting, as this will indeed be the best catalogue ever issued of B.N.A. stamps. Those who have not already sent in their orders should do so at once. Price, cloth 50 cts., paper 25 cts. Address H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

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THE April number of the *Stamp News* contains a very good picture of Henry Clotz and a short biographical sketck. Mr. Clotz is one of the best known and most popular collectors in New York City. We have had the pleasure of spending several delightful evenings in his company and can truly say that to know him is to like him.

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T. S. CLARK'S second auction sale was held as advertised at Belleville, on the evening of April 12th, inst., Lindsay Hamilton, as auctioneer; only eight collectors were present, but the bidding was spirited and good prices were realized. Mr. Clark was well pleased with the result and intends holding his third sale at Niagara Falls during the C. P. A. Convention.

I WANT an agent in every city, town and village in Canada and the United States, to take subscriptions for this journal, and to sell stamps from my approval sheets; they are the best in the market and I allow from 33⅓ to 50 per cent. commission. Send a promise to return in 10 days and get a selection on approval. H. F. Ketcheson, box 499, Belleville, Ontario.

WE have good news for the members of the C. P. A. Just as we were going to press we received information that the missing exchange books had turned up, and are now in the hands of Mr. Grenny. The Association is much indebted to Mr. E. Y. Parker, of Toronto, who went out to Weston and interviewed Mr. Wilby and secured the missing exchange books.

IF large sales are any indication of success, then Ketcheson's New Cosmopolitan Stamp Album must be a decided success as they are selling fast. Are you in need of an album? Well don't buy till you have seen the Cosmopolitan. See advertisement on inside page of cover.

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to the report of the Exchange Superintendent of the C. P. A. in this number; although the number of filled sheets sent in was not as large as we would expect, the percentage sold was high; every member should patronize this department, and if you are not a member of the C. P. A. join at once.

THE members of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada have hitherto always enjoyed the privilege of franking their letters. We have been informed that this privilege is to be withdrawn, and instead that each member is to have an allowance granted him every year for postage.

MR. P. C. JONES, of Belleville, informs us that the Numismatic Society intends holding their annual convention at Niagara Falls the same week that the C. P. A., meet, so we look out for a large attendance of Stamp and Coin collectors at Niagara.

WE have recently seen the present issue Canada 5 ct. Register in a bright blue; This must surely be an error and they should be rare. Has any of our readers seen this stamp in this color?

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POSTAL INFORMATION.

A Review of some of the Current Events Connected with the British Post Office.

QUEBEC, *4th April, 1892.*

Great Britain was represented at the Congress of the International Postal Union in Vienna, in May last, by Sir Arthur Blackwood, K. C. B., and Mr. H. Buxton Foreman, who were accompanied by Messrs. C. A. King and L. A. Marshall, of the General Post Office.

On the 25th of the same month, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia agreed on behalf of their Colonies, to join the Union after 1st April, 1891.

Messrs. De la Rue made an offer to terminate their contract before its legal close, for the supply of post cards, stamps, wrappers, etc.,for 10 years from 1890, and a new contract was entered into which went into force 1st January, 1889. The result was to diminish the payments to that firm by £26.000 a year, which reduced the price of post cards 1st July, 1889, enabling the public to obtain a packet of ten stout cards for 6d, instead of 8d for a packet of twelve, and 5½d for a packet of ten thin cards, instead of 7d for a packet of twelve. This reduction in price may lead to a further increase of the volume of halfpenny matter which is carried on at a loss.

Representations made to Parliament from commercial and other bodies, that a direct system of international telegraphic communication without the intervention of a private Company, should be established between England and the neighboring continental States, the Post Office did not renew the concessions but entered into negotiations with the German, French, Dutch, and Belgian Governments, for the direct transmission of telegrams between the telegraph department of England, the telegraph administrations of the other countries concerned. The cables, plant and offices of the Submarine Co., was purchased by the Post Office

and 370 of the staff of the Company taken over by the Department. The capital amount expended by England in this transaction was £67.163, and on the 1st April, 1889, the new business was commenced with a uniform rate to France, Germany, Holland and Belgium of 2d. per word, with a minimun of 10d. for a message. During 1890 there was a large increase of such telegrams, due to the reduction of rate and charges and improved service.

The death of the Postmaster General, Rt. Hon. H. C. Raikes, took place on the 24th August, 1891. His Successor, Sir. James Fergusson Bart, M. P. was appointed in September.

The present staff of the Post Office is 63,868 including 8877 females. The number added in the year ending March 31st, 1891, was 2,814. Besides these there are about 55,000 persons, of whom 6,000 are females employed by local postmasters. The list of retired officers in receipt of pensions show a total of 3,367 in 1889, their pensions amounting to £177,498 a year.

GENERAL NOTES.—Having had occasion to visit Montreal of late, I decided when starting, to jot down such notes of of a philatelic tendency as would present themselves to me during the time of my absence from the "Ancient Capital."

The first item which came to my notice was while reading the "Montreal Star," therein I found a "Query about a Stamp," which I repeat here, as it may prove of interest to collectors and may also be the means of getting an answer through the columns of the "Dominion Philatelist." The question read:—

"Can any of your readers through any light on the date, purport and quantity issued of a two cent adhesive stamp, unperforated, with the arms and motto of Montreal in the centre; at the top, "Bell's Despatch," below in a ribbon, "Montreal," in each corner within a circle the figure "2," between the two bottom ones the word "Cents." The whole printed in one color, a pale violet on a yellowish tinted laid paper. A square fillet forms the borders. What is its value, and how long was it in use? (Signed) "ENQUIRER."

On arrival in Montreal the object of my visit brought me to the private office of one of the Judges of the Superior Court, and when in conversation with him I incidentally noticed some legal documents bearing what appeared a larger number of stamps than usually seen, and out of curiosity took up the papers in question and made an estimate of the number of and value of the stamps. I found 32 stamps aggregating in value $86.10, among which were four of the higher values issued some little time ago, of the denomination of $10, one single and a strip of three. These were the first I have seen in actual use, and although desirous of obtaining these last four in particular, the judge was unable to grant my desire.

My next move was to call upon the President of the Canadian Philatelic Association, Dr. C. E. Cameron, and although my time was very limited, nevertheless, we managed to get down to Association matters, and which were gone into as thoroughly as the time at our disposal would admit.

Another matter I found interesting occured during the trip and consisted in seeing a novel conveyance for the transportation of Her Majesty's mails. At one of the smaller stations the passengers were rather amused to find but one team present, two dogs harnessed to a small sleigh, upon which was an empty box. The mail carrier upon receiving the bag, placed same in centre of the sleigh, covered it with the box, which then served as a seat, and the manner in

which that team covered the snow, and which I may say was by no means hard, and consequently hard pulling, was quite interesting to watch, and in a very few minutes they had disappeared in the distance.

My last philatelic experience and a very pleasant one, was in the receipt of an official invitation from Mr. J. E. Schultze, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Philatelic Society, to attend one of their meetings called for Tuesday evening the 5th inst., which had been sent to my address at the St. Lawrence Hall. Needless to state that I regretted exceedingly being unable to accept their kind invitation, having to return on Sunday afternoon.

The return trip was uneventful in a philatelic point of view.

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

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NOTES ON THE LAUREATED SERIES OF VICTORIA.

A. J. Derrick, in Vindin's Philatelic Monthly,

"No more complicated series exists than the stamps of Victoria themselves," so say the authors of "The Stamps of Oceania," and they may have added, no more interesting series either,—perhaps the two are very closely connected—for if it is true that variety is charming, then are the Victorian stamps charming indeed; what with shades, types, papers, watermarks, and modes of separation, there appear to the beginner, at any rate, an endless variety, and succession of varieties, stretching away into the dim distance, until he feels almost bewildered at the task he has undertaken in trying to get them together. Now, to my mind there is no more interesting series of the stamps of Victoria than that of the "Laureated Head;" extending over a period of some ten or fifteen years of the colony's history; and taking the 8d. red-brown on pink wove paper as part of the series, to a much longer period. When the series first made their appearance in 1863-64, they were on paper specially prepared for them, having for a watermark a single lined numeral of value for each denomination; this seemed a good plan, although with the present simple method of having one uniform watermark for every kind of stamp, it looks a bit cumbersome, and so it turned out, for very soon difficulties began to arise; the most used values began to run out before the others, and the supply of the particular kind of paper needed not having been kept up, *a fix* presented itself at once; the stamps had to be produced to meet the demand, and if any other paper was used other than the right one, the "beautiful uniformity" was gone at once. So the "powers that then were," began to cast around as to what was best to be done; and it was eventually determined to alter the whole thing and have one wmk. for all stamps. This was accordingly done, and our familiar V over crown came into existence. But they also determined—prudent souls—to use up all the old paper they had, the accumulation of many years, before beginning with the new. Then began to appear about 1867 and 1868 that glorious philatelic medley, the delight of the advanced collector and *bete noir* of the beginner, 1d. wmk. 8, 2d. wmk. 6, sixpence wmk. "threepence," and so on to the end. How nicely the paper must have been shuffled up before they started; and then those printers—just as if they foresaw the endless searchings and heartburnings and longings and joys and disappointments that were to follow on the search for the varieties, bringing

into play every faculty and passion of the philatelic soul—they grimly passed the paper at random on wmk. double four, etc. I wonder if all this to the machine (1d. wmk. sixpence, 2d.), had never happened, whether we should have had any real *errors* of watermarks in the first series. Likely enough, perhaps! or it may really have been so. But is it not a misnomer to call all these varieties *errors of watermark?* I think so! for the indiscriminate use of the paper was quite intentional. But the watermarks and values and colours are not the only varieties that await ardent collectors, as if they were not enough! The papers varied in thickness from a very stout to a very thin, almost pelure paper, even with the same wmk., the paper wmk. single four and double four being particularly noticeable in this respect. Some catalogues say they were printed on white and *toned* papers, but apart from the 2d. lilac wmk. V and crown on lilac tinted papers, (which undoubtedly exists, for I have numbers both on and off the original paper) it is more than likely that the gum is responsible for all the toning. Lots of stamps are found with the paper varying from a very light buff up to a clear bright yellow ochre, but the yellowish gum used no doubt accounts for all this. I have seen the 6d. and 4d. on very bright yellow papers, but do not believe in any tinted papers for the series except the lilac-tinted mentioned above, which, by the way, is given in "Oceania." Then the guage of the perforations of these stamps are various in the extreme, and he must be an enthusiast indeed who undertakes the task of getting together all minor varieties of such, for one value you have catalogued machine perf. 11½, 12, 12½, 13, and compound. Shades of Rowland Hill, where will we end? For myself I draw the line at guaging perforations, except for verifying the genuineness of a stamp or of a perforated variety. The difference of half a perforation being to my mind too microscopic altogether. Then as to the shades of these stamps, particularly in the case of the "two-pence," the variety here is almost endless. I have been informed (I don't know with what truth) that several times during the time these stamps were in issue, the printers ran out of ink and had to borrow or purchase from the ordinary printing establishments in town to keep up the supply, and it certainly looks like it, for you have them varying from a very pale cold grey shade to the deepest violet and lilac, and from the faintest lilac to a dark grey-blue. There are a number of varieties catalogued that I think are very much open to question, *e. g.,* Oceania gives most of the values *imperf.* Now, I have not as yet found the collector on this side of the world who has or has seen *a pair* of these imperf. If there is one I would like to hear from him. Of course it is quite possible for a sheet or more to have escaped from the Post Office without perforation as the current 2d New South Wales did, and some of the current types of Tasmania; or again the perforating machine may possibly have been out of order for a short time as it was with the 4d fig. at sides Victoria, although this is not very likely, as it must then have happened at several different times during the currency of this series, for they give the 2d V. and crown as well as the early ones imperf., but I assert that *one specimen,* however wide the margins, is not evidence conclusive enough of an imperforate stamp even when on original paper. It is well known that these stamps are often found with very wide margins, and the number of old Victorians found with the perforations cut off show that certain clerks and others, and, I fear, even collectors, in olden times, must have

had a mania for trimming, and, as they no doubt thought, improving stamps. A prominent Victorian collector has some single specimens in his books professedly imperf., but he has placed some perforated varieties with wide margins alongside of them, and the two sorts are (as he intends they should be) very suggestive. I have myself a row of six of these 4d, which show how the imperf. specimens are or may be made. 1st. One with wide margins, with a large piece of the next stamp included in the perforation (this could be made into a splendid imperf.). 2nd. Another with plain wide margins. 3rd. The same on original paper. 4th and 5th. with parts of the perforations cut off, yet on original paper, and 6th, a full-fledged imperf. on original paper, with post mark on stamp and paper, and this, in my opinion, is how they are mostly produced. Of course it would be foolish to assert that they do not exist imperf., but why dosen't some one trot the pairs out? Then, again, similar arguments may be used as to the *no watermarks* of this series. It is, of course, quite possible that unwatermarked paper was used up in the medley with the rest, as unwatermarked stamps had been issued prior to this, notably the 4d. fig. at sides, but it is also known that the arrangement of the panes of watermarks was not the same in the early days as it is now, and the impressions may just as likely as not in some cases have missed the pane as they did in the Queen on Throne of the Victorian *Reprints*, and the 2s 6d St. Geo. and Dragon Tasmania on the "Tas" paper. In my opinion most of the no wmks. which English dealers send out here at high prices arise in this way, I have examined large quantities of these stamps lately, and it is a common thing to find, after looking for a long time, a little trace of a single "2" or "4" just on the edge of the stamp, or in the case of the 2d., on very thin paper, after being certain there is no mark, you put it down, and take it up again, the eye detects an obscure "2" gradually arising out of the paper, and like a puzzle picture, when you have got it once, it is plain enough; of course any varieties of watermark that existed before in Victoria, or even in the adjoining colonies may exist in this series, because of the indiscriminate use of all the paper the post office could rake up, but I would like to hear of anyone who possesses the sixpence wmk.—single line "4" and "no watermark" or the two pence wmk. "sixpence"—everything else catalogued by Stanly Gibbons (1891.) or in "Oceania," I have, or know of—and as long as one collector knows of the variety, others may look for it with some hope of success—Moens gives the 4d on white laid paper—and Oceania quotes it on his authority, but the London Philatelic Society have never seen it. Pemberton gives in his hand book 2d. laureated wmk. "2" *letters shaded.* Oceania mentions it also, but attributes it to a slip in the printing, making some of the lettering appear double lined instead of solid type, the only specimen I have like this in the "2" wmk., has the word "Victoria" in this way, but the value is evenly printed—but I have another of the 2d. V and crown exactly the same; another oddity of printing is the 4d. wmk. 4., with the word Victoria almost obliterated, I have two of these—and the same reasons, for this will no doubt apply to the very many specimens found without portions of the marginal lines. There are two varieties which do exist, which are not generally known, and with the mention of these I will conclude these notes; the 4d. V. and Crown is found in a later printing in a very bright rose-aniline color, quite distinct from all other of the preceeding shades, in fact almost another color. The "twopenny" wmk., single line 6, has two distinct varieties of the watermark, one elongated and thin, measuring 12 mm.x9 mm., and the other broad and round, measuring 11 mm. x 10 mm., very distinct in appearance when the two are held up to the light together. I am waiting anxiously for Mr. Hill to reach this series in his articles on the stamps of Victoria

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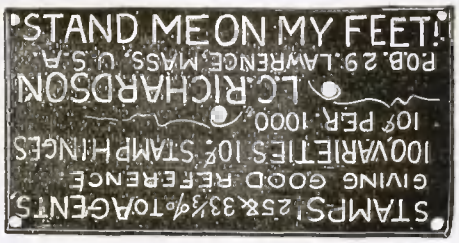

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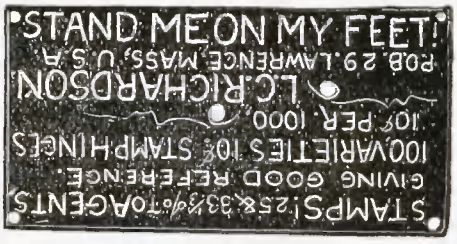

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"	12½ "	green	18
"	17 "	blue	50
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8	"	25
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10	"	3
20	"	7
30	"	7
40	"	20
50	"	15
1 00	"	40
2 00	"	1 00
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1 cent	scarlet	2
2 "	"	2
3 "	"	1
4 "	"	15
5 "	"	5
6 "	"	2
7 "	"	75
8 "	"	75
9 "	"	2
10 "	blue	3
20 "	"	5
30 "	"	10
30 "	scarlet	35
40 "	blue	15
50 "	"	15
1 00	red green centre	40
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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
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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.

BANGKOK ( ).—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles the 5 cents brown violet with the surcharge "B" in black, but does not mention the watermark. We have had this stamp with Crown C. C. watermark in our collection for a couple of years at least, and it is listed in the Scott Co's catalogue.

BARBADOS ( ).—New stamps are to be issued in July, according to the *Stamp News*, which is informed that the values will be as follows: ½, 1, 2½, 5, 6, 8, 10 pence and 2s. 6d.

BELGIUM ( ).—M. Moens has received a 91c. yellow green stamp which does not bear the word "centimes."

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO ( ).—We have omitted to mention that the recently chronicled 6 on 10 cent provisional can be found on both varieties of the 10 cent stamp, that is with and without the "Postage and Revenue" inscription.

COSTA RICA ( ).—The *Monthly Journal* has received a new set of stamps for this republic which are reported to be very fine specimens of engraving. The national arms are engraved in the centre of each value, but the frame, etc., differs for each stamp. All are inscribed "Costa Rica," "Correosy Telegrafos," and "UPU," in a monogram. Perforate 15. 1 centavo, chalky blue; 2 centavo, orange; 5 centavo, violet; 10 centavo, green; 20 centavo, red; 50 centavo, ultramarine; 1 peso bronze green on pale yellow; 2 peso, dull red on pale grey; 5 peso, deep blue on pale blue; 10 peso brown on buff. These stamps are the work of Waterlow & Sons we understand.

GRENADA ( ).—The 2½ on 8 penny exists in two types, the difference being in the size of the numerals.

GUATEMALA ( ).—The *London Philatelist* has seen a 10 cent of the current issue which is engraved instead of lithographed as heretofore.

HOLKAR ( ).—The stamps listed last month were issued in February according to a letter in the *London Philatelist*, the two higher values on the 7th and ¼ anna on the 9th. The ½ anna is now printed in what the *Monthly Journal* calls a violet shade of brown instead of a brown shade of violet. The stamps are perforate 14½, and are manufactured by Waterlow & Sons.

JEYPORE ( ).—The following letter from the British Resident at Jeypore will be of interest to our readers. We take it from the *Stamp News*. "There are no Raj Service stamps. The Engineering Department last year had these words overprinted on the British postal labels for the purpose of keeping a check on those used in the service of the

Durbar, but on the representation of the Postal authorities this practice has been discontinued." The above is dated February 17, 1892, and is signedby Colonel H. P. Peacock, Official Resident.

LABUAN ( ).—The 6 on 8 cent exists with reversed, double and reversed double surcharge according to the *London Philatelist.*

LUXEMBURG ( ).—*Le Timbre Poste* is informed that the stamps with the head of the Grand Duke have arrived and will soon replace the set now in use with the coat of arms.

NEW SOUTH WALES ( ).—The *London Philatelist* chronicles the 20 shillings with the "O. S." surcharge. Watermark 5/– perforate 10. 20 shillings, blue, *black.*

OBOCK ( ).—And now they say that the unpaid letter stamps have received the same surcharge as that noted last month. M. Moens gives the following: 5 centimes, black, *black*; 10 centimes, black, *black*; 30 centimes, black, *black*; 60 centimes, black, *black.* Three provisionals are chronicled by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie.* The surcharge consists of the name "Obock" in large letters in a horizontal line in black, with a large numeral in red or black over the old value. 1 on 25c., black on rose, *black and red*; 2 on 15c. blue, *black and red*; 4 on 15c., blue, *black.*

PANAMA ( ).—The *Stamp News* is informed that the stock of the present (map?) issue is nearly exhausted, and that the new issue was expected to arrive from New York on the steamer due at Panama February 27.

PERAK ( ).—*Der Philatelist* reports a new value of the "tiger" set. 8 cent, orange.

PORTUGAL ( ).—We learn from *Le Timbre* that the new stamps are nearly ready for issue. They will bear a portrait of King Carlos in an oval, with the value above, "Portugal" at left, "Correios" at right, "Continente" at the bottom. The values etc., are to be as follows; 2 reis, grey; 2½ reis, black; 5 reis, bistre; 10 reis, violet on red; 15 reis, violet on blue; 20 reis, dark green; 25 reis, dark blue; 50 reis, bright blue; 75 reis, sepia; 80 reis, bright green; 100 reis, lilac; 150 reis, carmine; 200 reis, blue; 300 reis, red; 500 reis, black; 1000 reis, blue. Some of the higher values will be printed either in in two colors or on colored paper. The stamps for the Azores will have the word "Continente" replaced by "Angra" "Harta," and "Ponta Delgada," the names of the districts into which the Islands are divided. We judge from the wording of the paragraph that there is to be a set for each district with a possibility of another inscribed "Funchal" for Maderia.

PUERTO RICO ( ).—The following are the remaining values of the set noted last month. 4 mil de peso, ultramarine; 6 mil de peso, rose; 2 cent de peso, bistre; 10 cent de peso, bright rose; 40 cent de peso, color not stated.

ROUMANIA ( ).—The 50 bani unpaid stamp was issued in green on the sixteenth of February. 50 bani, green.

RUSSIA ( ).—*Le Timbre Poste* reports the discovery of a 14 kopec with reversed eagle and post horns.

SAINT LUCIA ( ).—Another surcharged provisional is reported. The 6 penny lilac and blue has been cut in half vertically, and each half surcharged "½d" in black. Nine thousand six hundred were issued. ½ on half of 6p., blue and lilac, *black*; of the provisionals noted last month, the following quantities were issued: 1/ on 3 pence, 4,300, 1 on 4 pence, 6,700.

SAINT THOMAS AND PRINCE ( ).—The *London Philatelist* is informed that the 40 reis stamp was surcharged "Rs. 50" in large type in a frame, sometime in August or September, last, on account of a temporary shortage of that value in Prince Island, there being no time to send to Saint Thomas before the Lisbon steamer sailed. Only 180 were issued and 80 of these were used for this particular mail. Who got the rest? 50 reis on 40 r., brown, *black.*

SARAWAK ( ).—The three cent stamp has received the surcharge "One Cent" across the original value. 1 cent on 3c., lilac and blue, *black.*

SHANGHAI ( ).—We have not noted the fact that the current stamps were issued January 7 with the surcharge "Postage Due" in large gothic type because we have been expecting to receive further information concerning them from our correspondent at that place. We will not delay longer however but give the list which is as follows: 2 cents, brown, *black*; 5 cents rose, *black*; 10 cents, black, *black*; 15 cents, blue, *black*; 20 cents, lilac, *black.* The perforation on the 2 cent is 12, while on the other values it is 15. The 2, 10 and 20 cent are watermarked.

STRAITS, SETTLEMENTS ( ).—Two high value stamps of the Seychelles type are announced by Senf Brothers in their paper. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14, 25 cents, brown and green, 50 cents olive and carmine.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS ( ).—The 6 cents is the latest to suffer from the surcharge fever. It has been overprinted "ONE CENT" in black in two lines, the old value being erased with a bar. 1 cent on 3c. lilac, *black.*

TASMANIA ( ).—We learn from the *London Philatelist* that the permanent $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 penny stamps are of the same general design as the Leeward Islands. Watermark TAS, perforate 14. $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny, dull reddish mauve; 5 penny, pale blue and brown.

TONGA ( ).—The *Philatelic Record* is authority for the statement that the one penny stamp has been surcharged "Four Pence" in two lines of thick capitals, and that the 2 penny value has been similarly outraged with "Eight Pence." The date of issue was November 23, 1891. A change of rates is probably the cause. 4 pence on 1p. rose, *black*; 8 pence on 2 p. violet, *black.* The exact date of issue of the first stamps is said to have been September 1, 1886.

TURKEY ( ).—The new stamps are now in use. They are much larger than the previous issues being about the size of the first issue. They have the arms in a circle in the centre with Turkish inscriptions above and below in small labels. The value is expressed in both Turkish and French. The unpaid stamps are of the same design and are all printed in black. The date of issue was March 13, (March 1 old style,) that being the commencement of the financial year. Perforate $13\frac{1}{2}$, 10 paras, dull green; 20 paras, rose 1 piaster, grey; 2 piaster, bistre; 5 piaster, dull lilac. Unpaid, 20 paras, black; 1 piaster, black; 2 piaster, black.

URUGUAY ( ).—Four new stamps for this republic are chronicled by the *Monthly Journal.* They are said to be narrower than usual, and the arms form the most prominent part of the design, the accessories being different for each value. The stamps are the work of Waterlow & Son of London, and are perforate 15. 1 centesimo, green; 2 centesimo, carmine; 5 centesimo, blue; 10 centesimo, orange.

ENVELOPES.

NEW SOUTH WALES ( ).—The surcharged registration envelope has been replaced by the permanent issue. The design is the same as the four penny. 3 pence, red on white. We are not aware of how many sizes are in use.

QUEENSLAND ( ).—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles three one penny envelopes but fails to give the design of the stamp. We suppose however that it is the same as the adhesive. 1 penny, red on white laid, 137x78 mm. 1 penny, red on blue laid, 137x78 mm. 1 penny, red on buff wove, 142x78 mm. It seems quite probable that these are all of the printed to order variety. Two different ornaments are found on the flaps of the blue envelopes.

TONGA ( ).—A registration envelope has been issued that is simply gorgeous. The stamp on the flap consists of the arms of the country and include fishes, crowns, stars,

crosses, ship and flags. The value is placed at each side of the arms and "Tonga Registration is curved above. The face of the envelope is inscribed like the British colonials, with the addition of the name. 6 pence, red on bluish. 6 pence red on white. According to the *Stamp News* the first of the above was issued October 1, 1891, and replaced by the other on January 1, 1892. The size of the first is 117x81 mm., while the second exists in two sizes, 151x98 mm. and 225x101 mm. The frank stamp chronicled in 1887 which is inscribed "Tonga Government Frank" in a double circle with a crown and 1 a stovepipe hat between two laurel branches in the centre has been printed on white wove envelopes, 221x120 mm. The impression is in black and the envelope inscribed "on his Majesty's Service" in the right upper corner and "Tonga 189," in the lower left.

WRAPPERS.

New South Wales ( ).—*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* says that "a wrapper has been issued with the current surcharged "Halfpenny" stamp in the same color as the adhesive, printed on the band watermarked "One Penny." The *Philatelic Record* intreprets this to mean that the old 1 penny wrappers have been surcharged with the new value. We think however that it will be found that the stamp referred to is the provisional (?) ½ printing the 1 p. die in grey and then surcharging. We await confirmation before listing.

Queensland ( ).—*Le Timbre Poste* also chronicles a 1p. band on white paper, 280x112mm., without giving the design. 1 penny, red.

POST CARDS.

Barbados ( ).—The *Stamp News* has the information that the 1½ penny was issued March 9th, with the same surcharge as that recently reported on the double card. 1 penny, on 1½ p. brown; *violet.*

Bavaria ( ).—The 5 pfennig is now dated 92. Watermark vertical undulations. 5 pfennig, green, 92.

Cyprus ( ).—Three double cards have been issued according to the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal.* They are of the same type as the single ones. ½x½ piaster, green on white; 1x1 piaster, carmine on light buff; 1½x1½ piaster, brown on dark buff.

Jamaica ( ).—The 1 penny card is now 140x89 mm. The stamp is of the old type and the inscriptions are somewhat changed. 1 penny, blue.

Great Britain ( ).—Messrs. Gardener, Hinton and MacMillan have our thanks for specimens of the new 1 penny cards. The inscriptions are in four lines and are as follows: "Union Postale Universelle—Post Card—Great Britian and Ireland—(Grande Bretagne et Irelande.)—The address only to be written on this side." The stamp is the same as that on the obsolete 3 p. with the value altered. 1 penny, red; 1x1 penny, red.

Hong Kong ( ).—There is a double 3 cent card similar in design to the single one. 3x3 cents, brown.

Montenegro ( ).—Again these cards have been slightly changed. The arms and inscriptions are now in black and the stamp in yellow or green, and the borders are omitted. 2 novcics, yellow and black; 2x2 novcics, yellow and black; 3 novcics, green and black; 3x3 novcics, green and black. The reply cards are said to have the inscription "La carte ci-jointe," on the wrong half of the card. The *London Philatelist* has seen the 2x2 novcics with no stamp on the first half and also with none on the reply half.

Netherlands ( ).—T. Francis Kohler sends us a card with the new stamp on the right hand corner, and says that it was issued April 7. The rest of the design is unchanged, the arms of course being in the left corner. 5 cents, blue on blue.

Newfoundland ( ).—We have received a double 2 cent card from A. Lohmeyer. It is of the same size as the other Colonial Postal Union Cards and has a stamp similar to that on 1½ p. Cape of Good Hope, 2x2c. red.

PILIPPINES ( ).—M. Moens chronicles a 5 cent card with the "baby" stamp. 5 cent de peso, orange on brownish buff; 5 cent de peso, orange on yellow buff.

SERVIA ( ).—Another change in the cards took place the first of March. The general design is the same, but the top inscription is now 66½x5mm. and the first dotted line is much shorter than before and has a script "T" before it. The notice at the bottom is in the left corner instead of the centre. 5 paras, green; 5x5 paras, green, T. 3. We are indebted to Mr. Lohmeyer for a sight of the above.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS ( ).—We understand that the two cent cards are now in use and that they are similar to the 1 cent. 2 cents, carmine; 2x2 cents, carmine.

SEYCHELLES ( ).—These islands are keeping up with the rest of the procession. Two new cards have just been issued of the usual design. 4x4 cents, carmine; 8x8 cts., brown.

TURKEY ( ).—There are two cards with the new stamp. White card, 132x88mm. 20 paras, dull red; 20x20 paras, dull red.

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FORGED INDIAN STAMPS.

The report of the Indian Postmaster-General for the past year contains an interesting account of the manner in which a large number of stamps of the value of one rupee each were forged. The forger was a Poona Brahmin, who was formerly in the service of the Trigonometrical Survey. He had prepared a die of the one-rupee stamp in white stone, which was set in wood, and thirty-nine of these dies had been made from time to time before he succeeded in producing a sufficiently accurate representation of the original stamp. This die was thoroughly cleaned with *kokam*, or mangosteen, and then covered with an oily substance or ink of the colour of the one-rupee stamp, which was carefully spread over it with the finger. A piece of paper was then placed on the die, and rubbed with a shell, and on being removed was found to bear a wonderfully close representation of the genuine stamp. The stamp so produced was then placed with its face down on a piece of metal, moistened with water, and had a watermark die, that had been separately prepared, gently hammered upon it. It was afterwards put upon a small square of tin, of the same size as the genuine stamp, marked with the correct number of holes for the purpose of perforation, and carefully perforated with a small needle-like instrument. The whole process occupied about ten minutes. The number of counterfeit stamps successfully passed by the forger and his accomplices was about 1,000. The forger and his chief accomplice, a stamp vendor, were prosecuted in the Bombay High Court, and sentenced to ten years' transportation each. A few of the counterfeit stamps found their way into the Bombay Post Office through the complicity of some of the clerks, and one of these committed suicide when the forger was arrested. A new one-rupee stamp, combining two colors, was in consequence introduced. It is interesting to notice that only two frauds connected with the telegraphic money order system are recorded in this year's report, and in one of these the person committing the fraud committed suicide before he could be arrested. A curious incident in connection with the Bombay Post Office is recorded. Over 1,100 unpaid covers, all posted at one office and addressed to persons at one town in Khandeish, were received by the Bombay Dead Letter Office as undeliverable, all of them having been refused with one consent by the persons to whom they were addressed. When these strange communications were opened, each was found to contain simply a blank piece of paper. The sender turned out to be a person of unsound mind, who adopted this method of communicating his thoughts to local officials.—*From the Times.*

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I have to report

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—C. H. Holden, Port Dover; References: W. A. Buchanan and H. F. Ketcheson. J. S. Wilson, Toronto; References: H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark.

NEW MEMBERS.—None.

STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.—No. per last report, 87; present membership, 87.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.—A. E. Labelle, 48 Berri St., Montreal.

T. S. CLARK, Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

	May 15, 1892.
Apl. 15, balance on hand - - - - -	$23 03
May 15, received to date for dues - - - -	4 00
	$27 03

PAYMENTS.

May 1, H. F. Ketcheson, quarterly grant, official organ - - - - -	$12 50	
May 15, T. S. Clark, Postage - - -	2 00	
Com. on cheque - - - - - -	15	$14 65
Balance on hand		$12 38

T. S. CLARK, Treasurer.

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A VISITOR, with whom we have formed a most agreeable acquaintance, is Mr. C. S. Wallis, of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. He is a highly cultured gentleman, and is one among many others who find in the collecting and study of stamps a pleasure, pastime and recreation. His collection numbers some 6,000 or 7,000 and includes many a rare stamp. As with numerous of our most prominent philatelists, his interest commenced with childhood, and its fascinations increased with time. Mr. Wallis travels considerably, and stopped over in St. Louis a day on his way to Southern Missouri, where he is interested in mining property.—*Mekeel's Weekly.*

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MR. T. S. CLARK informs us that he has a specimen of the 1868 2d. in *blue* on the original envelope.

WE have seen recently specimens of the Canada 1857 ½ penny on paper ribbed horizontally and longitudinally ; the latter we consider a great rarity.

MR. EMIL J. RALL, of Savannah, Georgia, leaves in a few days for Europe, where he intends staying for four or five months. He has gone to visit relatives at Hanover, Germany.

BY the time this number of our journal reaches its readers, the third edition of Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canadian Stamps will be ready for mailing. Much delay has occurred in getting out this catalogue, but subscribers will be well repaid. It catalogues many varieties of Canadian Stamps hitherto unknown, and gives the various varieties of paper and watermarks.

WE had the pleasure, a few days ago of spending several hours with Mr. Fred. Ineson, Carleton West. Mr. Ineson is an enthusiastic stamp collector, confining himself to British North American, postage, revenue and British Colonial. He is a charter member of the C.P.A. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Farrar Ineson, who is as enthusiastic a coin collector as Fred. is of stamps. We were pleased to have them call and enjoyed their visit very much.

THE following C. P. A. members have signified their intention of being present at the C.P.A. convention in August: T. S. Clark, W. K. Hall, Fred. Ineson, H. F. Ketcheson and P. C. Jones. We would like all other members of the C.P.A. who intend attending the convention to drop a card and let us know, as we wish to make the best hotel rates possible for visitors.

THE following item appeared in the May number of the *American Philatelist*:—"In the *Long Island Philatelist* for April, "Area" seems to have a rather singular idea of perspective, as applied to philatelic literature. At the same time he is frank and quite welcome to express his opinion. He does not seem to have noticed, however, that Mr. Stone prepares the same chronicle for the *American Philatelist*, the *Metropolitan Philatelist* and the *Dominion Philatelist*. It would not be amiss for him to notice in which of these journals the chronicle appears earliest each month." Several ofour contemporaries have spoken of our Chronicle as though they thought we reprinted same from the *American Philatelist*. Such is not the case. We made a contract with W. C. Stone to prepare a chronicle for this paper, for which service we pay him.

