

Mr. W. D. Boyd, Simcoe, Ont., submitted for our inspection a 3c Canada numeral surcharged with the figure "2" above the word "cents," the whole being in the center of the stamp. The letter had been posted at Jarvis, Ont., and passed without detection. We sent the stamp to the P. O. Dept. at Ottawa and received the following reply.

Ottawa April 23, 01.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter of the 20th I am directed to say that the surcharge in this case is clearly a spurious one, as anyone acquainted with the authorized surcharge may easily see. There was only the one lot of 3c. stamps surcharged by this Dept., and these were all surcharged by the same plate, which bore the inscription "2 cents" at the lower edge of the stamp, and occupied only one line.

E. J. Stanton,

Supt. P. O. Stamp Branch.

We are still giving a year's subscription or a 20 word ad on bargain page for 10 blue Dominion Trading Stamps, or we will accept them as cash at 1c each for anything we advertise.

Energy has been consolidated with the *Canada Stamp Sheet*, of Quebec, Mr. Weaver being too busy to give it proper attention.

Dealers Look Out For Him!

The following letters explain themselves.

Fort Valley, Ga., April 15, 1901
Inland Stamp Co.,

Dear Sirs:—Please send a nice selection of your best grade of stamps on approval. Br. Colonies and U. S. especially. Have 8000 varieties. Refer to First Nat. Bank. Yours H. D. Shaw.

The Inland Stamp Co. wrote to the Bank and received this reply. Dear Sirs: Seems to be a fraud. No First Nat. Bank here. H. R. Bloodworth, Atlanta Nat. Bank.

Mr. Shaw also wrote giving "Merchants Bank, Albany, Ga., as reference.

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