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TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

In 1887, the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company issued the first of their yearly complimentary stamps. The design is a map of North America, surrounding this in a circle appears "Canadian Pacific Railway" above, and "Telegraph" below. The date of issue appears at sides in centre of each stamp. Stamps are numbered in red. They are in blocks of four and perforated, put up in books.

1887	Black	1 00
1888	"	1 00
1889	"	1 00
1890	"	1 00
1891	"	1 00
1892	"	1 00
1893	"	75
1894	"	50
1895	"	50
1896	"	35
1897	"	25

The other telegraph company in the Dominion—the Great North Western—began issuing their stamps in 1890.

1890	Blue	1 50
1891	Carmine	1 25
1892	Olive Green	1 00
1893	Chocolate	1 00
1894	Dark Green	75
1895	Pale Violet	75
1896	Vermilion	50
1897	Light Blue	25

NOVA SCOTIA.

This Province has a stamp about the same size as an ordinary postage stamp having a crude half-length representation of Justice thereon, holding aloft balances, one end of same being a small weight, and all inside of an oval. "Law Library" is in curved line at the top, and immediately beneath, in gothic letters, is the word "Halifax." In curved line at the bottom appears "25 cents." Stamp is printed in green. It was issued for the purpose of adding new books to the law library of the Province.

1879 25c green

QUEBEC LICENCE.

1889 \$2 brown 1 00

QUEBEC ASSURANCE.

The Quebec government will redeem these stamps at face value, used or unused. In regard to the stamp, it is rectangular, with word "Quebec" in white letters across the centre in an oval frame. Above this in two curved and one straight line is words "Assurance Licence Stamps," and below this the value in words.

1875	1c green	30
	2c "	30
	3c "	30
	4c "	40
	5c "	25
	10c "	65
	20c "	90
	30c "	1 00
	40c "	1 25
9	50c "	1 25