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POST-MASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

From the Post-Master General's Report we glean the following: There are now 8061 offices in operation with 58905 miles of Postal Route. The total number of ordinary letters posted during the year was 97,975,000; Post Cards, 20,300,000; Registered Letters, 3,292,000. There were during the year 155 cases of abstraction of contents or portions of contents or loss of registered letters containing money, sent through the Canadian Post Office. This is an increase of only six over last year and is a strong proof of the efficacy of the special measures taken in 1889, to increase the safety of registered correspondence, whilst in transit by mail. Of the 155 cases, the contents or a portion thereof were recovered from the offices responsible in 98 instances; of the remaining 57 cases they were either stolen from Post Offices by burglars or no evidence could be obtained to account for their loss. "Inquiries would be much facilitated if persons receiving registered letters would be careful not to destroy the envelope before having fully verified the accuracy of the alleged contents." Complaints of defective mucilage would be far less frequent if the public would kindly bear in mind that it is the envelope of a letter or the cover of a Packet and not the postage stamp which should be moistened when stamps are affixed in pre-payment of postage. When a stamp is passed over the tongue, the mucilage is frequently almost wholly removed.

The following is a list of the stamps issued to Postmasters for sale during the year: ½ cent, 618,010; 1 cent, 43,370,991; 2 cent, 11,059,206; 3 cent, 73,714,182; 5 cent, 3,136,528; 6 cent, 642,945; 10 cent, 250,322; 15 cent, 106,318; 5 cent Registered, 2,475,971; News bands, 551,941; 1 cent Post Cards, 20,794,801; 2 cent P. U. Cards, 59,550; 2 cent Reply Cards, 124,824; 1 cent Stamped Envelopes, 60,500; 3 cent Stamped Envelopes, 256,004. The total value of all the above is $3,457,793.64.

During the year 974,530 Letters and Post Cards were sent to the dead letter office as undelivered.

The total revenue of the Canada P. O. Dept for the year was $3,374,887.66, total expenditure $4,020,739.94, leaving a deficit of $645,852.28.

The revenue of the Department has increased 5 fold during the last 20 years.

The fourth Universal Postal Union Congress met at Vienna, Austria, on the 20th May, 1891, and continued in session for six weeks. At this Congress Canada was ably represented by the High Commissioner at London, the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., C.B., G.C.M.G.

The principal measures agreed upon, which are of practical interest to Canada were (1) the admission of the Australian Colonies to the Postal Union; (2) the issue of reply post cards by every country of the Union; (3) the increase of the limits of size for sample packets; (4) the treatment as unpaid letters of the post cards of one country posted in another; (5) the arrangement that letters posted on board mail steamers when at sea should be prepaid by means of the postage stamps of the country to which the packet belongs, or under whose flag she sails; but that when a mail steamer is in port the letters posted on her should be prepaid with the stamps of the country in whose waters she is.

Other arrangements were made with reference to (1) the exchange of closed mails with ships of war on foreign stations; (2) the treatment of undelivered letters; (3) the establishment of a central clearing house for adjusting the transit postage accounts between the countries of the Union; (4) the repression of attempts to defraud by the use of forged or cleaned stamps.

It was agreed that the meeting of the next Congress should be held at Washington, D.C., United States.

A direct parcel post exchange went into operation with Japan on the 18th October, 1890; and with Barbados on the 18th April, 1891. The general regulations governing these exchanges are practically the same as in the case of that with the United Kingdom. Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a direct parcel post with other islands in the West Indies and with Hong Kong.

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A FEW WORDS ON THE UNPAID LETTER STAMPS OF GREECE.

By C. J. Socolis.

It is well known that the Greek tax and unpaid letter stamp was approved long after the ordinary stamps were in circulation. At that time the majority of letters were unstamped, or insufficiently stamped, and the unpaid postage was collected by means of ordinary postage stamps. It is believed that letters were posted in this way to guard against their being lost, but at any rate the custom of using postage stamps for this purpose gave rise to many complaints, so that on the 27th September, 1872, a decree was issued, ordering the manufacture of a a special stamp which should be affixed on unpaid letters. This decree was not put into force for some time, on account of modifications and adjournments, and had only began to be made use of during 1875, *i.e.*, at the time of, or following, the reduction of postage and the regulation of the postal service.

The decree of the 27th September, 1872, is composed of nine articles, of which the second gives a description of the new stamps, which were to be similar

in design to the first issue of the French unpaid letter stamps. The following is a copy of the article :

"This special stamp must be square shaped, and each side the length of twenty millimetres, and bear in the lower label the words 'Greek stamp' underneath the value. On each side will be the word '*post.*' In the centre and at the top there will be figures of value of equal size to the borders at the side. In the middle the word "Lepta," and underneath this the words 'To be paid at sight.' There will be twelve values, viz.: 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 40, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 200 lepta. They will be printed on yellowish paper. The administration, control, &c., will be under the existing rules."

It will be noticed that the above article does not mention the colour of the stamp. The above decree was not put into force, and on the 23rd January, 1875, another appeared, of which the following is a copy :

"Referring to the decree of the 27th September, 1872, at the suggestion of our home secretaries and financiers :

ARTICLE 1.—The tax stamp, which should be made according to article 2 in in the decree mentioned above, is of rectangular shape; height, 0·02 m.; width, 0·0235 m.

(Here follows the description of the well-known stamps, which are printed in black and green.)

ARTICLE 2.—The stamps are to be of twelve kinds, viz., 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 60, 70, 80, 90 lepta, and 1 and 2 drachme.

ARTICLE 3.—The rules concerning the tax stamp will be adopted from 1st March, 1875.

The stamps were made according to the design approved of by the Consul General of Trieste, and the Imperial Printing-office of Vienna. They are to be found in three colors—dark green, green, and yellow-green ; and the perforation was made by small machines, which were changed from time to time according to the taste of the Austrians. Mr. Glasewald, in his catalogue, mentions 14, 14½, and 15½, but I believe there are many others. Of these unpaid letter stamps there are two issues, of which nearly everyone knows the difference In one set the figures representing the value are larger, the letters above the figures are larger, and the figures 1 in 10 and in 100 lepta are quite different. The stamps of the first issue are 21 m. wide, and slightly under 25 mm. high; and although the width of the second issue is also 21 mm., the height is about a millimetre smaller than the others. The circular space in the centre is also different, being 19 mm. in diameter on the first issue, and 18 mm. on the second. In the space between the two white circles the groundwork in green, that on which the inscription is printed is 2½m. on the first issue, and only 2 m. on the second issue. The dividing lines between the stamps are very large and easily distinguished on the early stamps, whereas they are scarcely visible on those of the second issue. Another point is, that all those of the second issue are printed in bright yellowish-green; and a further point of difference is, that the paper of the first is thick, whereas that of the second is thinner, of a much rougher texture, and yellowish instead of white. Of course, the higher values are easily distinguished, and in the first issue they are described as 1 and 2 drachme, and in the second as 100 and 200 lepta. It is almost impossible to obtain official dated, owing to the complicated nature of the

postal service in Greece. The post depends upon the financiers and home ministers. The reason for the change in the two high values can be easily understood ; owing to the great similarity in the appearance, those of 1 and 2 drachme were frequently mistaken by the clerks for stamps of 1 and 2 lepta, and consequently caused considerable confusion ; but in order to rectify this it was suggested that the higher stamps should be printed in lepta, although no decree was published on the subject. Except that the value were the same, the decree of the 27th September, 1872. was cancelled by another of the 30th September, 1880. The impression of the new values were made from new blocks, which were made for the printing of other values.

The dates at which the second issue took place is not easily fixed, because, as I have before remarked, no official dates can be found, and consequently the date of their coming into circulation can only be approximately fixed. According to this same decree, the obliteration of these tax stamps was to be made by the stamp of each Post-office using them, instead of by the dotted lozenge-shaped post-mark. Obliterated stamps of the second issue with the latter postmark are to be found, but none of this issue had come under my notice before 1878, which is probably the year they were issued, as most catalogues place them between the years 1878-82. The paper of the stamps of the second issue is, as I have before stated, of a yellowish tint, *i. e.*, the same as decided upon by the decree of 1872. Perhaps these stamps were printed before those of the so-called first issue, in which case, what we now call the second issue would really be the first, and *vice versa*. Although I do not accept this theory, it is the only solution I can give for the time being.—*Stamp News.*

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We have received letters from two prominent collectors in the Sandwich Islands, from which we gather with pleasure that the inhabitants of Hawaii have determined that their country shall not be a party to any transactions such as came to light during the Assmus trial. Mr. W. F. Reynolds informs us that the result of a conversation between himself and another collector was a decision to interview the Postmaster-General who is a business man of sound principle, and who agrees that it is improper for the Government to destroy or disarrange values of stamps which are long obsolete, and have therefore assumed a value which could not otherwise accrue. The result of this conversation is, that the Postmaster-General has decided that all the stamps, viz.: 2c., rose, 1855 ; 5c., blue, 1883 ; and 13c., rose, 1883, are hereafter to have the word "reprint" stamped on them, and that none of these will be sold without this word, so that the value of the originals will at once be established. Mr. Reynolds points out a matter which is not generally known. In 1866, when the new rate of postage to America came into effect, the dark 5c. was used, and the 5c. and 13c. of 1853 then became useless. Mr. Brickwood, who was Post-master-General at the time, had every sheet of 5c. on 13c. surcharged with the word "specimen," which is consequently a proof of their being genuine originals. Mr. Reynolds favours us with reprints and originals of this issue, the latter, of course, being surcharged with the word "specimen," as stated above. There are certain differences between the two, the chief one being that the

paper of the reprint is much whiter, and that the gum is also lighter in the reprints than in the originals. But when we come to examine the types of the so-called reprints, we find that even these differ slightly, which is probably due to the plate having been touched up. Seeing the two side by side, the differences are very easy to detect, but even otherwise we do not think the reprints would be difficult to distinguish.—*Stamp News.*

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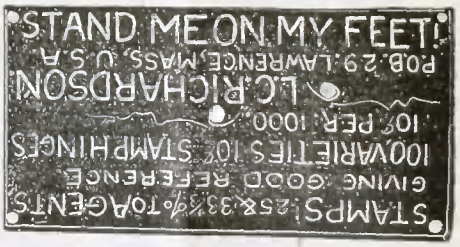

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

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.

ANTIOQUIA.—Three new stamps are announced for this department. The general design is that of the current Santander stamps, but the lettering is larger and the angles, etc., are filled in with ornamental work, and and the numeral of value is in a small rectangle instead of an oval. The ornaments in the angles are different in each value. Perforate 13. 1 centavo, brown on brownish. 2½ centavo, violet on lilac. 5 centavo, black on grey.

AUSTRIA.—It is rumored that there will soon be a change in the currency a decimal basis being probable, with the franc as the unit of value. This will, of course, necessitate a new deal in the stamp line, including probably Hungary and Bosnia. So says *Le Timbre Poste.*

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—One of our exchanges announces the issue of a new value of the "constellation" type. 1000 reis, bistre.

COOK ISLANDS FEDERATION.—The *Monthly Journal* has been informed that this group of islands have had stamps prepared at the Government Printing office in Wellington, New Zealand. They are said to be type set with seven stars in the centre, "Postage" "Cook Islands" in two straight lines above, "Federation" and value in words below ; the border is similar to that of the New Zealand officials. They are perforate 13 and the number issued is given in brackets. 1 penny, black (2760). 1½ penny, mauve (2580). 2½ penny, blue (2820). 10 penny, carmine (480.) The Cook Islands are situated in the Southern Pacific ocean, midway between the Navigator (Samoa) and Society (Tahiti) groups. Raratonga, the principal island, is one of the most successful mission stations in Polynesia. The population of the group is largely Christian. Raratonga, Atiou, Harvey and Mangeia are the principal islands. The group is sometimes called the Harvey archipelago, They are independent we believe.

FRANCE.—We have received from Joseph Rechert a specimen of the new 15 centimes. It is printed on paper covered with a faint quadrille pattern that is almost unnoticeable. 15 centimes, blue ; Quadrille groundwork.

FRENCH CONGO.—The 25 centimes has been surcharged "Congo Francais 10c." in two lines like the 5 cent on the same stamp recently issued. Only 1500 were issued according to the decree authorizing this, and the 5 cent stamp mentioned above. There were 2000 of the 5 cent issued. 10c. on 25c., black on rose, *black.* For some unknown reason the surcharge is reversed on all the specimens seen.

FRENCH GUIANA.—Too impatient to await quietly the issue of the special stamps for each colony the officials in Cayenne have authorized by a decree dated February 8, 1892, the surcharging of all the current stamps with the word "GUYANE." It is applied slantingly from the left lower to the right upper corner. 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; 30 centimes, brown; 35 centimes, black on orange; 40 centimes, vermilion on bistre; 75 centimes, carmine on rose; 1 franc, bronze on green. Not content with the above long list the same surcharge was also applied to the 30 cent head of liberty, and the 30c., 40c, 75c. and 1 fr. of the 1877-79 type. 30 centimes, brown (head); 35 centimes, black on yellow, (1877-9); 40 centimes, vermilion on straw, (1877-9); 75 centimes, carmine on rose, (1877-9); 1 franc, bronze on green (1877-9). All of the above are surcharged in black.

GREAT BRITIAN.—The 1 pound stamp with the crown watermark was issued March 9, with the "I. R. Official" surcharge. 1 pound, green; *black*.

HAITI.—According to M. Roussilon the current set, with the exception of the 2 cent exists, perforate 16 as well as 13½.

LIBERIA.—We are indebted to S. C. Skipton for the information that a new set has been prepared for use. It is the work of Waterlow & Sons, and is one of the handsomest series issued. The 1, 21 and 24 cent and the 2 dollar have a star in the centre, the 4 cent an elephant, the 6 cent a palm tree, the 8 cent and the 5 dollar a portrait of Ex-President Johnson (1884-1892), the 12 cent a native woman in full evening dress, the 16 and 32 cent the ship, plough, etc., forming the arms of the country; the 1 dollar has a hippopotamus and together with the 4 cent is oblong. All are perforate 15 and watermarked with a sort of a quatrefoil. The vignettes in the 4, 8 cent and 5 dollar are in black. 1 cent, vermilion; 2 cent, blue; 4 cent, black and green; 6 cent, green; 8 cent, black and brown; 12 cent, carmine; 16 cent, lilac; 24 cent, green on yellow; 32 cent, blue green; 1 dollar, black and ultramarine; 2 dollar, brown on yellow; 5 dollar, black and carmine.

MEXICO.—The *Revue Philatelique* is informed that a set of unpaid letter stamps of the values of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20 cents have been issued for use in the state of Morelia. The design is quite similar to those already described for Vera Cruz, etc. We do not take much stock in these labels, as they are probably private ventures of the postal officials in the towns where they hail from. We shall wait more definite information as to their official origin before listing them. Morelia, by the way, is not a state, but a city of some 24,000 inhabitants and the capital of the State of Michoacan.

NABHA.—The 1 anna 6 pies is the latest victim of the surcharge. 1 anna 6 pies, bistre, *black*.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. George Callf the well known English Dealer has discovered a copy of the 2 penny perforate of the 1856 issue (diamond head) with a double lined "8" for watermark. Its genuineness is established beyond doubt, the *London Philatelist* states. 1856, 2 pence, blue; wmk. 8. Two parcel stamps for use on the government railways are illustrated in the last *Timbre Poste*. Large numerals of value on centre with "Government Railways New South Wales" around, "Parcels Stamp" in upper corners, perforate 10. Size 40 mm. square. 3 pence, dark blue; 6 pence, brick red. The six penny has the value in small circles in the lower corners.

PORTUGAL.—We are indebted to E. T. Barrows for the 25 reis stamp. It is similar to the description given last month except that "Portugal" is on the right and "Correios" on the left as we stated. The value at the top is expressed "Rs. 25 Rs." The perforation is 12, aud the color green instead of dark blue as stated last month. 25 reis, green.

QUEENSLAND.—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* learns from a local journal that a new set of stamps is in preparation, the values being ½, 1, 2, 3, 6 pence and 1 and 5 shillings; the 2 sh., 2sh.6p., 10 sh. and 1 pound will still be furnished by the authorities and will serve for postal and revenue purposes as before. *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* makes known a series of Railway postal stamps. They are a little larger than the English 5 sh. and are inscribed "Queensland Government Railways." "Newspapers and Parcels;" in the centre is a locomotive. 1 penny, rose; 3 penny, brown; 6 penny, brown; 1 sh.violet.

SARAWAK.—Mr. Fildes of the Manchester, England society, has a strip of three of the "one cent" on 3 cent stamps containing an error "ceht."

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—M. Moens reports the 24 cent with the surcharge "one cent" and the *Gazette Timbrologique* says that the 12 cent exists with the same. 1 cent on 24 cents, green, *black*; 1 cent on 12 cents, brown violet, *black*; 1 cent on 2 cents.

TRAVANCORE.—*Le Timbre Poste* announces the following changes of color in the 1 and 4 chuckrums. As the new color of the 4c. is the same as that of the 2c. we shall possibly hear of a change in that value also. 1 chuckrum, green; 4 chuckrum, rose.

TURKEY.—The 20 paras of the new set has been surcharged "Imprime" in a rectangle. 20 paras, rose, *black*.

ZULULAND.—The *Stamp News* says that new stamps of 9 pence, 1 and 5 shillings are soon to be issued to be followed by the 5 penny.

ENVELOPES.

BERMUDA.—Registration envelopes of the usual colonial type. Size 133x83 mm., 2 pence, ultramarine.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—The envelope noted a short time ago was on laid paper. The *Monthly Journal* has received it on wove paper in two sizes, 100 reis, red; 152x92 mm., 100 reis, red; 134x110 mm.

GREAT BRITAIN.—On the 29th of March several changes were made in the colors of the envelope stamps. The 2½ has already been noted and the others are as follows, the list being compiled from the *Stamp News*. 1½ penny, chrome yellow on blue; 1½x1½ penny, chrome yellow on blue; 1½ penny, chrome yellow on white; 2 penny, red on white; 2 penny, red on blue; 2x2 penny, red on blue; 2½x2½ penny, blue on white; 10 penny, brown on white; 10 penny, brown on blue. No sizes are mentioned but we suppose the common one, 138x80 mm. is the one.

LIBERIA.—The *London Philatelist* has received three registration envelopes of the current type, each being printed in a different shade although the instructions are all in deep blue. 10 cents, dark blue, 132x82mm; 10 cents, dull red lilac, 150x98mm; 10 cents, blue green, 227x100mm.

MONACO.—A 15 cent envelope with the new type of stamp was issued March 6. Size 122x94mm., 15 centimes, rose on pale green.

TASMANIA.—New registration envelopes are said to be in use. They are similar to the old issue but the stamp bears no indication of value being inscribed, simply "Tasmania Registration Fee." The *Philatelic Record* gives the color as red, while *Le Timbre Poste* calls it blue. Which is right? Sizes 132x32mm. and 150x98mm. The *Stamp News* has some new envelopes with "the old circular stamp." They measure 120x67mm. and are most likely printed to order. 1 penny, red on white; 1 penny, red on pale lilac; 1 penny, red on blue; 1 penny, red on pink; 1 penny, red on green.

WRAPPERS.

ARGENTINE.—M. Moens has the ½ centavo with the word "Impressos" in large characters and more extended than before. The word now measures 15½x1½mm., ½ centavo, brown on buff.

TASMANIA.—The *Monthly Journal* has received three wrappers for this colony of which the 1 penny has the stamp already noted some months back, and the ½ penny a similar one, while the 2 penny bears the impression of the embossed "Stamp Duty" stamp. This has the "beast with a bill" in the centre with name above and value below, with "Stamp Duty" above the name. ½ penny, red on white; wove; 279x105mm; 1 penny, red on white; laid; 271x110mm; 2 penny, red on white; wove; 279x105mm. The ½p. and 2 p. have four blue lines down each side of the wrappers aud the 1p. a red line between two blue. In addition to the above we learn from the *Stamp News* that a lot of printed to order (?) wrappers have been issued. They measure 292x115mm. and are inscribed "Newspaper Only" and "From." 1 penny, red on orange red; 1 penny, red on yellow; 1 penny, red on deep blue; 1 penny, red on rose; 1 penny, red on deep red; 1 penny, red on pale blue; 1 penny, red on buff; 1 penny, red on salmon; 1 penny, red on green; 1 penny, red on violet.

POST CARDS.

BAVARIA.—A. Lohmeyer has received the following cards with "92," all on buff, and watermarked as follows: 3 pfennig, brown; 3 pfennig, green; 3x3 pfennig, brown; 5x5 pfennig, green; 10 pfennig, carmine. Vertical zigzag lines, 3 pfennig, brown; 5x5 pfennig, green. Horizontal undulating lines, 3 pfennig, brown; 5 pfennig, green; 10 pfennig, carmine; 5x5 pfennig, green. The Postal Cards states that 500 reply cards of the "92" issue, (3x3 pf.) were printed by mistake on grey card, but that they were immediately bought up by a post office employee who now has a corner in them. Let him have it. They were never issued to the public we should say, and are not entitled to be called anything but proofs or essays.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—A. Lohmeyer sends us a double 3 cent card of the usual type. 3x3 cents, carmine.

CEYLON.—*La Carte Postale* announces a double 5 cent of the same type as a single card. 5x5 cents, blue.

COOK ISLANDS FEDERATION.—In addition to the stamps noted this month the *Monthly Journal* states that 543 post cards were issued. They bear a stamp of the adhesive type and are inscribed "Federation of the Cook Islands, Post Card, Within the Federation only. The address only," etc., in four lines with seven stars between "Post" and "Card." The cards are said to be double, but with only one stamp, the entire card being returned in case of a reply. 1 penny, red on bluish.

FRENCH GUIANA.—This is the first colony, we believe, to surcharge the post cards with its trade mark, and we trust it will be the last. It is applied in the same manner as that on the adhesives we suppose. 10 centimes, black on violet, *black*; 10x10 centimes, black on violet, *black*.

JAMAICA.—There is a double card of the same type as that described last month. 1x1 penny, blue.

MEXICO.—The current cards present several varieties,. We have the 2 cent with the inscriptions in the frame at top, measuring respectively 54 and 62 mm. Also the 5 cent on white, and on bluish card. The latter having a very much lighter shade of red than the other, and a darker blue.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The *London Philatelist* illustrates a reply card which it states has apparently recently been issued. It is the same as the 1889 card (Watson 10), but is printed on buff. 1x1 penny, lilac.

PUERTO RICO.—The *London Philatelist* announces a new card with the royal infant's portrait on the stamp. 3 cent de peso, blue.

REUNION.—Money order cards for the interior have been manufactured by simply

printing a formula on the current post cards. The reply card is used as a return receipt. 10 centimes, black on violet; 10x10 centimes, black on violet.

SIAM.—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the 4 atts oj 1 att exists in two varieties, the difference consisting in the length of "Union Postale Universelle." The 4x4 atte is also said to have been surcharged "Kedsh" in a semi-circle, for use in a tributary state, near to Province Wellesly in the Straits Settlements. We prefer to wait before listing it.

SPAIN.—There is a reply card similar to the 10 cent of 1890 for interior use. 10x10 cents, blue.

UNITED STATES.—Mr. Sperry writes us that double cards are to be issued for home use as well as foreign, and we are also informed on good authority that they will be printed at Springfield.

LETTER CARDS.

ARGENTINE—*La Carte Postale* is informed that the lines for the address on the 2 centaves are now dotted instead of plain. 2 centavos, brown on cream.

FRENCH GUIANA.—The Colonial letter cards have been surcharged in the same manner as adhesives and post cards. 15 centimes, blue on gray, *black*; 25 centimes; black on rose, *black*.

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In our April number for 1890, we mentioned that a boy in Aylmer, Ont. by the name of Purdy, was making a business of substituting stamps on sheets sent him on approval. We had a lawyer look this young rascal up, and found out that he was the son of a poor shoemaker, and on this account we let the matter drop. Some months ago we received an application from John King of Tilsonburg, Ont; for sheets on approval, and sent him a small selection; after writing him two or three times the sheets were returned, but all the good stamps had been taken off and worthless trash put in their place. We immediately wrote King about the matter and received our letter back through the Dead Letter Office. We then wrote to the Post Master at Tilsonburg and received the following reply, which speaks for itself.

TILSONBURG, *9th June, 1892.*

MR. H. F. KETCHESON,
Belleville, Ont.

SIR.—In reply to your letter of 7th ultimo, requesting to be informed why the enclosed letter addressed to Chas. King was returned, I beg to state that this man is a fraud. He has been obtaining stamps from all over Canada and the United States, on approval, and either not returning them, or as in your case, returning worthless ones. His correct name is C. W. Purdy. Action was recently taken against him by the P. O. Inspector, for posting letters at this office with cancelled stamps attached. The enclosed letter was handed over to the P. O. Inspector with considerable other mail. He has removed to Aylmer, Ont., and you had better communicate with him there.

I informed the Inspector of Purdy's operation in this line and the Inspector requested me to hand him all correspondence addressed to Chas. King.

Yours truly, G. H. SAVAGE, P. M.

It would be well for all persons who have been swindled by Purdy to write the P. O. Inspector at London, Ont. It might help to bring him to justice.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Members of C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN.—The time has now come when nominations for officers for the term 1892-3 are in order, and I am now ready to receive nominations for President, Vice-President, Sec.-Treasurer.

I hope the members will take an active interest in this matter, and help to put our association on a good footing. The present officers have worked hard to secure your confidence, and we have succeeded in meeting all current expenses besides paying off part of amounts due by former Exchange-Supt. Hoping to hear from most of you with nominations I beg to submit the usual monthly. report.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—E. Glogan, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.; References: T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson. H. E. Woodward, Boston, Mass; Reference: S. R. Sircom.

NEW MEMBERS.—No. 276 C. H. Holden, Port Dover, Ont.; No. 277 J. S. Wilson, Toronto.

STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.—No. per last report, 87.; present membership, 89.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.—A. L. Holman, The Temple, La Salle and Monroe St. Chicago, Ill.

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RECEIPTS.

May 15, balance on hand	$12 38
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PAYMENTS.

May 26, E. F. Wurtele, postage	$1 50
June 15, balance on hand	$11 88

T. S. CLARK, Sec-Treas.

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AS the time for the Annual Convention of the C. P .A. is drawing near, it is now in order for nominations to be made to fill the various offices. We would like the members either by private letter to us, or by public announcement through these columns to give expression to their views regarding officers for the coming year.

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THE reply Cards of Canada are now appearing on a glazed thin card; design same as before.

A STAMP Exchange has been organized at Tours, France, and well attended meetings are held weekly.

AT the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s sale on May 24, an unused "Connell" in fine condition brought $100.05.

A. S. Butchart, member of C. P. A. who has been residing at Hartney, Man., for some time, is again back at Owen Sound.

A Philatelic Exhibition similar to that held in London and Vienna is to be held in Paris this year, but the date has not yet been fixed.

THE Stamp Exchange in Paris is held on Thursday and Sunday of each week, and we are informed that the attendance is increasing.

A Postal Union Reply Card will be issued by the Canadian government, July 1st; we have not been able to get information regarding the design.

J. E. SCHULTZE, Exchange Manager for the Montreal Branch of the C. P. A., will sail for Europe in a few days, on business for the firm of which he is a member.

I HAVE a few sets of 1st issue British Columbia Law Stamps, four varieties complete, which I am offering at $2.00 per set. They are cheap at this price. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

MR. W. A. BUCHANAN of Norwood, was in Peterborough a few days ago. We were out when he called, and was very sorry, as we would like to have met him. He is a member of the C. P. A.

The Collector the official organ of the Sons of Philately, comes to hand for May, much enlarged and presents a very neat and tidy appearance. The Sons of Philately seem to be growing rapidly, and we wish them success.

W. D. BOYD, of Simcoe, Ont., member of C. P. A., left on June 20th, for New York City, on a holiday trip; he intends staying there for two weeks and no doubt will meet many of the collectors and dealers at the Stamp Centre of America.

THE following points relating to the stamps of Naples, which we take from the *Paris Postale*, may be useful to many of our readers. It may not be generally known that all these stamps of late issue bear a minute distinct letter, which is printed in a different part of the stamp in each value. In the ½gr. there is a little G in the lower part of the white part of the circle to the right, and above the large circular lines. In the 1 gr. the letter N in the lower white part containing the figure value. In the 2 gr. the letter A in the lower part of the white octagon. In the 5gr. the letter S in the same place as on the 1gr. In the 10gr., in the white part to the right of the sexagon, above the large lines of the border, the letter Z. In the 20gr. the letter N to the right of the point of the lozenge in the white part above the thick line of border. In the 50gr. the letter C in the same place as on the ½gr. In the ½ tornese the letter G in the same place as on the ½gr.—*Stamp News.*

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I like the shape of them very much. O. H. WILLIAMS, Oswego, N. Y.

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POSTAL AND OTHER INFORMATION.

A few notes on Costa Rica.

QUEBEC, *6th June, 1892.*

The Territory known as the Republic of Costa Rica (the rich coast) was so named on account of the quantity of gold the Spaniards found there. The position she occupies in the Central part of the American hemisphere facing both oceans and in the vicinity of the great interoceanic canal to be opened either through Panama or Nicaragua, or both, will cause the commerce of the world to pass by Costa Rica.

An excellent Postal Service is established with 92 post offices within the Republic, which handled in 1890-91, 2,101,428 pieces.

The Government liberally subsidizes the steamers of the Pacific Mail, and others have been granted exemption of port dues, with the exception of hospital charges ($25.00) when touching regularly at Puerto Limon.

San Jose has a telephonic service and the Government has entered into a contract with an American Company for its extension throughout the whole country.

The first nation in Central America to have Telegraphic Service was Costa Rica and now has the cheapest rates, 20 cents only being charged for a message for any place in Central America. All centres of population of the Republic, large and small, are connected by wire with each other and with the neighboring nations and the rest of the world. The President of Costa Rica is Don Jose Joaquin Rodriguez, who was inaugurated on the 8th of May, 1890, and whose administration of the affairs of the country is as popular as any that has ever existed.

The Government is administered by three supreme powers, Executive, Legislative and Judicial. The President is elected for a term of four years, and cannot be re-elected for a following immediate term. He must be over 38 years of age and a Costa Rican or at least a Central American by birth and not belong to the ecclesiastical profession.

No provision is made for a Vice-President. In the event of the death or or absence of the President, he is succeeded by one of three persons designated by Congress to that effect at its first session in each Presidential term.

PACIFIC POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY.—The above Company issued some two or three years ago, stamps as mentioned herewith, for use by their customers in the payment for telegrams. They are printed in book form, perforated, with five stamps on each sheet. They were printed in San Francisco for use in that country, and were put up in books with stiff cover and of a dark yellow color, with the following printed on each : "PACIFIC POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO." and underneath this " 10 cent Stamps" or value to correspond with stamps.

The stamp is oblong, 2 inches in length by a little over 1 inch in width. On the left hand side a space is left in which is printed in red ink the number. The value appears on the right hand lower side, in a circle, numeral of value in center, with corresponding value in words above and cents beneath. In the body of the stamp appears the following:- "This stamp will be accepted at any office of the Pacific Telegraph Cable Company in payment for telegrams. Signed, Chas. R. Hosmer, General Manager."

There are five values:- 10 cents brown, 15 cents black, 25 cents red, 40 cents green, and 50 cents blue.

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STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

By the Author of " The Fight of Dame Europa's School."—Continued.

(FROM PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN.)

"Hullo!" cried one of our boys coming to the rescue with a happy thought. "As you can't get past him, why don't you get *over* him? Your legs are long enough. Chuck one of them across his back, and you will find yourself on the other side in no time."

Precisely so. The unhappy youth bestraddled the donkey with his lanky legs, and stooping forward, threw his left arm round the animal's neck, to steady himself as he slipped down on the side nearest the town. But the donkey had

other views. He had not forgotten the thumping, and the kicking and the stones. With that swift and sudden elevation of the hind legs, which none but a jackass can accomplish with such consummate grace, he freed his shaggy neck from the unwelcome embrace of his lean rider, and turned him head over heels into the tawny ditch. Good luck had the presence of mind to let fall the Album which lay harmless upon the ground.

With a shout of boisterous laughter which only boys can raise, the whole troop of spectators now rushed forward to enjoy more closely the entertaining scene. The ditch, though about 12 feet wide, was only 3 feet deep, but was lined with a tolerably thick coating of mud, which made progression along its slimy bed somewhat tortuous and toilsome. Before the boys could fairly reach him, however, Signor Scaramacci had emerged from his unsavory bath, and was clambering up the slippery bank in search of his Album, which lay precisely under the belly of the immovable ass. Smarting under a sense of the cruel wrongs he had sustained, the youth hurled himself in a fury against the donkey's ribs, endeavoring by means of his foot to bring the Album within reach of his hand. But the ass was too many for him once again. With engaging playfulness and sprightly humor, the light-hearted creature flung himself on the ground, and proceeded to roll in the dust and bray for very joy, using the Album as a pivot on which to concentrate those scratchings of the back, so dear to the much-enduring species.

At this point I interfered, as it seemed hard that the poor youth should get a ducking and lose his Album too. Seizing therefore a moment when the sportive ass had rolled himself clear of the volume, I hooked it towards me with my stick, and held it out to the mud-bedabbled arms of Signor Scaramucci.

The trifling service which I had rendered my young friend Scaramucci was not received with characteristic Italian grace, but under the forlorn circumstances I readily excused the omission of forms and ceremonies. A man must be a courtier born and bred who could deliver himself of a polite speech or a graceful bow, two minutes after total immersion in a bath of muddy water. Making every allowance, however, for his late misfortunes, I thought the youth's manner rather strange. He first turned fiery red, then ashy pale. So far from manifesting any joy at the recovery of his album, he took it from my hands with apparent reluctance, and at one moment seemed almost disposed to decline receiving it altogether. I attributed this little awkwardness to the fact that Signor Scaramucci had not yet forgiven my unconcious offense at our first meeting, and I quite understood that it must be somewhat disagreeable to his vindicative feelings to accept any favour from me at all. Congratulating him therefore upon the thickness of the brown paper with which he had enveloped his precious volume, and which had successfully resisted the wear and tear of mud, gravel, and donkey's back, I recommended him to run home as fast as his legs would carry him, and change his dripping clothes. This advice he staightway took, and sped along the lane towards the good city of Aquila,with a rapidity which seemed almost in excess of that required for the attainment of the object in view.

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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.

AUSTRIA.—The *Stamp News* is informed that the 2 kr. stamp was to be issued June 1, with the surcharge "8 Para" to prepay postage on samples.

ARGENTINE.—M. Moens is informed that the ¼ and 6 centavos stamps have not been re-engraved as was reported a short time since.

AZORES.—Two of the new colonials are illustrated by our European exchanges. The name of the district is substituted for "Continente" at the foot; in the illustration the figures of value on the stamp for Angra are very much thinner than those on that for Horta- 50 reis blue, Angra; 50 reis blue, Horta.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—In addition to the two Cape of Good Hope stamps which we noted a few months since it is now said that the 4 penny is also surcharged for use here. 4 pence, blue; *black.*

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—We do not think that we have noted the issue of a 6 cent stamp of the current type. Perforate 14. 6 cents, red.

COCHIN.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces the issue of three stamps for this Indian state. The stamps are rectangular in shape with the name of the state at the top and the value at the bottom in English; at the sides are what we suppose must be similar inscriptions in Malay. In the centre in an oval are four objects; the upper is possibly a crown, the centre the coh conch which is found on the Travancore stamps, the left an umbrella and the right resembles a dumb bell as much as anything. Perforate 12. ½ puttan, orange yellow; 1 puttan, magenta; 2 puttan, violet.

Cochin has an area of some 1361 miles and is situated within the Presidency of Madras. Tea, cotton, cardamons, ginger and coffee are among the principal productions. The climate is very hot and wet. The population is about 600,000. The town of Cochin has a large maritime trade. Its population is about 13,000.

COMORO ISLANDS.—The stamps for which the Sultan of Anjouan has been longing do not seem to be forthcoming for the *Revue Philatelique* is informed that letters from that place to Mayotte bear the following handstamped inscription: "Percu 0.25 pour affranchissement. Le Receveur de la Poste. (Signature)".

