

THE STAMP DRAWING.

The distribution of prizes of The Excelsior Stamp Association took place on Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the presence of the Saint John ticket holders. The manner of the drawing was in this wise: for every ticket issued there was placed in a hat a piece of paste board bearing its letter and number and these were drawn out by one gentleman while another drew out from another hat the corresponding prize. The following were the prize-winning tickets:

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| D. 17 1st Prize. | A. 13 11th Prize. |
| E. 24 2nd " | B. 28 12th " |
| E. 31 3rd " | A. 28 13th " |
| A. 42 4th " | A. 6 14th " |
| A. 27 5th " | E. 27 15th " |
| A. 40 6th " | A. 12 16th " |
| D. 24 7th " | A. 9 17th " |
| E. 41 8th " | A. 23 18th " |
| B. 50 9th " | D. 28 19th " |
| B. 18 10th " | E. 47 20th " |

The drawing was conducted fairly and honorably and all present were satisfied with the proceedings.

Parties holding these tickets will please forward them at once and receive their prizes, and the winners of packets will please state what kinds they want.

Among the gentlemen present on the occasion we were much pleased to note the Editor of the *Gazette*, W. B. McSweeney, Esq., and A. D. Robertson, Esq.

 We call attention to Mr. F. A. Hunter's advertisement in another column. His Atlantic Cable Packets are a timbrophilic wonder, and must be seen to be appreciated. Try him just once. He is a person of determination and says he intends to stand at the head of American dealers and verily we believe him.

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Conrad C. Randolph,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Postage Stamps,

Saint John, New Brunswick.

All Prices Marked in U. S. Currency.

Try his "Roanoke Packets."

- 25c. of used Stamps contains 40 varieties.
- 25c. of Continentals contains 100 varieties.
- 25c. of unused Stamps—10 varieties.
- 25c. of Obsoletes 20 varieties.
- 50c. of Hamburg Boten—20 varieties.
- 50c. of used Stamps 50 varieties.
- 50c. of Continentals contains 200.
- 50c. of unused contains 15 varieties.
- 50c. of Hamburg Boten contains 40 varieties.
- 50c. of Obsoletes contains 30 varieties.
- \$1.00 of used Stamps contains 60 varieties.
- 1.00 of unused Stamps contains 25 varieties.
- 1.00 of Obsoletes contains 40 varieties.
- 1.00 of Hamburg Boten contains 80 varieties.
- 1.50 of Hamburg Boten contains a full set 116 varieties.
- 2.00 of used Stamps contains 100 varieties.
- 2.50 of Continentals contains 1000 Stamps.
- 5.00 of used Stamps contains 125 varieties.
- 10.00 of rare Stamps (many unused) contains 100 varieties.
- 10.00 of unused Stamps contains 80 varieties.
- 25.00 of extremely rare Stamps contains 50 varieties.
- 20.00 of Continentals contains 10,000 stamps.

When ordering please say "Roanoke Packets." All Stamps sold by me are warranted genuine, and no forged or imitative stamps are kept in stock.

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