

high priced. A distinction must be made between uncanceled and unused revenues. Although the users of the stamps were at first very careful to cancel them well, later on they became less so, and many stamps are to be found on the original documents bearing no cancellation whatever. This is particularly true of the lower denominations.

It is said of the 6 cent Proprietary that it was used almost solely upon two or three medicines, and that there are Commercial travelers who know these medicines. In the course of their tours they visit old-established drug-stores and inquire for them, and thus, without exciting too much suspicion on the part of the druggists, sometimes secure the rara-avis, the gem of the first water, the 6 cent proprietary.

The stamps printed upon blanks for taxable documents, are destined soon to obtain recognition. By far the commonest are two or three varieties imprinted on bank checks, but the same kind of impression has been found on blanks for receipts and other documents. These stamps bear the same relation to adhesive revenue stamps that stamped envelopes bear to adhesive postage stamps, and are fully as collectable; they should be collected entire, also. Some firm obtained the right from the government to print this stamped paper: Large sheets of bank check paper were imprinted at regular intervals with some such design as a large diamond with head of Liberty and the words, "U. S. Inter. Revenue, 2 cents." The banks then purchased this paper and it was cut up into slips of the regular bank check size, each bearing one impression of the stamp. These were printed with the formula for a blank bank check. After the revenue stamp tax went out of effect, banks had their stock of checks redeemed, and they were rubberstamped to that effect, and then used in the course of business. Thus, the stamped checks are to be found surcharged "Redeemed," "Cancelled," etc. Perhaps another generation of philatelists will even collect these.

The Pennsylvania Philatelist.

## NOTES.

The flag post mark which was introduced by the United States Post Office Department some time ago seems to have fallen into use in other countries, France, Liberia and Hungary being among the latest.

The stamps of Cashmire are printed from ivory blocks which are so very smooth that they can hold but little ink, and the appearance of some of the specimens verifies this fact, being so indistinct that very little of the design is made out.



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### CANADA

		Cat. Price.	My Price.
1851	8d red, laid paper .....	1 50	90
1852	— wove paper .....	85	19
	— unused .....	4 00	2 00
	6d, large margins and a fine copy .....		5 50
	6d, fair copy .....	5 00	3 25
1857	4d pink, good copies .....	4 00	2 00
	4d pink, pair .....		5 75
	4d pink, very fine .....	4 00	3 00
1858	8d ribbed .....	2 50	90
	4d pink, perforated .....	8 50	5 25
	4d pink, perforated, unused, little soiled .....	12 00	6 00
	8d red, perforated .....	3 50	1 75
	8d red, perforated, RIBBED, very fine .....	20 00	12 00
1859	5c vermilion, VARIETY, fine .....	15 00	9 00
	2c pink, unused .....	2 50	2 00
	12c green, unused .....	2 50	2 00
	17c blue .....	1 50	1 00
1858	1c brown-red, watermarked .....	2 00	1 50
1870	1c brown-red, laid paper, unused .....	40 00	22 00
	1c brown-red, laid paper, used, fine .....	15 00	10 00
	3c red, laid paper .....	5 00	2 25
1875	8c blue registered, very fine copies .....	2 50	1 80
1890	5c vermilion Envelope, entire, used, fine .....		1 00
1890	8c wove PAPER, Envelope, entire, used .....	5 00	1 50

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

1865	1c orange, used .....	3 50	1 75
	2c blue, used .....	5 00	2 50
	4c rose, used .....	2 50	1 25
	4c green, used .....	5 00	2 50
	6c black, used .....	5 00	2 50
	12c mauve, used .....	6 00	3 00
	3c, error, rare .....	5 00	2 75

### UNITED STATES POSTAGE

1817	5c brown (original cover, 60c) .....	85	50
1851	5c brown, very fine .....	11 00	9 00
	10c green .....	1 00	65
1855	5c brown, type II .....	2 50	1 75
	10c green .....	50	27
	24c lilac .....	4 50	3 00
1861	5c brown .....	40	25
	30c orange .....	50	40
	90c blue, fine .....	3 50	3 00
1868	1c blue, embossed .....	1 25	65
	2c black, embossed .....	25	14
1869	3c blue, no embossing, used .....		3 00
	10c yellow, unused, corner stamp .....		3 75
	15c brown and blue, fine .....	1 75	1 50
	24c green and purple .....	7 50	5 00
1872	24c purple .....	2 00	1 35
	90c carmine .....	1 00	80
1873	10c brown unused (Cont.) .....	1 00	70

### MISCELLANEOUS

Newfoundland, 4d lake, entire sheet .....	20 00	11 00
6d lake .....	20 00	11 00
Quebec Law Stamps, \$10, \$20, \$30 .....	155 00	35 00
\$10, \$20, \$30, 1890 issue .....	85 00	20 00

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