DUTCH INDIES.—The *Stamp News* on the authority of an un-named French paper chronicles a 7½ cent stamp of the numeral type. We are unable to find the stamp given in any paper that we receive but do find a post card of that type.

FIJI.—The 1 penny has been surcharged ½d. in black. A permanent stamp of this new value will probably be issued. Perforate 10. ½ penny on 1 p. ultramarine: *black.*

GIBRALTER.—The 50 centimos stamp has been cut in half and used as a 25 cent stamp according to Senf Bros. *Journal.*

GRENADA.—Postage due stamps of the Trinidad type have been issued. Watermark Crown C. C., perforate 14. 1 penny, black; 2 penny, black; 3 penny, black.

JAPAN.—E. A. Holton has shown us the 3 sen in a new color. 3 sen. purple red.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—From Henry Gremmel we have received the new ½ penny stamp. The design is that of the old 1 penny stamp with the value altered and ½ in each of the lower corners. Perforate 12. ½ penny, gray.

OBOCK,—A few more surcharges are announced by our exchanges. The name is in a straight line this time as on the recent provisionals and is printed in black. 5 centimes, green; 10 centimes, black on violet; 15 centimes, blue; 25 centimes, black on rose; 40 centimes, vermilion; 1 franc, bronze green. In addition there are a few more provisionals with large numerals over the old values. 2 on 10 cent, black on violet, *red*; 4 on 25 cent, black on rose, *black*; 5 on 25 cent, black on rose, *red*; 20 on 10 cent, black on lilac, *red*; 30 on 10 cent, black on lilac, *red*; 35 on 25 cent, black on rose, *red*; 75 on 1 franc, bronze green, *red*, 5 frances on 1 fr., bronze green, *blue.* All the above are duly authorized by decrees bearing date of February 29, March 25, and April 6, 1892.

PARAGUAY.—The *Revue Philatelique* is informed that the current stamps have been surcharged 1892 in large figures. Three values have been seen so far, but all probably exist. 1 centavo, green; 3 centavos, carmine; 5 centavos, blue. The Junta by a decree dated February 18, has determined to give the lion a rest, and to issue a new set of stamps bearing the portraits of the various great men who have occupied the Presidential chair. For this relief much thanks.

PORTUGAL.—Three more of the new set have been sent us by E. T. Barrows. The colors vary somewhat from what were previously announced. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet; 50 reis, ultramarine. A decree dated May 7, authorizes the surcharging of the remainder of the old set as 2½ reis stamps, "to put them to a profit."

SIRMOOR.—The *Philatelic Record* announces the 1 anna with black surcharge, "On S. S. S." 1 anna, blue; *black.*

SENEGAL.—This Colony has been catching its breath we suppose in order to make a spurt and get ahead of the other colonies in surcharging, etc. The latest is the 15 cent surcharged "Senegal 75." It looks a little fishy and we shall await the receipt of the decree before listing it.

SIERRA LEONE.—The 3 pence is now said to be issued on Crown C. A. paper. Perforate 14. 3 pence, yellow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A German paper reports the 2½ on 4 penny, with the "O. S.' surcharge in thick letters. O. S. 2½ penny, red brown on green; *black.*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The latest surcharge is evidently intended to be permanent. The 8 cent stamp has been printed in a new color and surcharged "One Cent," and a straight line over the old value. 1 cent on 8 c. green; *black.*

UNITED STATES.—*Local Stamps.* The *American Journal of Philately* says that the stamps of the New York City Express Post, which have been considered as frauds or dubious, are all right. C- H. Mekeel has a carmine one on the original letter, and the Scott Co., have seen an undoubtedly genuine specimen of the green. 2 cents, black on green; 2 cents, black on carmine.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Two new stamps are said to be in preparation of the same design as the current 4p. and 1s. 2½ penny, blue; 5 penny, bistre.

ZULULAND.—The *Monthly Journal* has seen a 1 pound Natal revenue stamp with the "Zululand" surcharge that has been postally used. 1 pound, black and green.

ENVELOPES.

EGYPT.—It is reported that the 2 piaster on white has been surcharged "3 milliemes" in black. We were not aware of the existence of the 2 pi. on white. Size ?. 3 milliemes on 2 piaster, orange; *black.*

COCHIN.—Three envelopes of the same values as the adhesives have been issued. The stamp is circular, 25 mm. in diameter, and bears the same emblems as the adhesives, but placed in the centre over the emblems. The Malay inscriptions are around the outside, with the exception of the value which is in the lower side angles of the star. Size 119x93 mm. ½ puttan, orange yellow; 1 puttan, magenta; 2 puttan, violet.

GWALIOR.—The 2 anna registration envelope has been surcharged with the name of the state and its arms in black. 2 annas, blue; size 6.

WRAPPERS.

ARGENTINE.—The 2 centavos is now said to be in a deeper shade of mauve, and to have the word "impressos" in italic letters of a much larger size than before. 2 centavos, deep mauve.

FRANCE.—Since the middle of March the newsbands have been issued without the colored bar above and below. 1 centime, black on manilla; 2 centimes, red brown, on manilla; 3 centimes, vermilion on manilla.

POST CARDS.

AUSTRIA.—The *Post Card* has received a special card issued and sold at the Vienna exhibition of music and theater. It bears the stamp of the current card and has no frame. "Correspondenz Karte" is in a curve in black and there are four dotted lines for the address preceeded by "An." The reverse bears a small picture of the exhibition grounds and the card is sold only at that place, the price being 10 kreuzers. 2 kreuzers, brown.

BAHAMAS.—The current 1½ penny cards have been surcharged "One Penny" in black over the old value. 1x1 on 1½x1½ penny, rose; *black.* 1 penny on 1½ penny, rose, *black.*

BRITISH GUIANA.—Whitfield King & Co. have a provisional card from this Colony. It is the current 3 cent card surcharged 2 cents the old value being erased with two bars. 2 cent on 3 cent. carmine, *black.*

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—The 8 cent card has been sucharged 1 CENT in black. 1 cent on 8 cent, green on white; *black.*

CONGO FREE STATE.—The new cards of the old design have been issued the cards being of a different color. 10 centimes, black on dark buff; 15 centimes, black on white. Mr. Watson is informed that only 3,000 of these were issued.

CURACAO.—M. Moens is informed that the current 2½ cent cards, (numeral) are now printed on sea green cards. 2½ cents, green on green; 2½x2½ cents, green on green.

DUTCH INDIES.—The 7½ cent card noted 3 months ago is on rose card and not buff.

GERMANY.—The following dates are culled from our exchanges. 5 pfennig, green; 192 a.b.c.f.g.k.; 292 b.c.d.g.; 392 a.b.i.m.; 492 a.g.; 5x5 pfennig, green; 192 f.; 292 f.; 20 para on 10 pf. carmine, 291 f.; M. O. 20 pfennig, blue, 1291.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* says that the thick white ½ penny card has been utilized as a blank for patent applications by embossing an oval 7½ penny stamp on the back. The application form is printed on the back and the Comptroller General's address on the front. ½ penny, red brown on white; 7½ p. brown on reverse.

ITALY.—The card for the use of the Chamber of Deputies has been somewhat changed. The crown above the arms is different, the flags are missing and the date is

changed to 91. 10 centimes, red. The ordinary card is now dated 92. 10 centimes, red, 92.

NABHA.—The ¼ anna has been surcharged "Service" in black. ¼ anna, brown and black.

NETHERLANDS.—M. Moens has received an unstamped official card 150x100 mm. with wavy border and inscribed "Postorijon Dionstbriefkaart," in two lines. Black on rose.

PORTUGAL.—The new 10 reis card for a specimen of which we are indebted to E. T. Barrows, is similar to the old issue, with the exception of the stamp which is of the new type. 10 reis, red lilac.

SERVIA.—The *Philatelic Record* states that a new postal union card of the value of 10 paras was issued about the first of April. The third line is different from the last issue being in larger type, and the instructions at the foot are in italics. The frame also shows slight differences. 10 paras, red on brimstone.

SWITZERLAND.—The Federal arms having been somewhat modified by a decree issued in December, 1889, the cards are to be altered to conform to the new order of things. The changes are slight, the shield containing the Savoy cross now being flattened at the bottom instead of coming to a point. This is the most noticeable difference. 5 centimes, black. 1. 92. 3,840,000.

WURTEMBURG.—*La Carte Postale* says that the third line for the address is now much longer than the last one.

LETTER CARDS.

BULGARIA.—It is said that 20,000 letter cards will soon be put on sale. They are to be manufactured at Sofia and will bear the current adhesive stamp. The 5 stotinki will be for drop letters, and the 15 stotinki for those going to another office.

MONACO.—The 25 centime card with the Prince Albert stamp is now in use. 25 centimes, green on rose.

OBOCK.—The French colonial cards have been surcharged with the name of the colony in black. 15 centimes, blue on grey; 25 centimes, black on rose.

ROUMANIA.—It is said that a 5 bani card with stamp of the current adhesive type will soon be issued. The impression will be in black on pearl gray.

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THE C. P. A. Convention for 1892 will open at Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, Aug. 17th, at 10 a. m. A good attendance is expected. We trust every member will either be present in person or be represented by proxy. In spite of all rumors to the contrary, the C. P. A. has had a prosperous year, and with the exception of one thing, all its affairs are in a satisfactory shape. A number of questions of importance will come before the meeting, and among others, what action is to be taken to finally close up the exchange department under F. J. Grenny's management, also the advisability of having the C. P. A. incorporated by act of Parliament, Every member who can possibly be present should come and help to make the Convention a grand success.

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Green goods men of New York City have for some time past been flooding Canada with their circulars; thousands of them are stopped every week and sent to the Dead Letter Office at Ottawa and from their are returned to the Postal Authorities of the U. S. It seems a little strange that the New York Authorities are not able to break up this gang of swindlers

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Members of C. P, A.

GENTLEMEN,—With this number you will receive a blank on which to record your votes for the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. It is hardly necessary to remind you that only those whose dues are paid to 31st Dec. have the privilege of voting.

Hoping to have a large ballot from the members I submit my reports as follows.

NEW MEMBERS.—278 E. Glogau, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo. 279 H. E. Woodward, Boston, Mass.

RESIGNATIONS.—*July, 1892*, 180 H. Gremmel, New York; 183 C. B. Corwin, New York.

STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

No. of members, *June 15, 1892*,	89
Add new members,	2
	91
Deduct, resigned,	2
Present membership,	89

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RECEIPTS.

June 15, balance on hand,	$11.88
July 14, received dues to date,	2.50
	$14.38

EXPENDITURE.

July 14, A. E. Labelle Librarian, freight on books for library,	60
July 14, balance on hand,	$13.78

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MR. H. F. KETCHESON the editor of this Journal will attend the C. P. A. Convention at Niagara Falls, and any members who cannot be present may send their proxies to him

THE annual convention of the A. P. A. will open at Niagara Falls, on Aug. 15th, and a very large attendance is expected, if nothing intervenes we expect to be present, and to have the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

I HAVE a few entire sheets (4 stamps) of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Telegraph frank stamp for 1887, 1889, 1890 and 1891, which I offer at $2 per sheet. I have only a few of each, so order at once. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

HAVE you ordered a copy of the third edition of Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canadian stamps, if not, you had better do so at once as the edition is limited, and they are selling fast. The price is, bound in cloth 50c., paper 25c., to be obtained from H. F. Ketcheson Belleville, Ont.

WE would call attention of C. P. A. members to the statement of the Sec.-Treas. in his report in this issue that all C. P. A. members who desire to vote at the coming election of officers should pay their dues at once as the votes of those in arrears will not be counted. Send in the amount at once to the Sec.-Treas.

WE would suggest to the members of C. P. A. the names of the following persons for office bearers for the coming year;—President, Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec; Vice-President, A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Sec.-Treas., T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ont. The above gentlemen will be a credit to our association as they are all well known and active collectors

THE Bogart and Durban Co. have inaugurated a new scheme for Priced Catalogues of their sales which I am sure will be appreciated by collectors everywhere. For the low price of 25c. you may obtain a Priced Catalogue of any of their future sales. The price being printed in before each lot in red ink. They are a great improvement over the old system of tracing in pen and ink.

FROM another page of this issue it will be seen that Chas. W. Purdy, alias Chas. A.King was relieved by the Police Magistrate of $19.50 for using cancelled postage stamps in mailing letters. It is to be hoped that he will be severely punished for the swindling game which he has been carrying on, that is; of obtaining stamps from dealers refusing to either pay for them, or return them.

AT a meeting of the National Philatelical Society, held July 5th, the following nominations were made for A. P. A. Officers: President, John K. Tiffany; Vice-President, Willard C. Van Derlip; Secretary, Millard F. Walton; Treasurer, N. W. Chandler; Inter.-Sec'y, Joseph Rechart; Trustees, Geo. H. Watson, Henry Clotz, G. B. Calman; Supt. of Sales, E. Doeblin. Resolutions favoring the continuing of the *American Philatelist* and prohibiting a dealer from holding the office of Sales Superintendent, were unanimously adopted. Messrs. R. F. Albrecht and R. R. Bogert were appointed Delegates of the Convention, and Members favoring the above ticket and resolutitions are requested to send proxies to either of the Delegates.

WE received the following invitation from the genial President of the A. P. A. but owing to the pressure of business, and distance, we were unable to avail ourselves of the opportunity to spend a pleasant evening.

MR. JOHN K. TIFFANY
REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
EIGHT, P. M.,
Wednesday Evening, July 6th, 1892,
TO MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE
ST. LOUIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY,
No. 3559 Chestnut Street.
R. S. V. P.

WE have received the following from Mr. C. W. Taylor of Winnipeg, regarding Manitoba Law Stamps as catalogued in Ketcheson's Canadian Catalogue. We are always glad to receive corrections and suggestions as it is only by all our readers sending us the information that they possess, that we can get out a catalogue at all perfect. "In looking over the catalogue I noted some omissions in Manitoba Law Stamps, which you may not be aware of. In the Provisional Issue you have left out entirely the issue on white paper. There are two varieties C. F. and L. S. in 10, 20, 25, 50 and 1.00, smaller than the yellow one, and much finer done, issued in September 1881. Also there is in the present issue J. F. in blue, surcharged in two sizes, viz: the usual size, and one much smaller issued, I think in 1891."

BABY ALFONSO, king of Spain, enjoys a distinction unique to infantile monarchs says the Chicago News. His picture is sold by the millions, and his subjects—Spanish and Cuban, rich and poor, whether royalists, anarchists, republicans, revolutionists or banditti—press the vignette to their lips. The 6-year-old ruler's face is engraved on Spanish and Cuban postage stamps. To the practical American eye the baby stamp is an oddity, but a passing Spanish gentleman is authority for the statement that when the stamp bearing the portrait of Alfonso XIII, was issued, the people hailed it with delight and renewed their interest in the royal boy. The king will be six years old May 17, and if the testimony of the royal nurses is to be taken, he is an irrepressible little lad possessed of a peppery Spanish temper.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TORONTO, ONT, *July 4th, 1892.*

H, F. Ketcheson, Esq., Belleville. Ont.

Chas. W. Purdy, alias Chas. A. King, was arranged before Police Magistrate Hare at Tilsonburg, Saturday, in answer to a charge of using cancelled postage stamps upon letters mailed at Tilsonburg. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs, $9.50. He has caused the post office authorities considerable trouble, as he has been operating for some weeks past. He has been obtaining stamps from several dealers under the name of Chas. A. King, and is undoubtably the same as made mention of by you in the June number of the Dominion Philatelist. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I remain, yours, very truly, HENRY ADES FOWLER.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, *June 22, 1892.*

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to thank you for your copy of Third Edition of Catalogue, which came to hand yesterday, and which I find all that could be desired, and a most creditable little book. You will pardon me for pointing out some errors. In the first place you fall into a very common mistake of supposing that the Connell was used a year after the green 5 cent N. B. This is clearly wrong. I set the London Society right on this a little while ago, as you will find by referring to the correspondence in the *London Philatelist* for April or May, I don't just remember which. The Connell was used along with the 1c., 10c. and 12½c., in the latter part of April, 1860, (the 17c. and 2c. came later), and Mr. Connell had resigned and the stamp been re-called by May 1st, 1860, and it was some months after this that the 5 cent with the Queen's head was issued. There is no room for doubt or argument on this matter for the *Royal Gazette* of N. B., to which I had access when getting my information on the subject, settles the matter. The old theory of the Connell being in use for one day is an old woman's tale ; if in use at all it is as liable to be in use for a week as a day.

In P. E. Island you give 1864, as the date of the 1 penny ; this is wrong, the stamp was in use in 1862. I have a specimen postmarked May 6, 1862 ; and on your provisional you don't give the 4 pence cut, the most likely cut of all, for it gives the Island rate of 2 pence. I have four handsome specimens showing the four different diagonal cuttings, and besides the three you mention I have 2 pence and half 2 pence, 6 cent, cut vertically, and 2 cent and half 2 cent, all elegant specimens. Then in Newfoundland you don't give any cut stamp. I have very fine specimen of 4 pence vermilion cut, and 8 pence vermilion cut, and in Canada I have one of the three cut 6 pence which Dr. Cameron found.

Yours sincerely, A. A. BARTLETT.

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POSTAL INFORMATION.

QUEBEC, *11th July 1892.*

The report of the Postal Union Bureau states that the United States, Great Britain and Germany send the greatest number of letters through the mails. The Annual Receipts being, German Empire, 317,426,566 francs, United States, 315,751,284 francs, and Great Britain, 246,276,950 francs.

The United States sells more Postage Stamps or makes more on them than any other nation. The Bureau reports, United States, Annual receipts from Postage Stamps 298,713,598 francs, German Empire 223,320,611 francs, and Great Britain 235,993,950 francs.

In the Quarterly Supplement of the Canadian Official Postal Guide issued in April, the attention of the Postmasters is drawn to the fact that requests for the direct return of undelivered matter, can only be complied with in the case of letters, and must therefore be disregarded when appearing on other classes of matter.

The above instructions may meet with the wishes of the Department and is no doubt very handy for them, but as much cannot be said for the general public, who when occasion demands, indicate on this class of mail matter that the same be returned if undelivered, surely their requests are entitled to consideration.

Why the department discriminate in favour of letters only is not generally known, but if on the ground of expense in handling the matter a second time, this could no doubt be done away with by imposing a reasonable charge for the return of such matter. The public would then expect the charge and be prepared to meet it, rather than lose what may be to them valuable papers.

On the present basis the question arises, what becomes of this Class of mail. matter?

It would be interesting to have some one conversant with the details and reasons governing their action, make an explanation?

ERNEST F. WURTELE

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DON'T forget Clark's Auction Sale to be held at Belleville; August 28, the catalogue will be found in our advertising pages; look it over carefully and send in your bids at once.

A NUMBER of persons who owe the Exchange Department of the C. P. A., under the management of F. J. Grenny, will have the pleasure of seeing their names in print, if they do not settle their accounts at once.

OUR August number will be mailed on the 10th of the month. Advertisers and correspondents will please make a note of this and have all matter reach us not later than August 5. We desire to have the August number in the post office before we leave for Niagara Falls.

A CORRESPONDENT has kindly sent us a copy of the *Madras Weekly Mail*, which contains a long article on the stamps of the Scinde District Dawk, written by Mr. Green Howard, and reproduced from the *Civil and Military Gazette*. Unfortunately we have not sufficient space at our disposal this month to reproduce the article under notice, but we intend doing so next month, by which time we also hope to have received further information from India. There is one point in the article which is worthy of mention here, especially as the subject is referred to in our *Monthly Review*, and that is with reference to the white stamp with single outer edge, and the same on laid paper, both of which are mentioned as genuine varieties. As to the last-named, we at present hold no positive opinion; but with regard to the one with single circle, we have always looked upon it as a forgery, and shall continue to do so until satisfactory information to the contrary is forthcoming.—*Stamp News*.

STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

By the Author of "The Fight at Dame Europa's School."

FROM PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN.

"Has he got far to go?" I enquired, "Oh no; he lives at the foot of the hill, close to the station. You can see the house from here; it is painted red. At the rate he is going now, he will be at home in five minutes.

"And glad enough he will be to get into dry clothes again, poor beggar! All the same, I could not help laughing at the trick the donkey played him."

"Served him right, for being such a funk," exclaimed one of my companions. "He will know better another time than to be afraid of a tethered donkey."

"Let us hope so," I rejoined; "but it strikes me that we have had about enough of him. He is not such a very interesting subject of conversation. Suppose we talk about something else. What pretty things are you boys going to show me on the way home?

"There is an awfully jolly fountain," said one of the big boys; but it is sure to be crowded with washerwomen. Then there is an old church close by, but it is always shut in the afternoon. There is nothing else that I can think of, unless you would like to stop at the station on the way home, and see the 6:20 train go off."

"All right," said I; "one form of excitement will do as well as another. I suppose the 6:20 train crawls out of the station very much after the same fashion as the rest."

"It does not crawl at all," cried a small boy indignantly; "It goes tremendiously fast. My uncle's big dog, Zulu, ran after it the other day, and could only keep up with it for about a couple of miles."

"The pace must be terrific," said I; "by all means let us go." And so we went, reaching the station just as the signal for departure was being given—which in Italy does not in the least degree imply that any departure is immediately going to take place.

During the interval, a long-legged youth rushed up to the ticket office, hastily transacted his business, swept up his change, and made a convulsive bolt across the platform for a third class carriage."

"Why, that is Scaramucci again!" exclaimed one of the boys.

"Bother the fellow," said I. "Have we not done with him yet? For goodness sake let him go, and a pleasant journey to him."

"Yes, but I want to know where he is going. I really must cut across and ask him."

"To late," said I; "the train is moving off. You will only be dragged ignominiously back by some railway porter."

Meanwhile, Signor Scaramucci had secured his seat, and was soon travelling leisurely along at the rate of about five miles an hour, which pace, as far as I could see, was in no way accelerated, until the train began to roll down hill, and could not help itself.

For several minutes my young friends watched with interest the exciting scene, and then accompanied me into the town, each one turning off at the nearest point to his own home.

(To be continued.)

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5	3d	" thin wove paper	20
"	3d	" thick wove paper	25
"	3d	" soft ribbed paper	$1 50
"	3d	" hard "	1 50
"	6d	purple laid paper	3 50
"	6d	" thin wove paper	3 00
"	6d	" medium wove paper	3 00
"	6d	" thick wove paper	4 00
1857	½d	rose, wove paper unperforated	1 50
1858	½d	pink perforated	4 50
"	3d	red wove paper	2 00
1859	1 cent	pink	3
"	5 "	vermilion wove paper	2
"	5 "	" ribbed paper	2 00
"	10 "	brown violet	15
"	12½ "	green	18
"	17 "	blue	50
1864	2 "	pink	50
1868	½ "	black	3
"	1 "	brown red wove paper	10
"	1 "	" " laid paper	12 50
"	1 "	" " watermarked	3 00
"	2 "	green	3
"	3 "	red wove paper	2
"	3 "	" laid paper	1 75
"	6 "	brown	3
"	12½ "	blue	10
"	15 "	lilac	5
Officially sealed			2 50

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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
3 00	"	2 00

2ND ISSUE.

1	cent	scarlet	2
2	"	"	2
3	"	"	1
4	"	"	15
5	"	"	5
6	"	"	2
7	cent	"	75
8	"	"	75
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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25	cent	blue	5
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1 00		"	10
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3 00		"	15
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5 varieties 1st issue bill stamps			10
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10 " 3rd " "			10

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2	Bahamas, 1884, £1 brown, unused, gum, slightly soiled	1	4 00
3	Bahamas, 1884, 5 sh. green, unused, gum fine	1	1 50
4	Barbados, 1852, ½d. and 1d. unp, white paper, 1d. slightly clipped one corner, good	2	45
5	Barbados, 1859, 1sh. black, unperforated, slightly clipped, one corner	1	75
6	Br. Honduras, 1888, 2 cents on 6d. rose, good	1	2 50
7	Br. Honduras, 1888, 50c. on 1sh. grey, (Scott 791), unused, gum, fine	1	1 00
8	Br. Honduras, 1888, 10 cents on 4d. unused, unsevered pair, gum, fine	1	35
9	Br. North Borneo, 1883, eight cents on 2 cents brown, fine	1	1 00
10	Canada, 1851, 3d. laid paper, pen cancelled, splendid margins, very fine	1	60
11	Canada, 1851, 3d., laid paper, closely clipped at top, good margins otherwise, very lightly cancelled, fine	1	60
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40	Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1d. red, white paper, 2 nice copies	2	70
41	Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 6d. lilac, small clip one corner, fine	1	40
42	Cape of Good Hope, 1874, 1d. on 1 sh. green, unused gum, pair, fine	1	75
43	Cape of Good Hope, 1d. on 1 sh. green, unused strip of 3, gum, fine		1 15
44	Ceylon, 1863, 1d., unwatermaked, uncancelled, perforations not perfect	1	1 00

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45	Cyprus, 1882, 30 paras on 1 piastre, 2 shades, fine	2	1 75
46	Ceylon, 1887, 1 rupee, 12 cents, unsevered pair, postally used, good	1	1 25
47	Ceylon, 1887, 1 rupee, 12 cents, strip of 3, postally used, fine	1	1 50
48	Grenada, 1886, 1d. on 4d., orange, unused, block of 10, gum, fine	1	1 50
49	Hong Kong, 1875, 18 c. lilac, cr. and c.c., soiled	1	75
50	India, 1867, ½ a. lilac, green surcharge, used, perf., trimmed at top, fine	1	2 00
51	India, 1867, ½ a., lilac, green surcharge, used on part of envelope, very good	1	2 50
52	India, 1866, 6 a. lilac, prov., tall letters, poor	1	50
53	India, 1866, 6 a., lilac, prov., short letters, small tear, good	1	2 00
54	India, Puttialla, 1884, 8 a. mauve, surcharged in red and black, unused, no gum, fine	1	75
55	Japan, 1876. 5 sen., green, used, very good	1	40
56	Madeira, 1869, 120 reis, blue, perforated, used, good	1	75
57	Malta, 1886 5sh., rose, used, very good	1	1 00
58	Mauritius, 1860, 1d., lilac, no watermark, perf., trimmed, 3 sides	1	40
59	Mauritius, 1860, 9d., lilac, no watermark, good	1	50
60	Mauritius, 1861, 1 sh., green, unperf., fair margins, nice specimen	1	2 00
61	Mauritius, 1861, 1 sh. green, unperf., cut close, fine	1	2 00
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63	Mauritius, 1878, 50 cents on 1 sh., green, unused, gum, defective corner, fine	1	50
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65	Mauritius, 1880, 38 cents, unused, fine	1	40
66	Mexico, 1882, 100 c., black, used, perf., trimmed on top, good	1	1 50
67	Natal, 1857, 3d. pink paper, used, cut very close	1	2 00
68	Natal, 1860, 1d., unperf., star watermark, small tear, cut close one side, fair	1	6 00
69	Natal, 1874, 5 sh. claret, cr. and cc., creased and torn one side, mended, good	1	75
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72	New Brunswick, 1851, 3d., red, used on part of cover, fair margins, lightly cancelled	1	1 75
73	Newfoundland, 1857, 3d., green, unsevered block of 4, unused, gum, fine	4	2 25
74	Newfoundland, another block of 4, unused, margins not quite so good, fine	4	2 00
75	Newfoundland, 1869, 13c., orange, used, good	1	40
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77	New Zealand, 1859, 1sh., blue green, unperf., small tear, close cut, good	1	1 50
78	New Zealand, another same condition	1	1 50
79	New Zealand, 1878, 5sh., gray, unused, gum, fine	1	1 50
80	Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d., used, good margins 3 sides, lightly cancelled	1	60
81	Nova Scotia, 1851, another used, slightly cut in one side, not extra	1	60
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84	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d., dark blue, on part of cover, fine margins 3 sides, lightly cancelled	1	60
85	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d., light blue, clipped 1 corner, good	1	60
86	Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d., another light blue, on entire cover, pen cancelled, very good margins	1	75
87	Prince Edward Island, 1860, 1d., buff, pen cancelled, unevenly centred, good	1	40
88	St. Lucia, 1884, 6d. and 4d., revenue, used for postage, fair	2	60
89	South Australia, 1872, 9d., mauve, unused, gum, double strike, good	1	75
90	South Australia, another of the same	1	75
91	Straits Settlements, 1883, 2 cents on 5c. blue, unused, Perak, 2c., brown, unused, both fine	2	50
92	Straits Settlements, Bangkok, 1883, 12c. purple, very good, used	1	50
93	Straits Settlements, Bangkok, 1883, another very good	1	50
94	Straits Settlements, 1882, 8c. orange, used good	1	1 00
95	Trinidad, 1854, 1d., red, unper., white paper, cut close all around	1	50
96	Trinidad, 1863, 6d., green, perf., no watermark, fine	1	1 00
97	Trinidad, 1884, 1sh., brown, unsevered, unused, vertical pair, gum, fine	1	65
98	Turk's Island, 1889 1d. on 2½d., block of 5 unused, gum, fine	5	1 00
99	Turk's Island, 1889, 1d. on 2½d., block of 6, unused, gum, fine	6	1 25
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102	Virgin Islands, 1867, 1d. green, no watermark, uncancelled	1	50
103	Virgin Islands, 1867, 1d. green, no watermark, unused, no gum	1	50

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104	1847, 5c., brown, on part of cover, very good	1	30
105	1847, 10c., on entire cover, good margins, slightly creased	1	1 75
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123	1869, 6c., blue, very good	1	25
124	1860, 6c., small tear and 12c., both unevenly centred, but fine	2	50
125	1872, 90c., unused, full gum, not quite evenly centred, fine	1	1 75
126	1888, 30c., unused, 1 perforation, damaged, fine	1	50
127	1888, 30c., brown, pair, very good	1	30
128	1888, 30c, brown, picked specimens	10	2 00
129	1888, 90c., purple, picked specimens	10	4 00
130	Agriculture Department, 30c., pen cancelled, unevenly centred small tear, fair	1	75
131	Executive Department, 2c., unused, gum fine	1	2 50
132	Executive Department, 3c., marked specimen	1	1 00
133	Treasury Department, 90c., unused no gum, fine	1	60
134	Envelope, 1853-55, 3c., red, die 1, entire, unused slightly soiled	1	1 20
135	Envelope, 1854, 10c., on white, die 4, cut square, lots of margin, good	1	4 25
136	Envelope, 1854, 3c., red, die 3, on buff paper, entire, used, flap missing, good	1	2 50
137	Envelope, 1855, 10c., on white, die 5, cut square, damaged	1	90
138	Envelope, 1860, 3c., red, white paper, entire, unused, soiled	1	60
139	Envelope, 1864, 2c., black on orange paper, entire, used	1	
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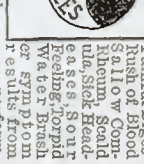



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9 "	"	2
10 "	blue	3
20 "	"	5
30 "	"	10
30 "	scarlet	35
40 "	blue	15
50 "	"	15
1 00	red green centre	40
1 00	green red centre	75

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

NOVA SCOTIA BILL STAMPS.

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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50 "	"	5
1 00	"	10
1 50	"	12
2 00	"	12
3 00	"	15
4 00	"	15
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6 "	2nd " "	10
10 "	3rd " "	10

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†Bolivia, 67, 5 green	6
Bosnia, 5 rose	1
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" 89, 2 mauve, and black	15
†Br. Honduras 84, 1 rose	10
† " " 88, 2 on 1 rose	5
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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.

AUSTRIA.—Lots of prophecies this month! *Le Timbre Poste* is informed that postage due stamps are to be expected before long. *L'Union Postale Universelle* is informed that the new unit of value will be the kroner which will be divided into heller or centimes. *The Revue Philatelique* has heard of a sheet of the 3 kreuzer minus the figures of value in the angles.

AUSTIA, *Levant.*—Up to June 20, the 8 para stamp has not been put on sale at Constantinople although it was to be issued the first of that month. It is reported that the 2 gulden is to be surcharged 20 piasters.

AZORES.—Hereafter we shall give these stamps under the names of the respective districts as that will be the least liable to confuse collectors, the name Azores no longer appearing on the stamps. Last month we noted issues for *Angra* and *Herta*, and now we have one for the remaining district which will be found under *Ponta Delgada*.

ANGRA.—This district of the Azores has another of the new stamps in use in addition to the one listed last month. 25 reis, green.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—A few color varieties of the 100 reis are mentioned by M. Moens; 100 reis, rose and greenish blue; 100 reis, red and greenish blue; 100 reis, carmine and greenish blue. This last variety also exists with the centre reversed.

BOLIVIA.—To manufacture revenue stamps the current postage stamps have been surcharged "TIMBRE" in blue, and the *American Journal of Philately* has received a letter prepaid with 1 centavo, stamp so surcharged; 1 centavo lake, etc., *blue*. Revenue used postally.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The new 2½ penny stamp is printed in pea green we are informed by D. Montague Jacobs. The design is the same as the rest of the set, with the addition of the numerals of value on a white tablet in the right upper corner. Watermark anchor, perforate 14. 2½ penny, pea green.

COLOMBIA.—August Lehmann sends us a variety of the 1879 cubierta, which has not been noted before, we think. The letter "a" in the word "Certificacion" is shaped thus "ɑ" instead of "*a*" as in the common variety. The specimen is dated February 7, 1882.

EGYPT.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* is informed that the 2 piaster stamp is to be withdrawn and will probably be surcharged 1 piaster, also that the remaining stock of 10 piasters has been burned by the post office authorities.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—The *London Philatelist* has the six penny stamp in a new color. 6 pence, orange yellow.

FUNCHAL.—While in J. W. Scott's store last month we saw the 25 reis for this district of Madeira, and have since learned of the issue of the 50 reis. 25 reis, green; 50 reis, blue.

GREAT BRITAIN.—J. H. Anheiser has discovered a 10 penny brown of the July 1867 type, with heraldic flowers in the watermark instead of the spray of rose as normally. As the sheet of this value consisted of 240 stamps, it seems probable that there may be at least 239 more of these stamps somewhere.

GUATEMALA.—The *American Journal of Philately* has discovered an error of the 25 cent 1886 stamp which has not been noted before. The surcharged value is expressed 255 centavos in the last line of the over print.

HONG KONG.—We have omitted to note that the 50 on 48 cent exists both with and without the Chinese surcharge. 50 on 48 cent, violet, black. Chinese surcharge. The 1 dollar stamp has two varieties of the Chinese surcharge, one being simply on the value while the other is down the whole side of the stamp.

JHIND.—A few more surcharges for the benefit of the inhabitants of this state. 1 anna 6 pies, bistre; 3 annas, orange; 6 annas, bistre; 12 annas, red brown on red. Service, 3 annas, orange; 4 annas, olive; 6 annas, bistre 12 annas, red brown on red; 1 rupee, grey.

HORTA.—Another value is in use in this district: 25 reis, green.

MOROCCO.—The *American Journal of Philately* reports the current 15 centimes with the "15 centimes" overprint. We suppose the quadrilled stamp is the one referred to. 15 centimes on 15 centimes, blue.

NETHERLANDS.—The 1 gulden of the new issue was issued a short time since. 1 gulden, slate blue.

PANAMA.—We have received the stamps of which we wrote a month or so ago. They are almost identical in design with those they replace, but are very finely engraved and have some slight changes in the minor parts of the design, especially around the numerals of value. We are indebted to R. R. Bogert for the sight of the first specimens. Perforate 12. 1 centavo, green; 2 centavo, carmine; 5 centavo, blue; 10 centavo, orange. Another point of difference is that the new stamps are printed on white paper.

PATIALA.—The stamps are beginning to appear with the above surcharge which is the spelling authorized by Hunter's Imperial Gazetteer, the official authority. The following are reported by M. Moens as having been issued in March. 9 pies, carmine; 1 anna 6 pies, bistre; 3 annas, orange; 6 annas, bistre; 12 annas, red brown on red. Service, 4 annas, olive; 8 annas, violet; 1 rupee, grey.

