

## VI.—THE CITY AND SUBURBAN TEL.

Oblong, with value in the centre. "THE CITY" in band at top, "AND SUBURBAN" in some oval band below. This band runs around the entire stamps. Value in numerals, and the word "CENT" or "CENTS" and scroll in centre oval, all in black impression on white. The letters, lines and numerals being in white, and with black scollopes outside of the oval.

Litho.:—Black impression on white wove paper; imperf.; size 30x20.

No. 1, 1881—1c., black; imp.; 30 x 20 —

" 2, " —2c., " " " —

" 3, " —3c., " " " —

## INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AT AMSTERDAM.

WE have been requested to publish the following announcement:

ART. 1. "The Exhibition will be held in the House named "Eensgezindheid," Spui 12, Amsterdam and be opened to the Public on the 21st, 22nd and 23d of April from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

"The formal opening in the presence of authorities, members and guests will take place on the 20th of April at 6 p. m.

"ART. 2. The Exhibition will be International and be open for the exhibition of Postage stamps, Unpaid stamps, entire postcards, letter cards, envelopes and newspaper bands, blank albums, (permanent as well as other ones), catalogues, works relative to Philately, Philatelic periodicals, drawings of former and present means of conveyance, drawings of the costumes of Postmasters, Postriders and Postmessengers, etc., heretofore and now.

"ART. 3. All exhibits, stamps, card, etc., must be fastened on sheets specially made for the purpose. These sheets are to be had at the price of 4 cents each; (see further Art. 5 of the General Conditions).

"ART. 4. Those who are already in possession of permanent sheets, can send them in, provided these sheets are not larger than 50 x 35 centimeters.

"None of the sheets or cartoons to be exhibited may be folded.

"ART. 5.—The number of objects to be exhibited is unlimited. Collections in albums will not be admitted. The exhibits will be placed under glass and be insured against fire. It is therefore necessary, that on sending the exhibits at the same time to state their value.

"ART. 6. Exhibitors do not want to pay rent, but on the other hand they are obliged to buy 3 tickets in the lottery, detailed in the Art. 6 of the General Conditions.

"ART. 7. The disposal rewards are:

"(a) For the exhibitor of the greatest number of rare stamps: 1st prize—A large Silver Medal; 2nd prize—A Diploma of Honour.

"(b) For the exhibitor of the most complete collection of stamps, unpaid, cards, envelopes and newspaperbands of one and the same country: 1st prize—A large Silvergilt Medal; 2nd prize—A Diploma of Honour.