

It is rumored that a company will publish "The Youth's Magazine" here in this city, and one of the departments that will appeal to collectors is that devoted to stamps. Canada has no paper of this class, save those issued by religious houses for Sunday School purposes.

THE STAMPS OF BULGARIA.

The latest issue, the notorious Baby Boris series, consists of four values, 1s dark green, 5s dark blue, 15s mauve and 25s red. Design: Coat of arms in center; above inscription on rounded band; at top, another inscription on dark ground; at bottom, in center, figure of value in circle; ribbons on each side with Russian characters thereon.

Three values of unpaid letter stamps have been issued from 1884 to date. Design: Figure of value in center in circle, surrounded by Russian inscription; inscription also at sides and at top and bottom ruled off; open space filled by pearls and branches of leaves. The values are, 5s orange, 25s crimson and 50s blue.

These appeared with large wavy perforations in 1884, imperforate in 1886, and perforated 10½ and 11½ in 1887.

In 1894 the 5s orange appeared re-engraved, differing but very little from first issue. It is also to be found on pelure paper.

The 50s blue was surcharged "30" in 1895. This surcharge will be found on both imperforate and perforated 11½ issues.

The 25s re-engraved, perforated 11, made its appearance a few months ago.

Having considered its postal emissions let us take a glance at the history of the country.

The Romans were unable to conquer the original inhabitants of the present Bulgaria, and the Grecian emperor, Anastasius, built a large wall in A.D. 507, in order to keep them out of his domains.

In the seventh century the Bulgarian, a people of Tartar origin, conquered the country and founded the Bulgarian kingdom. The conquerors soon lost their language and customs and adopted those of the Slavs they subjugated.

The Bulgarian kings were continually taking part in the struggles between the Grecian emperors and the Russian chiefs, sometimes on one side sometimes on the other. In 1018 the monarchy was under the suzerainty of the Byzantine empire. In 1185 King Asan declared the country independent of Constantinople, which resulted badly for it, as the kings of Hungary (To be Concluded in next issue.)



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		Cat. Price.	My Price.
1851	8d red, laid paper	1 50	90
1852	— wove paper	85	19
	— unused	4 00	2 00
	6d, large margins and a fine copy		5 50
	6d, fair copy	5 00	8 25
1857	½d pink, good copies	4 00	2 00
	½d pink, pair		5 75
	½d pink, very fine	4 00	8 00
1858	8d ribbed	2 50	90
	½d pink, perforated	8 50	5 25
	½d pink, perforated, unused, little soiled	12 00	6 00
	8d red, perforated	8 50	1 75
	8d red, perforated, RIBBED, very fine	20 00	12 00
1859	5c vermilion, VARIETY, fine	15 00	9 00
	2c pink, unused	2 50	2 00
	12½c green, unused	2 50	2 00
	17c blue	1 50	1 00
1868	1c brown-red, watermarked	2 00	1 50
1870	1c brown-red, laid paper, unused	40 00	22 00
	1c brown-red, laid paper, used, fine	15 00	10 00
	8c red, laid paper	5 00	2 25
1875	8c blue registered, very fine copies	2 50	1 80
1870	5c vermilion Envelope, entire, used, fine		1 00
1890	8c WOVE PAPER, Envelope, entire, used	5 00	1 50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

1865	1c orange, used	3 50	1 75
	2c blue, used	5 00	2 50
	3c rose, used	2 50	1 25
	4c green, used	5 00	2 50
	6c black, used	5 00	2 50
	12c mauve, used	6 00	3 00
	3c, error, rare	5 00	2 75

UNITED STATES POSTAGE

1817	5c brown (original cover, 60c)	85	50
1851	5c brown, very fine	11 00	9 00
	10c green	1 00	65
1855	5c brown, type II	2 50	1 75
	10c green	50	27
	2½c lilac	4 50	8 00
1851	5c brown	40	25
	30c orange	50	40
	90c blue, fine	3 50	9 00
1868	1c blue, embossed	1 25	65
	2c black, embossed	25	14
1859	8c blue, no embossing, used		3 00
	10c yellow, unused, corner stamp		3 75
	15c brown and blue, fine	1 75	1 50
	2½c green and purple	7 50	5 00
1872	2½c purple	2 00	1 35
	90c carmine	1 00	80
1873	10c brown unused (Cont)	1 00	70

MISCELLANEOUS

Newfoundland, 4d lake, entire sheet	20 00	11 00
5d lake	20 00	11 00
Quebec Law Stamps; \$10, \$20, \$30	155 00	35 00
\$10, \$20, \$30, 1890 issue	85 00	20 00

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