PHILIPPINES.—Four new values are announced of the baby type. 6 mills, rose; 15 cents, red brown; 40 cents, slate; 80 cents, orange.

PONTA DELGADA.—Two stamps have been issued for this district of the Azores. We are indebted to E. T. Barrows for the 25 reis. 25 reis, green; 50 reis, blue.

QUEENSLAND.—A 3 penny stamp of the current type watermark and perforation, was issued April 5, we are informed. 3 pence, pale brown.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—We learn from the *Philatelic Record* that the 1c. on 24c. does not exist. However to make up for it we have received the 4 cent with the same surcharge. 1 cent on 4 cent, bistre.

SWEDEN.—We have received the new 1 and 4 ore stamps and are informed that there are two other values. White numeral of value in the centre on engine turned oval; "Sverige" above, "Frimarke" below in oval band around; "Ore" at sides. Stars in corners. Watermark large crown, perforate 13. 1 ore blue, background and oval, brown; 2 ore, yellow, background and oval, blue; 3 ore, yellow, background and oval, brown; 4 ore, blue, background and oval, red.

ZULULAND.—The *Philatelic Record* adds the following English stamps to the list sur-

charged "Zululand" in black letters. 5 pence, purple and blue; 9 pence, purple and blue; 1 shilling, green; 5 shilling, rose.

ENVELOPES.

BERMUDA.—The registration envelope exists on size 42 according to the official notice which is dated May 24, 1892. 2 pence, blue; 227x100mm.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—D. Montague Jacobs has our thanks for specimens of the new envelopes which were issued about June 1. Head of Victoria to left in oval with "Postage One Penny" above and name below in oval band around. The head is embossed. White laid paper. 1 penny, carmine; 120x95mm. 1 penny, carmine; 147x90mm.

WRAPPERS.

AUSTRIA.—One of our Corman contemporaries reports that the wrappers are now on white paper instead of buff, bleached.

POST CARDS.

AUSTRIA.—The special post cards sold at the musical exhibition which we noted last month exist in six varieties, each having a different picture on the reverse.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—The *London Philatelist* catalogues two cards which seem to be the current issue with no change except that the card is now buff instead of white as before. 40 reis, yellow and blue; 80 reis, red and blue.

BULGARIA.—The 10 stotinki has been issue in reply form, 10x10 stotinki, red on white.

CONGO FREE STATE.—The two cards noted recently by us are semi-provisionals printed at Brussels, the contractor at Mechlin being unable to supply the quantity needed. Less than 3000 were printed it is said. M. Moens is informed that new cards with the portrait of King Leopold are soon to be issued.

DUTCH INDIES.—The *Philatelic Record* reports the issue of the following reply cards with stamp of the numeral type. The cards are white faced with color. 5x5 cents, blue on pale blue; 7½x7½c., carmine on rose.

TOBAGO.—Whitfield, King & Co. write the *London Philatelist* as follows: "We are sending you specimens of two provisional Tobago cards, ½ on 1½ and 1 on 1½ penny. There were printed 3000 of the surcharged stamps and 500 of each of the cards. Our correspondent writes that none of the stamps or cards were used for postage or sent out of the island, the whole were bought up, and we believe, entirely by officials or their relatives, who are asking 3 sh. each for the stamps and 6sh. a pair for the cards. Now we should like to know what these provisionals were made for; certainly not for legitimate use. They do not even appear to have been put on sale publicly at the post office." We refrain from commenting on the above transaction as it speaks for itself. The cards should be ignored.

NATAL.—The *Monthly Journal* has received a reply 1 penny card of the same type as the 1½ penny which is now obselete. 1x1 penny, carmine.

NETHERLANDS.—The official card noted last month is found on more than one color. black on salmon; black on dark blue.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—We have seen mention in several papers of the issue of a 1 penny on white which we suppose is of the botanicle type. It is said that 60,000 were printed on this color in February. 1 penny, mauve on white.

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SEVERAL stamp journals have mentioned the issue by Great Britain of a 4½d. stamp. We have been informed on good authority that no such stamp has yet been issued, but that the P. O. Department are considering the advisability of so doing.

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In consequence of which the other children all hated him and said he was a mollycoddle and a sweet little gosling with a glass eye.

But he was a truly good boy. He did not chew gum and refused to associate with boys who chewed tobacco on the sly or played hookey.

As he grew to manhood he cast about him for an object in life.

He found one.

Henceforth he devoted his energies to that one object. He kept it steadily before him.

It was not riches he sought. The pursuit of wealth for its own sake was degrading in his eyes, and whatever of worldly prosperity came to him was made subservient to his one great object in life.

He pursued not the elusive phantom of fame. The filthy cesspool of politics had no charms for him, and the empty honors that await the man who enters the army or navy did not tempt him.

Neither did he waste his powers in the futile search of perpetual motion.

The ephemeral joys of the actor, the professional ball-player, or billiard expert, availed naught as enticements to lead him from the path he had marked out for himself,

Step by step the years rolled away he drew nearer and nearer to the goal of his ambition and his heart swelled with proud satisfaction.

And he died at the age of 63, leaving to posterity, as the result of a life devoted to the pursuit of one great object, a collection of 337,469 canceled postage stamps.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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CANADA 1 x 1c' CARD, STAMP AT LEFT'

Do any of our readers know the Canadian 1x1c card with the stamps on the left, instead of on the right? There seems to be some dispute as to whether this is a genuine error of impression, or a variety due to the sheets of cards being wrongly cut, by accident or design. Of course, if these cards are obtainable in sheets, the latter case of variety can be easily made—such has been done in other cases—but then the stamp would be some distance away from the end of the scroll. It is asserted, however, that copies exist with the stamp at the same distance from the left end of the scroll as it usually is from the right, and that the Canadian authorities acknowledge that such an error was issued. Can any one show us a copy of it?—(*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal.*)

Yes, we can. By referring to our paper No. 55, issued on the 14th of May, 1890, you will find there a copy of a letter received by us, from the Secretary of the Post Office Department at Ottawa regarding this very card as follows:

I am directed to acknokledge your letter stating that you have in your possession a Canadian reply post card, upon which the stamp appears in the upper left-hand corner, and inquiring whether this stamp was officially issued by this department, or whether the positions of the stamps was due to a mistake in cutting the sheets.

"In reply, I am to say that the position of the stamp on the card to which you refer (a certain number of a specimens of which were inadvertently issued by this Department) was due to a mistake in printing."

We have never seen one of these cards which could have been produced by wrong cutting.

If any Error cards *have* been made by such a manipulation, either by accident or design, we do not know it. However, the difference between a wrongly cut card and a genuine error is so apparent that it can be detected even without the use of a millimetre scale.

The distance of the stamp from the end of the scroll on the error card is 4mm., while if produced by wrong cutting of a sheet of the correct issue (stamp at right), the distance will be 14mm.

To prove this we take two of the latter cards (in the absence of an uncut sheet which we have never seen), place them end against end, measure the distance from the left end of the scroll on one card by the outer circle enclosing the figure "1" on the other card, and the result will be as stated above.

This fact and the letter from the Canadian P. O. Department, quoted above, removes all doubts as to the true character of this rarity, known as the "Canada Error Card."

We have several used specimens in our collection.—*The Postal Card.*

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In my opinion the greatest surprise (to us American collectors), of Scott's 53rd, will be the jump in value, of the stamps of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. These stamps should be collected by every American collector, and especially by him who makes a specialty of U. S. Note the rapid rise of the shilling stamps of those countries, and yet the authorized packet rate to England 7½ pence, made, in lieu of a stamp of that denomination, of split 3 pence, equally as rare a value can be bought to-day on the original cover for about $10. Over in England they understand this and buy them greedily.—*W. J. Calder, in Malden Philatelist for June.*

That "*evil deeds come home to roost*" is an old proverb, but that, at the same time it is well up to date, the daily law reports and the frequent revelations of one kind and another which we hear of on all sides, prove beyond a doubt. Never do we rejoice at the realisation of the proverb more than when it applies to the unscrupulous individuals who write for approval sheets and then refuse either to return or pay for the stamps. The very meaness of such a thief renders it more despicable. At the same time we cannot commend the practices of certain dealers who send out unsolicited sheets of valuable stamps to persons, who possibly have neither the means nor the inclination to buy them. Dealers, whose custom it is to do this, are placing temptation where it is often most to be feared; sowing the seeds of the very crime they themselves are the first to denounce.—*Philatelic Monthly News.*

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FROM one of our exchanges we learn that at the first auction sale of stamps held in Paris, over 350 collectors were present.

THE S. of P. have decided to hold their 1893 Convention at or near Chicago, on the three days following the A. P. A. Convention.

MR. F. R. GINN has been elected Secretary of the Philatelic Protection Association of England, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Phillips.

JOHN K. TIFFANY is undoubtly the most popular Philatelist in the United States. He has been president of the American Philatelic Association since its organization and is still the unanimous choice of the members.

THERE was no gum on the first issue of Reunion stamps, a wafer being used instead. Such was Mr. Paltzer's experience. This musician used *hundreds* of these rarities! There value is just about £60 each now.—*Philatelic Monthly News.*

THE officers and members of the Canadian Philatelic Association extend a cordial invitation to all collectors to attend their convention at Niagara Falls on August 17th and 18th. All visitors will be made welcome. Come and see us.

THE Sons of Philately are evidently not in favor of amalgamation; one of their members writing to *The Collector* thus expresses himself:—"To our notion the consolidation scheme is simply a plan to bolster up the decaying body of a once great society."

MR. PHILBRICK who has been Vice-president of the London (Eng.) Philatelic Society for the last ten years, has severed his official connection with the Society and for the present at least will remain a private member. This was necessitated by his increasing legal and other business.

ACCORDING to the *Revue Philatelique* a young man was arrested on the Paris Stamp Exchange a short time ago for refusing to repay the money for a forged stamp which he had sold. After his arrest he offered to repay the money, and the stamp was confiscated. This shows that the Parisian authorities are also waking up and recognising the importance of Philately.—*Stamp News.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Through an error the date of my 3rd auction has been advertised for the 28th August, which is a Sunday, and so I have postponed it till Friday, 2nd September, and hope to receive a large number of bids. The lots will be in charge of H. F. Ketcheson at the Convention for purposes of exhibition.

Yours truly.

T. S. CLARK.

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THE Paris Stamp Exhibition which we mentioned in our last, has now assumed definate shape, and will be opened sometime before Sept. 15, and will remain open about 20 days The prizes given will consist of 67 medals, besides certificates of merit. Two gold medals will be given, the first as the grand prize to the best general exhibit and the other to the one who is most successful in the various classes. All information may be obtained from M. Lesourd, 36 Rue du Cherchemidi, Paris, France.

FRANK. W. GRIFFITH, Acting Colonial Postmaster of St. Vincent, makes the following statement in a letter published in the *London Philatelist*: "In many of the stamp catalogues published from time to time is included amongst "St Vincent" stamps one described "1892. ½ penny on 1d. drab." The last catalogue is that of "Richard Montague & Co., London,E.C.," of March, 1891. I can confidently state that no such stamp has ever emanated from either the Government or Post-Office of Saint Vincent, W. I."

ABOUT 20 members of the S. of P. attended their first annnual convention at Gettysburg on July the 4th and 5th. Everything passed off satisfactorily. The officers elected are as follows: President, J. D. Bartlett; Vice-President, C. W. Peugh; Secretary, R. M. Miller; Treasurer, P. L. Messer; Exchange Superintendent, W. H. Emmert; Auction Manager, J. C. Miller; Counterfeit Detector, E. P. Newcomer; Purchasing Agent, C. H. Mead; Trustees, R. P. Spooner, Ramsey Puegent, C. W. Grevning.

Our readers will remember that the four so-called provisional stamps of Gabon, printed in black and with various pictures, turned out to be bogus, emanating from a manufacturer of forgeries in Marseilles. We now gather from a French contemporary that this same person has been forging pretty considerably, and amongst other things, provisionals of the French colonies, English stamps with surcharges, Cyprus, Sungei Ujung, with S. U. and star and crescent, and several other varieties. It is to be hoped that the same fate will shortly befall him that overtook Benjamin and others.—*Stamp News.*

THE 3-cent red, 1851, U. S., is found in three very distinct shades, yellow-brown, the ordinary dull red and a dark brown, having the appearance of black mixed with the ordinary ink. The color variations in this issue is so great that the only reason no particular attention has been given it seems to lie in the fact that catalogue makers consider collectors of United Stamps too far behind the times to appreciate or notice such things. Perhaps they are, or have been; but day is breaking, and increased light brings increased knowledge.—*Southern Philatelist.*

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THE Convention of the C. P. A. will be held at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on August 17th and 18th. A large attendance is anticipated. All collectors are invited to attend.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my usual monthly report, the last for my term of office. I trust you have been pleased with the manner in which I have served you, and if elected again to the same position I will do my best to give satisfaction. Please note CHANGES IN ADDRESSES.—Fowler, H. A., 24 Shannon St., Toronto, Ont.; Sircom, S. R., Linden St., Melrose, Mass.; Bradt, S. B., 132 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Moore, Geo. A., 1324 Queen St., west, Toronto, *References* W. McMahon and T. S. Clark.

RESIGNATIONS.—No. 266 McKee, C. S., Peterborough, 257 Butchart, A. S., Owen Sound.

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STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.—No. per last report 89, resigned 2, dropped 2, present membership 85.

T. S. CLARK, *Secretary.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

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Received for dues	34.50
	$48.28

EXPENDITURE.

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	$28.60
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T. S. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

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Le Timbre mentions a fact, which, if true, should be looked into by the postal authorities. According to our contemporary, a stranger on arriving at Montevideo is at once warned not to put prepaid letters in the letter boxes, as the stamps are usually taken off.—*Stamp News.*

THE following are the newly elected officers of the London England Philatelic Society. Earl of Kingston, President; M. P. Castle, Esq., Vice-president; Douglas Grath, Esq., Secretary; J. E. Tilleard, Esq., Assistant Secretary; and Messrs. Bacon, Biggs, Chambers, Grath, Maycock, Tilleard, and Major Evans on the Committee. The Society have also secured permanent quarters at Effingham House, Arunden St.

FROM the *San Marino Philatelist* we learn that this little Republic has begun to issue surcharges. The following is what the above mentioned paper has to say about them: "13th of June the whole stock of the old value of 5c. orange was sold out and the Congress ordered to make some thousand provisorial stamps, impressing C^{mi} over the old stamp of 30c. brown 1877. This issue came out on the 14th of June and being sold out in a short time, the government was in want of making a new provsiorial stamp impressing „C^{mi}5" over the stamp of 10c. blue 1877 resp. 1889 (prussian blue) and as they were not more than 30c. stamps to be overprinted. These blue ones came out on the 25th of June and are also not to had at the post-office. The printing-office of San Marino is a very small one and so was not possible to print at once more as 50 copies and also this ones must contain different figures (sorts) as there are only small quantities of equal letters; consequently are distinguished several types and a few onces I did find reversed.

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AUCTION REPORTS.

FROM PHILATELIC JOURNAL OE GREAT BRITAIN.

Messrs. Cheveley & Co. held their twenty-nineth sale on May 18th and 19th, when many rare stamps were offered. The following were among the principal lots:

		£	s.	d.
13	Great Britain, Mulready wrappers, 2d., sheet of 12, slightly damaged	10	0	0
16	" " " envelopes, 2d., fine block of 8	6	15	0
20	" " letter sheet on bluish unfolded, unused	4	8	0
24	" " part of book containing 12 inland 1/- telegraph forms	2	8	0
61	Naples. ½t., blue, cross, fine	3	15	0
62	" ½t., blue, arms, very fine	11	0	0
71	Saxony, 3pf., red	3	2	6
72	" complete, unused, except 10gr	6	17	6
78	Spain, 1851, 2rls., unused	10	10	0

		£.	s.	d.
80	Basle, superb	2	12	6
94	Prussia, Env., with threads, 4sgr., small size, used, entire	2	12	6
95	" Env., inscription, 4 sgr, small size, used, entire	5	5	0
95*a*	Oldenburg, 2nd issue, ⅓gr., unused	2	12	6
109	Afghan, 1290, entire sheet of the shahi	2	10	0
111	Ceylon, imperf., 4d	4	10	0
112	" " 8d, fine	7	10	0
118	" perf., 1/9, pair, unused	3	3	0
122	" Service, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8d., 1/-, 2/-, unused	2	5	0
127	India, 1a., brown on blued paper, on portion of envelope	5	0	0
132	" Service, short stamp, 2a., green surch	2	2	0
137	Labuan, 6c. in red on 16c. blue	11	10	0
145	Soruth, 2nd issue, black on pink, Plate A, type 14, used	2	2	0
163	Cape, 4d., woodblocks, pair	5	5	0
171	Natal, 1st issue, 9d., postmarked on portion of letter	14	10	0
172	" " 1/-	10	0	0
182	" " 1/-, size 27x22mm, on part of letter	7	0	0
183	" " 1/-, 2 on portion of letter	13	10	0
184	" " 3d., block of 5 and strip of 3, one stamp of block severed, but the remaining 4 consists of two *tete beche* pairs on piece of envelope	26	0	0
190	Reunion, 1st issue, 15c., unused, original	44	0	0
205	New Brunswick, the Connell original, but perfs., cut at bottom	10	0	0
206	" " 1/-	5	0	0
210	Nova Scotia, 1/-	6	0	0
225*a*	B. Guiana, 1st issue, 12c., light blue	10	0	0
225*b*	" 1862, 1c., grape border, PCSTAGE, unused, but signed	4	15	0
232	" " ditto, but without signature	2	2	0
225*c*	" " 2c., crossed heart border	2	0	0
225*e*	Ceylon, no wmk., 1/-, unused	3	5	0
225*f*	" imperf., 9d	3	0	0
225*g*	" no wmk., 5d., unused	4	2	6
225*h*	Sydney, 1d., plate II, pair, on hard bluish paper	2	10	0
241-3	Dominion Rep., 2nd issue. ½r., black on green £4 17s. 6d. &	4	0	0
242	" " " " 1r., black on yellow, used	7	10	0
263	Trindad, 1/-, indigo, imperf. pair, unused	2	2	0
272	Antioquia, 1st issue, 2½c	8	0	0
273	" " 5c	6	0	0
274	" " 1p., postmarked	4	0	0
278	Buenos Ayres, ship, 5p	10	0	0
279	" " 3p., unused	3	10	0
302	Colombia, 1862, 1p. on white, postmarked	2	0	0
306	Cordoba, 5c., block of 30 with errors	4	10	0
320	Pacific S. N. Co., 1r., blue on bleute, pair unused	3	3	0
321	" " 2r., red on bleute, pair unused	4	8	0
324	Uruguay, Diligencia, 60, 80c., 1r., two shades of each, unused	4	15	0
339	Sydney, 3d, unused	3	0	0
346	" 2d., Plate II., superb	3	2	6
363	N. Zealand, blue paper, 2d. unused	4	17	6
369	" pelure, 1d	2	6	0
372	" " 1/-, perf	3	5	0
381	" wmk. N. Z., 1d., roul	4	10	0
390	" wmk. large *, 1d., lilac, unused	3	17	6
394	" no wmk., 1d., pin perf	2	17	6
395	" " 6d., 1/-, unused	2	12	6
400	" wmk. N. Z., 1d., block of 6, unused	2	17	6
404	Philippines, 1st issue, 1r., blue, block of 8, unused	10	5	0
428	Victoria, 1st issue, 2d., VICTOPIA	3	0	0
438	" beaded oval, 4d., roul., on part env	5	15	0
441-2	" 5/-, blue on yellow £1 18s. and	2	12	6
443	" 6d., orange, beaded oval	4	4	0

		£.	s.	d.
444	W. Australia, 1st issue, 2d., roul	6	0	0
451	" " 6d. "	5	5	0
465	" " 2d. "	2	0	0

MESSRS. PHILIPS, LEA, & DAVIES held their first Auction this year, when some good prices were realized. Many of the lots, however, were wrongly described, and these mistakes, in some cases, accounted for the high prices. The following were the chief lots:—

		£.	s.	d.
8	Bahamas, 1859, imperf., 1d	2	4	0
30	Brazil, 1844, 600 reis	2	0	0
32	B. Columbia, and others (9), this lot included the 2½d., 1861, imperf.	15	10	0
48	Ceylon, 1861, perf. star, 6, 8 9d., 2/-, all unused	5	0	0
82	Mauritius, 1858, 2d	2	0	0
89	New Brunswick, 1/	4	15	0
95	Newfoundland, 6½d., orange, unused	2	15	0
96	" 4d. " "	3	3	0
100	New South Wales, laureated 6d., 8d	2	4	0
125	Nova Scotia, 1/-, 1861 set	5	0	0
129	Oldenburg, 1859 set (the ⅓gr. unused)	4	17	6
130	" 1861, ¼, ⅓, ½, 1gr. unused, ½, 1, 2, 3gr. the 3gr. showed an an error in the lettering	8	0	0

MR. Cheveley held his last sale of the season on June 22nd and 23rd. On the first evening the attendance was good, and the prices ruled brisk. The second evening's sale was not quite so good, but still, considering the lateness of the season, quite as good as we expected. The following were the principal lots :—

		£	s.	d.
5	Bavaria. 1kr. black, fine block of 10 unused	3	0	0
15	France, 1fr. orange (venetian red shade), fine	2	8	0
52	Levant, provisional, 10 paras unused	1	16	0
53	" " 2 pias	3	17	6
55	Lubeck, errors, 2½g., brown, used and unused	2	0	0
82	Saxony, 3pf. red, unused	3	3	0
83	" 3pf. " used, slightly dam	2	2	0
86	Spain, 1853, 2rls. red, unused	4	4	0
87	" " 2r. " used	3	3	0
89	" " 3c. bronze, unused	3	3	0
123	Ceylon, no wmk., 5d. unused	6	10	0
124	" " 1/- "	3	15	0
126	" Imperf., 4d. unused	3	0	0
127	" 2r. 50c. fine, unused	2	15	0
141	India, 1st issue, ½a. red, unused, but creased	3	0	0
182	Cape, woodblocks, 4d. (2) superb	2	6	0
185	" triangular 6d. (21 unused)	2	12	6
209	Mauritius, 1848, 1d., strip of 4, worn plate	3	3	0
214	" " 1d., fine on bluish	2	4	0
215	" large fillet, 2d	9	10	0
216	" 1848, 2d., very fine	2	17	6
219	Natal, 1st issue, 1/-	3	0	0
220	" " 1/- poor	2	0	0
246	B. Guiana, 1856, 4c. magneta on env. corner clipped	4	5	0
250	" 1851, 1c., 4c	2	2	0
251	" 1862, 2c., grape border	3	0	0
271	St. Lucia, black, surch. in red, One Penny Revenue (80) used	2	0	0
274	St. Vincent, 5/- star, unused	2	4	0
278	Virgin Isles, 1/-, crimson border block of 9, unused	2	10	0
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Annual Convention of C. P. A.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association opened at Niagara Falls, at the International Hotel, on August 17, at 3:30 p. m. The following members were present: R. F. Albrecht, S. B. Bradt, R. R. Bogert, G. N. Campbell, F. J. Grenny. H. E. Deats, H. A. Fowler, H. F. Ketcheson, C. H. Mekeel, L. W. Mott, Walter McMahon, A. R. Rogers. The following visitors were also present: John K. Tiffany, President of the American Philatelic Association, W. C. Stone, I. A. Mekeel, Alvah Davidson, Geo. W. Rode, J. H. Houston, Gus. J. Luhn, W. B. Caldwell, Mr. Wheatherston, In the absence of the President and Secretary; Mr. S. B. Bradt was called to take the chair and Mr. H. F. Ketcheson to act as Secretary. The Convention was then called to order. The chairman appointed the following committee on credentials: R. F. Albrecht, R. R. Bogert, H. A. Fowler. The chairman announced that all holding proxies should hand same to this committee at once. The Convention adjourned for fifteen minutes to give the committee on credentials time to report. The committee on credentials intimated to the chairman that they were ready, the Convention was called to order and the committee begged to make the following report: H. F. Ketcheson, 25 proxies, three thrown out, H. A. Fowler, two, Walter McMahon, one, J. F. Grenny, one. The three proxies rejected was because the members giving them had not paid their dues and were not entitled to vote; signed R. F. Albrecht, R. R. Bogert, H. A. Fowler. It was moved and seconded that this report be received and adopted. On motion the roll call was dispensed with and minutes of last meeting taken as read. The chairman appointed the following committees: Finance,—G. N. Campbell, Walter McMahon, L. W. Mott. Library,—A. R. Rogers, H. F. Ketcheson, F. J. Grenny; Exchange,—R. R. Bogert, Walter McMahon, F. J. Grenny; Constitution and By-laws,—H. F. Ketcheson, F. J. Grenny, Walter McMahon, H. A. Fowler and the chairman, S. B. Bradt. Reports of the officers were then read. The President not having sent in any report, the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer were then read and were as follows:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *August 15th, 1892.*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the pleasure to submit herewith my annual report. The year just closed has been one of struggle and yet not of despair. Assailed in many directions we have yet had friends who have spoken a good word and have helped us to succeed. Looking towards the future it will be seen that our prospects are better than they were a year ago, and if all the present members will stand by us there is no reason why we should not grandly succeed in the coming year. All the difficulties are not out of the way as the Superintendant of Exchange will inform you, but matters are now improving and I would ask the members to give a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together. I would ask your attention to the following report:—

At last convention we showed a nominal membership of		96
DEDUCT		
Dropped during year	25	
Resigned during year	16	41
		55
ADD		
New members		30
Present membership		85

It might be seen at first glance that we had lost ground, but such is not the case. The nominal list of members included a large number (fully 30) who were a year or more in arrears so that our actual membership at the time of Convention was much less than the nominal membership. At the present time nearly every member is paid up to 30th June. Payments are coming in every day. Our new membership is composed of men who, I think, will stay with us, and I hope our roll of members will be much larger when the time for another Convention arrives.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. S. CLARK, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From August 27th, 1891, to 18th August, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Balance received from Dr. Cameron Aug. 27th, 1891	$23 56
Received from members for dues as per detailed list attached	135 50
Received as deposit on application from Geo. A. Moore	1 00
	160 06

EXPENDITURES.

1891			
Aug.	27	J. R. Hooper, account library	2 22
Sept.	21	Express charges on supplies from late Secretary, D. A. King	1 00
Nov.	5	Quarterly grant official organ	12 50
"	"	Cards for Secretary	2 50
"	16	Postage for Secretary	1 50
1892			
Jan.	8	Postage for Secretary	2 00
"	8	Secretary's salary	12 50
"	11	Commission on cheque	15
"	12	Quarterly grant on official organ	12 50
"	19	C. E. Cameron, postage	3 19
"	21	A. E. Labelle, account library	1 00
Feb.	20	Membership cards and blank applications	6 00
"	"	Printing cards for Secretary	1 00
"	"	Note heads for Secretary	2 50
"	"	R. R. Bogart, on account balance due him by late Exchange Department	20 00
Mar.	8	A. E. Labelle, balance on account removing Library from Ottawa	5 47
May	1	Quarterly grant official organ	12 50

May	16	Postage, Secretary	$ 2 00
"	"	Commission on cheque	15
"	26	E. F. Wurtele, postage	1 50
July	14	A. E. Labelle, freight on books	60
"	27	Salary, Secretary	12 50
"	"	P. Sicotte, account balance due from late Ex-Dep't.	1 00
"	30	Commissions on three cheques	45
Aug.	6	Quarterly grant official organ	12 50
"	"	Commission on cheque	15
"	9	Postage, Secretary	2 00
"	10	C. E. Cameron, postage to date	2 75
"	13	Postage and envelopes to date	1 50
			135 63
"	15	Balance on hand	24 43
			160 06

It was then moved by H. A. Fowler, seconded by Walter McMahon, that the reports of the Secretary-Treasury be received and handed to the Finance Committee.—Carried

The report of the Trustees was then read, and is as follows :—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

QUEBEC, *10th August, 1892.*

To the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association :

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honour to submit the following report bearing upon the administration of the affairs of the Association during our term of office.

As you are no doubt aware we have had many difficulties to contend with, some of which have been satisfactorily arranged, while on the other hand there still remains a very important matter which we consider advisable to present to the members in Convention, with a view of having a decision arrived at as to the best action which can be taken to overcome the difficulty.

The first difficulty which was brought to our notice, was that in connection with the Library. The late officer in charge refused to send the books, papers, etc., in his possession and belonging to the Association to the present Librarian, Major A E. Labelle, of Montreal. However, after considerable correspondence the matter was settled and the books, etc. forwarded to the above mentioned officer and in whose possession they now remain.

Another matter which received our attention was in connection with the Exchange Department. One of the members, for reasons best known to himself, retained one of the circuit books and only after considerable time, and trouble, was he made return the books in question. This delay on his part caused much dissatisfaction, as the owners of the sheets were prevented from knowing their actual standing with the Exchange Department.

The greatest difficulty we have had to deal with has been the matter of the Exchange Department and which remains unsettled. The late Exchange Superintendent, Mr. F. J. Grenny, with the exception of the one herewith, has never sent a statement showing the position of affairs, although repeatedly requested to do so by our President, Dr. C. E. Cameron, of Montreal, and by the Trustees. On two occasions the latter requested a detailed statement of the monies received and expended by him, but to date no satisfactory

result has been obtained. This has been a very serious matter to the Association, and has been calculated to work considerable harm, not only in view of the members interested in the Department during his administration, but on account of the effect it had on the business carried on since Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's election to office. This gentleman has had to contend with many difficulties, caused directly by the trouble under consideration, and has never had the opportunity of making the Department the success it would otherwise have attained.

We strongly recommend the members in Convention to decide upon taking such action as will compel Mr. Grenny not only to return the books of the Association, but to furnish a statement of the affairs in order to enable a settlement with such as are interested, and we consider that no excuse can be entertained for any longer delay, as every opportunity has been given Mr. Grenny to make a statement had he desired so to do.

We also submit statement showing the members owing the Exchange Department and those having claims against it. Many of the names given appear to us to be responsible parties and we cannot but express surprise that they allow the matter to remain unsettled and trust they will see the justice of immediately placing themselves in a favourable light and enabling a settlement to be arrived at, and making our Association what it should be, one of the best in existence.

The following is the balance sheet referred to and which was furnished by Mr. Grenny, on the 20th June last:—

Dr.		Cr.	
Montreal Branch	$ 0 20	Halifax Branch	$11 31
F. E. Book	15 66	Dr. C. E. Cameron	30 38
H. S. Harte	9 51	Capt. E. T. Taylor	14 80
N. E. Carter	1 11	P. Sicotte	21 00
J. M. Sheridan	13	R. R. Bogert	78 54
W. F. Dent	15 67		
H. C. Kendall	39 35		
R. M. Spencer	2 68		
E. R. Aldrich	41		
W. L. Emory	62		
A. G. Needham	1 50		
G. D. Ives	7 67		
Alf. Lane	6 09		
J. C. Montgomery	5 74		
M. R. Knight	17 08		
H. C. Moody	2 65		
J. S. Robertson	2 59		
P. Parrish	6 12		
T. O. Pardoe	6 92		
C. Beamish	14		
V. H. Young	6 35		
W. H. Brouse	4 08		
To balance	3 76		
	$156 03		$156 03

Mr. Ketcheson reports that of the above the following settlements have been made: N. E. Carter, paid $1.11; G. D. Ives, paid $7.67; P. Parrish, paid $3 on account H. L. Harte's liability is secured. R. R. Bogart was paid $20.00, and P. Sicotte 5.13 on

account. Mr. Fred. Ineson, under date 27th May, has informed us that Mr. Grenny advised him on the 7th August, 1891, that there remained a balance to his credit of $3.35. You will notice that no mention is made of this in above statement. An explanation is now in order.

We regret that time will not permit our attending the convention, and trust that the meeting will be a successful one and that this matter will be considered thoroughly, as upon its result will in a great measure depend our success in the future. Remove the present difficulty and matters will no doubt turn out favorably. Wishing you every success and a pleasant and large meeting. We remain, gentlemen, yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE, Chairman,
CLO. C. MORENCY,
MONTEFOIRE JOSEPH,
} Trustees, C.P.A.

Mr. Grenny desired to make a few remarks, as this report spoke of some matters in which he was interested. He said he had done his best to straighten up the affairs of the Exchange Department, but owing to the Halifax Branch and Wilson Wilby having a number of books in their possession for several months, delay had been caused and much dissatisfaction. Referring to the statement contained in the Trustees' report, showing the assets and liabilities as at present, he desired to state that he had made every effort to collect these amounts, but had failed. He had tried to do his duty to the best of his ability.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson then said that he was of the opinion that two-thirds of the delinquent accounts could be collected, and that he would undertake the task providing this Convention would give him the authority. It was then moved by G. N. Campbell seconded by R. R. Bogert, that this Convention authorize H. F. Ketcheson to take over the affairs of the Exchange Department as conducted by F. J. Grenny, and that he have authority to collect all accounts and settle all balances due.—Carried.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of the Exchange Superintendent was then read :

To the Officers and Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Exchange Department. I received altogether one hundred and sixty filled sheets, these we made into twenty-nine books and placed on circuits ; twenty-eight of these books have completed circuits, one book is still out on circuit.

The total value of the 150 filled sheets was $1350.20. The total sales from the 28 books that have completed circuits was $340.10, being an average of over 25 per cent., which I consider very satisfactory. Two balance sheets accompany this report. The first gives a statement of the expenses and receipts of this department ; the second gives a statement of the balance due from and owed to the members of this Department.

I have experienced considerable difficulty during the year in working my department, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the affairs under my predecessor. I have reason to believe that these old accounts will all be settled shortly, and then I will prophecy an era of prosperity in this department.

Many of our members who formerly bought and sold largely from the Exchange Department have not participated during the past year, they have been waiting for the old accounts to be settled.

H. F. KETCHESON.

The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance due to members of $47.93. The statement was also made that not one bad debt had been contracted during the year.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid for books, rubber stamp and stationery to open department	$6 60	
Printing 4,000 blank sheets	12 00	
Postage 1st half year	6 42	
Postage, 2nd half year	5 90	
Sold 194 exchange sheets		$9 70
Balance		21 22
	30 92	30 92

It was moved and seconded that this report be received and handed to the Committee —Carried.

The Librarian's report was then read, and on motion was referred to proper committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the President and Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you my annual report for the year 1891-1892 as Librarian.

I have received during that time for the library, the following gifts, which were duly acknowledged in the official organ.

Dr. C. E. Cameron	421 pieces.
Mr. W. D. Boyd	193 "
Major A. E. Labelle	55 "
Mr. C. C. Morency	37 "
Capt. E. F. Wurtele	36 "
Essex Co. Philatelist	8 "
American Philatelist	1 "
Mr. T. S. Clark	1 "
Mr. E. C. Biggar	1 "
Total	753 "
There was in the library when I took office	3128 "
Making a grand total of	3881 "

Although the number of pieces in the library is quite large, considering the time our society has been in existence, I must say that only 1,825 pieces really compose the library, the balance 2056 is composed of duplicate stamp papers, and about 400 price lists and auction sale catalogues (not priced) which are entirely useless.

I was appointed Librarian in October last, but my predecessor did not send me the books until the end of December, and after the glowing accounts he had given of the library, and of the work he was doing, I was rather disappointed at the state it was in. Any way, as soon as I could put it in order, and take out the duplicates, I published a full catalogue of what it contained, in the official organ, advising the members at the same time that I would supply them with any books, providing they would pay postage and return them within ten days, but during the year only one member availed himself of the opportunity.

I would suggest that at this annual meeting the members would authorize the Librarian to sell the duplicate papers, the proceeds to be applied towards getting a good box, in which the papers would be kept in alphabetical order, which would be a great saving of time and work to the Librarian. Some of the best papers could also be bound, if any of the money is left, but I would not advise the Society to spend any money on them, unless

the members get to using them frequently, which would make this department of some use to them. The whole of which is respectfully submitted.

