

GREAT RARITIES AT AUCTION.

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Are desirous of circulating a number of the rare stamps held by them, and giving stamp collectors generally a chance to procure some of the choicest specimens known to philately. Many of the stamps here offered are known to most collectors by name only, and should attract the attention of amateurs and dealers throughout Canada and the United States.

AN AUCTION

Will be held in the rooms of the Association on

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25TH, 1889,

When the following choice lots will be disposed of. Bids from abroad will be executed by Mr. D. A. King, (P. O. box 219, Halifax, N. S.) Secretary, or any member of the Association. The Auctioneer, Mr. T. H. Francis, (P. O. box, 91, Halifax, N. S.) will also take orders for purchasing, as well as receiving consignments for future sales. Bids will be for each stamp, except otherwise stated, and every lot is guaranteed to be exactly as described. Counterfeits, reprints, and imperfect or torn specimens are sold only as such.

SEND YOUR BIDS EARLY.

CATALOGUE.

Lot.		Pieces.
1	BRITISH HONDURAS: Two in red on 50 cents; on 1 shilling, grey, unused, rare	1
2	" Postal card, 5 cents on one penny halfpenny	1
3	INDIA: $\frac{1}{2}$ Anna, violet, revenue, surcharged "Service postage" in green, used, fine copy, rare.	1
4	NEVIS: $\frac{1}{2}$ d. surcharged in-violet on half of one penny, unsevered pair, used	2
5	" Another of same, used	1
6	NOVA SCOTIA: Unsevered pair of unused 3d. original gum, perfect specimen	2
7	" 6 pence cut in halves, diagonally, and used as 3d., on part of original envelope	1
8	" 3d. light blue, 3d. dark blue, 1 cent, 2 cent and 5 cent, (2 cent and 5 cent unused)	5
9	" 3 pence used, on entire original envelope	1
10	TRINIDAD: 1 shilling, grey on blue paper, 1851, imperf., used	1
11	UNITED STATES: 5 cents, with ornaments, beautiful copy, used	1
12	" 5 cents, red brown, fine copy, used	1
13	WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 1 penny on 3 pence, brown, unused	1
14	CANADA: (1859) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, 4; Nova Scotia 5 cents, 10	14