

From our Regular Correspondent.

New York Notes.

BY B. COHEN.

During the past week a gang of counterfeiters were arrested. Their plant was in Philadelphia where bogus cigar tax stamps were manufactured also plates for making high value currency bills such as \$50 and \$100 were found.

William M. Jacobs was the organizer of the gang. He owned a cigar factory in Lancaster, Pa., and thought there was a big profit if he could avoid paying the Government a tax of \$3.60 for every 1000 cigars manufactured.

This Jacobs had special paper manufactured with the U. S. I. R. watermark and was about to start a paper mill of his own to issue \$10,000,000 of counterfeit stamps and currency, when he and the gang were arrested by Secret Service Agents.

The following is clipped from the N. Y. Evening World, Saturday evening, April 29th, 1899, relating to the Great Barrier Island postal service:

Something quite unique in the way of postage stamps is that used in the pigeon post of Great Barrier Island, a specimen of which has been sent by Messrs. Whitfield King & Co., the well known postage stamp dealers of Ipswich.

There is no telegraph cable to Great Barrier Island, which is some distance from the New Zealand coast, and the ordinary mails for letters are infrequent and uncertain, so that a pigeon post has been established since November, 1897, and has been successfully worked ever since.

The J. W. Scott Co., formerly of 40 John street, has removed to new headquarters located at 36 John street, same block.

An auction sale is to be held at the Collectors' Club on Tuesday, May 8th, 1899, at 8 p.m. The sale contains 403 lots and is catalogued by W. F. Gregory.

Bogert & Durbin will also hold an auction sale in Philadelphia, Pa., on May 20th, 1899, at 2 p.m. The sale contains 544 lots, and the stamps are on exhibition here at present.

Press Review.

As this number is rather rushed our review is omitted for this week.

However, we thank the publishers of the following papers for a copy of their publications, which we have received.

Weekly Era, Stamp Talk, Metropolitan, Advocate, All Around Philatelist, Stamp Tribune, Perforator and Stamps (Rusden).

The Eastern Philatelist, the oldest philatelic journal in America, has been sold to the publisher of the Philatelic Bulletin, who will consolidate it with their paper.

What Subscribers Say.

"Have just received the issue of the Stamp Reporter for April 17th, and wish to say it is the best weekly Canada ever had."

CHAS. F. FREY,
Ottawa, Ohio.

"Vol. 1, Nos 1 & O. K., there is more news in it than many of the other papers can boast of."

C. S. APPLGATH.

Notes of Interest.

A fresh supply of catalogues (reprints of the 58th) will be ready about May 10th.

It is rumored that no more 6 cent numerals will be printed, The 5c numeral has been placed on sale in Toronto.

The amount of money that is spent for the improvement of collections in this day, is far beyond the record of any previous year, but it comes in a different form, in larger amounts and from the older class of collectors. While this would be the most desirable patronage if the pursuit was to be confined to a particular class, it takes the younger collector to develop into the older philatelist, and in order to especially interest the young, the matter must be brought to their attention in an attractive way.

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- 2 cent purple, per 1000 1 .35
- 3 cent red, per 10011

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STRICTLY MAIL AUCTION SALE.

Bids Close May 25th, 6 p. m.

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| Lot U. S. | 24. " | 10 10c red violet from each. |
| 1. 1851, pair 10c green, pine. | 25. " | 5 15c olive from each. |
| 2. 1869, pair 10c yellow, or cover. | 26. " | 5 20c lavender from each. |
| 3. 1869, 10c yellow and 10c green or cover. | 27. " | 50 25c green from each. |
| 4. 1879, 1000 3c green | 28. " | 50 50c blue from each. |
| 5. 1882, 100 5c brown. | 29. " | 5 100 brown from each. |
| 6. 1888, 100 5c indigo. | 30. 1896 5 5 orange from each. | |
| 7. 1890, 50 3c purple. | 31. " | 5 10 green from each. |
| 8. " 100 4c brown. | 32. " | 5 15 brown from each. |
| 9. " 100 5c chocolate. | 33. " | 5 20 violet from each. |
| 10. " 25 6c brown. | 34. " | 50 25 green from each. |
| 11. " 25 8c lilac. | 35. " | 50 50 blue from each. |
| 12. " 100 10c green. | 36. " | 5 100 blue from each. |
| 13. 1899 500 1c blue. | 37. Azorer, 1871 5 50 green. | |
| 14. " 1000 2c violet. | 38. " 1881 5 50 blue. | |
| 15. " 50 3c green. | 39. " 1876 5 50 blue. | |
| 16. " 50 4c ultramarine. | 40. " 1882 25 50 blue. | |
| 17. " 100 5c chocolate. | 41. " 382 5 100 lilac. | |
| 18. " 25 6c purple. | 42. " 1889 25 20 red. | |
| 19. " 25 8c magenta. | 43. " 1889 20 25 lilac. | |
| 20. " 25 10c brown. | 44. " 1894 5 25 green, on covers. | |
| 21. " set treasury (complete) | 45. " 1894 5 50 blue, on covers. | |
| 22. " du8—pair 30c, pair 50c unused. 1892 angite, volta, ponta delged (used) | 46. Brazil Scotts, No. 204, on cover, only one known to be in existant. | |
| 23. 1893 10 5c yellow from each. | 47. 50 varieties, St. Helena, exclusive of current issue. | |

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