

THE CANADIAN WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

7kr dull blue	10	30
7kr dark blue	40	15

BAHAMAS.

1861	Perf 14 to 16.	
1d pale lake	20 00	5 50
4d rose	60 00	7 50
6d violet	50 00	6 00

Perf 11.

1d pale lake	35 00	10 00
4d rose		10 00
6d gray		10 00

Perf 13.

1d carmine	40 00	6 00
6d violet		8 50
6d lilac		8 50

Wink Crown and CC.

1892-67	Perf 12 1/2.	
1d carmine	1 00	1 00
1d vermilion	8 00	1 50
4d rose	2 50	1 00
6d violet	1 75	75
1 sh green		10 00

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

There are three philatelic societies in the United States which are supported by the same class of collectors, the dues of which are low and which give about the same returns to its members for the dues paid. These three societies are the Philatelic Sons of America, Sons of Philately, and the American Philatelic Association. The latter society is composed mainly of advanced collectors. A proper state of affairs is that only a senior and junior organization should exist. The rawest recruit to the ranks of Philately knows that the reason this trio of societies is in existence is to satisfy the personal ambitions of certain philatelic adventurers, who, in the majority of cases, are not philatelists. There are other minor organizations, but these are mostly local in character, and fill a good use to members.

"He who laughs last, laughs best," muses the collector who did not buy any high-value Columbians when they were booming. The man, who, some

months ago had a "corner" in these, thought he had a good thing, and confidently expected from one to five hundred per cent. on his money. But the bubble has burst, and instead of making an advance on his outlay, is clearing out at 15 per cent discount, and even at these prices can find few buyers.

BREZ. BLUFF.

SPECIAL OFFER.

SCOTT'S 1897 Catalogue and a year's subscription to this paper costs only 70 cents. The catalogue singly will cost you 58 cents. If you would prefer the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, you can have it at the same price. Already many orders have been received, and it is a premium every collector can use.

COMBINATION OFFER.

The Canadian Philatelic Magazine, Canadian Weekly Stamp News, each for one year, and Scott's catalogue, 1897 edition, for 90 cents.

It is stated that a company will publish "The Youth's Magazine," a paper issued monthly and circulating among youthful people. It is published in Toronto, 20 pages, same size Munsey's magazine, and possesses a well-edited stamp department. Canada has not, heretofore, any paper of this class, save those issued by religious publication houses for Sunday school purposes. The publishers intend to circulate it extensively in the United States as well as in Canada. Subscription price is 35 cents a year.

A Catalogue of Canadian Stamps, by Wm. R. Adams, will appear this season and will be issued annually. All the known revenues of the Dominion and Provinces, including the postal issues, will appear, and the former priced at their true market value.

The Presidential election in the U.S. is causing much business depression, but business in Canada is improving.