

specimens which M. de Ferrari has procured from every part of the world, during the last 25 years." (Guess he must have a few duplicates.)

Mr. E. Smith of Halifax has lately tried the experiment of sending a p.c. around the world, to see in what time it could be done, and we believe he has succeeded in lowering the record. The card was addressed to the British Consul, Madras, India, via San Francisco and Japan and requested him to remail it as soon as received to 57 Spring Garden Road, Halifax via Bombay and England. It was posted at Halifax Sept. 10th arrived at Madras Oct. 14th was remailed Oct. 15th reached Bombay Oct. 18th Sea P. O., Oct. 22nd and was received at Halifax on the morning of the 23rd Nov. having made the circuit in 73 days.

BLACK LIST.

We intend to publish in this space in every succeeding number a list of all Philatelic frauds, such as dealers who sell fraudulent stamps and dishonest collectors who do not make returns for approval sheets they receive. We are grieved to see the amount of fraud that is carried on in this our favorite study, which does more to hinder its progress and discourage young collectors than anything else. If we wish to make Philately an elevating science we must root out all the evil, and the *Philatelic Press* must be the chief instrument used. We are glad to see that some papers and writers are not afraid to denounce individuals whom they know to be frauds, but the great majority are allowed to go free. The case of Horace C. Jones whose trial took place Oct. 23rd ult. at St. Paul Minn., an account of which appears in Mr. C.H. Makeel's ably edited *Journal*. The P. J. of A. will we hope be a lesson to others of that class, for although Jones was acquitted it was just a mere chance that he escaped a severe punishment. Therefore we want all honest Philatelists to give us their help by handing us the names of parties who have defrauded them.—(Ed.)

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