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ANTIOQUIA—There are ten varieties each of the 2½ cent and 5 cent provisionals.

CANADA—The Government local recently unearthed promises to become one of the rarest stamps known. It was issued by the Canadian Government and used on the line of the Richmond and Quebec Ry. in 1850-51.

There are two sizes of the present issue of 3c. envelopes known as No. 1 and No. 2 size. They are found on three qualities of paper.

The officially sealed stamp has not been printed for some years, and rumor says it will become obsolete.

GRENADA—There is a new provisional 1d. black surcharged on the current 8d. bistre.

HAWAII—The government have made a new die of the 1862 "two cent" stamp. The imitations are on *wove* paper, the originals being on *laid*.

INDIA—Numerous forgeries of the Scinde stamps are out.

INDIA—Mekeel chronicles an envelope 2 annas and 6 pies surcharged, in black, on the 4a. 6p. orange.

MEXICO—The "Stamp News" of St. Louis, mentions postage-due stamps for local use in Vera Cruz. At the top is "Falta de Porte," with letter T for tax, and amount "20 cents" underneath.