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THESE STAMPS ARE ON SEPARATE LETTERS. THEY ARE FOR SALE

A Great Find.

ONE OF THE GREATEST RARETIES
UNEARTHED IN MONTREAL.

A remarkable find was made in Montreal on December 10th, 1898. A British Guiana 2c stamp, of the first issue, one of the rarest stamps, was purchased by a Montreal dealer.

THE STORY OF THE FIND.

Monday afternoon, December 10th, a man walked into the office of Mr. R. C. Bach and said: "Do you buy old stamps?" On being told "Yes," he produced a few old letters, saying that he had some more at home. Mr. Bach asked him how much he would take for the lot. The man said that he did not know anything about stamps, but thought that a stamp so old ought to be worth something. Anyway, would Mr. Bach

give—for them? Mr. Bach said he would, and purchased the stamps. The man left his address and promised to call with the rest. And so one of the rarest stamps in existence is now the property of Rudolph C. Bach, of Montreal.

On Wednesday, December 21st, the man called again. He had with him three letters bearing 4 stamps in all, 1 pair and 2 singles. Mr. Bach also purchased these. They were the 8c green British Guiana, catalogued at \$150 each. And that is the story of a great find. A photographic reproduction of the 2c stamp will be found in this number. We intended to give full particulars, but cannot do so at present, as negotiations are now in progress for the purchase of another lot of old stamps from the same party. We will, however, do so in our next number, and will also give another illustration.

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