

Forgery.

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain gives the following:

TURKEY.—1865, 25 piastres. According to the Echo, forgeries of this high value have lately been seen in Constantinople. The color of the forgeries (they exist used and unused) is dull, the paper too thin, and the perforation too rough, whereas the color of the originals is bright orange or vermilion, the paper medium thick and the perforation regular. The inscriptions on the forgeries are, however, well imitated and can easily mislead,

Important News.

Casnough, who under the name of Williams & Co., worked one of the biggest philatelic swindles on record, has been seen in Paris, says the Montreal Philatelist, where he passed under the name of Lenpall, of New Jersey, U. S. A. He had the nerve to call on those in Paris whom he had swindled. Just as he was to be arrested he disappeared, it is said, going to London. A full description of him has been obtained and placed in the hands of the police.

Several Important Don'ts.

- Don't remove the gum off any stamp.
- Don't cut or otherwise trim stamps.
- Don't divide blocks or pairs of stamps.
- Don't take old stamps off their original envelopes.
- Don't use gum or paste; use hinges.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

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Will give 10 stamps, 25 var. foreign, 10 var. U. S., and set of 3 3 Chili telegraph for a 10c maple leaf stamp. Meyer Brandvick, 3100 Minnehaha Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED.

To buy some stamps as Canada 4 leaves, numerals, old issues; Newfoundland. U. S., Omahas, and revenues 1864 to 1893. All used for which we will buy for Cash or will exchange.

All used.

Peru, 1894, 10c green... .. .04
Honduras, 1892, 1 Peso mauve... .. .09
Newfoundland, 3 var.06
2c extra for orders under 25c

HARLEM STAMP CO.,

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IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FLATTERY.

Notwithstanding that I have "another fellow" as a competitor for my Auction buyers, I can say that for good, clean, nice copies he CAN'T discount me.

MY 8th AUCTION SALE

Will be held May 10th when the following fine lots will be put up. No reserve except those marked. Bids will be accepted up to 8 p. m. on day of sale.

Lot. CANADA.

1. 21 1-2c black 1882.
2. 62 5c olive green.
3. 8 6c brown, 87 8c slate 1892, 95 stamps as one lot.
4. 2c red, registers.
5. 5c green, registers.
6. 6 1-2c black, Maple Leaf.
7. 71 1c green.
8. 8 2c purple.
9. 151 3c red.
10. 38 1c green (figures)
11. 22 2c purple.
12. 45 3c red.
13. 20 1c Jubilee.
14. 34 3c Jubilee.
15. 3 2c green, Jubilee, 4 2c "Maps", 7 stamps one lot.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

16. 30 1c green.
17. 20 3c slate.
18. 1 1c rose, 1 1-2c black, 12 2c orange, 1 3c brown, 2 5c blue, 17 stamps as one lot.
19. 4 3c red unperf 185, 7 3c red 1861-6, 3 3c blue 1869, 2 3c red 1867, 16 stamps as one lot.
20. 10 4c carmine 1887, 2 5c blue Garfield, 8 10c blue 1880, 20 stamps as one lot.
21. 6 1c, 50 2c, 1 5c Omahas', 57 stamps as one lot.
22. 13 4c 1899, 1 \$1. red rev. manifest, 14 stamps as one lot.
23. 11 3c, 26 4c, 53 5c, 20 6c, 11 8c, 34 10c 1890, 155 stamps as 1 lot.
24. 4 3c, 6 4c, 18 5c, 1 6c, 6 8c, 13 10c 1893, 48 Columbians' as one lot.
25. 130 3c purple, 1893-99.
26. 200 4c brown, 1893-99.
27. 244 5c chocolate, 1893-99.
28. 36 6c, 1893-99.
29. 60 8c, 1893-99.
30. 187 10c green, 1893-99.

reserve 50c.

34. 72 1c Due 1879-93.
35. 200 2c Dues 1879-93.
36. 6 3c, 16 5c, 20 10c Dues 1879-93, 42 due stamps a sone lot.
37. 200 1c due 1893-99.
38. 207 2c due 1893-99.
39. 300 same.
40. 19 3c, 8 5c, 10 10c dues 1893, 37 due stamps as one lot.
41. 167 10c blue spec. del. 1885-99.
42. 15 10c orange spec. del. 1893.

FOREIGN.

43. 1 Columbia Rep. 10 claret, British unused.
44. 100 1c rose Grenada 1887.
45. 10 1c black G. and Britain 1840.
46. 7 2 1-2c blue G. and Britain 1876-80
47. 100 2c rose Hawaii 1882-92.
48. 7 1c, 3 2c Hawaii 1893 10 stamps as one lot.
49. 6 10c red, B. Hong Kong.
50. 1 1c lilac 1873-8 New Zealand wmkd. large star.
51. 50 1c violet N. S. Wales 1889.
52. 50 2c blue N. S. Wales 1889.
53. Block 4 Philippines Isld. 1c on 2c; 3c ultia marine new.
54. Block 25 Spain 4c blue unused reserve \$1.00.
55. 6 2c slate West Aust 1882-93.
56. 6 1-2c green West Aust, 1882-93
57. 27 2 1-2c blue West Aust, 1882-93.
58. 2000 good Continentals, good for packets and sheets.
59. 1000 same.
60. 20 Great Britain 3d rose 1867 on entire covers.
61. 11 Great Britain 2 1-2d claret 1876 on entire covers.
31. 17 15c blue 1893-99.
32. 56 5c dk. blue, 1899.
33. 1 12c violet Interior Dept. unused

TERMS OF SALE:

All bidders are notified, and upon receipt of money goods will be forwarded. I don't want bids from irresponsible people. I will advertise in my next sale those who bid but refused to take lots when notified. I do this to protect other auction sale people. If interested in a collection send me your want list. Always address

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N. B.—I want the names of all Literature collectors. I have something interesting.