I remain Mr. President and gentlemen, yours very truly,

A. E. LABELLE,

MONTRAL, *August 12, 1892.* *Librarian Canadian Philatelic Association.*

It was moved by H. F. Ketcheson and seconded by A. R. Rogers that the Librarian be authorized to sell the duplicate publications in the Library, and apply proceeds to furnish a case for same, and for binding complete volumes, carried.

The next order of business was the election of officers. In the absence of the Secretary the ballots had been entrusted to Mr. H. F. Ketcheson and were here produced. The President appointed H. F. Ketcheson and A. R. Rogers as scrutineers to examine the ballots and make report. In a few minutes the report was handed to the Chairman who then declared the following officers duly elected: E. F. Wurtele, President; A. A. Bartlett, Vice-President; T. S. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer.

H. F. Ketcheson, Exchange Superintendent; A. E. Labelle, Librarian; L. Gibb, Counterfeit Detector; W.H. Brouse, Walter McMahon and Henry Ades Fowler, Trustees.

The Finance Committee then made the following report: That they have examined the books and report of the Secretary-Treasurer and the vouchers, accompanying same, and find them correct. Signed G. N Campbell, Walter McMahon, L. W. Mott.

The Chairman then announced that if there was no other business to come before the Convention they would adjourn. It was then moved by H. F. Ketcheson, seconded by L. W. Mott, that the next convention be held at the city of Quebec, to meet at the call of the President.—Carried unanimously.

It was then moved by G. N. Campbell seconded by Walter McMahon, that this Convention adjourn *sine die.*—Carried.

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STAMP PRINTING.

From Vindin's Monthly, by A. J. Derrick.

PERHAPS there are few branches of Philately, that carry with them more interest to the general reader, than the various processes by which the stamps are produced, particularly when, as in many cases, the methods used show themselves on the face of the stamps, and in this way come within the range of the amateur collector, as well as the advanced philatelist. Thus if a stamp is printed directly from an engraved plate, it is readily discernable from the ordinary lithographed copy; and one that is type printed from both. It has occured to me that a short description of the three principal methods that have been used in the production of our treasures may not prove uninteresting, and I have accordingly jotted down a few notes regarding the "Engraved" or plate-printed stamps, the "Lithographed" or transferred stamp, and those produced by the present more generally used system of Electrotyping.

"Engraved" stamps, such as the Sydney Views and Laureated of New South Wales, the first issue Van Dieman's Land, and some of the Victorian "Queen on the Throne," are dear to the hearts of collectors, not only because of their intrinsic value and great variety in shade and detail, but because in clear copies the beauty of the stamps themselves attract their attention, particularly when they are fortunate enough to possess the early or proof-impressions; and the thought is often expressed, "What a pity the same standard of excellence has not always been kept up"! But a moments reflection will show that, however beautiful our steel or copper engraving, may be, yet the methods by which they are produced, by its very slowness, must fall altogether short of the requirements of the present day, when stamps are needed and used in such vast quantities—leaving out of the

question the wearing of the plates on the production of so many, and the consequent cost of renewal—and although the electrotypes in use at the present time are faithful enough to the die from whence the design comes, yet no raised type can ever produce the effect that engraved lines do. The usual method of plate-printing is as follows: As soon as the plate leaves the engraver's hands it is ready for the press, and the process is very simple and slow. The lines of the engraving are, of course, sunk into the copper or steel, the face of the plate is then covered with a thick oily ink, which fills up all the depressions. The ink from the face has then to be carefully removed; it is first wiped with a cloth, and *afterwards* with the palms of the hands rubbed on fine whiting; when this is finished, no ink remains except in the indentations. The plate is then laid on the press with a piece of damp paper over it, and then passed under a roller covered with some woollen material, which forces it to leave the impressions of the engraved lines on the paper with the ink which they had retained. Although by machinery this is accomplished more quickly than the process seems to indicate, yet it is necessarily very slow, and when stamps are wanted in such great quantities it is out of the question, and some other and quicker method has to be adopted. The methods of producing the steel and copper plates are many and various in detail but generally speaking, they are either cut directly into the metal by the engraver's tools, or the plate is covered with a special preparation (variously composed) of a waxy nature called the etching ground, upon which the design is laid from a paper transfer upon which it has been drawn. The engraver then carefully removes the ground where the lines are to go, and then by the application of *Aqua-fortis* the design is eaten into the metal, after which it is finished by hand, and so in either method, as no engraver could produce from 24 to 50 stamps exactly alike in plate-printed stamps, there are usually as many varieties of type as the plate contains engravings. Another notable way of producing engraved stamps was practised by Perkins, Bacon & Co., of London, in the production of the plates of the second issue Van Dieman's Land and the 1d. and 6d. Queen on Throne, Victoria. One die was made in steel by hand; this was then transferred to a soft steel roller. The roller was then hardened, and as many impressions as required were then rolled into a softened steel plate, which was hardened in turn, and made ready for use; of course, in this way, there could be no variety in the stamps. The system of producing stamps by means of the lithographic stone is a much more expeditious one, but one which often mars the beauty of the engraving lamentably, particularly when the inking is not very evenly done. The first issue of Victoria—the half-length portrait of Queen is a good example of this style, only one die is of course necessary—but a plate of engravings can just as readily be used as in the case of the 2d. Queen on throne Victoria, which were lithographed from the engraved plate previously used. An impression from the die is first made on a specially prepared transfer paper; this is then laid face downwards on an ordinary lithographic stone, which takes the impression of the lithographic ink used in printing. As many of these impressions can be placed side by side as desired, and then in a printing machine there is practically no limit to the number of copies that can be worked off, providing always that the inking rollers work uniformly and well. By this plan the difficulty of keeping up the supply is quite obviated, as the number of transfers can be increased at pleasure

and any number of machines kept going at the same time; and while it was not necessary to abandon the plan in favour of the present system because of its slowness,yet we have only to look at some of our lithographed stamps to see that this plan was not always satisfactory, although with the improved lithography of the present day it could no doubt be made much more so now. But almost universally the system of reproduction by means of electrotypes has come into use at the present day, both for stamps and postcards, and is found to work admirably, only the pity is that some of our Australian Governments do not take the trouble to get the die engraved better before they start to print the stamps. Tasmania and Western Australia are perhaps the only Australian colonies that can claim any excellence in current stamps, and they are of English printing! The art of electrotyping is the production of copies of objects in *copper* by means of the electric current, and depends upon the fact that the current decomposes any solution through which it flows, separating it into its component parts. If this be pure water, oxygen and hydrogen gases are evolved; if a metallic solution, the metal is liberated and deposited upon the prepared surface of whatever is to be copied. In the case of stamps, moulds or casts of the steel or copper die to be reproduced, are made in soft printers'-type metal, and appear, when made, just the same as ordinary newspaper stereotypes. When the number of casts required have been taken, they are all arranged in the order required and screwed up tightly together at the bottom of a wooden or earthenware vat, containing besides the moulds. a special solution of four parts copper sulphate (bluestone); 20 parts water,and one part sulphuric acid by weight. A copper plate with a wire attached is also placed in the vat on one side, and the moulds attached to another wire at the top edge, placed opposite to it—both in the solution, these wires are then connected with the positive and negative poles of a weak voltaic battery—which gives a regular electric current from the battery to the copper plate, then to the casts through the solution, and then back to the battery. As the current passes through the solution it has the power, as previously mentioned, of displacing the metallic copper held in solution, and depositing it upon the prepared surface of the moulds, being copied, beginning where the wire is attached, and gradually creeping over the surface. After a few hours a layer of copper about the thickness of brown paper will be deposited, and can be increased in thickness by being immersed longer—the rate being about 1-16th of an inch per day. The moulds and their copper covering are then removed, and by inserting the point of a knife the copper comes away in one plate, containing accurate impressions of every one of the casts—only, of course, *depressions*, that is, the same as the original die or *matrix*, as it is called. If it is then desired to print from raised type or relief (as in stereotypes for newspaper work) by repeating the process and making the copper plate act as the matrix, a new one can be made exactly resembling the first moulds of the soft metal, now in copper ready to print from. This copper plate containing usually 120 or 240 stamps, is then heated, "tinned" over on the back, and backed up with stereotype metal. The metal is melted and poured over the backs of the electro, which has a frame or edging of iron placed around it. It is then trimmed off to the ordinary gauge of type, and is ready for the printing press; in this case, it is printed from the flat in the same way as an ordinary form of set-up type. This is the way in which the electros, from which

all the Victorian stamps are printed—are used—that is, with raised type and mounted; but instead of being mounted and used flat, it can be formed into a semi-circle and printed from a cylinder, as in the ease of the great daily papers. If the original stamp is a wood-cut the design is raised, and then the first electrotype is ready for printing, and there is no need for the repetition. Post-cards are produced in the same way by setting up as many as are wanted for the sheet in ordinary printer's type, with an electro for the stamp, and the whole electrotyped together. All sorts of other things are used for the moulds besides type metal, such as gutta-percha, plaster of Paris, sealing-wax, and the like; but in each case these being non-conducting materials, the face of the moulds have to be brushed over with plumbago or black-lead and then polished, as the deposit of copper can only take place on a conducting surface. These electrotype plates can of course be destroyed as soon as they begin to wear, and new ones be made, so that from one die millions of stamps can be and are produced, and yet the die is none the worse, and "proof impressions" are plentiful. It can thus be readily seen that this system is very much in advance of the old. For if the die is well engraved every stamp is also, for one is an exact counterpart of the other to the minutest line, although, as before mentioned, no raised type impression equals in artistic merit those produced from engraved lines. This, then, is what the stamp printing branches of our Postal Departments are at every day to keep up the enormous supply of stamps needed in these progressive times, and there is no need in the case of these latter day stamps to damage one's eyesight and exhaust one's patience by gazing at them with a magnifying glass to discover microscopic differences, which our advanced brother, "The Plater," searches for, but we can put away our specimen with the certain knowledge that there are millions more so like it—that the likeness of the proverbial "two peas" is but a very faint comparison.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLEVELAND, O., *Sept. 11, 1892.*

T. S. Clark, Sec'y C.P.A., Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR.—As sec'y of the C.P.A. I wish to call your attention to one Thos. O. Pardoe, of Ingersoll. He claims membership in your society, and is using it to help out in a skin game he is working. In the July number of the *American Philatelist* he inserted an advertisement as follows:—"The four Canadian envelopes for $1.00." Of course the price was a give away, but in correspondence with him he claimed a discovery of a quantity hence low rate, and upon his claim of membership in the C.P.A. and numerous references I was foolish enough to remit for 18 sets; when the envelopes came, I found them simply old hand stamps of postage due, &c., and not worth anything. The young man claims ignorance and says he was selling for a party in London, who did the shipping. I find out since that the youth writes letters under an assumed name, and an attempt at disguising his hand writing, and so takes the part of the supposed London party

as well as himself. He dallies around and refuses to make any restitution, so I wish you would see that your Canadian journals publish the young man and stop any further attempts at fraud. I have no doubt many others were caught. I will say in conclusion that Pardoe sets himself up as a dealer and probably works other games so I trust you will help to check his career. Respectfully

435 Pearl St. J. J. OVERTON, Cleveland, Ohio.

[The above letter was handed us by the Secretary of C.P.A.—Pardoe was a member of C.P.A. some time ago but was expelled for non-payment of dues. He then joined the Philatelic Society of Canada of which we believe he is now a prominent member.

We saw the advertisement which caught Mr. Overton and felt sure then that Pardoe was working some scheme to swindle. We have received numerous other complaints against him, his reputation as a stamp dealer is bad and we would advise all our readers to have nothing to do with him.—ED.]

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MANY are the ways adopted by ingenious stamp frauds to catch the unwary dealer. J. J. Morgan, of Camden, N. J., originated a little scheme which worked well, and now many are the dealers who are looking after his scalp, assisted ably by the U. S. Post Office Department. Morgan's plan was to send out a circular announcing that in a few days he intended publishing the "Columbia Philatelist," he accompanied this circular by another stating that he had a large amount of spare cash which he desired to invest in good United States stamps, and offering high prices for the same, and stating that he would not purchase any stamps till he had seen them. The owners, however, never saw the promised cash, and the following letter from the P. O. Department to one of his dupes explains why:

CAMDEN, Camden Co., N. J. *Sept. 2, 1892.*

Mr. C. S. McKee,

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 30th I will state that the reason your postal card was returned was owing to J. J. Morgan having decamped for parts unknow prior to its receipt, and a few days after the receipt of your stamps. He is a fraud, and you are but one of a great number of stamp dealers who have been victimized by him. A warrant is in the hands of a U. S. Marshall for his apprehension, and the case is in charge of W. P. Edgarton, Post Office Inspector, at Room No. 12, Post Office Building, Phila.

Respectfully,

WM. J. BROWNING, P. M.

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EDITORIAL

The Annual Convention of the A. N. A. was held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in parlor A, of the International Hotel, on Wednesday, August 17th. It was only a formal meeting, and in the absence of the President, G. W. Rode was appointed Chairman. The following Credential Committee were appointed: W. C. Stone, F. J. Grenny and L. W. Mott. They reported as follows: G. W. Rode, six proxies. The Convention then adjourned till the call of the President. The following members were present: W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; H. E. Deats, Board of Trustees, Flemington, N. J.; F. J. Grenny, Brantford, Ont.; L. W. Mott, Oswego, N. Y.; G. W. Rode, Superintendent of Exchange, Pittsburgh, Pa., and as a visitor, Henry Ades Fowler, Toronto, Ont.—*Henry Ades Fowler.*

JUST before going to press we received from R. F. Albrecht & Co., 90 Nassau St., New York City, a copy of their Complete Catalogue of all postage stamps and envelopes of the United States, including all government and local issues and those of the Confederate States. It catalogues 776 varieties and gives the prices for both used and unused; it is strongly and neatly bound and can be carried in the vest pocket. Every stamp is priced as near its actual value as the constant changes will allow. We consider it indispensible to every collector of U. S. stamps. The name of the author (R. F. Albrecht) is a guarantee of the thoroughness of the work. For prices &c., see our advertising columns.

WHEN in Toronto a few days ago we called on Mr. W. H Brouse and were permitted to see his collection of B. N. A. stamps, and must say it is the finest all round collection of these stamps we ever saw; only think of Newfoundland vermilion shillings by the ½ dozen, 4 Canada 12 pence, ½ dozen each N. B. and N. S., shillings, genuine used Connell and pages of the other pence issues of the provinces comprising every known shade and variety of paper, and you will then have a meagre idea of what it is like. Mr. Brouse has been collecting from a boy and is justly proud of his collection.

THE following clipped from *Vindin's Monthly* gives a good idea of the machine used to roulette the old Victoria stamps :—The rolling-pin rouletter, as it was called, consists of an iron spindle with a wooden handle at each end, similar in shape to the handles of an ordinary rolling-pin, and seven circular steel cutters like spurs arranged between the handles, and separated from each other at equal distances by iron tubular washers. The spindle is 14½ inches long, and the central portion of it, 6 inches in length, is half an inch in diameter, while the remaining 4½ inches at each end, over which the handles are fixed, tapers from ⅜ inch diameter next the central portion to ¼ inch diameter at the ends, forming shoulders with the central portion for the handles to be fixed against. The handles, which are hollow to allow the spindle ends to pass through them, are 4⅛ inches long, and vary in diameter to suit the hand, being about one inch at the thickest part; they have brass caps for ferrules on one end, and iron washers on the other. One of them is firmly fixed to one end of the spindle which passes through it, and is rivetted over the iron washer, while the other is movable, and can be fixed by a nut which screws on a worm at the other end of the spindle. The circular steel cutters are 3-16 inch by 1¼ inch diameter at the cutting edges, having 44 teeth of 1-16 inch in width, with gaps of 1-50 inch between them (approximate measurement). The iron washers are ⅝ inch diameter by ⅝ inch, and ¾ inch in length respectively, according as they are used for the sides, or top and bottom of the stamps, having to be changed in each case. In using the rouletter the sheet of stamps was laid upon a block of boxwood, planed perfectly true on the upper surface, and about two inches thick, 6½ inches wide, and 12 inches long; the rouletter being rolled firmly over the sheet so that the cutters came between the rows of stamps, two rolls each way being required to complete a sheet of one hundred and twenty stamps. This rouletter appears to gauge about 8½ to 9 mm. I have been informed that another rouletter, consisting of one wheel affixed to a handle, was also in use for a time at the stamp window of the General Post Office, but I have not learned any further particulars.

WE have received the Standard Stamp Company's new price list, consisting of 64 pages and cover, fully illustrated. It is very neatly printed and full of tempting offers. The publishers inform us that they printed 35,000 copies and that the list will cost them over $1,500, including postage, etc., undoubtedly the largest amount of money ever spent on a stamp price-list. They will gladly send a free copy to every collector who will address them at 925 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Mo.

THE A. P. A. Convention at Niagara Falls, was a decided success, and the utmost harmony prevailed. Much good work was done, especially the arrangement regarding the official organ. The committee in charge of arrangements are to be congratulated on the satisfactory manner in which they performed their duties.

MR. G. N. BELL a prominent collector of Port Hope is at present in Belleville attending college, he still keeps up his interest in stamps and never looses an opportunity to add something good to his collection.

THE *American Philatelic Magazine* is announced to appear from Omaha Nebraska, October 1.

J. J. OVERTON whose letter appears in another column informs us that he has placed all the facts of his case in the hands of the P. O. Inspector at London Ont, and that every effort will be made to bring Pardoe to justice; He has we are informed left Ingersoll and token up his residence somewhere in Michigan; we notice his advertisement still running in some journals and would warn our readers to beware of him.

CANADIAN collectors desiring albums should write me before purchasing else where. Remember that I sell 10th edition Scott's Albums all styles of binding at the same price as they are sold in New York and you thus escape the duty which is 35%. If you want an album, write me a description of what you want and I will quote you prices. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

HAVE you a copy of the 3rd edition of Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canadian Postage and Revenue Stamps? If not you had better buy a copy at once as you cannot afford to be without one. Price, paper 25 cents, cloth 50 cents. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

SEPTEMBER Galaxy of Music contains forty-four pages of choice music, including nine vocal and instrumental selections (all of the latest and best), for 10 cents. Annual subscription, $1.00. Boston, Mass., F. Trifet, publisher, 408 Washington St.

WE have been informed on good authority that the *Canadian Philatelist* has suspended publicatiou. No reason is assigned, but we suppose the publisher has grown wealthy and has decided to travel (out of the publishing business.)

IT is understood that the next issue of the Canadian 1 cent post card will be larger in size than the one now in use, approximating more to that in circulation in the United States.—*Toronto Empire.*

I can offer Canada Gas Stamp $10.00 for $4.00, and 5 cent Gas for 75 cents. If you require these stamps to fill up your collection, buy them now, they will never be cheaper. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

I have a few beautiful specimens of Canada 3 pence, unperforated, on ribbed paper for sale at $1 each. They are beauties and cheap at this price. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

I CAN offer New Brunswick Law, 4 varieties, catalogue value $7.25, and including the rare $2, the 4 for $4. Have only a few. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

J. E. SCHULTZE of Montreal sailed on August 28th from New York for Gibralter, on his way to Vienna Austria, by way of the Mediterranean, we wish him bon voyage.

THE coin collectors of Canada are talking of organizing a National Society to be known as the Canadian Numismatic Association;—we wish them every success.

THE P. S. of C. Convention, we are informed by an Ottawa correspondent, was a big fizzle, only three members outside of Ottawa being present.

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I will begin sending out Exchange Books on October 15th. Every member who desires to be placed on circuit should notify me at once.
H. F. KETCHESON, Exchange Superintendent.

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SECRETARY-TREASURERS' REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *Sept. 14, 1892.*

To the Members of the C.P.A.

GENTLEMEN.—I have to thank you for re-election as Sec-Treas. and trust we will have a prosperous year. I have lots of blank applications which I will be pleased to send upon request.

I submit herewith my reports viz.:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 15 Aug.	$24.43
Received for dues to date	11.50
Balance on hand Sept. 14	$35.93

RESIGNED.—No. 226 Parrish, W. J.; 269 Shattuc, W. B.; 253 Scott, F. J.
NEW MEMBERS.—280 Geo. A. Moore, 1324 Queen St., West, Toronto.

STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

No. of members Aug.	85
Deduct resignations	3
	82
Add new members	1
Present membership	83

T. S. CLARK, *Sec-Treas*

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THE Canada Postal Union reply cards have not yet appeared. They were due July 1st last.

AUCTION REPORTS.

FROM PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Messrs. Cheveley & Co. held their twenty-nineth sale on May 18th and 19th when many rare stamps were offered. The following were among the principal lots:

307	U.S. Justice, set unused and 3, 6, 30c. used	2	10	0
313	" State, 20d. unused	3	17	6
316	" Periodicals, complete set, 1c—60d., some pen cancelled	10	10	0
322	Antioquia, 1st issue, 1p., unused	2	0	0
330	Bolivar, 1st issue, 10c. green, strip of 3	15	0	0
333	Bolivia, eleven stars, 500c. black	3	10	0
345-52	Buenos Ayres, 1st issue, 3p. green £2 4s 0d and	2	17	6
346-7	" " 5p. orange, £9 10 0 and	9	10	0
348	" " 3p. green, unused	3	0	0
374	Guadalajara, 1867, medio real, cut round, but used	3	0	0
378	" 2rls. on green batonne, unused and used	2	0	0
408	Cordoba, 15c. lilac, unused	5	5	0
432	New Zealand, blue paper, 2d unused	4	10	0
451	Tasmania, 1d. red, perf., pen cancelled but wmk. 2	2	0	0
459	Victoria, beaded oval, 6d	2	8	0

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FROM the *Detroit Philatelist* we learn that the *Canadian Philatelist* will not issue an August number, reason assigned, the extreme heat.

WE had a pleasant call a few days ago from Mr. Farrar Ineson of Carlton west. He is an enthusiastic coin collector.

THE present issue of Canada 3c. Stamps are being printed and issued in sheets of 200 instead of 100 as formerly.

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Austrian, Levant, 88. 5 pi.	15
Bavaria, 1 M., unperf.	15
Belgium, 65, 40 rose	3
†Bolivia, 67, 5 green	6
Bosnia, 5 rose	1
Br. Guiana, 82, C. A. 6 brown	20
" 89, 2 mauve, and black	15
†Br. Honduras 84, 1 rose	10
† " " 88, 2 on 1 rose	5
Bulgaria, 81, 25 st.	12
" 82, 30 st.	3
" " 50 st	5
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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.

ANGRA.—Two more values have been added to the stamps of the new issue which has just come into use. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet.

ARGENTINE.—One of our contemporaries is informed that the new stamps are all ready for issue but will be witheld from circulation until the stock of current issue, which is quite large, is entirely disposed of.

AUSTRIA.—*The Monthly Journal* has seen the ½ kr. newspaper stamp perforated 7, 8, 9, 10½, 11, 11½, 12½. Also the (1 kr.) lilac with various compounds.

AUSTRIA LEVANT.—The 8 paras on 2 kr/ which was to have appeared June 1, was immediately withdrawn on account of that value not being recognised as a postage stamp by the Ottoman post office. An obliging speculator kindly relieved the authorities of the 15,000 which has been printed and they can be had for a consideration.

BARBADOS.—The current 4 penny stamps to the number of 120,000 have been defaced, —beg pardon—surcharged, with the words "Half Penny" just above the original value. ½ penny on 4 p., brown; *black*. As an experiment a quarter sheet of 60 stamps was surcharged in red ink but it was too indistinct and so was run through the press again with black ink, making a double surcharge. The *London Philatelist* is informed that four sheets (240 stamps) were thus treated. They were of course all bought up by collectors. "Rule Britannia; Britannia rules the waves; Britons never, never shall be slaves." The loyal Barbadians evidently believe in the above song for the new issue of stamps which went into use about the middle of July have Britannia in a shell chariot, drawn by a pair of sea horses ruling the waves with her trident in a most royal manner. The name of the colony appears in white letters at the top and the value at the bottom. Watermark Crown C.A., perforate 14. J. A. Wainwright has our thanks for the first news of these stamps. ½ penny, green; 1 penny, carmine; 2½ penny, ultramarine; 5 penny, gray bister; 6 penny, violet and red; 8 penny, orange and ultramarine; 10 penny, blue, green and carmine; 2 sh. 6p., black and orange.

BIKANIR.—The stamps which hail from this state have always been considered fiscals by most authorities but the editor of the *Monthly Journal* has received information which shows that the ¼ anna at least has been used as a postage stamp for a dozen years or so. The lower value has the name of the state in a straight line at the top in Devanagari characters with "QUARTRANA" in rude letters below it. The lower half of the stamp also contains two lines of inscription, being the value "Paon anna" in Devanagari and

Persi-Arabic respectively. In the corners are fanned shaped ornaments. The ½ anna is similar to the ¼ anna except for the value. There are two types of the 1 anna, the second being somewhat larger than the first. The first type contains three lines of inscriptions giving the value in the three languages as in the lower values, but there seems to be no inscription to show from whence the stamp comes. In the second type this omission has been rectified by the insertion of the name of the state in Devanagari between the values in the two lower lines. This gives four lines for the second type and will enable collectors to readily distinguish between the two. ¼ anna, black; ½ anna, red; 1 anna, red; 1 anna, red.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—One of our French exchanges is informed that new stamps have been ordered from one of the New York bank note companies. Let us hope that it is so and that we shall have no more of the abominations that the Southern Cross republic has inflicted upon us for the past two years.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—By a strange oversight we have neglected to state that the 6 on 8 cents can also be found with the error "cetns." We trust our readers will pardon this important oversight.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—E. A. Holton has shown us the 5 shilling stamp with the additional surcharge of "Four Shillings" in narrow block letters. 4 sh. on 5sh. yellow; *black*. This stamp is intended primarily for the payment of a native poll tax it is said, but as the stamps are used for both postal and revenue purposes we list it here.

CEYLON.—After a rest of several months the surcharge fiend has again resumed control and we have two new specimens of his work to chronicle. A 3 cent stamp being needed for some purpose the four and 28 cent stamps have had their original values erased with a horizontal bar and "3 Cents" surcharged just above it. We have not yet learned of any errors. 3 cents on 4c., violet mauve, *black*; 3 cents on 28c., blue, gray.

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CONGO FREE STATE.—The color of the 5 franc stamp has been changed to gray *Das Postwertzeichen* is informed and the usual surcharge has been resorted to for the postal packet value. 5 francs, gray; 3 fr. 50c., on 5 fr., gray, *black*. It is reported that the 50 cent is also to be changed and that the high values of 25 and 50 francs which were announced as being in preparation some time since are nearly ready for issue.

FIJI.—The provisional ½ penny has been replaced by a stamp of the same general design as the rest of the set but with the design more elaborated. The numerals of values appear in the four interior angles and the inscriptions are in white letters in straight lines and larger type than before. Perforate 10, ½ penny, pearl gray.

FRANCE.—Three new parcel stamps have been in use since July 1, according to the *Revue Philatelique*. They are 34mm. in height and 19mm. wide and bear inscriptions in six lines signifying their use. Perforate 13½. 25 cent, brown on yellow, (apport a la gare); 10 cent, vermilion, (valour declaree); 25 cent, green, (livraison par expres).

FUNCHAL.—Two more of the stamps are said to be in use. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The 4⅛p, is nearly ready. The design has the head of the Queen in an inscribed circle on a maltese cross with numerals of value on square tablets in each angle. The colors are said to be red and green.

HONDURAS.—Some months ago we saw a proof of the new stamps of this State and J. A. Wainwright sends us information that he has received several values used. The central design represents Columbus standing on the prow of his ship pointing out the new world to a companion who stands beside him. This design is taken from the statute to the great navigator at Genoa, we think. The values and colors are said to be as follows:—1 centavo, gray; 2 centavo, dark blue; 5 centavo, light green; 10 centavo, dark green; 20 centavo, vermilion, 25 centavo, brown; 30 centavo, light blue; 40 centavo, orange; 75 centavo, carmine; 1 peso, purple.

HORTA.—Two more values for this district of the Azores. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet.

INDIA.—The Ill. *Briefmarken Zeitung* announces two new values of the current type with the "On H. M. S." surcharge. 4 annas, olive green, *black*; 8 annas, violet, *black*.

MAURITIUS.—We see in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* an announcement to the effect that

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MEXICO.—Chas. H. Mekeel has shown us several unperforated stamps of the 1884 issue on laid paper. 1 centavo, green ; 4 centavo, green ; 10 centavo, green. There are also two new errors on wove paper, the 1 cent 1884 in the color of the one peso and the 5 cent of the 1886 issue in red brown instead of blue. The 1 cent is perforated and the 5 cent is not. 5 centavos, red brown, (1886) ; 1 centavo, blue, (1884.)

MOROCCO.—The French post established in this country has issued a set of stamps of a very pretty design. The stamps are rectangular in shape and bear a small landscape and marine view shaded by a palm tree at the left side. The numerals of value are in a tablet in the lower center like the current French stamps. At the bottom is "Tanger-Fez" and at the sides the same (Tanja-Fass) in Arabic at the top between numerals of value is "Postes." Perforate 13. 5 cent, green on greenish; 10 cent, black on lilac ; 15 cent, blue; 25 cent, black ; 30 cent, carmine on rose ; 5 francs, violet. There is to be a 1 franc stamp but it is not yet in use we are informed. These stamps are issued by a private post with approval of French postal authorities who will take the post in charge the first of January. They are used at present between Alcazar, Fez, Mequinez, Larache, Tangier. Other offices are soon to be opened in Tetuan, Robat, Casablanca, Mazaghan, Mogador and Saffi. We are in doubt as to whether the denominations should be rendered in centimes or centimos as the stamps only bear the numerals of value. The fact that the highest value is given 5F leads us to believe however that the French values are the correct ones.

NEW ZEALAND.—Two values of the current issue are said to have been issued with the surcharge "O.P.S.O." "On Public Service Only" is said to be the meaning of the letters. 1 penny, rose, *violet*; 2 penny, lilac, *violet*.

OIL RIVER'S PROTECTORATE.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* chronicles several values of the current English stamps with the surcharge "British—Protectorate—Oil Rivers" in three lines of block capitals. As specimens have been received at the Post Office Museum in Berlin they would seem to be all right. But can any of our readers tell us where this protectorate is located? We can find no mention of it in any reference book at our command. It is in Africa we have no doubt, but where? Can it refer to the Niger districts? ½ penny, vermilion, *black* ; 1 penny, purple, *black* ; 2 penny, red and green, *black* ; 2½ penny, purple, on blue, *black* ; 5 penny, purple and blue, *black* ; 1 shilling, green, *black*.

PATIALA.—The ½ anna now comes with the revised spelling and three new "Service" stamps. ½ anna, green, *black*. *Service* : 3 annas, orange, *black* ; 6 annas, bister, *black* ; 12 annas, brown on red, *black*. Several errors are reported but we postpone their listing until all the returns are in from the back districts.

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PONTA DELGADA.—Three new values are announced for this district of the Azores by the *London Philatelist.* 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet; 80 reis, yellow green.

PORTUGAL.—Another value of the new set is announced by the *Monthly Journal.* 80 reis, yellow, green. Kings sometimes change their minds as well as common folks it seems. In our last chronicle we stated that a decree had been issued authorizing the surcharging of all the remainders of the old series for use as 2½ reis stamps. Twelve days after the above decree was issued appeared another in which King Carlos orders that the surcharge shall be changed to "Provisoria," but on the stamps the printer makes it read "Provisirie." We have received the 5 and 10 reis from E. A. Holton. 5 reis, black, *black*; 10 reis, green, *black.*

QUEENSLAND.—*The Stamp News* reports the current 5 shilling stamp imperforate.

SAINT PIERRE-MIQUELON.—The governor of these fishing stations has inflicted three more surcharges upon the long-suffering collectors. This time the 25 cent has been selected as the victim and the overprinting consists of a diagonal surcharge of the name of the colony between the new numeral of value and the word "cent." The date of the decree was June 20, 1892. 1 cent on 25 cent, black on rose; 2 cent on 25 cent, black on rose; 4 cent on 25 cent, black on rose.

SAN MARINO.—Several new stamps have been issued by this little republic. They were issued July 15, and are of the same design as the rest of the set. 5 centesimi, gray green; 30 centesimi, orange; 40 centesimi, brown; 45 centesimi, olive green; 1 lira, red and yellow. A certain stamp dealer has recently opened an office in the republic and in his paper, the *San Marino Philatelist*, says, "the correspondence of the Republic is very small, but since my arrival the work of the officials has very much increased." We don't doubt it. It is to the self same dealer no doubt that thanks are due for the above stamps and also for the issue of the following provisionals: Juue 25, 5 cent on 10c., blue, *black*; (20,000), June 14, 5 cent on 30 c., brown, *black*; (10,000), July 7, 10 cent on 20c., red, *black*; (40,000). We also note the fact that M. Bickel, the above mentioned dealer is allowed to cut the 2 cent stamp in half to make up the 5 cent rate with two cent stamps.

SARAWAK.—The 1871 3 cent stamp has been surcharged "one cent" in two lines in capitals letters in black. 1 cent on 3c., brown on yellow; *black.*

SEYCHELLES.—*Le'Echo de la Timbrelogie*, says that a 2 rupee stamp is in contemplation for issue January 1, 1893.

Approval Sheets Now is the time to receive approval sheets. I want good Agents who can sell stamps. No penny Agents wanted. During the summer I have had prepared thousands of sheets, all priced at the very lowest market prices, and if you wish to have first pick, don't delay, but send for them at once—all I ask is a good reference. I allow from 10 to 15 per cent. commission, according to the quality. When sending your application, state the kind of a collection you have, and I will send a selection that will please you.

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H. Gremmel, 80 Nassau St., New York.

SHANGHAI.—The 15 cent due stamp is announced on watermarked paper. Is the unsurcharged stamp also in use? *Postage Due.* 15 cents, blue, *black.*

SIRMOOR.—The official stamps are now surcharged in a smaller type than formerly, 3 pies, orange, *black*; 6 pies, green, *red*; 1 anna, blue, *red*; 2 anna, carmine, *black.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—*L'Echo de la Timbrelogie* announces that the permanent 2½ and 5 penny stamps have arrived and are in use. They are of the same design as the 4 penny. The 9 penny has changed its color. 2½ penny, blue; 5 penny, yellow ochre; 9 penny, rose lilac.

SUAHELI.—Stamps are said to have been issued by this sultanate but prefer to await more definite information before listing them.

SURINAM.—Surcharges and provisionals have been issued here it is said. The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* reports the 2½ cent surcharged for use as a 1 cent, and the *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitnng* chronicles the 50 cent with the overprint necessary to alter it to a 2½ cent stamp. Also a provisional with name at top, "Frankeer Zegel" at bottom, and value (2½ cent) in a rectangular tablet in the centre with four black half moons on the sides of it. We await further information concerning these interesting specimens.

SWITZERLAND.—On July 1st appeared a 30 cent stamp of the same general design as the other values but with many of the details altered or modified. 30 centimes, red.

TONGA.—The 1 and 2 penny stamps have received the addition of a black star in each of the upper corners to prevent their being transformed into 4 and 8 penny stamps by fraudulently inclined persons. 1 penny, rose and black; 2 penny purple and black. New stamps are said to be in preparation, the values being 1, 2, 4, 8, pence and 1 shilling.

ENVELOPES.

AFGHANISTAN.—*Le Timbre* quotes the *Madras Mail* as its authority for the statement that envelopes of the value of ½ anna are soon to be issued.

BAHAMAS.—The *London Philatelist* has received the 2½ penny envelope but does not describe it as they hope to illustrate it soon. Size 152x88 mm., white laid paper. 2½ pence pale blue.

