

No. II.

CERTIFICATE OF CAPT. MACKENZIE, LATE MANAGER OLD H. & D. S. F. COMPANY.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, 8th August, 1888.

I hereby certify that I have read the declaration (dated the seventh day of August instant) of Charles F. Munro, Ticket Agent of the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company, respecting the ferry tokens and that the statements therein set forth are true.

G. A. MACKENZIE,
Late Managing Agent of the Old Halifax
and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company.

Witness, J. B. Johnson.

No. III.

AFFIDAVIT OF HENRY HECHLER.

I, Henry Hechler, of the City and County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Dominion of Canada, trader, do hereby solemnly declare that all the ferry tokens sold or offered for sale by me, whether in a brilliant, bright, uncirculated or used condition were obtained from Charles F. Munro, of Dartmouth in this County, Ticket Agent for the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company whose declaration is attached to this.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true under and by virtue of the Act of the Parliament of Canada for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths.

Solemnly declared before me by the said

Henry Hechler to be just and true,
this seventh day of August, A. D.
1888. (Signed) Robt. Motton, J.
P. and Stipendiary Magistrate for
the City of Halifax.

(Signed) Henry Hechler.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic.—A 15c. envelope has been issued, blue on white laid paper, 141 by 114 mm. The stamp has head of Gen Paz in oval. A curious letter card with reply is also in use. These are two cards of different sizes, held together by a metallic thread. The first card is 127 by 50 mm., and the second 114 by 74 mm. The stamp is of the same type as that on the 4c. card, but with figures in the corners, $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2}$ c., red on white. The smaller card is of course inside of the other. There is a new 4c. letter card with effigy in a different frame, and the card is rayed in brown of the color of the stamp.

Austria.—It is not the 5s. and 5+5s. cards that have been surcharged, but the 5k. and 5+5k. They are surcharged 20 para, and 20+20 para. The 10kr. letter card, blue on gray, is surcharged "1 piaster 1."

Cauca.—We have received the oddest looking stamp which we have seen, consisting merely of the letters S. P. in monogram. It is accompanied by a mass of extracts from the records of the Provincial Government, which tend to prove that in 1879 a first issue of one hundred stamps was made.