

Balliol stamps, showing several specimens *tebeche*. Donated by Professor A. S. Napier, United States, Local "City Despatch Post" 3c. black on greyish paper, unused. Donated by Mr. Chas. Windsor. Such additions as these speedily run up the aggregate value of the collection.

The special stamps which the Belgium Post Office department intend to issue for the Antwerp exhibition, which were mentioned by us in a previous issue, are now being prepared. We are now enabled to give additional particulars regarding the same. The design bears the arms of Antwerp in the centre, and on the right and left angles a head and the arms of Belgium, and the name of the city and country in French and Flemish languages. They all bear the non-Sunday delivery coupon at the foot, and as the editor of the London Philatelist says they are an issue which will redound to the lasting discredit of the Belgian Postal Authorities as serious and responsible officials. The colors and values of these are as follows: 5 c. green on rose paper; 10 c. carmine on blue paper; 25 c. blue on rose paper.

The third general meeting of the British Guiana Philatelic Society was held at their rooms the following members being present: Messrs. Rodway, *President*; T. A. S. Quail, *Vice-president*; J. Markland Lovell, *Secretary*; F. dos Nereze Mello, *Treasurer*; H. C. De Silva, *Librarian*; and A. Pinaud, *Councillors*. E. Savory, W. Dorman, J. Weber, W. Clark, G. P. W. Creig, W. Armstrong, Mr. Miller and the two Misses Rodway, (visitors). The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The president then proceeded to the election of members, when the following were elected: F. W. Harn, Altona, Germany; Arthur Richter and Cecil Richter, England; Mrs. Alice Buddin and Miss Lizzie Buddin, England; and Miss Isabella A. P. Quail, Scotland. Six applications were also received. It was moved by Mr. De Silva, and seconded by Mr. Lovell, that the copies of the rules of the society be sold at 8 cents each. Mr. Dorman moved an amendment to the motion, that the first copy be supplied free and other copies be sold at 8 cents each. After a lively discussion the amendment was put to the vote and lost, 4 voting for and 5 against. A paper entitled "Help the Boys and Girls who are Collecting" was read by Mr. De Silva, and a unanimous vote of thanks was recorded. It was moved by Mr. T. A. S. Quail, and seconded by Mr. J. Markland Lovell, that Mr. De Silva be asked to hand over his paper to the society for future reference. After thanking the members for their vote of thanks, Mr. De Silva handed over his paper to the secretary. The president then delivered his lecture on "Color," which was very interesting and instructive, and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to him. The president then concluded a sale of stamps for the benefit of the society, which realized \$1.88. Mr. Quail exhibited some sheets of the provisional journal stamps of Macao, also the new issue of journal stamps of the same place.

Mr. C. C. Wesley Price.



As many of the readers of the "Canadian Philatelic Weekly" do not see this *Canadian Philatelist*, we present this week a sketch of the Mr. Price whose portrait appeared in the September issue of the above journal. Mr. C. Wesley Price whose portrait we present to our readers this week is personally known by some of our readers, especially those who are Canadians. Mr. Price is a resident of Plymouth, Mich., and is a commercial traveler, representing D. M. Ferry and Co., the well known seed house of Detroit. We scarcely know whether to term Mr. Price a dealer or a collector or both; probably the latter will best describe what kind of a philatelist he is. Mr. Price is a frequent visitor to our office and we cannot but state that he is a true gentleman and a philatelist in all respects. Mr. Price is one of the most fortunate of collectors and we cannot begin to enumerate his many "finds," any one of which would be a bonanza to us ordinary mortals. The last time that Mr. Price called upon us, we may say, that among other gems, he had with him a strip of three Nova Scotia shillings, and some single specimens of the same; strips of five and six Nova Scotia 3c. and 6c., and an abundance of similar rarities, which space will not permit us to mention. If reports can be depended upon, Mr. Price has a small fortune in such stamps resting securely within the walls of a certain Detroit vault.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The old 35c. of Caledonia has been surcharged like the other values.

The trustees of the *Sons of Philatelia* have just completed the new constitution.

Mr. F. J. Stanton, of Smyrna, New York, will hold his 50th auction sale on February the 14th, 1894.

The *Canadian Philatelic Journal*, which was announced to appear from Montreal, Ontario, on the 25th of January, has not yet come to hand.

There has been a change in the management of the *Brooklyn Star*. The paper has passed into the hands of Messrs. Post & La Mont.

Although small *The Philatelic Kaleidoscope* is a neat and spicy publication and, to present appearances, it will improve with age.

The *Massachusetts Philatelist* is a new paper that has just appeared from Taunton, Mass. Mr. Ashley, a well-known collector, is the editor.

Scott's 54th edition catalogue lists the different varieties of perforation, paper and water-marked issue of the 1868 of Canada. This step will be appreciated by Canadians.

The *Philatelic Californian* is a paper which San Francisco collectors have reason to be proud of. It is one of the most carefully edited journals that we receive.

Messrs. Ventom, Ball & Cooper held their 34th sale on November 28th. A number of very choice stamps were offered and very fair prices were realized.

Roy Farrell Greene, the well-known philatelic writer, has just finished a work entitled *The Story of Two Conventions*, and the work has been published by Cleve Scott, of Central City, Neb.

The Reporter is a small paper supposed to be devoted to stamps and coins, but it publishes quite a quantity of matter which makes it a little more than an amateur publication.

Mr. Hallow held his 28th sale in London, England, on the 8th of Dec. A very fine lot of Australian stamps were offered, although none of the prices realized were exceptionally high.

Messrs. Cheveley & Co. held their 48th sale on December 12th at their London headquarters. The sale was very successful and the attendance fair. The prices realized were such as would surely satisfy the owner.

Mr. Hallow's 29th sale, which was held on the 18th of December, contains some very choice lots, prominent among which was a Geneva 10c. on original wrapper which sold for 320sh.

The Tapling collection has at last been completed and arranged in the British Museum. Collectors visiting England should not fail to see this collection which is one of the finest in the world.

Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer has just finished his trip "around the circle." In his trip he stopped at New York, Reading, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Muscatine, etc. We are informed that he had a very pleasant trip and called upon a very large number of philatelists.

Mr. Chris. Peteison, of Chicago, Ill., is about to issue the *Portian Philatelist*, which, he informs us, will appear "semi-occasionally, once-in-a-while." We have seen a proof of the cover of the paper, which is engraved and presents a tasty appearance.

The *Sociedad Filatelica Argentina*, of Buenos Ayres, have elected the following officers for 1894: President Otto Willers; Vice-President, German Riesel; Secretary, D. Held; Treasurer, V. Roland; Librarian, R. Lertora; Exchange Superintendent, A. Malaguzzi.