

Le Timbre Poste illustrates two essays for Canada, value 12½c. and 15c. They are almost the same design as the present stamps but much smaller, being the size of the present 1 cent.

Ceylon.—The 4c. envelope is now surcharged "Five Cents" in black in two lines above the stamp. The 12c. registered envelope has this surcharge, "Fifteen Cents," in large capital letters, also in two lines.

Costa Rica.—The new 5c. stamp is surcharged "Guanacaste" in black in two styles, 16½ + 4 and 14 + 3 m.m.

Denmark.—Mr. Rechert has shewn us new cards and letter cards. The former are of the type of 1879: 3 ore and 3 + 3 ore, gray; and 5 ore and 5 + 5 ore, green, all on white card. The letter cards are headed "Korrespondance-Kort," have the Arms at the left and stamp at right, "Til" below with four dotted lines. They are of the values of 4 ore, blue, and 8 ore, carmine, on pale buff and white inside. There are also to be new stamps, including official wrappers, of 4 and 5 ore, and official cards of 3 and 5 ore.

Faridkot.—The stamp of the first type comes in green and in black, and the *I. B. J.* illustrates a new stamp of similar design, but clearer and much better engraved. It is blue and perf. 12. *Le T. P.* also illustrates a new type somewhat resembling the second, and also perf. 12½ a blue, two shades.

Great Britain.—The ½d. band has the instructions now in four lines instead of five. The £1 stamp has now three globes for watermark.

India.—*Der. P.* says that a 1 rupee stamp, lithographed, and made in India, was in use from the 16th to the 31st July.

Liberia.—The cards are now white.

Luxemburg.—The 5 + 5c., 10c., and 10 + 10c. cards have had the inscriptions altered, same as the 5c., noted last month.

Martinique.—We omitted to note the "01" on 4c.

Natal.—The 1d. printed in violet has been surcharged with new values in carmine—4 shillings violet and carmine.—*T. P.*

New South Wales.—The 20 sh. stamp is about 25 m.m. square, and bears the portraits of the Governors in 1788 and 1888. Perf. 10 ultramarine blue. A new 1d. card is in preparation, with the new type of stamp. The new Jubilee 2 pence is out, printed in a dull blue. The design is as follows: An oval centre, containing an image of the Emu, on a band above "ONE HUNDRED YEARS" beneath "TWO PENCE," in each of the four corners one of the words New South Wales postage.

The 1d. envelope and wrapper of the centennial type is out. The 1d. centennial type is surcharged O. S.

Orange Free State.—The 3d. blue has been surcharged "2d" in black.

Philippine I.—We find two varieties of the surcharge, 2½ on 1 cent.

Prince Edward Island.—We have a used specimen of the two-pence pink rouletted.

Straits Settlements.—Two new high values stamps have been issued for this country, 1 dollar green, value in black, 2 dollars green, value in blue.—*T. P.*