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Important Announcement to Advertisers.

Advertisements will be inserted in the December number of this paper at a special rate of 25c. per inch; half column (about 3½ inches) 75c. Cash in advance. Copy for December number should be in hand not later than December 20th.

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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF THE

Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Postal Cards, Etc., of British North America.

BY ARTEMAS.

CANADA.

Adhesive Stamps.

[Continued]

June 2d, 1857. Portrait of Queen Victoria in oval, value in English and Canadian currency, see cut. Engraved in *taille douce* on white wove paper; imperforate.



SEVEN PENCE HALFPENNY (Queen Victoria.)

27. 7½p green.

1857-58. Portrait of Queen Victoria to left in oval, corners filled with network, see cut. Engraved in *taille douce* on white paper.



ONE HALFPENNY (Queen Victoria.)

July 18th, 1857. Thin wove paper; imperforate.

28. ½p rose.

Thick wove paper.

29. ½p rose.

30. ½p rose-red.

Ribbed paper.

31. ½p rose.

1858. Perforated 12; wove paper

32. ½p rose.

Ribbed paper.

33. ½p rose.

July 1st, 1859. Types similar to the foregoing issues, but with altered values (see cuts.) Engraved in *taille douce* on thick white paper; perforated 12.



ONE CENT (Queen Victoria.)

Wove paper.

34. 1c rose.

35. 1c rose-red.

Variety, imperforate.

36. 1c rose.

Ribbed paper.

37. 1c rose.



FIVE CENTS (Beaver.)

Wove paper.