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## SCOTT'S 57TH ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. Advances in other countries will be noted from week to week in the Canadian Weekly Stamp News.

GAMBIA, AFRICA.		1879	Perf 14.		
1869			½d bistro	1 50	1 50
4d brown	6 00	6 00	1d blue	50	25
6d blue	10 00	6 00	2d green	1 15	50
	Wmk Crown and CC		4d mauve	1 00	35
4d brown	8 00	6 00	6d orange	1 50	50
6d blue	6 00	6 00		Wmk Crown and CA.	
1880	Wmk Crown and CC.		1881-91		
	Perf		½d bistro	15 00	3 50
½d orange	30	30	1d blue	75 00	4 00
1d maroon	30	30	1889		
2d carmine	60	60	5sh lilac and blue	2 25	1 00
3d blue	75	75	10sh lilac and carmine	4 00	2 00
4d brown	1 50	1 50	20sh green and carmine	60 00	
6d blue	5 00	2 50	1d on 6d orange	5 00	2 50
1sh green	17 50	15 00	20sh brown and black	8 50	5 00
GIBRALTAR.					
Wmk Crown and CA.					
1885	Perf 14.				
½d green	10	50			
1d rose	15	25			
2d violet-brown	2 00	2 50			
2½d blue	1 50	50			
4d orange	3 00	3 50			
6d violet	5 00	6 00			
1sh yellow-brown	17 50	18 50			
1886					
2d brown-violet	60	60			
2½d blue	50	12			
4d orange	2 00	3 50			
6d violet	4 00	5 00			
1sh bistre	10 00	10 00			
1889					
25c on 2d brown violet	65				
25c on 2½d blue	30	15			
40c on 4d orange	1 00	1 25			
50c on 6d violet	1 25	2 50			
75c on 1sh bistre	2 00	2 00			
1890					
75c olive	1 00	1 00			
1p light brown	1 75	1 75			
5p steel blue	2 50	2 50			
GOLD COAST.					
Wmk Crown and C.					
1875	Perf 12½.				
1d blue	15 00	7 50			
1d mauve	5 00	5 00			
6d orange	6 00	3 00			

who would work strongly for the D.P.A. if affiliated with the older society. The benefits of co-operation cannot be over-estimated and provided satisfactory terms of union can be agreed upon, and the dues remain the same, we look upon it as a good thing. We will push it along.

Add the name of John H. Morrison to your list of frauds. He resides in Picton, N.S. Anyone wishing to be "skinned" apply to the above. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Come, Weldon, after your election, it is in order that you set up the beer all round. I will take a long one please, but send it in a plain, sealed wrapper, securely fastened, as I am a temperance crank, and it would look bad otherwise.

Apropos of the above, I also expect cigars from the following of the chosen few, viz. A. H. Adams, L. S. Graham, Humphreys, H. P. Hewson, W. A. Beatty, and R. G. Widdicombe. Come gentlemen put up and look pleasant.

The Canadian number of the Philatelic Free Lance is awaited interest. It ought to do good work. Ex-Sec Patterson R. G. Widdicombe, R. S. Baker, and others will contribute. It will appear about the 20th of November, and ought to meet with a good reception in Canada.

"Just to show there is no ill feeling." Come, Mr. Weldon, drop down this way sometime, and give me a call. The President of the D.P.A. is always welcome.

Steps are now under way for the formation of The Maritime Philatelic Association, limited to collectors in N.S., N.B., and P.E.I. The secretary is W. F. Van Malder, 32 West St., Halifax.

Halifax collectors are now busy guessing the names of those dealers resident here were helped put up the cash for the Nova Scotia remainders. Every dealer you ask gives a sly wink as though to say "I know but I won't tell." Almost every dealer of course knew they were there for years. My own opinion is "nit." There is a prevalent belief that the figures published are a blind, and that the quantity, particularly of the 8½c, was in reality far greater.

The announcement of the new ven-

### HALIFAX NOTES.

They have a novel postal system in Newfoundland. The Government, or rather the Post Office Dept., will insure parcels of mail matter, charging a premium as follows:

On amounts up to \$24      12c  
On every additional \$24      12c

The amount of insurance on any one parcel, however, cannot exceed \$240. Now most countries have one registration rate for both local and foreign letters, but Newfoundland has no less than three rates, as under:

Inland or local              3c.  
To U. K.                        4c.  
Canada, U. S. etc.            5c

and all other countries, same as single rate of postage.

To Mr. E. J. H. Pauley belongs the credit of introducing into Halifax, the philatelic auction so prevalent elsewhere. This enterprising young man has held three sales, and contemplates another in the near future. All three have been largely attended, and the philatelic auction in Halifax may be set down as a great success.

The movement for amalgamation of the C.P.A. and D.P.A., will meet with approval in this city. In our midst there are many old C.P.A. members,