

In regard to the stamps, the system is embarrassing and open to criticism—the sale not being made to the public. For instance, some person wanting to send a letter from Mobei to Tekcham, goes to the office in the district of Mobei and pays 60 cash in advance for his letter. The post office gives him a receipt and attaches the stamps. The letter is then sent to Topoi and from thence to Tongleck and Tecksham, receiving at each a supplementary stamp on it, probably for the purpose of shewing that it has passed through these respective offices.—*Timbre Poste*.

**Great Britain.**—The *Ph. R.* says there are three types of arms on the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ d. card.<sup>1</sup>

**Grenada.**—The 4d. on 2sh. is found with surcharge reversed.

**Italy.**—The 30c. and 5l. unpaid letter stamps have been seen with inverted numerals.

**Jamaica.**—We have seen a copy of the new  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. band issued for this colony—green on light brown.

**Luxemburg.**—The 5c. card is now inscribed “Grand Duche de Luxembourg—Grosshorzofthem Lûxemburg.”

**Mexico.**—We have the 20c. and 25c. in carmine. Mr. Morton has shown us the official seal with the eagle slightly different, and the word “Mexico, D. F.,” extending 25 min. instead of 23 min.

**Nicaragua.**—We have a new 3c. card. The stamp is of the current type and is in the centre. “Tarjeta,” is at the left, and “Postal,” at the right, on a straight label.

**Philippine Islands.**—The 1c. green has been surcharged 24-8 cmos. in carmine.

**Pountch.**—The *Ph. R.* has received the  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna black, on white laid paper, and thinks it may be an essay.

**St. Christopher.**—The *A. P.* mentions the 3d. black and white. 6d. black and orange, 1sh. black and olive.

**Straits Settlement.**—The 96c. green is found with mark of C. A. and crown.

**Shanghai.**—The following new stamps are out since July last,—40 can. black, 80 can. green and 100 can. blue.—(*Timbre Post*.)

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## NOTES.

WE are very glad to see that the next Canadian Philatelic Convention will be held here, and hope that on account of its being so easy of access from the United States that we shall have a good shewing of our American members here. If they come they can depend on a good time.

THE *Philatelic Herald* is again out under new owners and in new shape, it has one of the fashionable philatelic covers.