EGYPT.—A short time ago we listed the 2 piasters with the value changed to 3 milliemes by means of a surcharge but we have never seen a specimen. Now comes the announcement by an official notice of the withdrawal of the 2 pi. and the surcharging of all the remainders for use as 5 mi. The notice is dated June 9, 1892. Both sizes exist with the surcharges. Bluish laid paper. 5 milliemes, on 2 piasters, orange, *black*; 176x117mm. 145x111 mm.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A few more compound envelopes are chronicled by the *Monthly Journal.* 1½ penny, yellow x 1 p., rose; 2 penny, lake x 1 p., rose; 2½ penny, blue x 1 p., rose; 10 penny brown, x 1 p., rose.

TASMANIA.—The compound value fever has raged here to some extent but the officials have stopped it finally. The following varieties are reported by the *Monthly Journal*: 1x1 penny, red; 1x½ p., red; 1x1x½ p., red; ½x½x1 p., red; ½ p., red, x 2 p. green.

WRAPPERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The surcharged ½ penny is now out of use having been replaced by one bearing the current ½ p. stamp. The watermark is "One Penny" but the *London Philatelist* thinks this will soon be changed. ½ penny, grey.

TASMANIA.—The same paper has received wrappers with the oval ½ penny stamp on blue and white paper and the 2, 3 and 6 penny Platypus stamps, paper not stated. Also the 2 penny and the ½ penny on the same wrapper. There is to be no more of this stuff as the authorities have put a veto on it, Mr. Basset Hull writes.

POST CARDS.

ANGRA.—There will probably be a full line of postal cards for each of the numerous postal districts. The 10 reis for this and several other divisions are at hand and are of the same design as that for the mother country which we listed a short time since with the exception of the name on the stamp. 10 reis, green.

BOSNIA.—As a consequence of the entry of this province into the Postal Union new cards have been issued. The inscriptions are in five lines as follows: "Weltpost-Verein (Union Postale Uriverselle)—Svjotski Postanski Savoz"—Correspondenz-Karte (Carte Postale)—Dopisna Karta—(Administration de la Bosnie Herzegovine.)" There are four lines for the address the two lower being only about two thirds the length of the others. The stamp is of the adhesive type. 5 novcica, rose; 5x5 novcica, rose.

BARBADOS.—A reply post card with the new type of stamps has been issued. 1x1 penny, carmine.

BULGARIA.—The *London Philatelist* has received a new card with stamp of the current adhesive type, new inscriptions and minus the arms and frame. The card is a very pale buff and much thinner than before. 5 stotinki, green.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The *Postal Card* announces a new card for this colony, size 121x74 mm. but does not describe the design. ½ penny, green on white. From D. Montague Jacobs we have received the new reply card called for by the Postal Union regulations. The stamp is the same as on the current 1 penny and the inscriptions are as follows in three lines: "Cape of Good Hope (Cap de Bonne Esperanco)—Reply Paid (arms) Post Card—The address etc." 1x1 penny, brown.

CHILE.—Official cards are reported by the *Postal Card*. The stamp which has no expressed value is in the right upper corner and has the national arms surmounted by a bust of Columbus in a central oval within an even band inscribed "Correos Chile." "Tarjeta

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de Servicio" in curve in upper centre with fancy ornament below. Double circle in left upper corner inscribed "Administration Ppal de Correos—Santiago" with a locomotive in the centre. Black on orange green, pale green, greenish white, brown grey, salmon, rose. There is another variety similar to the above but without the circle etc., in the corner. Black on bluish white, black.

FRANCE.—The 10 cent card has changed its color once more. The design is the same as before and the card was issued about the 16th of August. 10 centimes, black on light green.

FUNCHAL.—A card similar to that for Angra has been issued for this district. 10 reis,green

HORTA.—A card has also made its appearance here. 10 reis, green.

HUNGARY.—A large card for advertisements has been issued. The stamp is the current 2 kr. and the inscriptions are in four lines as follows: "Egy krajcarert kaphate—Hirdetmenyes Levelezo--Lap.—Carte Postale.—(Union Postale Universelle). At the foot of the card is a line and a third of instructions. The first line means "Obtainable for 1 kreuzer," the second, "Advertising Post Card." The reverse of the card is partly taken up with advertisements which enables them to be sold at half price. 2 kruzer, blue on pale blue.

LIBERIA.—Two new cards are announced. The single one has a stamp similar to the last one but with larger lettering and more ornamental and with the head of a rather young looking colored man in the central oval with the dates 1882–1884–9 below the bust. It is said to be the portrait of Postmaster General Wilkes. 3 cents, red and blue. The reply card is of an entirely new type. At the right is a shield containing the Liberian coat of arms and at the left is a retangular stamp containing the portrait of some dignitary, at present unknown, in an oval inscribed "Liberia Three Cents." Between the stamp and the arms are four lines of inscription. 3x3 cents, blue.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—Another provisional card is reported by *Der Philatelist.* It is of the same style as the others but the stamp is the 3 penny surcharged 1 penny. 1 penny on 3 p. blue and black on white.

PATIALA.—The reply card has adopted the new spelling according to *La Carte Postale.* ½x¼ anna, brown and black.

PONTA DELGADA.—This district has also been looked after in the way of cards. 10 reis, green.

TONGA—It is reported that six cards are shortly to be issued here.

TRAVANCORE.—A reply card is chronicled by *L'Echo de la Timbrelogie.* 3x3 carmine, chuckruns.

TASMANIA.—Single and double 1½ penny cards are announced by the *Monthly Journal.* The first consists of the 1 penny with the ½ oval stamp impressed in vermilion below the other stamp. The reply card is of the usual De la Rue type with head in circle. 1½ penny, carmine and vermilion on white; 1½x1½ penny, brown.

LETTER CARDS.

BELGIUM.—The 10 centime letter envelope has been withdrawn from sale.

LIBERIA.—A letter card with a stamp in the right upper corner similar to that on the reply post card listed this month but with a different portrait is reported by *Le Timbre Poste.* The only inscription is "Letter Card" at the left of the stamp, and "Inland" in the lower left corner. 3 cents, black, on buff.

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A great coming event is the publication of a wonderful almanac to be called the STAR Almanac, published by the Montreal STAR. It is said to be a marvellous work, four hundred pages, with c[illegible] maps

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QUEBEC, *10th October, 1892.*

To the Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—I desire to convey to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me at the late Convention, at which I was elected to the important office of President of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

Needless to say I will endeavour to perform the duties devolving upon that office with the best of my ability, and I take this opportunity of calling upon the members to asssist the officers in making our Association a success in every way.

You are earnestly desired to give your influence towards increasing the roll of members and no great difficulty presents itself as our ranks are composed of those who have stood shoulder to shoulder during the past year when we had to contend with our greatest diffiiculties and have shown by the position they took that they mean to stand by the Association and have every confidence in its future.

As you are aware the old exchange has been handed over to H. F. Ketcheson, and who expects shortly to pay off its indebtedness, thus allowing the Exchange Department to enter upon a new life, and let us show by actual participation in the same that we can support that branch of the Association to the advantage of the members generally.

Trusting you will show your appreciation of the efforts of the officers by individual action which will tend in the near future to place the association on a firm basis, and that we may look forward to a large increase in our membership by the date of the next Annual Convention.

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

ERNEST F. WURTELE, President,
Canadian Philatelic Association.

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QUEBEC, *10th October, 1892.*

To the Officers and Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—Having had the matter of the old Exchange Department under consideration during our term of office as Trustees, we deem it advisable to present another report in connection with same, after which we hand the book over to the new Board of Trustees for such future action as may be necessary.

We desire to report as follows: Shortly after mailing our report we received from Mr. Grenny his Cash Book, but too late to make a note of it at the time.

After a casual examination of his book the Chairman wrote to Mr. Grenny on the 29th August, requesting to be furnished with the book containing the accounts kept with the individual members, in order to allow of our making an intelligent audit of the books, but to date have not received what we were entitled to, so have to submit the following statement taken directly from the Cash Book:

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Exchange Department of the Canadian Philatelic Association. From 1st Sept., 1888, to 20th July, 1892. (Compiled from Mr. Grenny's Cash Book.)

RECEIPTS.

To Sale of 1369 Sheets at 5 cents,		$ 68 45	
" Amount received from Association,		144 24	
" " " " Members in settlement of current account,		1,004 74	
" Balance,		1 13	
			$1,218 56

EXPENDITURE.

By Paid Members on current accounts,		$878 92	
" Expenses to Sept. 1, 1888, (no details)		35 22	
" F. J. Grenny, 18 months commission to 15th August, 1890,	136 03		
" F. J. Grenny, 12 months com. to 31th August, 1891,	30 00		
		$166 00	
" Postage		91 90	
" Paper and envelopes		6 39	
" Hinges		5 00	
" 500 statements		2 00	
" Advertising *Halifax Philatelist*		1 00	
" Sheets		20 00	
" Book covers		6 00	
" Express charges		3 40	
" Interest and exchange		1 00	
" Typewriting		1 00	
" Blank books'		70	
			$1,218 56

The following statement is based upon the following sections of the Constitution and By-laws, which reads:

SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCHANGES.—DUTIES.

Section 20.—"Any deficit in the expenses of the Exchange Department not covered by the sale of sheets and covers, shall be paid by the Superintendent out of the commission he receives on the sales."

We are of opinion that the amounts stated herewith form part of such as come under this heading :

Expenses to 18th Sept., no details having been furnished, we include it here	$35 22	
Postage	91 00	
Paper and envelopes	6 39	
Hinges	5 00	
500 statements	2 00	
Advertising *Halifax Philatelist*	1 00	
Sheets	20 00	
Book covers	6 00	
Express charges	3 40	
Interest and exchange	1 00	
Typewriting	1 00	
Blank books	70	
		$173 61
By Sale of 1369 sheets at 5 cents		68 45
		$105 16

This balance of $105.16 we consider is a just and proper charge against Mr. Grenny, and in accordance with the constitution should have been paid out of the commission he received of $166.03.

With this amount in hand the old debts can be at once settled and should have been.

We now call upon Mr. Grenny for an explanation, through the Official Journal, as to any reason he may have to bring forward why he should not at once refund this amount.

As before stated, we present this report taken direct from his cash book, and may to a certain extent be in error for the want of the remainder of the books. If so, will be pleased to acknowledge our error.

Trusting this matter, which is a serious one, will induce Mr. Grenny to make the necessary statement.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

EARNEST F. WURTELE, *Chairman.*

CLEO. P. MORENCY,
M. JOSEPH, } *Late Trustees Canadian Philatelic Association.*

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MR. J. J. OVERTON informs us that since publishing T. O. Pardoe, of Ingersoll, he has been communicating with several others who were swindled by Pardoe, and that they united to bring him to justice. The matter has been placed in the hands of the P. O. Inspector, at London, Ont., and a good lawyer engaged at Ingersoll. Any others who have been swindled would do well to write to J. J. Overton, 435 Pearl Street, Cleveland, Ohio, or to the editor of this journal.

SECOND CLASS rates have been refused to the "*Western Philatelist*" and its publication will cease. Chicago seems to be singularly unfortunate in the field of Philatelic journalism.

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EDITORIAL

THE New Zealand Government recently charged A. Schlesinger, quite a prominent collector and dealer of Christchurch, N. Z., with "having dealt in fictitous stamps" and "with having fictitious stamps in his possession." A number of witnesses were examined and after hearing the evidence the bench magistrates delivered the following decision: "In these kind of cases if a defendant enters into business he does so under certain risks and responsibilities, and we must carry out the law. There was no intention to show that he committed those forgeries, but there were certain responsibilities to be carried out. The Act provides for special penalties, but the Court will inflict only a nominal fine in this case on account of the very heavy costs. The defendant will be convicted of dealing in forged stamps and fined £1, costs of Court 13s., witnesses £12 4s. 2d., and solicitor's fee £2 2s.; or, in default two months imprisonment with hard labor. The second, which is practically the same as the first case will be dismissed.

FROM "*Vindin's Monthly*" we learn that a new set of stamps are in course of preparation for Tonga. The cancellation of the Cook Islands Federation Stamps for the head office (presumably the only one at present) consists of a double lined rectangular frame enclosing "Post Office—Cook Islands" in two lines with the date between. The cancellation is in lilac, apparently effected with a rubber stamp, with movable dates—*Vindin's Monthly.*

MUCH to our surprise the "*Canadian Philatelist,*" whose obituary we published last month, turned up a few days ago seemingly as robust as ever. Our informant was trustworthy, and so we had no hesitation in publishing his news.

MR. T. S. CLARK of Belleville has shown us a specimen of the 3 cent third issue Canada bill stamp on watermarked paper. We have also been informed that the 6 cent has also been discovered of watermarked paper.

THREE new Stamp Journals have recently appeared in Canada; *The International Philatelist*, 13 Peter St., Toronto; *The Ottawa Philatelist*, Ottawa, Ont., and *The Canada Stamp Journal*, London, Ont. We wish them prosperity, but we can assure them they are not on the road to wealth when they start a stamp paper. This patrotic spirit of which I speak runs its course all round the world, and we have as a rule the people of a country collecting the stamps of that country; hence when I found later on that to attempt to collect on general lines was beyond the reach of both my purse and my time, and when the decision was arrived at to make a specialty of Great Britain and her colonies, I found a strong leaning within me towards the stamps of British North America. They give one quite a field to work in, and show a vast range of excellence from the beautiful work on the engraved cents issue of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the clap-trap lithography of the stamps of Prince Edward Island, and while here, just let me drop a hint in regard to the relative value of the stamps of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on one side and Prince Edward Island on the other. I refer particularly to the pence issues in a used state, and from the first it always seemed a mystery to me why the issues of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia should be so much more valued than those of Prince Edward Island. I say it, and say it fearlessly, that the one penny Prince Edward Island used is as rare a stamp as the 1 penny Nova Scotia used, and yet we find the latter catalogued at six times the price of the former. I am also sure that a used Prince Edward Island 3 pence is as valuable as the same denomination of Nova Scotia, and yet here we have the latter catalogued at seven and a half times the value of the former, and there is not a shadow of a doubt in my mind of the Prince Edward Island 6 pence used being even more valuable than the Nova Scotia 6 pence used, yet here we have the latter generally quoted at some ten times the value of the former. Of course we find the reason for this in the innumerable quantities of remainders which were on hand when Prince Edward Island became a province of the Dominion of Canada, and which has since flooded the philatelic market with their unused ugliness; but, all the same, the fact is still patent, that in the matter of used stamps the Prince Edward Island post-office could not have issued to the public anything like the number of stamps issued by the provinces of either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. The population of Prince Edward Island was not probably one-third of either of the the other provinces, and the number of letter writers must of necessity have been correspondingly less, so that it requires no prophet to perdict that when these "unused remainders" are exhausted—and the end is not very far off—we shall wake up to the fact that used specimens of Prince Edward Island stamps are worth ten, yes, twenty times, their present catalogue price.—*A. A. Bartlett in Stamp News.*

MANY strange events happen; a few months ago a certain writer living at Ottawa, was boasting of the old collections and fine collections of that city, and at the same time speaking of the President of the C. P. A. as a collector whose collection was of small account. Mr. Wurtele hearing that prizes were to be given for the best general collection of stamps at the Central Exhibition, held at Otttawa, sent his collection there, and succeeded in securing the first prize, and a bronze medal, also the second prize for his collection of Canadian Revenues.

E. F. Gambs, coin and stamp dealer of this city, was called upon by a secret service agent of the United States Treasury Department yesterday, who ordered him to surrender all cuts of old American coins in his keeping, and discontinue their use after he had disposed of his present catalogues and stationery now on hand. The new law also forbids the making of any illustrations in wood, or any other method of illustrating of any coins that were ever coined by the United States Government, and is now being strictly enforced. In compliance with the order of A. L. Drummond, chief of the secret service division, Washington, M. Gambs forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury all the American coin cuts used in illustrating his coin pamphlet. There are at least a dozen coin dealers throughout the United States, who are at present using similar cuts in their respective catalogues and price lists, but should any one be discovered using them in future, Chief Drummond of the Treasury Department will be thankful for any information of any person who is violating the law, and assures the informant that if such information is received, steps will at once be taken to correct the evil. The law preventing the illustrations of old American postage stamps is an old one, but on coins, even though old, the law has not hitherto been generally enforced.—*San Francisco Cal.*

MANY of our subscribers will wonder why this number comes to hand so late. Well, the fact is, the editor, accompanied by the Secretary of the C.P.A., has been spending the last two weeks in the woods, and on the northern lakes of Canada, an account of which will be given in our November number.

D. A. VINDEN & Co. of Sidney, N. S. W., recently charged one Arthur Pollace alias John Mortin, with having stolen postage stamps from them, he having asked for stamps on approval and failed to return them. He was fined £20 or six months at hard labour. If a few of the approval sheet frauds in this country were similarly treated there would be less dishonesty.

ON another page of this journal will be found a letter from W. D. Boyd re stamp exhibit at the World's Fair; we quite agree with Mr. Boyd and think the C. P. A. should take some action in the matter.

THE Canada 5 cent Register, present issue, are now being issued in sheets of 100 instead of 50 as formerly. There is also no imprint on the new sheets.

WE would advise all collectors dealers and publishers to avoid Geo, M. Wabintz, of Louisville, Ky., he refuses to pay for advertising ordered.

THE *Philatelic Lasso* is announced to appear from Fremont, Neb., Oct. 10th inst., Edward C. Bigger as editor; do you catch on?

G. B. CALMAN Wholesale dealer in Postage Stamps, 299 Pearl St., New York. My list is the largest and cheapest published, and will be sent free, to dealers only, on receipt of a card. 57

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SIMCOE, ONT., *October 5, 1892.*

To the Editor Dominion Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—I noticed a clipping from the *Canadian Philatelist* about making an exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago next year of stamps. I see the collectors of the U. S. have applied for space. Now I think Canada ought to be represented as I think she could make a very respectable exhibit. It would be a good idea for committees of the C. P. A., to make arrangements to have such an exhibit. What do you think of it? I would be glad to help the association all I could.

Yours &c., W. D. BOYD,
Simcoe, Ont.

Box 319, C. P. A. 45.

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BELLEVILLE, *October 26, 1892.*

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

GENTLEMEN,—I regret that I am unable to furnish my regular monthly report, as I was obliged to bundle up in boxes all my stamp papers and books to enable my landlord to make some alterations and I cannot find the C.P.A. books at the present moment. I will include two months in my next report.

The Exchange Superintendent and I have agreed to allow our grants from the C. P. A. to lie in abeyance until the creditors of the Exchange Department under Mr. Grenny's management have been all paid, and it is proposed to divide all the funds in hand amongst the creditors pro rata. In order to secure a fair division I would all creditors of the *Old Exchange* Dept. to forward their claims to the President of the C.P.A., Major E. F. Wurtele, Quebec, before 30th. Nov. on which date the dividend will be sent to the various claimants. It is hoped that the members of the Society will see that we are trying to meet our just obligations and that they will help us to increase the membership, and if any are in arrears, will they kindly send in their dues at once.

T. S. CLARK, *Sec-Treas.*

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THE TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

The following letter was circulated among collectors here :

DEAR SIR,—It has been suggested that some initiative steps be taken towards establishing in the City of Toronto a Philatelic Association, and with that in view we take this means of bringing the matter before you for your careful consideration. Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and other Canadian cities are a long way in advance of Toronto in this respect, each of them having, we understand, an active and thriving association,where the various postage stamp collectors of the respective places are able to discuss the affairs of the philatelic world and be of considerable service to each other in the way of exchanging stamps and increasing an interest in philately.

Here in Toronto there are known to be about thirty active collectors (some of whom might be termed "advanced collectors"), and there are no doubt others

who, were the opportunity afforded, would gladly make themselves known and join with others in forming a strong local association.

It is not considered necessary for the purposes of our own that members should belong to the Canadian Philatelic or any other association, so that all who are interested in postage stamp collecting are cordially invited to aid in undertaking to form an association here.

In addition to the many benefits that will be derived from such an organization, it is proposed at intervals to hold auction sales, such as have been so successful in other cities, as a means of disposing of collections and individual stamps. The annual fee (if any) will, it is hoped, be very nominal indeed, and the undersigned, in view of the above and the long absence of any organization of the kind in our midst, solicit your co-operation.

Mr. George Lowe has kindly placed at the disposal of the Association, which it is proposed to call "The Toronto Philatelic Club," his well-appointed and convenient office at No. 346 Spadina Avenue.

The first meeting for the purpose of formation, and election of officers, etc., will be held at the above address, on Wednesday, October 12th, at eight o'clock, p.m., and your presence is requested.

(Signed) HARTON WALKER.
HERBERT CAWTHRA.
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GEO. A. LOWE.
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TORONTO, *September, 1892,*

In response to the above, the following gentlemen assembled at the place and time named: Messrs. Harton Walker, W. McMahon, W. H. Brouse, E. Y. Parker, J. C. Sparks, Wilson Wilby, Whittimore, Jr, E. J. Phillips, Geo. A. Lowe.

Regrets were received from the following as not being able to be present: Mr. H. J. Wright, Dr. Norman Walker, Messrs. F. A. Fleming, H. Cawthra, R. K. Sproule, H. P. Whittimore, J. S. Wilson.

Mr. W.H.Brouse was voted to the chair, and Mr. Geo.A.Lowe was appointed secretary for the evening. Many excellent speeches were delivered by the older philatelists, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following being the result: President, Mr. W. H. Brouse; Vice-President, Mr. Harton Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Geo. A. Lowe; Executive Committee, Mr. J. C. Sparks, Mr. H. J. Wright, Mr. R. K. Sproule, Mr. W. McMahon, and Mr. J. S. Wilson.

The question of yearly dues was referred to the Executive, and a sub-committee was appointed consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Mr E. Y. Parker, who will draft a constitution and statutes and submit same at next meeting, they will also confer and offer suggestions as to Exchange Department, Library, etc.

It was decided to hold meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month.

Several matters pertaining the society and philately generally were discussed, and, after tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. G. A. Lowe for the use of office, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, the 19th October, when a stamp auction sale will be held, the first sale of its kind ever held in Toronto. Each collector is requested to bring his collection, also any interested friend with him.—*International Philatelist.*

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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.

ANGRA.—Another new value of the same type as the rest of the set has been issued. 30 reis, yellow green.

BELGIUM.—In November last we published an item taken from the *Homiletic Review* which announced the fact that special stamps were to be provided for the purpose of designating letters which the senders did not desire to have delivered on the Sabbath day. Since that time numerous items have appeared in the papers concerning these stamps and it now seems that the authorities have had prepared two values, the 10 and 25 centimes of the current series, bearing below the stamp a small perforated label inscribed in two lines in French and Flemish, "Ne pas livrer le dimanche ——— Niet bestellen op Zondag." "Not to be delivered on Sunday" is the translation of the above. Whether these stamps have yet been put into actual use we cannot state.

BENIN.—The French colonies are getting tired of waiting for those special stamps which were promised so long ago and are surcharging the current colonial stamps. This latest addition to our albums has overprinted four values with "BENIN" in large block letters, and then has manufactured three provisionals by adding a new numeral of value on the 15 cent. 5 centimes, green, *black*; 10 centimes, violet, *black*; 15 centimes, blue, *black*; 25 centimes, rose, *black*; 40 on 15 c. blue, *black* and red, (1500); 75 on 15 c. blue, *black* and red, (600); 75 on 15 c. blue, *black*, (100). The numeral on the first two provisionals is in red, while the last has it in black. We are unable at present to give a detailed account of this colony but will do so later. It is situated in Upper Guinea to the east of Dahomey.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—Another new value of the Southern Cross series was issued August 1. 500 reis, olive green. Some of our exchanges have chronicled the 200 reis with the surcharge "Rep. Transandina" which they say were issued for use in the state of Matto Grosso. The report is or was that this state had seceeded from the republic and set up a separate government but we are inclined to doubt the issue of the stamps. This state is the second in size in the republic and has a population of about 30,000, mostly Indians. The area is about twice that of Texas. There was a rumor of trouble there some months since but it was soon quieted we believe.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—The *London Philatelist* has information that the 5 cent stamp has been surcharged "1 cent" in red.

BULGARIA.—The *American Journal of Philately* has the current 15 stotinki perforate 11½ instead of 13.

CEYLON.—The *London Philatelist* is informed that the authorities took special pains to see that no "freaks" were printed when the 3 cent provisionals were manufactured. Those which are in the market are frauds.

CONGO FREE STATE.—M. Moens says that the 5 francs listed last month is not yet in use, the stock of the previous issue not being sold out. It has not been surcharged for postal packets as has been announced.

FIJI.—The 4 penny stamp is reported to have been surcharged "5d." in black. 5 pence on 4 p., violet, *black*. *Philatelic Record* is informed that a permanent stamp of this new value is in preparation and the design will be a canoe.

FUNCHAL.—The 80 reis value has been issued for this district as well as for those of the Azores. 80 reis, yellow green.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The 4½ penny described in our last chronicle was issued September 20th according to the *Monthly Journal* and the 15th according to the *London Philatelist* and *Le Timbre Poste*. 4½ penny, red and green.

GRENADA.—The 8 penny stamp has been overprinted "Surcharge Postage" in two lines of small Roman capitals with "1d" or "2d" in large type above. These are presumably for use as unpaid letter stamps. 1 penny on 8 p., brown, *black*; 2 penny on 8 p., brown, *black*.

ICELAND.—After a rest of some ten years this isle comes to the front again with two high value stamps of the same design as the rest of the series. 50 ore, blue and carmine-100 ore, brown and lilac.

HORTA.—The 80 reis of the new set is in use it is reported. 80 reis, yellow green.

LABUAN.—It seems that these stamps are not yet to disappear from our albums. An entirely new set has been issued, the old plates being utilized. The paper is now unwatermarked. 2 cents, carmine; 6 cents, green; 8 cents, purple; 10 cents, brown; 12 cents, blue; 16 cents, gray; 40 cents, amber. The shades of several of the above are said to vary somewhat from those of the previous issue.

LIBERIA.—To meet the needs of the government officials, we suppose, the entire current set has been surcharged with the word "Official" in minute capital letters, carefully placed so as not to disfigure the design. 1 cent, vermilion, *black*; 2 cent, blue, *black*; 4; cent, green and black, *red*; 6 cent, green, *black*; 8 cent, brown and black, *red*; 12 cent, rose, *black*; 16 cent, lilac, *black*; 24 cent, green on yellow, *black*; 32 cent, blue green, *black*; $1, blue and black, *black*; $2, brown on yellow, *black*; $5, black and red, *red*.

MACAO.—The surcharge fiend is getting in his work here again. Two of the 1888 issue have been surcharged "Jornacs" in Roman capitals across the top of the stamp with "2½" over the figures in the lower corners. 2½ on 40 reis, brown, *black*; 2½ on 80 reis, gray, *black*.

NEW CALEDONIA.—The diagonal surcharge "New Caledonie" has been applied to the following stamps of the current Colonial issue and to two values of the previous one. 5 centimes, green, *black*; 10 centimes, black on violet, *black*; 15 centimes, blue, *black*; 20

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NEW ZEALAND.—The *American Journal of Philately* reports the current ½ penny newspaper stamp with "Star N. Z." watermark. Perforate 12½. ½ penny, rose.

OBOCK.—And now they have gone and commenced to surcharge the Colonial stamps in a straight line. The following are reported by M. Moens. 4 centimes, violet; 20 centimes, red on green; 75 centimes, carmine; *Unpaid*, 5 centimes, black; 10 centimes, black; 15 centimes, black; 20 centimes, black; 30 centimes, black; 40 centimes, black; 60 centimes, black; 1 franc, brown; 2 franc, brown; 5 franc, brown.

PORTUGAL.—Two more of the new set were issued to the public September 1, but we overlooked them last month. 15 reis, chocolate; 20 reis, pale lilac.

ROUMANIA.—The 2 bani, green, unpaid letter stamp is said to have been issued on watermarked paper. 2 bani, green.

RUSSIA.—The *London Philatelist* reports the 35 kopecs with the thunderbolts. 35 kopecs, lilac and green.

SHANGHAI.—Fifteen hundred specimens of the 5 cent stamp on white paper, perforate 15, were surcharged recently with "2 Cts." and three Chinese characters. 2 cents on 5 cents, pink, *blue*. The *London Philatelist* is informed by Whitfield King & Co. of the issue of a new 2 cent stamp of the current type, but on thick white wove paper, watermarked with "a large T standing on a square shaped figure composed on two sides of parallel lines." Perf. 12. 2 cents, brown.

SALVADOR.—The stamps of 1893 will bear the portrait of President Charles Ezeta, we are informed in the *Philatelic Journal of America*.

SAN MARINO.—In addition to the provisionals listed last month there is another one reported. This time it is the 20 cent with new numerals of value printed over the old. Only 40,000 were issued (September 9,) and these were soon bought up by local speculators. 10 on 20 cent, vermilion, *black*.

SANTANDER.—The *American Journal of Philately* illustrates a new stamp for this department. Arms in double circle inscribed "Departamente de Santander Correos."

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SURINAM.—The provisionals noted by us last month are probably all right. We therefore list them together with one other which we learn of from the *Post Office*. 2½ cent, black and yellow; 1 on 2½ cent, rose, *black*; 2½ on 50 cent, orange, *black*.

TONGA.—While awaiting the new issue the color of the 6 penny has been changed. So writes a correspondent of the *Post Office*. 6 pence, orange. The surcharged 1 penny exists with both two and three stars according to the same paper. The new stamps are quite likely in use by this time as the plates were completed when the August number of *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* was issued. The 1 and 4 penny stamps will have the Tonga arms in a shield in an oval in the center with "Buleaga e lega" above, and "Postage" at the bottom. At the top of the stamp is "Tonga" with a numeral of value before and after it. At the very bottom of the stamp is "Peni e taka." On the 4 penny the last inscription is "Peni e fa." The other values have portrait of King George in place of the arms. The value on the 2 penny is "Peni e ua," on the 8 penny "Peni e valu," and on the 1 shilling, "Silini e taha."

TRANSVAL."—The *London Philatelist* has received a 5 pound stamp of the same design as the current type, the value being expressed "Vijf Pnd Stg." 5 pounds dark green.

URUGUAY.—The new 10 cent stamp is illustrated by M. Moens. It is of the same size as the recently issued stamps and has in the center a full length figure of a very scantily robed young man with wings, who is holding out at full length a scroll inscribed "Republica O. del Uruguay." At the top of the stamp is "Correos" and at the bottom "Centesimos" in straight lines. At the right of the central figure is a shield bearing the national coat of arms, at the left, the numeral of value. Perforate 15. 10 centesimos, orange,

ENVELOPES

BAHAMAS.—The envelope chronicled last month is of the same design as that of the Leeward Islands.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new postal ruling permitting the sending of circulars in unsealed envelopes at a ½ penny rate has been the means of inflicting more of the ready made stuff on the market. The die used for the private post cards (embossed head in oval) has been made use of and is printed in vermilion. ½ penny, vermilion.

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HONDURAS.—The new envelopes have the same central design as the adhesives but are half as large again. The values are as follows and all are on amber paper. 5 centavos, dark green, 153x93mm.; 10 centavos, dark blue, 158x92mm.; 20 centavos, carmine, 182x 96mm.; 25 centavos, deep brown, 240x106mm.

OIL RIVER'S PROTECTORATE.—The adhesives noted last month are accompanied by a a full line of stationery. Three sizes of the British registration envelopes have been surcharged. 2 pence, blue, black, 132x82mm.; 2 pence, blue, black, 150x98mm.; 2 pence, blue, black, 227x100mm.

WRAPPERS

AUSTRIA.—The wrapper on white paper which we queried a short time since has never been issued officially says *Le Timbre Poste.*

HONDURAS.—The stamp on the new wrappers is the same as on the envelopes. Buff paper, 170x280. 1 centavo, slate; 2 centavo, carmine; 5 centavo, dark green; 10 centavo, dark blue.

ROUMANIA.—We see in *Le Cellectienneur de Timbres Poste* that a wrapper has been issued bearing a stamp of the same design as the post card of the 1890 issue. 1½ bani, black.

POST CARDS

BAHAMAS.—The new 1 penny cards are of the same design as the 1½ penny which they replace. 1 penny, carmine; 1x1 penny, carmine, T3/.

BARBADOS.—Two cards with the new type of stamp have been issued. 1 penny, carmine; 1x1 penny, carmine, T3.

BRITISH GUIANA.—The double 3 cent card has been surcharged like the single one noted a short time ago. 2x2 cents on 3x3 c., carmine, *black.*

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BULGARIA.—To commemorate the Philippepolis exposition the 5 stotinki card has been overprinted with an outline view of the exhibition building at the top and one line of inscription at the foot. 5 stotinki, green and *blue.*

HONDURAS.—The cards for the current year have the stamp of the same design as the adhesives. In the lower center of the card is a representation of Columbus "enlightening the world" after the style of the Bartholdi statue. Arched around this is "Don Cristobal Colon Descubridorde de la America Primer Almirante." The inscriptions are of the usual kind. 2 centavos, dark green; 2x2 centavos, dark green; 3 centavos, dark blue; 3x3 centavos, dark blue.

ITALY.—The *Postal Card* has received the 7½ c. reply card with 92. 7½x7½ cent carmine, on rose, 92.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* describes a private card which has evidently been issued recently. Current ½ penny stamp in right upper corner, above stamp "Atlas Bonded Factoy," and below "Postage Paid." There is no border and the color is the same as the current ½ penny stamp. Postmarked May 12, 1892.

OIL RIVER'S PROTECTORATE.—The British 1 penny post card has been surcharged for use in this protectorate. 1 penny, carmine.

PORTUGAL.—The reply card is now of the same type as the single card noted a short time since. 10x10 reis, red lilac.

PUERTO RICO.—There is a reply card similar in design to the single one. 3x3 cents, blue.

SPAIN.—Two new cards are illustrated by M. Moens. The first is inscribed in four lines "Tarjeta Postal—para—Portugal y Gibralter—Espana," and the other in three lines, "Union Postal Universal—Union Postale Universelle—Espana." The latter has the Spanish arms at the left. Both are without frame and bear the "baby" stamp. There is

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also a 15 cent of the same type as the 10 cent. 5 centimes, green; 10 centimes, red; 15 centimes, brown. The inscriptions on the above are in plain type and not ornamental as in the previous issues.

TURK'S ISLANDS.—The 1½ penny cards have been surcharged with a large "1d," over the head and the old value barred out. 1 penny on 1½ p., brown, *black*; 1x1 penny on 1½x1½ p., brown, *black*.

LETTER CARDS

ROUMANIA.—A new letter card is announced by one of our French exchanges. 15 bani, brown on gray.

UNITED STATES.—Mr. Watson has the letter sheet with "Series 7."

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Grenada, 4 var	2 00
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1884, 1d. red, ca	10	50
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1888, 2½, blue	10	1 00
BARBADOS.		
1861, 1d. bl., no wmk	10	80
1871, 1d. bl, small star	10	50
1874, ½ gr., star	10	1 00
" 1d. bl., star	10	60
1874, ½d. cr. and cc	10	40
" 1d. cr and cc	1 00	$3 00
1882, ½ gr	1 00	2 00
" 1d. car	2 00	2 00
" 2½ blue	1 00	3 00
1885, 4d. br.	10	50
BR. GUIANA.		
1876, 1c. cc	1 00	2 00
" 2c. cc	1 00	2 00
1882, 1c. ca	2 00	6 00
" 2c ca	2 00	6 00
" 8c. ca	10	80
1889, 1c. m and gr	20	3 00
" 2c. m and or	1 00	2 00
" 4c. m. and gr	10	50
" 8c m. and rose	25	5 00
1891, 1c. green	25	50
" 5c. blue	25	1 00
ST. CHRISTOPHER.		
1884 1d. ca	10	40
" 4d. grey, ca	10	2 00
ST. LUCIA.		
1883, 2½d. blue	20	1 25
ST. VINCENT.		
1883, 2½ on 1d. lake	20	3 00
1884, ½ green	20	60
1886, 1d pink	25	1 00
" 4d. violet br	10	2 50
1889, 2½ on 1d. blue	25	5 00
TRINIDAD.		
1883, ½d. green	1 00	2 00
" 1d. rose	1 00	2 00
" 2½ blue	1 00	4 00
		$69 35

These Stamps have all been picked over and torn stamps removed.

