

**STAMP CHAT.**

NEWFOUNDLAND has issued a new three-cent stamp.

THE early stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been reprinted, so it is said, and collectors will have to be on their guard.

SOME of the values of the Prince Edward Island stamps are almost unobtainable in a used condition.

THE first issues of Canadian, Nova Scotian, New Brunswick and Newfoundland stamps are much prized by collectors all over the world.

A SET of postage due stamps have been issued by Victoria. The values are from one penny to five shillings and the colours red brown and blue.

THE islands of Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher, and the Virgin Isles have discontinued to issue stamps separately, and a common set has been issued for the Leeward Islands.



**\$20.00** FOR a Canada 12 pence postage stamp. Others of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, British Columbia and P. E. Island used before 1869, wanted. These are a few of the prices:—

	each.		each.
New Brunswick 2d	\$0.25	N. Scotia 1d & 6d	\$ 0.50
" 6d	1.00	N. S. & N. B. 1sh	10.00
Canada "	6d.	Nfld. 1sh, Vermilion	15.00
"	7d.	N. Scotia 3c	35

Please send on the original envelopes—10 per cent extra paid for them. Send what others you may find for prices. All stamps not wanted will be returned. All letters answered. 10 and 1-cent Canada, of the present issue, bought by tens. Reference, publisher of this paper.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

Under this heading advertisements of less than one inch and not less than ten words will be inserted at one cent per word each insertion. Payment can be made in stamps.

**Olla Podrida.**

The world is like a crowded bus.  
A few good men, perhaps,  
May find a seat; but most of us  
Must hang on by the straps.

—*Chicago Journal.*

If you order *The Weekly Empire* through us, you will get CANADA free. \$1.00 for both.

THE postmaster of a western town came across a letter on which were simply these three words:

hill  
John  
Mass.

Did he send it to the dead letter office? Not he; it did not take him ten minutes to see the little joke and decide that the letter was for John Underhill, Andover, Mass.

If you order *The Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* through us, you will get CANADA free. \$1.00 for both.

A Scotch minister was asked, in a droughty time, to pray for rain. "Weel a weel", he replied, "I'll pray for't to please ye; but feint a drop ye'll get till the change o' the mune".—*Scottish Canadian.*

If you order *The Weekly Witness* through us, you will get CANADA free. \$1.00 for both.

There was a young fellow named Kipling,  
Whose thoughts were both merry and rippling;  
His work was much sought  
By a public that thought  
That he did mighty well for a stripling.

—*Puck.*

If you order *The Weekly Globe* through us, you will get CANADA free. \$1.00 for both.

Perkins, (the head waiter, who has dined at home): "A very good dinner, Perkins; here's a dollar for you". Transfers a bill from his right hand to his left. "Thank you, sir. Shall I help you on with your coat?"—*Judge.*

If you order *The Land We Live In* through us, you will get CANADA free. \$1.00 for both.

"I am perfectly delighted with my dwelling at present I have a dining-room, a reception-room, a working-room, a smoking-room and a sleeping room; and just think how convenient—all in one".—*Fliegende Blätter.*

If you order *The Canada Presbyterian* through us, you get CANADA free. \$2.00 for both.

DIXON scald your mouth wi'ither folks kale".—*Scottish Canadian.*

If you order *Grip*, the great Canadian comic weekly, through us, you will get CANADA free. \$2.00 for both.

THE world owes every man a living, but most of them must hustle around if they would collect the bill.

If you order *The Week*, our great literary weekly, through us, you will get CANADA free. \$3.00 for both.

I asked her boldly for her hand,  
So deep her charms had smitten;  
She did not seem to understand,  
She handed me her mitten.

If you order *The Dominion Illustrated*, our great weekly magazine, through us, you will get CANADA free. \$4.00 for both.

**Press Opinions of "Canada."**

NUMBER one is attractive, both in matter and appearance. *The Presbyterian Witness*, (Halifax).

A BETTER name could not have been chosen. We wish CANADA every success.—*The Week*, (Toronto).

It has a noble cause for being; and, as its price is only 50 cents per year, it should be popular.—*Manitoba Free Press*, (Winnipeg).

We are sure that CANADA will bring no discredit on its name, if the following issues are of equal merit with the first.—*The Evening Gazette*, (Saint John).

It bears a bright and scholarly impress upon its pages and is full of the aroma and inspiration of the Maple Leaf.—*North Western Witness*, (Duluth, Minn).

As it gives and promises pure Canadian literature, it should receive the support of thousands of our countrymen.—*The Daily British Whig*, (Kingston, Ont.).

It is to be hoped that the journal will be well patronised, for it fills a long felt want in the Maritime Provinces, that of a purely literary journal.—*The Daily Gleaner*, (Fredericton, N. B.).

If the succeeding issues fulfil the promise of the number for January, we have no doubt that it will soon make for itself a place in the advancing literature of our country, and also minister to its growth.—*The Island Guardian*, (Charlottetown, P. E. I.).

THE literary matter of the number before us is of a high order. With its motto "For God and Canada", the new journal should be able to do effective work. There is yet one thing which Canada is in need of in the line of national literature. This is a good magazine.—*The Commercial*, (Winnipeg).

MANY of our readers will, by this time, have seen the initial number of the new literary and patriotic journal, CANADA, and have noticed that it is not only fair to the eye, but congenial to the mind. It is full of hope and promise of literature from the best Canadian sources, and is therefore worthy of patronage; while, from its inexpensiveness, all can the more easily obtain it.—*Progress*, (Saint John).

**PREMIUMS.**

One year's subscription to *The Dominion Illustrated* will be given to the person who sends us 15 names and \$7.50.

One year's subscription to *The Week* will be given for 10 names and \$5.00.

One year's subscription to *The Young Canadian* will be given for 8 names and \$4.00.

One year's subscription to *Grip* will be given for 6 names and \$3.00.

One year's subscription to *The Cosmopolitan* will be given for 8 names and \$4.00.

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