

compelled, however, to omit the ½, 6 and 8c and \$1.00 values, simply because these could not be obtained separately, and I could not purchase a \$16.00 set to fill a 25c. order.

If it had been possible, I would have filled orders for partial sets even at a sacrifice, coming, as many of them did, from those who could not understand why the ½, 6 and 8c. could not be furnished. As it was, I sent out the 10, 15, 20 and 50c. as long as I could procure them, at 10 per cent. premium as advertised. Only at the last when order after order sent to different post offices came back unfilled, and my stock was almost gone, did I raise my premium on the 10, 15, 20 and 50c. to 50 per cent.

I sympathize with my customers in their disappointment, but I wish them to understand that I did the best I could.

Of orders which came from Canadian dealers and collectors for 50 or 100 sets of the ½c. to 6c. at 25c. a set, perhaps I had better not say what I think.

Some few customers wanted me to pay the postage of letter in ½c. jubilee stamps, and one wanted to know if I would use ½c. jubilee to pay the postage on the July number of the Messenger, but in general I thank my correspondents for their courtesy and sweet reasonableness.

MATTHEW R. KNIGHT.

This Stamp Gratis.

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Matthew R. Knight's Quarterly Price List

Canada Jubilee.

A beautiful and interesting set. Will be sure to increase rapidly in value. Only 25,000 complete sets issued. Unused and in mint condition. Postage, 3c. extra.

1, 2, 3 and 5c.	\$0 18
10, 15, 20 and 50c.	1 40
½, 6 and 8c.	4 75
\$1.00,	4 00
\$2.00 to 5.00, 4 var	14 25
\$1.00 to 5.00, 5 "	15 50
½c. to \$5.00, 16 "	17 50

Card free with each set.

SINGLY.

The ½, 6 and 8c. stamps cannot be purchased except in complete sets of ½c. to \$5.00. The following are the lowest prices at which I can sell them :

½c. black,	\$1.25
6c. brown,	2.50
8c. slate-violet,	1.00

These prices are provisional. I am compelled to charge them now, because I cannot obtain the stamps at a reasonable price except in complete sets. But if customers buying ½, 6 and 8c. stamps from me at these prices desire to return them at any time within two years, the amount paid will be refunded.

I have a small quantity of the 10, 15, 20 and 50c. on hand, and may not be able to get any more. While they last the prices will be :

10c. puce	15
15c. slate blue,	25
20c. vermilion,	30
50c. bright blue,	75

Newfoundland Jubilee.

Another beautiful set. Unused and in mint condition. Postage, 3c. extra.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6c.	\$0 35
1c. to 8c., 8 var.	0 60
1c. to 15c., 10 "	1 00
1c. to 30c., 12 "	1 85
1c. to 60c., 14 "	3 25

Used Jubilee Stamps.

I want to purchase large quantities of Canada and Newfoundland jubilee stamps, used, and will give good prices in cash or exchange.