T. S. CLARK, Box 184, Belleville, Ont.

CORRESPONDENCE

FLEMINGTON, New Jersey, *Nov. 16, 1892*

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Esq.:

DEAR SIR.—I notice on page 135 of the October number of your paper the letter of Mr. Boyd. The committee appointed by the American Philatelic Association, with members from the various local societies, are working to arrange for an exhibit of stamps at the World's Fair, and of course exhibits will be received from anyone and from any quarter of the world, subject to the rules it will be necessary to lay down. If you receive any inquiries kindly tell the inquirers to wait, as we are doing our best to hurry matters.

Very truly, H. E. DEATS.

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bottom on a scroll is the registered number in red, and just below this on a curved scroll the value in words. They are printed in blue and beautifully shaded. They are three inches long, one and one-quarter inches wide, perforated and finely engraved. The denominations are 10c., 20c., 25c., 50c., $1.00 and $5.00.

These stamps are two inches long and three-quarters of an inch wide perforated

of Gas Meters, certifying to their correctness and represent the fee charged. These stamps are two inches long and three-quarters of an inch wide, perforated, and may be described: Color, bright blue; across the centre is a blank space in which the registered number is printed in red. I may here add that in each value the registered number seems to be printed with different type of various sizes. Above the registered number we have the word "Gas" and below "Inspection." The upper part of the stamp is occupied by a crown surmounted by an irregular frame; in the centre of the lower part is an oblong frame in which is the value in figures, surrounded by engravings similar to that seen on bank notes around the values. There are nine values, 5c., 25c., 50c., $1, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $10.00. They were issued in 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STAMPS.—These stamps are of the same, perforation and designs, as the Gas Stamps, with the following changes: "weights and," above the blank space in the centre and "measures" below. The registered number is printed in both red and blue, and at top of stamp as well as in centre. The first of these stamps was issued in 1870, and was of the description given above, except in the place where all the others have the value printed this stamp has a blank space. This is by far the rarest Canadian Revenue Stamp, and not one used specimen is known to exist, and fortunate indeed is the collector who possesses an unused one. They were used on certificates of the correctness of scales used in bonded warehouses, and these certificates were forwarded to Ottawa and afterwards destroyed. All the others were issued in 1876, and consisted of eleven values, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 30c., 50c., $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. The 1c. and 2c., were issued for a time printed in blue, but they are now uniform in color with the other values being printed in black. These stamps are used on certificates issued by the inspector certifying to the correctness of scales and measures he has tested.

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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

In view of the contemplated new issue of stamps by the United States Government, to commemorate the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, by Christopher Columbus, a few words bearing upon the Exposition may not be out of place in a Stamp Journal, having in a measure an indirect connection with the subject by virtue of the proposed issue and which can be taken as direct if the suggestions made are finally carried out.

The following Proclamation was issued on the 24th Day of December 1890.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

"Whereas, satisfactory proof has been presented to me that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian Exposition, and that a sum not less than ten million dollars to be used and expended for the purpose of said Exposition has been provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements of Section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Celebrating the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an International Exhibition of Arts, Industries, Manufactures, and the Products of the Soil, Mine and Sea, in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois." Approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such International Exhibition will be opened on the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and will not be closed until the last Thursday in October of the same year. And in the name of the Government, and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the com-

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" 1d. blue, large star	30	
" ½d. green, cc	20	
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1882, ½d. green, ca	08	75
" 1d. carmine, ca	04	30
" 2½ blue ca	12	1 00
1885, 4d. brown, ca	25	2 25
BR. GUIANA.		
1882, 1c. slate, ca	10	75
" 2c. orange, ca	10	75
" 4c. blue, ca	30	
" 8c. rose, ca	40	3 50
1889, 1c. mauve and grey	80	
" 2c. mauve and orange	10	80
" 8c. mauve and rose	90	8 00
1891, 1c. green	10	
" 5c. blue	20	1 75
GRENADA.		
1883, ½d. green	15	
" 1d. rose	25	
" 2½ blue	15	1 25
1887, 1d rose	10	90
1891, 1d. on 8d., unused	60	

GRENADA.—Con.	Per10	Per100
1891, 1d. on 8d, used	80c	
" 2½d. on 8d., unused, each	15	
1892, 1d. on 8d., unpaid letter, each	25	
" 2d. on 8d., unpaid letter, each	50	
ST. LUCIA.		
1883, ½d. green	15	
" 2½ blue	25	$2 00
1887, 1d. lilac	25	
1892, ½d. on 3d. lilac, used, each	1	50
" ½d. on half of 6d. used, each	75	
" ½d. on half of 6d. used, pair	2	00
1882, Revenues used postally, 1d., Scott 2672, each	25	
" Revenues used postally, 1d, Scott 2673, each	35	
ST. VINCENT.		
1883, 2½d. on 1d. lake	90	
1884, ½d. green	15	
1886, 1d pink	20	
1889, 2½d. on 1d. blue	90	
TRINIDAD.		
1883, ½d. green	10	75
" 1d. rose	10	60
" 2½ blue	20	1 50
" 4d. slate	15	

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memoration of an event that is pre-eminent in human history, and of lasting interest to mankind, by appointing representatives thereto, and sending such exhibits to the World's Columbian Exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization."

The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America will in consequence be fittingly commemorated by authority of the Congress of the United States by the International Exhibition of Arts, Industries, Manufactures, and the Products of the Soil, Mine, and Sea, in the City of Chicago.

The site selected is at Jackson Park, a beautiful location near the southern limits of the City, adjoining Lake Michigan.

The Latin American Department is divided into five groups as follows :— Period of the Discovery, Period of the Conquest, The Colonial Period, Period of the Present and Commercial. Each of the above is sub-divided into several parts.

The proposed issue of Stamps, to be kept in circulation for one year only (1893) will prove of much interest to collectors and will no doubt serve to illustrate the events in the Life of Columbus. In addition to Philatelists they will prove a novelty to the general public and serve in a measure, as it were, as a recruiting ground for the increase in the ranks of Collectors.

QUEBEC, *13th November, 1892.* E. F. WURTELE.

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VARIETIES OF PAPER.

Postage Stamps appear on a variety of papers ; we give here a description of them : *Wove* paper is of perfectly plain and even texture, such as that of the pages of this magazine. *Laid* paper shows a series of lines close together, usually with other lines an inch or more apart crossing them ; what is known as "cream laid" or "blue laid," writing paper is of this nature. Other kinds of paper have been used in certain cases; such as that which is commonly known as "foreign note paper." This is a thin paper watermarked with very plain lines as wide apart as those of ordinary ruled paper ; for this we generally use the French term *batonne*. The spaces between these lines may be either plain (wove) or filled with lines as in laid paper, and the paper is accordingly termed "wove *batonne*," or "laid *batonne*," as the case may be.

Similar thin papers may be found watermarked with cross lines, forming small squares, or oblongs ; these are known to stamp-collectors as *quadrille*. It is well also to remember, when using French catalogues, that the words *batonne* and *quadrille* are applied to papers *ruled* with parallel lines, or with crossed lines, as well as to those watermarked in the manner described above ; in English books these words are only applied to the latter kinds of paper.

Another kind of paper, upon which a few varieties of stamps have been printed , is known as *pelure*. This is a very thin paper, usually greyish in colour ; about the thickness of tissue paper, but much harder and tougher, tissue paper being generally as soft as blotting paper.

There are other varieties of paper used for stamps, which differ in other respects, and which equally require description. First among these is the paper with silk threads in it, commonly known as "Dickinson" paper from the name of its inventor. This paper was used for the Mulready letter-sheets and en-

velopes; for the embossed letter-sheets and envelopes which succeeded them, for the octagonal ten pence and shilling stamps of Great Britain, and also for the early issues of Bavaria, Schleswig, Holstein, Switzerland, Wurtemberg, the first envelopes of Prussia, &c. Its pecularity consists in its having a continuous thread of silk in its substance, the thread being embedded in the soft pulp during the manufacture of the paper. This paper must not be confounded with the silk thread paper upon which some of the United States revenue stamps and bank notes have been printed; the latter has fragments of silk (?) fibre distributed irregularly in its substance, having somewhat the appearance of the coloured threads in *granite* or *silurian* papers.

A so called *granite* paper has been used for some of the current Swiss stamps; it is an almost white paper with coloured fibres in it, hardly distinguishable in the stamps without the use of a magnifying glass, but a sheet of the paper would probably appear to be tinted with grey. It is very different however to the writing papers known as *silurian*, which are tinted *grey* or *reddish* throughout, in addition to having the coloured fibres in them.

Repp paper has lines in it somewhat resembling in appearance those in *laid* paper, but it is really of a different nature altogether, the lines being on the surface and not in the substance of the paper. *Laid* paper may be quite smooth, but if the lines are perceptible on the surface, as is sometimes the case, it will be found that a ridge on one side corresponds with a ridge on the other, and a furrow with a furrow, there being alternate lines of thick and thin substance. In *repp*, on the other hand, the surface is always rough, and a ridge on one side of the paper will be found to correspond with a furrow on the other; there is no difference in the substance, and it is, I believe, really *wove* paper milled between ridged rollers. Corrugated iron roofing is an extreme variety of *repp!*

Some of the *ribbed* papers, such as that upon which the 1-2d. and 3d. of Canada have been found, are, I fancy, of this nature. The post card of Travancore is also chronicled upon a thick *repp* paper, but I have not seen it.

The early issues of Cashmere are printed upon what is known as *native*-made paper. This is a peculiar *yellowish* or *greyish* paper, sometimes having almost the appearance and *feel* of parchment. It usually has very perceptible, but irregular *laid* lines in it; but there are wove varieties of it also, or, at all events, some specimens that show no trace of the *laid* lines.—*Notes from Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal.*

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On Thursday evening the 17th instant the following gentlemen met at the residence of Mr. J. S. O'Meara and after looking into the advisability of organizing a Philatelic Society in Quebec, decided they would do so. Those present being:—Messrs. Montefiore Joseph, E. H. Sewell, B. B. Carter, C. A. Bishop, J. S. O'Meara and Ernest F. Wurtele.

Mr. J. S. O'Meara was elected Secretary, pro tem, and will call for another meeting on Wednesday the 7th of December, at which will be presented a draft of a constitution and By-laws, to suit our case. The election of Officers will also take place on that evening.

The attendance will in all probability number some ten or more and the prospects are that meetings will be held during the winter months.

Ernest F. Wurtele.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *November 17, 1892.*

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

GENTLEMEN,—Another month has rolled around and I herewith present report covering two months. I hoped to be able to report an increase in membership, also some applications, but none have reached me, though some are promised. Please note changes in address: No. 268, Stewart, C. E., Logan, Kansas; No. 151 Cameron, C. E., 41 McGill College Ave., Montreal.

N.B.—No change in number of members since last report.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 15	Balance on hand	$35 93
	Received dues from Nos. 137, 268, 251	4 00
		$39 93

EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 16	H. F. Ketcheson, printing ballots and postage	$2 00
Oct. 1	H. F. Ketcheson, grant for July, Aug., Sept.	12 50
Nov. 15	Balance on hand	25 43
		$39 93

Yours truly, T. S. CLARK Secretary-Treasurer.

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TOO much space is taken up by most Philatelic Papers in publishing Reviews. We are of the opinion that this space could more profitably filled with some good solid stamp news.

LOOK out for the December number of this Journal as it will be of special interest. Among many other attractions will be portraits and biographical sketches of a half dozen leading Canadian Philatelists, and among them the President and Secretary of the C. P. A. It will also contain the catalogue of Clark's Auction Sale of a beautiful collection of British Colonial Stamps. If you are not already a subscriber send along your 50 cents and we will send you the December number and give you a year's subscription besides.

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EDITORIAL

"BETWEEN 700 and 1,000 letters containing a large amount of money were stolen from the post office at Charlottetown, P. E. I., during the past year. All efforts to catch the thief were unsuccessful. During the summer all the clerks in town were off on holidays except one, the messenger boy, Charles J. Mitchell. As the stealing continued without interruption young Mitchell was charged with the crime, and finally confessed upon receiving a guarantee from the Dominion Post Office Inspector Sweetman that he would not be prosecuted. The letters stolen were from young men and women in Boston and other parts of New England to their parents, and to Canadian and American publishers, all supposed to contain money. The thefts were first discovered through the large number of duplicate post office orders called for. An extraordinary feature of the case is that Mitchell was never in the office alone, and all his thieving was done under the eyes of the other clerks." The above, clipped from the daily *Empire*, will, we know, be of interest to many of our readers; we lost several valuable letters going and coming from P. E. I., and know of several other Philatelists who suffered similarly. Mitchell was also a collector, and no doubt some of his ill gotten gain was spent for stamps.

MR. T. S. CLARK intends holding his 4th Auction Sale about the end of January. It will consist almost entirely of British Colonials and is rich in stamps of the Leeward Islands. Amongst the rarities to be sold are the following.—Nevis 2½ C. A. on *laid* paper, Montserrat 4d blue *c. a.*, Virgin Islands 4d on 1 shilling *used*, 1 shilling, no border and many other rarities. The Catalogue will appear in December number of Dominion Philatelist.

THE Toronto Philatelic Club are prospering. Meetings are held every two weeks and an auction sale held at each meeting.

WHILE stamp collecting is followed as a pastime by most of its votaries dealers and publishers do not find it such pleasant and easy work, and are sometimes glad of an opportunity to get away from stamps for a season and to have change and rest. Such were the feelings that prompted the Editor of this journal and the Secretary-Treasurer of the C. P. A. to flee from civilization, and spend a few weeks in that sportsman's paradise, the northern woods and lakes of Canada. Four days after leaving home we arrived at the end of our journey, after having ridden for miles over almost impassible roads, up steep and rocky hills and into dark swamps, over corduroy and through mud, and then 30 miles of paddling in a birch bark canoe. After all the trip was a very enjoyable one; the pure and bracing air, and the tramping for miles through the forest we found most beneficial, and we returned laden with game and accompanied by a ravishing appetite.

THERE is much kicking among the P. S. of C. members over the choice of official organ. The following item is taken from Canadian notes in *Pennsylvania Philatelist*: The officers of the Philatelic Society of Canada have selected the *Stamp* of New York, as official organ *pro tem*, a move which is contrary to the majority of the members, who claim that the honor is due to one of the Canadian journals, as would become a national society.

THE 53rd edition of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co's catalogue is now out and is quite an improvement over the last edition. There is a general advance in price all along the line. The only fault we have to find with it is, that too little attention has been paid to B. N. A. stamps. No collector can afford to be without a copy. Price 50 cents.

WE have been favored with a priced catalogue of S. R. Bradt Co's. 8th auction sale, and a glance at the prices obtained satisfies us that they are making a success of auction sales. The 510 lots brought a total of $662.15,

THE *Philatelic Tribune* stated that before its next issue reached its readers Harrison would again be President of the U. S. The *Tribune* evidently intends to suspend publication.

MR. A. A. ALLISON Chief Despatcher on the Grand Trunk Railway and a prominent collector has removed from Belleville to Toronto where he will reside in future.

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A SCARCE U. S. STAMP.

Being a specialist in the stamps of the United States, when I make the acquaintance of a collector, I usually ask: "How are your U. S.?" I find most American collectors have a good showing in the stamps of this country. As a rule my second question is: Have you the three cents pink of 1861?" Most collectors say they have but when I see their collections I find they have not. Some of the many shades of the 3c rose they have, but not the pink.

If the experience of an enthusiastic collector is worth anything, mine proves that this is a very scarce stamp. Shades of rose there are plenty. I have thirteen in my collection and do not doubt there are more to be had. But there is only one pink. Anyone who ever sees the stamp will know it at once for what it is

and that there is no other exactly like it. It is not a shade at all but a distinct color, bright, clear, with a tint of lilac, the pink of artists and dyers.

That it is rare, I am sure, from the very limited number I have seen. I had a damaged specimen in my possession for a number of years and sent it all over the country to dealers and collectors but none of them could match it used or unused.

But "all things come round to him who waits" and one day the pink turned up, where least expected, near at home. Among the papers of a lawyer at National City, Cal., some one found a few of these stamps in the long-sought color, unused, original gum and fine in every way. Fortunately for Philately the finder did not use them on his correspondence but sold them to San Francisco dealers. Among these stamps were two blocks of twelve, each bearing the imprint "Engraved by the National Bank Note Company, City of New York, No. 12 Plate." I am happy to say one of these blocks now adorns my collection. It is strange that the same plate number appears on both blocks and gives rise to the query, was the 3c pink printed only from plate 12?

The number of stamps in this find was small and the most of them were soon sold. I consider the stamp as priced in the catalogues altogether to low, especially as I have not previously been able to get one, either used or unused, from any one I have addressed. This is the only instance in which I have seen the true pink, never before or since have I seen a solitary red brown and 5c yellow, but aside from this lot, *not one pink*. I consider this stamp easily worth $5.00 unused and am ready for contradiction from anyone who can prove the contrary.

Collectors of U. S. stamps must have noticed the almost entire absence of this stamp from auction catalogues. If anyone has any further information about it, or comment to make on what I have said, I hope they will let us hear from them.

JOHN N. LUFF.

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TORONTO NOTES.

PRESIDENT Brouse of the Toronto Philatelic club has promised to exhibit his magnificent collection of B. N. A. Stamps at the next meeting of the club.

QUITE a sensation was caused in the local Post Office here a few days ago by Postmaster Patterson announcing to his staff that orders had been received from Ottawa, that all who were members of any political organization must resign at once from the same or leave the employ of the P. O. Departmemt. The clerks consider this a great hardship and many friends may interest themselves in their behalf and hope to have the order recinded.

A few months ago a shop was opened here for the sale of stamps, coins and curiosities and was known as "The Old Curiosity Shop"; business must have been bad as it has closed its doors.

MR. GEO. A. LOWE exhibited at the last club meeting a strip of three N. S. one pennys used which he held at the modest price of $20; they were beauties.

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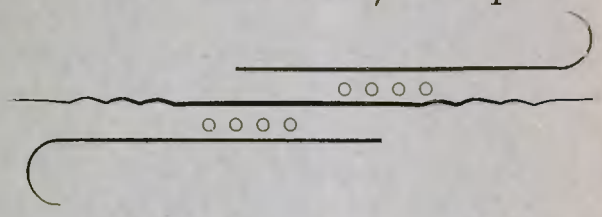

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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

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.

ANGRA.—We are informed by J. V. de Freitas that the following values are also in use, as well as those previously listed by us: 15 reis, brown; 20 reis, pale lilac.

ANJOUAN.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* chronicles some of the new French Colonial stamps, but we are not certain whether they are all in use yet. This new colony is one of the Comoro islands. The stamps are of the same type for all the colonies and have already been described, so we will omit any further notice, but will try and illustrate them next month. They are perforate 14:13 ½. 1 centime, black and red on blue; 2 centimes, brown and blue on yellowish; 4 centimes, violet and blue on bluish; 5 centimes, green and red on greenish; 10 centimes, black and blue on lilac; 15 centimes, blue and red on white; 20 centimes, red and blue on green; 25 centimes, black and red on rose; 30 centimes, brown and blue on browish; 40 centimes, red and blue on yellowish; 50 centimes, carmine and blue on rose; 75 centimes, black and red on yellow; 1 franc, greenish gray and red on yellowish.

ARGENTINE.—The new stamps are in use and we hope next month to be able to present cuts of the designs. Those of 5 centavos and under have a portrait of Rivadavia to left with "Republica Argentina," "Centavos" below in two lines and numerals in the lower corners. From 10 to 50 centavos the portrait is that of Bulgrano within a laurel wreath, with name of country above and numerals in small shield below, with "centavos" on each side of the shield. The peso values will contain the portrait of San Martin in a general's uniform. These three last stamps were not to be ready much before the 1st of November. The stamps are all the work of the South American Bank Note Co., and are printed on paper watermarked with a sun. Perforate 11½. ½ centavo, blue; 1 centavo, brown; 2 centavos, green; 5 centavos, carmine; 10 centavos, rose; 12 centavos, blue; 16 centavos, grey; 24 centavos, grey brown; 50 centavos, blue green; 1 peso, dark carmine; 2 pesos, dark green; 5 pesos, dark blue. Two stamps were issued October 12, in commemoration of the discovery of America by Columbus. From the official notice we learn that they will show the fleet just approaching the land. They will bear the inscriptions "12 Octobre, 1492," and "12 Octobre, 1892," besides the usual lettering. 2 centavos, blue; 5 centavos, blue. The decree states that the impression will be made in blue ink of two different shades. Whether this means each will have two shades, or that the values will be so distinguished, we cannot say.

BOLIVIA.—The opening of the first railroad in the Republic on the 15th of May last was the occasion of the issuing of a set of newspaper stamps which have just come to light. They are rectangular in shape, with a train of cars running from the lower left to upper right corner. At the left of this is "Correos de Bolivia," and at the right "Im pressos," and the value in words. Small ovals containing the numerals of value are in each corner. The stamps are lithographed and perforate 11. ½ centavo, red on yellow; 1 centavo, red on buff; 2 centavos, violet on blue; 10 centavos, yellow on yellow; 20 centavos, green on green; 50 centavos, red on rose; 1 boliviano, yellow on yellow; 2 boliviano, brown on lilac; 5 boliviano, black on white; 10 boliviano, black on white.

CEYLON—The 3 on 4 cent provisional exists on both colors of the 4 cent stamp. We noted one last month. 3 on 4 cents, rose; *black.*

CASHMERE.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* has been informed by one of its correspondents that the Indian stamps have been surcharged "Cashmere" for use in this state.

COLOMBIA.—We hear that there are new stamps of the value of 5 and 10 pesos, the first being of the old design while that of the latter is new. What it is is not stated. The 5p. is perforate 13 and the 10p. 10. 5 pesos, red on mauve; 10 pesos, blue on white.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* is informed that the following colonial stamps have been surcharged "Diego-Suarez" diagonally in black. 1 centime, black on 2 centimes, red brown; 4 centimes, brown violet; 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, violet on yellow; 75 centimes, carmine; 1 franc, olive. Unpaids—10 centimes, black; 15 centimes, black; 20 centimes, black; 30 centimes, black, 60 centimes, black; 1 franc, red brown.

FRANCE.—There are rumours of a new issue of stamps for the mother country as well as the colonies. It is suggested that instead of all being of one design that there be one

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type for the centime values and another for those in francs. Suppose they call on Seeback.

FRENCH CONGO.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports a few more surcharges as a parting gift. The 25 cent has been overprinted for use as a 15 cent, and the 1 franc due stamp with "Congo Francais—Timbre Poste—10c." 15c. on 25c., black on rose, *black*; 10c. on 1 franc, black, *black*. The 5, 10 and 15 cent on 25 cent all exist with the error "Congo francais."

FRENCH GUINEA.—This is a new name for our albums, but the stamps are of the same type as the rest of the newly issued Colonial labels. The second color is that in which the name is printed. Perforate 14:13 ½. 1 centime, black and red on blue; 2 centimes, brown and blue on yellowish; 4 centimes, violet and blue on bluish; 5 centimes, green and red on greenish; 10 centimes, black and blue on lilac; 15 centimes, blue and red on white; 20 centimes, red and blue on green; 25 centimes, black and red on rose; 30 centimes, brown and blue on brownish; 40 centimes, red and blue on yellowish; 50 centimes, carmine and blue on rose; 75 centimes, black and red on yellow; 1 franc, greenish gray and red on yellowish.

FRENCH INDIA.—And still another new name. The few remnants of the French possessions in India now comprise only about 200 square miles, but the population numbers nearly 300,000 and of course must be provided with stamps, etc. Pondicherry and and Chandernagore are the most important of these possessions. The stamps are of the same type, etc., as the rest of the Colonial issues. 1 centime, black and red on blue; 2 centimes, brown and blue on yellowish; 4 centimes, violet and blue on bluish; 5 centimes, green and red on greenish; 10 centimes, black and blue on lilac; 15 centimes, blue and red on white; 20 centimes, red and blue on green; 25 centimes, black and red on rose; 30 centimes, brown and blue on brownish; 40 centimes, red and blue on yellowish; 50 centimes, carmine and blue on rose; 75 centimes, black and red on yellow; 1 franc, greenish grey and red on yellowish.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the 4½ penny stamp has been surcharged "Govt. Parcels," in the same manner as the rest of the set. 4½ pence, green and red ; *black.*

GUINEA—All the Portuguese Colonial stamps are not to be of the same type as those we have already listed, it seems. Those of this colony have a full face portrait of Don Carlos I in a circle, with "Guine Portugueza" in a curved label above, and "Rs Rs" below, with numerals of value between. *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* has seen the 5 reis. 5 reis, orange.

HORTA.—The 15 and 20 reis are now in use. 15 reis, brown ; 20 reis, pale lilac.

JHIND—Another value has been added to the "service" set. 8 annas, violet ; *black.*

MACAO.—The surcharges noted last month exist in two sizes of type and are also found inverted in each.

MAYOTTE—And still the new colonies arrive. This one is on the east coast of Africa and has thus far been known only to the philatelic world by means of an unstamped post card issued some two years ago. The new stamps are of the new colonial type. 1 centime, black and red on blue ; 2 centimes, brown and blue on yellowish ; 4 centimes, violet and blue on bluish ; 5 centimes, green and red on greenish ; 10 centimes, black and blue on lilac ; 15 centimes, blue and red on white ; 20 centimes, red and blue on green ; 25 centimes, black and red on rose ; 30 centimes, brown and blue on brownish ; 40 centimes, red and blue on yellowish ; 50 centimes, carmine and blue on rose ; 75 centimes, black and red on yellow ; 1 franc, greenish grey and red on yellowish.

MOROCCO—The "Service de courriers" stamp listed by us early this year is said to have been surcharged "10 cents., 10 cents on 25, red ; *black.*

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY.—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the entire set of Mozembique stamps bearing the portrait of Dom Luis I, were issued July 19 with the surcharge "Compa de Mozambique" in black, with the exception of the 5 reis value which is over printed in red. Are we to have two sets or does this take the place of the old ? 5 reis,

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black ; 10 reis, green ; 20 reis, rose ; 25 reis, violet ; 40 reis, chocolate brown ; 50 reis, blue ; 100 reis, brown ; 200 reis, lilac ; 300 reis, orange.

NEW CALEDONIA.—The 25 cent *yellow* of the 1881 Colonial type, has been surcharged like those mentioned last month. 25 centimes, yellow ; *black.*

NEW ZEALAND.—There is another value of the current issue with the surcharge "O. F. S. O." 6 pence, brown ; violet.

ORANGE FREE STATE—L. H. J. Walker sends us the 3 penny stamp with the surcharge "2½d." in small type in black on the tree. This value is rendered necessary by the reduction of postal rates, and it was issued early in October. 2½ penny on 3 penny, blue ; *black.*

PONTA DELGADA—The 15 and 20 reis of the new issue are in use. 15 reis, brown ; 20 reis, pale lilac.

PORTUGAL.—Evidently the entire stock of the old issue was not surcharged at the time noted by us in our October issue. The surcharge then was in black and was horizontally applied. Now we learn of the following values with "Provisorio" in heavy block type diagonally. 5 reis, black ; *carmine.* 10 reis, green ; *carmine.* 20 reis, rose ; *black.*

SAINT PIERRE-MIQUELON.—On looking over a lot of these stamps recently received from Mr. Sellschopp we noticed the following which have not been chronicled by us. 1 cent on 10 cent., black on lilac, *black* ; 2 cent on 15 cent, blue, *black* ; 4 cent on 30 cent, brown, *black* ; 4 cent on 40 cent, red on straw ; *black.*

SPAIN.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* has received several of the current set surcharged "Franqueo Roelamado" and states that they are for use as postage due stamps. 2 centimes, blue green, *violet* ; 10 centimes, red brown, *violet* ; 1 peseta, violet ; *violet.*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The new 1 cent stamp is now in use and is of the same type as the 25 cent, except that it is in one color only. 1 cent, green.

TIMOR—The *Gazette Timbrologique* is informed that some of the issue with the head of Dom Luis have been surcharged "Jornaes 2½." 2½ reis, on 20 r., rose, *black* ; 2½ reis, on 40 r., brown, *black* ; 2½ reis, on 80 r., grey, *black.* The *Nordisk Frimaorkeblad* gives the surcharge as "Timor 2½ reis" and states that 20,000 of each were printed. Which is the correct wording ?

TRANSVAAL.—Mr. Walker writes us that a 2½ penny stamp will probably be issued soon.

UNITED STATES—The *Weekly Stamp News* is informed by C. H. Rothfuchs that the value of the Columbian set will be as follows : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 50 cents, $1.00, $2.00, $4.00, $5.00. Only $12.96 for a complete set.

ENVELOPES.

ARGENTINE.—A 5 cent envelope was issued at the same time as the new adhesives bearing a stamp similar to the low value adhesives. Printed on laid amber paper. 5 centavos, carmine, 150x86 mm. ; 5 centavos, carmine, 150x115mm. These envelopes are sold for 6 centavos each.

GREAT BRITAIN.—We take the following from the *Monthly Journal.* ½ penny, vermilion on blue ; 2½ penny, blue on blue ; 1½ yellow x 2 p., lake on white ; 1½ yellow 2 p., lake on blue ; 2 p. lake x2½ p., blue on white ; 2 p. lake x 2½ p., blue on blue ; 10 p. x 10 pence, brown on blue ; 10 p. x 10 pence, brown on white.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A ½ penny envelope has been printed to order for sending circulars unsealed. Size 140 x 83mm., ½ penny, gray.

PERSIA.—Envelopes of the value of 5, 7, 10 and 24 shahis are soon to be issued it is said.

UNITED STATES.—We have the following letter from Henry M. Sperry of Hartford.: "The Post Office Department has decided to issue stamped envelopes in commemoration of the discovery of America by Columbus. I understand that a complete set will be issued and that the current envelopes will be withdrawn from sale during 1893 and then re-issued

in January 1894. The design of the die has not yet been decided upon but engravers are at work on it."

WRAPPERS

ARGENTINE.—Four wrappers with stamp of the new adhesive type were issued October 1. They are inscribed in the same manner as the last issue but in different type. They are on manilla paper and are 242 x 80mm. except the 4c. which is 290 x 115mm. They are sold for 2 cents per 10 plus the face value. ½ centavo, blue; 1 centavo, yellow brown; 3 centavo, green; 4 centavo, gray green.

POST CARDS

ANGRA.—The double card is in use we are informed by our correspondent. 10x10 reis, green.

ARGENTINE.—New cards were issued October 1, with stamp of the new adhesive type. The 6 cent cards are inscribed in three lines " Union Postale Universelle—Republica Argentina—(Republique Argentine)", while the other values have only a notice concerning address. There are four dotted lines for the address. 2 centavos, green; 4 centavos, gray green; 6 centavos, claret; 6x6 centavos, claret.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—The colonial cards have been surcharged like the adhesives. 10 centimes, black on lilac; 10x10 centimes, black on lilac.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—Two new cards of the colonial type have been issued. 1 penny, carmine; 1x1 penny, carmine.

FUNCHAL.—The double card is now in use. 10x10 reis, green.

GOLD COAST.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces 1 penny cards of the current type. 1 penny, carmine; 1x1 penny, carmine.

HORTA.—The 10x10 reis crrd is now in circulation in this district. 10x10 reis, green.

HUNGARY.—The *Postal Card* has received a couple of official cards for the use of the meteorological and agricultural departments. They are unstamped

LAGOS.—Two cards of current colonial type are in use. 1 penny, carmine; 1x1 penny, carmine.

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY.—The cards of Mozambique have been surcharged like the adhesives noted this month. So says *L'Echo de la Timbrologie.* 10 reis, blue; 20 reis, carmine; 30 reis, green.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—Mr. Walker sends us the card noted last month and we find that the value is 1½ pence and *not* 1 penny as *Dor Philatelist* stated.

PONTA DELGADA.—Here as well as in the rest of the Azores districts the double card is in use. 10 reis, green.

SPAIN.—There is a double 5 cent card in use of a similar design to the single card. 5x5 centimos, green.

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TOBAGO.—Two new single cards with the usual supplements in the shape of reply paid cards have been issued. Colonial type. ½ penny, green; ½x½ penny, green; 1 penny, carmine; 1x1 penny, carmine.

URUGUAY.—A full line of cards was issued September 15. The designs are somewhat elaborate and complicated but we will try and give a description next month. 2 centesimos, green on greenish; 2x2 centesimos, blue on azure; 2 centesimos, orange on buff; 2x2 centesimos, blue on amber; 3 centesimos, red on yellow; 3x3 centesimos, brown on magenta.

LETTER CARDS

ARGENTINE.—Two new letter cards were issued with the rest of the new stamps. The stamp is of the new type and the only inscription is "Carta Postal." 2 centavos, green on amber. 4 centavos, gray green on amber. The reverse of each is white and the cards are sold for an advance of 10 centavos per bunch of 10 over the face value.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—The colonial cards have been surcharged as well as the adhesives. 15 centimes, blue on gray; 25 centimes, black on rose.

TELEGRAPHS

CEYLON.—Some provisional (?) stamps are illustrated by M. Moens. They are evidently type set and are dated "1 4 92" besides which each stamp bears a control number. We will illustrate them next month if possible. Perforate 12½. 20 cents, blue green; 40 cents, dark blue; 60 cents, dark brown; 80 cents, dark olive. The 25 rupees has been surcharged "FIVE RUPEES" across the top and bottom and the center value erased with a bar. 5 rupees on 25 r., rose, *black.*

HONDURAS.—The *Philatelic Record* says that "the size of the telegraph forms of 3 and 4 reales has been increased to 210x173 mm., and they are now printed on white wove paper which is watermarked 'Standard Linen' vertically, and extending over two forms."

INDIA.—The 25 and 50 rupee stamps are now issued in a new type. The head of Victoria is only to be found in the lower half of the stamp. 25 rupees, violet. 50 rupees, carmine.

PARAGUAY.—A series of telegraph stamps is in use in this little state. They are of the same type for all values and are oblong. In the centre is an oval containing the arms of the republic. Above is "Republica del Paraguay," and at the bottom "Telegrafo nacional." Below the arms is the numeral of value with "Centavos" on each side. Perforate 11½. 2 centavos, brown on gray ground, value black. 4 centavos, yellow on gray ground, value black. 30 centavos, green on gray ground, value black.

QUEENSLAND.—The *Philatelic Record* has unearthed a stamped form which has been in use for some years past it is said. It measures 198x164mm., and bears a stamp similar to the postage stamps but considerably larger and inscribed "Telegraph" in the upper part of the oval band. The form bears the royal arms with "Electric Telegraph, Queensland" in gothic letters. 1 shilling chocolate brown on cream,

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The principal materials employed are linen and cotton rags, of all kinds and colours. The colour is of little consequence, as all the pulp is bleached before being used; but no wool is admissible; in fact, all the material is of vegetable origin. Old corduroy trousers and worn-out sails are some of the most valuable ingredients! The rags are first boiled with soda and lime, to get rid of actual dirt and grease, and are then put into a vat, in the middle of which a heavy cast-iron roller, with steel bars on its surface, revolves at a very high speed upon a plate also furnished with steel ridges. This draws the fibres out, while a constant stream of fresh water flows through the vat, so that, as the rags are gradually reduced to finer and finer fragments, they are also further washed, The grinding being completed, the pulp thus produced is soaked in a bleaching solution, from which it issues in a snowy-white condition, forming a marked contrast to the boiled rags seen in the early stage. It is then pressed, to extract the bleaching liquor, and is now ready for conversion into paper.

