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STAMP NOTES.

Scott's catalogue to hand showing reduction of several Canadian stamps, the thought arises are Canadians having their due. We lately received from an English wholesale firm a duly signed and stamped offer for unused Jubilees as follows: 1/2-500 £4. 15. 0. 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25. per set used, held them over, we also received \$6.00 per 1000 cash, and know of \$5.00 per 1000 being paid, both of these varieties are catalogued at 1c if they bring these prices wholesale they should list higher. Offer shows slight. Advance in unused Maple Leafs, used remaining about the same.

Much comment has been made regarding seebecks, are not collections of unused stamps greatly to blame for the abuse made of these varieties. We do not deny that there are valuable stamps in unused conditions even then they have not to the old veteran who has done stamp duty for his country which after running all risks comes out clean, bright and entire.

The Seebecks come artistic,

showery and attractive and have done much to bring recruits to our ranks. While we do not as a rule approve of collecting unused stamps but in certain cases they are desirable and should at least fill the spaces allotted. Cheap and almost worthless varieties such as U.S.A. Rev. 9¢. Certain Austria, Belgium, Bavaria, France, Sweden, etc.

It is a wonder collectors have not raised a cry against the stamps of British colonies of late years similarity, very little difference being found in the Stamps of Antique, Bardadois, Cyprus, Nevis, St. Lucis, Turks Islands while others closely follow the type of Great Britain. Mexico is now out of the Postal union. Post office orders cannot therefore be sent, bear this in mind it will save you trouble.

In mailing collectors should remember that there are collectors of entries and try to make the envelope as attractive as possible using such stamps as will be of most value to the receiver. We lately received a registered letter from U.S. on which were 4c., 2-1c. Omahas on back, 3-2c. red precisely of no value. Had writer used 4c. envelope and 8c. stamp, or 5c. envelope, and 2-1c. Omahas it would have shown more tact, for returns 1, 2, 3, Jubilee were used. An entry that attracted our attention and showed much talk was a Salvador registration of '97, 15c. envelope, 24c. yellow, 30c. rose, 50c. purple, \$100. carmen brown all surcharged. Trace Centavas a complete set on one entire, that man was doing a brother collector a good turn.

Detroit post office report for month ending Oct. 15 show the number of vessels passing to be 3,156. Number of pieces of mail delivered to them 29,536 with 10311 collected. Oct. 12 in 12 Horne 103 vessels passed and 1,087 pieces of mail were tossed on board.

The president of the Provincial Saving Institution of Jersey City, N.J. has a milled edge silver dollar, 1,804, some folks claim this coin to be a myth.

Two minor varieties appear in our 2 on 3 surcharged stamps, one with a small n. the other with foot of 2 slanting to left, only one of each on each sheet.

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