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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

In future numbers this will be a regular department of this paper, and considerable space will be devoted to it.

ARGENTINE.—*La Timbre Post* gave an illustration of the 50 pesos blue. It was very large and had the portrait of Dean Funes. This stamp, however, was not issued and 100,000 copies have been burned.

BRAZIL.—*La Echo de Timbrelogie* illustrates the new 80 reis cord of this country.

BOLIVAR.—We have been informed of a new issue from this place. The set is dated 1891, and consists of:—1 cent black; 5 cent orange; 10 cent blue; 20 cent red; 50 cent green, and 1 peso violet.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—A new issue has come to hand from this place. The design is the same as the stamps of Seychelles. The values are: 2 cent rose; 2 cent brown; 6 cent blue; 11 cent purple and green; 24 cent yellow and blue. If these stamps are as pretty as Seychelles, we have indeed a pretty set to add to our collections.

NATAL.—We see by *La Echo de Timbrelogie* that the new 2½ cent blue has been issued. It is perforated 14 and watermarked Crown and C. A.

HONDURAS.—The 1891 issue for this place has come into use. The issue consists of: 1 cent blue; 2 cent brown; 5 cent green; 10 cent vermilion; 20 cent salmon; 30 cent slate; 40 cent green; 50 cent brown; 75 cent purple; 1 peso brown; 2 pesos brown, black center; 5 pesos purple, black center; 10 pesos green, black center.

SARAWAK.—The 1891 issue:—5 cent blue and green; 10 cent red and green.

SIERRA LEONE.—A 2½ cent blue of the current type has been issued. Perforated 14 and watermarked Crown and C. A.

SURINAM.—ISSUE 1891.—A 2 cent blue of the current type has just been issued.

SWEDEN.—Official stamps of the old design have been issued as follows: 1 ore vermilion; 20 ore blue.

TURKEY.—The new issue is as follows:

1891 10 paras gray and green.
1891 20 paras gray and rose.
1891 1 pl. gray and blue.
1891 2 pl. gray and ochre.
1891 5 pl. gray and salmon.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The new issue consists of: 5c. olive brown; 10c. claret; 25c. blue.

LITERARY NOTES.

We have received the following papers and thank the publishers for the same: *La Echo de Timbrelogie*; *New Hampshire Philatelist*; *Eastern Philatelist*; *One Dime*; *Standard Philatelist*; *American Journal of Philately*; *Rhode Island Philatelist*; *The Stamp News*; *Philatelic Record*; *The Collector*; *The American Youth*; *New York Philatelist*; *Brooklyn Philatelist*. There are many other papers who have not placed us on their exchange list; we hope they will do so at once.

The *New Hampshire Philatelist* has reached its eighth number. This paper is pushing its way rapidly to the front. It is the official organ of the New Hampshire Philatelic Society.

After some months absence *One Dime* is again on our table. Mr. Peugh has had the typhoid fever, which caused the long delay.

The *Eastern Philatelist* comes to hand full of interesting matter. M. Pinkham is making a success of this paper since it passed into his hands.

The last few numbers of the *Standard Philatelist* have not been up to their usual standard. They have been little more than advertising sheets.

Mr. Harding, of Kamloops, B. C., states that he will shortly issue a new quarterly stamp paper to be called *The Canadian Stamp News*. We extend him our best wishes for its success.

We hear that the *Maritime Philatelist* offers to act as official organ of the C.P.A. *free of charge*. How can it be done? Perhaps Bro. Wallis gets his paper printed free. By the way, we would like Mr. Wallis to place us on his exchange list.

The *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* has ceased its visits. We sincerely hope that it is not numbered among the dead.

The *Empire State Stamp Journal* is now to be issued regularly. For over a year-and-a-half Mr. Lincoln Rappleye has been trying to secure second class rates. Now that he has secured them nothing will prevent him from making it, as it used to be, one of the leading stamp papers of the day.

The *Philatelic Tribune* is old, reliable, prompt and full of the most interesting news. It is published by Mr. F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.

The *Brooklyn Philatelist* is a paper that is rapidly pushing its way to the front. We advise our readers to invest a cent and write to the publishers for a sample copy. See adv. in this number.

We have received the *American Youth*. It devotes considerable space in each number to philately.