Besides the rags, which are the principal ingredient, very large quantities of Esparto grass are used. Some of this is imported from Spain, and some from Oran and Tripoli, on the coast of Africa. The grass is boiled with caustic soda, after which the treatment is the same as in the case of the rags; it is washed, pulped, and bleached, and is then ready for admixture with the rag-pulp or "half-stuff." The black liquor from the Esparto boiling is burnt off in an incinerator, the result being carbonate of soda, which, mixed with fresh lime, pro-

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duces caustic soda again. This at the same time prevents pollution of the river, and affords a valuable by-product.

I gathered that the compressed pulp is not stored long, but is made into paper as fast as it can be produced. For this purpose it is placed in beater vats, which grind it up more finely still, and any colouring matter that may be required is now added. At the time of my visit a fine white paper was being made, and I was surprised to see first a red and a blue tint put into the pulp to obtain the desired shade. Had no colouring matter been added, I was informed that the paper would have been what is termed *natural* colour, and would have had a distinct yellow tint.

The pulp being now beaten very fine, is mixed with more water and let down into large vats, from whence it flows in a gentle stream, through strainer plates, on to a wide, endless cloth of very fine wire gauze, stretched upon horizontal rollers, which keeps it constantly moving along at a regular rate. At the same time a shaking motion is imparted to this part of the machine, which causes the particles of pulp to be evenly distributed over the gauze cloth, and thus makes the paper of even substance throughout. At each side a narrow band of india-rubber, revolving upon two wheels, and resting upon the wide wire cloth, confines the stream of pulp within the required limits, and the width of the paper to be made is regulated by means of these bands; they are technically known as "deckles," hence the term "deckle" edge, applied to the rough edge of the paper before it has been trimmed, the uneveness being due, no doubt, in part to the soft material of which the deckle bands are made, and in part to the shaking motion of the machine.

It has, I think, usually been understood by philatelists that a "deckle" edge was a sure sign of a hand-made paper; but this is by no means the case, for the process I am endeavouring to describe is that of machine paper-making, in, I believe, its most advanced form.

On passing the "deckles," which only extend for a short distance along the wire gauze, the pulp is found in the condition of very wet, soft, blotting paper; it now passes under a roller, which, from our point of view, performs one of the most important parts of the whole manufacture. It is this roller that, in machine-made paper, determines the nature of the paper—wove, laid, *quadrille, batonne,* &c.—and produces the watermark; the wire gauze cloth, upon which the pulp is spread, and the paper formed, being exactly the same for all. The paper that I saw being made was *wove;* consequently the "dandy-roll," as the roller alluded to is technically termed, was covered with fine wire gauze, similar to the cloth upon which the pulp rested. On the dandy-roll were raised letters of metal or wire, embossed (if I may so term it) upon the wire gauze. As the roller revolves upon the soft pulp, the latter is pressed smooth and even between the two surfaces of wire gauze; but where the raised letters occur these are pressed into the pulp, and, by displacing the particles where they press, leave the outlines of the letters actually thinner in substance than the rest of the paper. In some cases the particles of pulp thus displaced make the portions of the paper enclosed within the outlines of the designs thicker than the surrounding parts, and thus we may find opaque letters or figures, with a transparent outline, on a ground less opaque than the inside of the letters or figures. This effect may be seen in

the words and figures watermarked in our Postal Orders. The large figures, which form the watermarks of the first adhesive stamps of Russia, appear to be formed somewhat in this manner. They do not, however, possess the transparent outline, but were probably produced by means of figures sunk in the roller, thus simply giving thick figures upon a rather less thick ground. They are the most difficult watermarks to detect that I am acquainted with.

As the pulp is carried along upon the wire gauze, and gradually grows, as it were, into paper the water is escaping through the meshes; but after it has passed the dandy roll more active steps are taken for drying it. A little further on—in the machine that I examined—a suction pipe passed under the gauze, and its effect was very plainly visible, the water showing clearly on the surface of the pulp up to a certain line, while all beyond this looked simply like rather damp blotting paper—which it practically was. A little further still the wire cloth passes over the roller which supports that end of it, and here the pulp, or paper, as it now may be called, quits the foundation upon which it has been formed, and passes unto a roller covered with felt a few inches away. Hence it goes over, under, and between a series of these felt-covered rollers, and large iron cylinders heated by steam, by means of which it is dried, and it issues at the other end as actual paper, but being unsized, it is blotting-paper. The size is applied by means of a roller, revolving in a trough filled with the material, and the paper, having been dried again on the hot cylinders, and passed between heavy steel rollers to give it a surface, is ready for use.

There are two methods of sizing paper; one termed engine, and the other machine sizing.

In the first case the size is put into the beater engine, or vat, and the paper is dried once for all at the machine; in the second, part of the size only is put into the beater, and then when the paper is dried, as I have described above, the dried paper passes through rollers, which are supplied with animal size, and then has to be dried a second time.

The paper is thus made in a practically never-ending strip, which wound up in rolls of any length required, and is either used in these rolls, as is usually the case in printing a newspaper, or is cut to the desired size by a guillotine cutter.

The large rolls, as they came from the machine, were passed under revolving cutters, which removed the "deckle" edges (these are boiled down and used over again for pulp,) and cut the paper into strips of the required width; and I was informed that some four and a half miles of paper, in one continuous strip, were not infrequently wound in a single roll.

In the manufacture of *laid* paper a dandy-roll is used which, in place of being covered with wire gauze, has a surface of longitudinal wires with spaces the width of a wire between them; these are kept in position by rings of wire at regular intervals, the roller having the appearance of a cylindrical cage, with the wires set very close together. It will easily be understood that the longitudinal wires form the close lines in the paper, and the rings the lines which cross them. For *batonne* paper the dandy-roll would have thick longitudinal wires a certain distance apart, with the spaces between filled wire gauze for *wove batonne*, and thinner longitudinal wires for *laid batonne*; and for *quadrille* a network, of crossed wires of equal thickness, would be employed.

As I have already stated, the process described above is that of making paper by machinery; for hand-made paper—as it is termed, to distinguish it from

machine-made—the pulp is prepared in the same manner, but the paper is made by dipping a mould, consisting of a frame, or shallow sieve, of fine wire gauze into the vat, and taking up a certain quantity of pulp upon the mould. The latter is then held horizontally, and gently shaken until the pulp is evenly distributed over its surface, and this shaking, together with the taking up of a proper quantity of the pulp to form paper of the required thickness, are operations requiring a great amount of skill, failing which the paper is liable to vary in texture, not only in different sheets, but in different parts of the same sheet. For *laid*, or any other nature of paper with a design watermarked in it, a mould is used having the required pattern worked in wire or metal upon the gauze; the watermark being thus produced by the wire cloth upon which the pulp rests, instead of by pressure upon its upper surface, as with the dandy-roll used in paper-making by machinery. The result is of course the same in both cases, the pattern being shown in lines of thinner, and therefore more transparent, substance.

When the pulp has set sufficiently upon the mould, it is removed in a sheet, pressed between layers of felt, dried, sized, and milled between steel rollers, as in the case of machine-made.

Very fine paper is still made by hand, and there seems to be something in the best hand-made paper where no machine has yet been able exactly to produce. At the same time a well-constructed and a carefully-adjusted machine should produce paper of a very even and regular quality, and with the watermarks always equally visible. To produce this result, the pulp must be of exactly the same consistency, and its flows, and the rate of working of the machine, must be very carefully regulated; but, this being so, we should expect to find a paper, if not of the very highest class, at all events of exactly even thickness and density throughout.

It is not, however, possible to adjust matters to exactly the same nicety day after day, and every now and again the head machine-man takes a sample of the paper and weighs it in scales prepared for this purpose, as a very little variation in the "stuff" will cause the weight to err on one side or the other, and it is most important to ensure the paper being neither so thick as to involve an unnecessary consumption of material, nor so thin as to be unfit for its purpose. It can therefore be easily imagined that where equal care is not exercised, the results may be irregular.

These irregular papers cause some of the great difficulties of students of watermarks. Many of the early stamps were printed upon hand-made papers, and even the best of these may vary sufficiently to give us trouble. A skilled workman can, no doubt, produce sheet after sheet of paper, all of which may be of the quality required, but it will probably not be all exactly alike. And, as a matter of fact, we find that watermarked papers which should be identically the same, differ in some cases very considerably. There is very little doubt that instances do occur in which a watermark is plainly visible in one portion of a sheet, and is almost, if not quite, invisible in another part of the same sheet; and there is no doubt whatever that one portion of the same piece of paper may be plainly *laid*, and another apparently *wove*. This result, I suspect, is due either to the pulp being unevenly distributed, so that the dandy-roll (in machine-made paper) does not press evenly upon it, or to its not being fully *set* throughout when the paper

is pressed afterwards, and thus the *laid* lines, or other devices, are obliterated in the soft pulp.

I have devoted a good deal of space to the subject of paper-making, as it is not only interesting in itself, apart altogether from Stamp-Collecting, but it is also a subject which we Stamp-Collectors must try to understand something about, in order that we may be able to distinguish the various papers with which we have to deal.

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ARGENTINE CENTENNIAL STAMPS.

The General Post Office was the scene of the most scandalous outrages on Wednesday on the occasion of the sale of postage stamps to commenorate the 4th centenary of America's discovery. The crowds from early morning were enormous and the facilities offered by the Post Office were of the most scant character. It is needless to say that no decent being could approach near enough to post a letter. The scrimmages in the crowd were of the ordinary nature in such cases, and we are sorry to have to state that the police thought it their duty to bully and chastise in the most brutal fashion those who endeavoured to push their way into the office where stamps were sold, which were only meted out in lots of five and ten which necessiated each individual, bent upon having more, to return to the charge again and again. It seems to us that if the Post Office was determined upon having a special issue of stamps for a special occasion, it ought to have made the necessary arrangements to supply any demand and facilitate places where they could have been conveniently acquired, without running the risk of being ill-treated and carried into the *Comisaria* as a *yapa*. We have heard it said, that the special issue of stamps had for a main object, a nice little *negocio* for some favorities, and it certainly looks as if the general public were not expected to purchase them.

Early on foot on Wednesday the whole population seemed moving to the different centress of attraction: some to see to troops arrive, but a dense body to possess themselves of the beautiful Postage Stamps issued by the Government, to serve for that day only. Owing to a want of foresight however, it was only after a sharp and lengthened struggle that they could be obtained, and the majority of those who went to purchase were satisfied to be mulcted of 3, 4 or 5 dollars in exchange for a 2 or 5 cents stamp. The Postmen. poor fellows, reaped a rich harvest and for once made a good business. The action of the Post Office authorities in this matter is not creditable to them. Yesterday they refused to part with more than five stamps to each individual of the general public, and yet their favorities have been supplied with sheets containing a hundred, which will shortly be put on the market at enormous prices.—*Times of Argentina.*

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THE centenary stamp issued by the Argentine Post Office on the 12th, and printed by the S. American Bank Note Company, is an artistic gem in design, colour and execution. We have rarely seen a more exquisite stamp. The special obliterating stamp used by the P. O. here on the three days' celebration was a clumsy, ugly affair, but still it was much sought after, and every morning the P. O. was crowded with persons getting postage stamps marked with it. Some persons even had large sheets of stamps arranged for obliteration without any intention of using them for postal purposes. The P. O. must have made quite a little income out of the occasion.—"*Montevideo Times.*"



CAPT. E. F. WURTELE.

We are pleased to be able to present our readers with a portrait of CAPT. E. F. WURTELE, of Quebec City, the President of the Canadian Philatelic Association. We are not able to give our readers this month a sketch of his collection but will do so in a future number. Suffice it is to say that he received a bronze medal at the Canada Central Exhibition, Ottawa, for the best collection. He is an enthusiastic collector and presides over the local organization in his own city, known as the Quebec Philatelic Club.



MR. T. S. CLARK.

MR. T. S. CLARK, whose portrait accompanies this sketch is the son of a missionary and first saw the light of day at Bombay, India, December 7th, 1854. When very young he was sent to Edinburgh, Scotland, to be educated, and in 1872 he came out to Canada and entered the service of the Bank of Montreal, being now accountant at their Belleville branch. He began collecting when young, but had his collection taken from him one day as he himself says "for being a bad boy." A few years ago he was looking over some old vouches at the Bank of Montreal, and seeing a 3 pence unperforated Canada on the edge of a package of letters the old fever set in again. He secured that 3 pence and many more, as well as a number of 6 pences. From that day to the present time his interest in stamps has never waned and he now possesses a superb collection of Canadian stamps and among them the 12 pence. He is also one of the foremost dealers in Canada, Secretary-Treasurer of the C. P. A. and the only man who has made a success of selling stamps by auction in Canada.

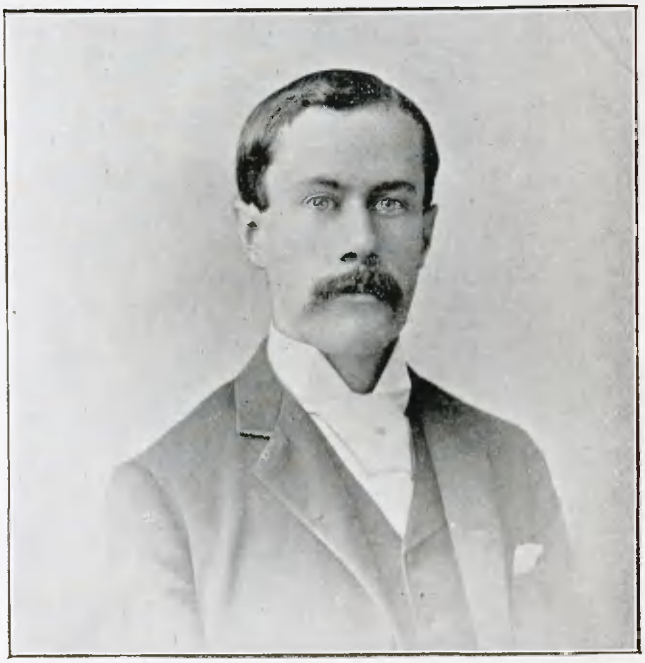


MR. H. F. KETCHESON.

The above portrait will be readily recognized by those who have seen him as the Editor of this Journal and Exchange Superintendent of the C. P. A. MR. KETCHESON began collecting stamps in 1882, and about 5 years ago started dealing. One year later he started the "Dominion Philatelist" which has appeared regularly and on time every month since.

On next page is a "speaking" likeness of W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough, Ont., C. P. A., No. 254, a rising young Canadian Collector, and also pastime Dealer, who is forging to the front rank in the world of Philately. His grandfather was one of the pioneer settlers in the Midland District, and owned and operated the first saw and grist mills. His uncle, George B. Hall, was the second Judge of the then united Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and represented them in the old parliament of Canada, at an age so youthful as to be dubbed the "Boy Member." His uncle and father were both educated at Upper Canada College under the Barron regime. Mr. Hall claims Canada's natal day as his, and is, per se, a good "Canuck," a "wicked (?) Tory" in politics; a member of the Imperial Federation League, and, in faith, as were his forefathers, a member of the Church of England. In his day and generation he has collected almost everything, including bird's eggs, minerals, fossils, and, in his extreme youth, even tresspassed upon a domain supposedly the exclusive stalking ground of the fair sex, to wit, the collecting of buttons. His zeal in the collecting of post marks

once upon a time, was so marked that he would, and did, without compunction, destroy a good postage stamp in order to save harmless a worthless post mark. On the breaking out of the stamp fever, of a most virulent type, among the



W. KELSEY HALL.

scholars of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, about ten years or more ago, he forswore all his old loves, being one of the first to cry "peccavi," and, although many times almost convalscent, has never quite recovered, and now gladly admits the "soft impeachment" that he is a stamp fiend, if you will, and is "in the ring" to stay. He collects the stamps of British North America, British Colonies and the United States, on and off their original covers,and, in a desultory way, deals in same in his leisure time. His stamps are worth over $4,000 according to the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s Standard (?) Catalogue. Mr. Hall is the resident Vice-President for Ontario of the S. of P., and intends also joining the A. P. A. and W. P. U., and was one of the founding members, No. 6, of the P. S. of C., but as the much vaunted benefits of the latter Society exist only on paper, he has sent in his resignation to the Secretary of the latter body.

He is also an ardent worshipper and devotee of the twin science of Numismatics, and has between nine and ten thousand coins, medals and tokens, from every quarter of the globe, but intends in the future devoting himself only to the coins, medals and tokens of this fair Dominion, rightly deeming that a sufficiently large and interesting field. His collection of same is daily growing in size and importance, numbering, as it does, many rarieties, including a beautiful Confederation Medal, in original case, and probably the Wyon's masterpiece an Indian Chief's Medal, dated 1840, silver, size 48, also by Wyon, extremely rare ; Franco-Americans, Side Views, North-West Medal with Saskatchewan clasp, also four without clasp, all with ribbons ; two officer's Medals, the only "Ormond" Token known ; the three rare Peterborough Communion Tokens, in uncirculated condition, a very fine "Success," Lesslie two pence Token, Molson's, three Lachine Railway Tokens, and very many more desirable pieces. Mr. Hall is a charter member of the American Numismatic Association, has been Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and is now serving a second term as a member of the Board of Trustees.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *December, 13, 1892.*

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

Our membership roll is increasing very slowly indeed, but it is hoped that the effort now being made to pay a dividend to the creditors of the old Exchange Department may incite the members to bestir themselves, and try to infuse new life into our Sociey. The following dividend sheet has been prepared and the cheques for the dividend will probably be in possession of the creditors before this meets your eye.

Statement showing claims against the Exchange Department, under administration of F. J. Grenny, and dividend payable on same:

1.—LIST OF CREDITORS AS GIVEN BY MR. GRENNY.

Name.	*Amount of Claim.*	*Dividend.*
Halifax Branch, $11.31, fine refunded $18, total	$29 31	$6 77
Dr. Cameron	30 38	7 02
Capt. Taylor	14 80	3 42
P. Sicott, $21, less already paid $6.13	14 87	3 44
R. R. Bogert, $78.54, less already paid, $20, total	58 54	13 53
		$34 18

2.—LIST OF CLAIMS PUT IN BUT NOT GIVEN BY MR. GRENNY, DIVIDEND DEFERRED FOR ENQUIRIES.

Name.	*Claim.*	*Dividend.*
J. Ineson	$3 35	$0 78
A. E. Warren	2 00	0 46
C. J. Beardsley	8 71	2 01
		$37 43
Amount in Treasurer's hands available for distribution		37 43

With reference to the second list of claims, it was thought better to defer payment until inquiry had been made, so that they might be verified, if possible by Mr. Grenny. I may add that I have not charged up postage to date, nor the

cost of a new membership book, so that the dividend might be as large as possible.

I have to announce the following applications for membership: Thos. W. Brown, Mimico ; reference Walter McMahon and T. S. Clark.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 13	Cash on hand - - - - - - -	$25 43
" 18	Dues received No. 93 - - - - -	1 00
Dec. 1	Brown, T. W., with application - - -	1 00
Dec. 13	Ketcheson, H. F., recovered from debtors of old Exchange Department - - - -	10 00
		$37 43

EXPENDITURES.

Dec. 13	Paid dividends to creditors of the old Exchange Dept., as follows, viz.: Halifax Branch	$6 77
	Dr. Cameron - - - - - - - -	7 02
	Capt. Taylor - - - - - - - -	3 42
	P. Sicotte - - - - - - - -	3 44
	R. R. Bogert - - - - - - - -	13 53
	Balance cash on hand, reserved as explained in Secretary's report - - - - -	3 25
		$37 43

T. S. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

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R. P. SPOONER purposes issuing about January 15th, 1893, a Dealer,s Directory to contain the names of all dealers who have advertised during 1892.

W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough, Ontario, wants to buy large or small lots, single specimens or collections of British North American, British Colonial or United States obsolete postage stamps, on original envelopes, if possible, and also Canadian Coins, Medals and Tokens. If you have anything in above lines for sale, forward to him, and he will submit cash offer. He also wants a few good correspondent in the Colonies. He has a large stock of Canadian and United States Revenues, and offers $2 worth per Scott, of U. S. Match, Medicine, Proprietary and Document Stamps, perforate and imperforate, for only $1 ; $3 worth for $1.40 ; $5 worth for $2 ; $10 wotrh for $3.75, or $20 for only $6.50 ; British Columbia Laws, 1st issue complete, 10c. to $1, 4 var. $1.60 ; British Columbia Laws, 1st issue, complete, 10 sets, only $13 ; British Columbia Laws, 50c. blue, 1st issue, 35c. each, $2.50 per 10, or 50 for only $11 ; New Brunswick Laws, complete, 7 varieties, only $4.50 per set ; New Brunswick Laws, 50 c., blue, 1st issue, only 75c. each ; Supreme Court Stamps, $1 value, blue, only 90c. each ; Supreme Court Stamps, 10c., unused, orig. gum, only 25c. each. Packets of 100 good Coins, many over 100 years old, some nearly 1800 years old, including silver of Edward I's reign, all different, no common Canadian, only $5.

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EDITORIAL

WE have to thank W. H. Barnes for a copy of the Minneapolis Evening Tribune of November 24, containing a two column illustrated article on stamp collecting and which make very interesting reading. Such articles as the one referred to cannot but do good to the cause of Philately. We give our readers a few extracts. "It is extremely doubtful if there is a mortal who is not afflicted with a phase of crankism or is not tenderly nursing some general or special fad. It seems to be in man's nature to devote a portion of his time to something or other apart from the unending struggle for existance. In childhood's tender years it is first bits of colored glass, then beads, dolls, buttons, tobacco tags, picture cards or marbles. The fortunate youngster who excels his companions in the number of his tobacco tags, or the petite little miss whose scrap album contains the brightest and the most picture cards are objects of sublime envy. About the time these fads are losing their powers of attraction the faddists will be seized with the postage stamp fever. Then the patient is almost gone. Should the collection ever reach 1,000 the case is hopeless, for never again will there be a return to the normal. Yet there is no hobby that has so many devotees, that is so universal in its extent, as this same pursuit. The postage stamp collecting hobby is universally called philately. This Webster defines briefly as, "the art of collecting stamps." The individual who coined the word must have had a logical mind to be able to apply the word to the act. The word is derived from the Greek words philo, "a friend," and atalia, "without a tax,—"a friend of things untaxed," i. e. "of things prepaid," i. e., "postage stamps." Could anything be more far fetched? Still, the word is now in general use, although an effort has been made to supplant it with the word "timbrology," from the French "timbre," stamp, and the Greek "logos." This barbarism does not find ready

acceptance, however. Stamp collecting deserves more consideration than is generally accorded it, if for no other reason than for the large number who follow it. Philatelic societies abound everywhere. So far reaching are their influences that many national and international organizations exist. Take the Sons of Philatalia and the American Philatelic Association. The former has something like 800 members and the latter about 600. Then there are the Philatelic Society of America, the Western Philatelic Union, the Canadian Philatelic Association and the International Philatelic Union. These are no school boy societies, either. The members are all of mature growth—business and professional, who find in their collections relief from the cares and distractions of their daily occupations. Yet a goodly proportion of collectors do not affiliate with any societies, local or national, but follow their hobby alone. To keep these society people posted on what is going on in the philatelic world, requires a large number of periodicals. It will, no doubt, be surprising to readers of this article to learn that 762 journals devoted to stamps have appeared in the United States alone, and a great many have ceased to exist and others are hardly more than advertising circulars. A great many are quite pretentious publications, however. The number of journals that are fairly entitled to be classed as such would probably not exceed 100, but even to support this number requires several thousand subscribers."

A CORRESPONDENT in "the Stamp News" writing under the heading "What Constitutes A Rare Stamp" makes the following remarks which are well worth remembering when using the term "rare" as applicable to stamps. "In considering this question there are two factors to be remembered, that is to say, the scarcity as well as the value of a stamp. I do not think that a stamp should always be considered "rare" merely because it is expensive. For instance, I do not think the current £1 English, or $20 Argentine have any claims to be considered "rare," for there would be no difficulty in obtaining any number of them at the respective Post-offices by paying the necessary sum. They are simply "rare" in the sense that not every one can afford the price. When, however, a stamp is oboslete, and it is known that there are only a few in circulation, it then becomes "rare" on account of its scarcity, without reference to its intrinsic value which may be only 1d. It is in the latter sense alone, that of scarcity, that the term "rare" should really be used by collectors."

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WE have received from R. F. Albrecht & Co, 90 Nassau Street, New York priced catalogue of the 6th and 7th auction sales and we give herewith a few of the prices realized. U. S., 1851, 5c. unused, a pair, $12.40; U. S., 3c. used, grilled all over, $9; U. S., 1870, 30c. black grilled, $8.90; U. S., 1843, New York, 3c. blue wove paper on letter, $26; U. S., 1843, New York, 3c. greenish, blue glazed paper, $13; U. S., 1843, 3c. light blue glazed paper, $13.50; 1844, St. Louis, 10c. die G. on original cover, $96; 1851, Horseman, 1c. red on letter, $10.75; 1868, 90c. unused, original gum, $2.50; 1868, 90c. used, $8.05; 1869, 90c. used, $9.20; Justice, 90c; unused, original gum, $10.05; State, $2, unused, original gum, $6.50; State, $5, unused, original gum, $50.05; State, $10, unused, original gum, $19; State, $20, unused, original gum, $23.05; Batin Rouge, 3c. green and Carmine (cover), $98; Knoxville, Tenn., 5c. Vermilion, on original cover, $17; Livingston Ala., 5c. blue, on original cover, $780; Nashville, Tenn., 5c, carmine, $25.50; Pittsburg, Va., 5c. red points up. on cover, $17.50; Pittsburg, Va., 5c. red points down on cover, $17.50; the 7th sale consisted of 213 lots and brought $2240.21, an average of over $10 per lot.

THE following is a good test for spurious watermarks. Watermarks may be produced by pressure whilst the paper is yet in a wet condition or in a finished state. In the former case the watermark is called 'natural,' in the latter case 'artificial.' In order to distinguish between the two, the paper is treated with a mixture of soda lye 60 g. and water 200 g. If the paper bearing a genuine watermark be placed in this strong solution, the watermark becomes much more distinct, and remains so even if the paper is left a long time in the solution. If, however, a paper bearing an artificial watermark be treated in this manner, the artificial watermark disappears completely after a short immersion.—*Progress*.

THE official organ of the Philatelic Society of Canada in its November Number gives the Secretary-Treasurer report as follows:—Receipts, $58.25; Disbursments, Secretary's expenses, $8.18; Paid *Canadian Philatelist* for services as official organ, $50.07. We quote this report because when the above society was organized we understood that L. M. Staebler offered his paper to the society free of charge, and it must certainly be far from satisfactory to the members to know that five-sixths of the dues they contributed went into the pocket of L. M. Staebler, Editor and Publisher, and the other one-sixth into the pocket of L. M. Staebler, Secretary-Treasurer.

WE had the pleasure of a call from E. Y. Parker of Toronto, a few days ago. Mr. Parker was on his way to Montreal and stopped over a train. He reports business good, especially in Canadian Stamps.

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HON. TREASURER.—K. Ramchundrd, Esq., Arthur C. Trapp, Esq., Julio Rebeiro, Esq., M. A.

The fourth committee meeting of the Session was held at 7 Church Gate Street, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 5.30 p. m. The first item on the agenda paper was to pass the revised rules through committee. The Vice-President read the rules and after some discussion and slight alterations, the rules were unanimously passed. Mr. A. C. Trapp suggested that copies of the new rules should be circulated for the information of the other members of the Society at least three clear days before the next ordinary meeting. It was proposed by Mr. Arthur C. Trapp, and seconded by Mr. K. Ramchundrd, that with reference to Mr. Mama's explanation regarding the Counterfeit Afghan Stamps, the Society should write through the Secretary to the Editor of the Philatelic Journal of America, giving a full report of the committee's proceedings at the meeting held on the 19th ultimo, for insertion, in explanation of a paragraph which appeared in the September number of the journal. (Adopted.)

With reference to the impending visit of the Vice-President of the Philatelic Society of London, it was decided by the committee that the President of this Society should be written to informing him of the same, and also that a circular should be sent round, asking members to bring any rareties that they might have to the special meeting to be held to welcome the visitor from England. It was also resolved that the Secretary should also write on behalf of the Society to Mr. M. P. Castle asking when it would be convenient to him to meet the members and requesting him to appoint the time which would be most suitable and convenient to him. The Secretary read a circular received from C. J. Phillips, Esq., Hon. Sec. of the Philatelic Protection Association, London. This gave rise to some discussion among the members, it being eventually proposed by the Vice-President, and seconded by the Hon. Secretary, that the question of exchanges between members should be left to members to arrange among themselves quite irrespective of the Society. Adopted.

Mr. J. Seymour Summers proposed and Mr. E. S. Gubbay seconded, that Mr. J. Gardiner, Postal Department, be put to the ballot for election as a joining member of the society. The Vice-President remarked that he had much pleasure in presenting the Society with a ballot box and balls, a gift from the Hon. Secretary of the Society. On the motion of Mr. A. C. Trapp, seconded by Mr. J. Rebeiro, M. A., a vote of thanks was accorded to the donor.

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TORONTO NOTES.

Geo A. Lowe the Sec-Treas. of the Toronto Philatelic Club has been quite ill for some days but is now better.

A used "Connel" was recently offered for sale at one of our club meetings at $1.50, but no sale was made.

We have been informed the Canada one cent reply card is now appearing with the stamp on each half of the card printed from different dies.

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THE New York Times of Dec. 8th, gives the following description of the "Columbus" issue of U. S. Stamps.

1c.—Blue, "Columbus in Sight of Land," taken after a painting by Wm. H. Powell. To the left of the stamp is an Indian woman with her child, and to the right an Indian man with head-dress and feathers.

2c.—Maroon, "Landing of Columbus," after a painting by Vanderlyn, now in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington.

3c.—Green, "Flag Ship of Columbus," Santa Maria in mid ocean, from a Spanish engraving.

4c.—Ultra-marine, "Fleet of Columbus," the three caravels, Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina in mid ocean. This also from a Spanish engraving.

5c.—Chocolate, "Columbus Soliciting aid from Isabella," after a paiting of Brozik, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

6c.—Purple, "Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona," from one of the panels of the bronze doors in the capitol at Washington, by Randolph Rogers. On each side is a niche, in one of which is a statue of Ferdinand, and in the other, a similar one of Boabdilla.

10c.—Brown, "Columbus Presenting Natives," after a painting of Luigi Gregori, at the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.

15c.—Dark Green, "Columbus Announcing His Discovery," after a painting of R. Balaea, now in Madrid.

30c.—Sienna Brown, "Columbus at La Rabida," after a painting by R. Masso.

50c.—Light Blue, "Recall of Columbus," after a painting of A. G. Heaton, now in the capitol at Washington.

$1.00—Salmon, "Isabella Pledging Her Jewels," after a painting by Munoz Degrain now in Madrid.

$2.00—Red, "Columbus in Chains," after a painting of Lentze, now in Providence, R. I.

$3.00—Light Green, "Columbus Describing His Third Voyage," after a painting of Francisco Jover.

$4.00—Carmine, "Portrait of Queen Isabella and Columbus," in circles. The portrait of the former after the well-known painting in Madrid, and that of Columbus, after the Lotto painting.

$5.00—Black, profile head of Columbus, after a cast provided by the Treasury Department, of the souvenir 50 cent silver piece. The profile is in a circle, to the right of which is a figure of America, represented by a female Indian, with a crown of feathers (probably similar to that of the present $60.00 periodical stamp); to the left is a figure of Liberty. Both are in a sitting posture.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER.—J. S. O'Meara. EXCHANGE SUPT.—C. A. Bishop.
LIBRARIAN.—F. O Judge.

1st Regular Meeting, 7th December, 1892.

In accordance with the wishes expressed at the preliminary meeting held on the 17th ultimo, at which it was decided to organize a Philatelic Club in Quebec, the following gentlemen met at the residence of Mr. J. S. O'Meara on the 7th instant, Messrs. Gaspard Lemoine, M. Joseph, Ernest F. Wurtele, Charles Miller, J. S. O'Mears, F. O. Judge, C. A. Bishop, B. B. Carter, E. H. Sewell. The organization of the Club was then completed and a set of rules adopted to suit the present membership. The Exchange Superintendent and Libraaian were requested to prepare rules to govern their departments and to present same for approval at the next regular meeting.

The Club starts with a membership of eighteen. In addition to the nine members present the following have signified their intention of being members from this date: C. C. Morency, J. and H. Thomson, Arthur Veasey, H. J. Hussey, D. Mitchell, G. Fry, J. Rattray and Arthur McLeod.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

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The Librarian was instructed to obtain a stamp for the purpose of marking the name of the Club on all books which may be donated to the Club. He is now prepared to receive gifts and which will be duly acknowledged from time to time.

The DOMINION PHILATELIST has been selected as the Official Organ and in which all the minutes of the proceedings will be published.

Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele exhibited the bronze medal he had won at the Ontario Central Exhibition held at Ottawa in September last, awarded to him for the best collection of postage stamps. This was much admired and the members expressed themselves as bound to compete in a future competition.

The following are the rules adopted for the Club:

ARTICLE I.—Section 1.—The name shall be the Quebec Philatelic Club.

ARTICLE I.—Section 2.—Objects of the Club. The objects of this Club shall be the Study Collecting and the Interchange of Postage and Revenue Stamps, Envelopes, Post Cards, etc., and the discussion of subjects relating thereto.

ARTICLE III.—Section 3—Membership. Any collector may become a member of this Club, upon being proposed and seconded at one meeting and voted upon at the next.

ARTICLE IV.—Section 4—Officers. The officers of this Club shall be: President Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent and Librarian, The above officers shall constitute the Managing Committee of the Club. any three of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.—Section 5—Elections. The annual election of officers shall take place on the first Wednesday in December of each year. Section 6—The election of officers shall be by ballot, and a simple majority of the whole number of members present at such meeting shall be sufficient for a choice.

ARTICLE IV.—Section 7—Dues. The annual dues shall be 25 cts. a year.

ARTICLE VII.—Section 8—Amendment of Rules. These Rules can be amended by a two-third vote at a meeting called for that purpose, of which a week's notice has been given.

December 7, 1892. J. S. O'MEARA, Secretary-Treasurer.

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C. P. A. EXCHANGE DEPT.

I have been asked by several members why they had not received exchange books after they had requested to be placed on circuits. The reason is I had no books to send them; however I expect to have several books of good British Colonial stamps to send out soon and will place such ones on circuit.

Regarding the settlement of the old exchange department I find great difficulty in effecting settlements, as fully one half the claims are disputed members saying they do not owe as much as Grenny has stated they do. I have referred several of these disputed claims to Grenny asking him for information regarding them, but he has not seen fit to answer my letter. Several honorable gentlemen have submitted statements showing that balances were due them but whose names were not mentioned by Grenny in his balance sheet. I am sure the members of the association would like to hear some explanation from him.

H. F. KETCHESON, Ex. Supt.

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WE have been informed that in the near future the Canadian Post Office Department intends insuring all Registered matter on a similar plan to that used in Great Britain.

AT the beginning of this number we present our readers with the portraits of three of the C. P. A. officers and one private member. We had intended inserting the portrait of A. A. Bartlett, Vice-President, in this number but owing to delay in the preparation of the cut, we were compelled to hold it over till our January number. We will then give a description of his collection as well.

THE Fourth Annual Convention of The German-American Philatelic Association (Germania) will be held on January 15, 1893, at their Club rooms in New York City. All American, Canadian and Mexican members who are unable to attend the Convention, may send their proxies to any New York member. The European and other foreign members have been duly notified by circular.

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