

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

10 cents on 24 and 64 cents.	
15 " 16 cents	
20 " 32 "	
25 " 32 "	
28 " 64 "	
30 " 36 "	
28 " 48 "	
56 " 96 "	
1 rup. 12c. on 2½ rupees	

ECUADOR—All of the current set have been surcharged for official use.

GUINEA—Three postal cards are reported viz: 10 reis, blue; 20 reis, red; 30 reis, green.

LAGOS—The colors of the 1, 2, 4 and 6d have been changed to rose, gray, lilac and olive respectively.

MONTSERRAT—The 2½d is now blue, and the 4d lilac.

NATAL—Another provisional is out. "Half Penny" on 1d. Also a couple of newspaper wrappers, ½d brown, and 1d red.

PORTUGAL—The color of the 20 reis is now rose.

RUSSIA—A new 3 kop. red is out and also a 5 kop. lilac, envelope.

ST. DOMINGO—Another of the new set is 20 centavos, brown. The post cards of the new type are 2 and 3 centavos, both single and double.

SWEDEN—A 5 ore green, bust of king Oscar, has been issued.

TURK'S ISLANDS—The 1½d card has been issued in double form.

VICTORIA—The stamps now bear the words "Stamp Duty" and are also of a new design. We have thus far seen the ½d red, 1d green, 2d purple, 4d rose, and 6d blue.

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The Coins of Canada.

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In 1790 a British colony or settlement called Kentucky, issued in silver and copper

a coin supposed to be connected with the United States, but really a token of Upper Canada. This piece (the copper) sold for forty dollars in New York, and at two other sales thirty-five and twenty-seven and a half dollars—quite a large premium on one Canadian cent or copper. This piece is extremely rare. The coin was struck in England for the company.

Our first coin of home production is commonly known as the *Vexator Canadensis* issued in 1811, very coarsely executed and rarely found in good condition. During the rebellion of 1837-8 a great many merchants issued paper currency. I have some in my collection. Charles Bowman & Co., of Bowmanville, and David Smart & Co., of Port Hope, are among them. Wellington being a very popular personage, his bust was chosen as the most likely to meet the wishes of the people, and a number of tokens known as the "Wellington Series" were struck in England for circulation in Canada. In my cabinet of our coins I have arranged them in the order they start in the history of our country, commencing with Newfoundland, discovered in 1499.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAGDALEN ISLAND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA MISCELLANEOUS UNCERTAIN NEWFOUNDLAND.

1. Two Dollar Gold Piece, size 12, upset, reverse, milled edge. Issues 1865, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81, 82.
2. 50 Cent Silver, size 19, milled edge, upset, reverse. 1870, 72, 73, 76, 80, 81, 82.
3. 20 Cent Silver, size 15, milled edge, upset, reverse. 1865, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81.
4. 10 Cent Silver, size 12, milled edge, upset, reverse. 1875, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81.