

## A RARE ERROR.

New 2c. Envelopes were Printed in wrong Color.

Special despatch to the Montreal Philatelist.  
Ottawa, January 13.—The new envelope with the 2c. embossed stamp upon it has been withdrawn. The Printing Bureau has printed the stamp in purple, and as the Berne postal regulations require a domestic stamp should be red, the embossed stamp must conform to this color.

The number of these envelopes issued is very small. It is said that only Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Kingston had them on sale. The supplies on the way to the other post offices were stopped, and returned. Only 247 were sold in Montreal. They were on sale two days only.

## Chronicle of New Issues.

## CANADA—

*Adhesives* The 2c. appears in a new shade.  
2c. violet brown [numeral type].



2c. Imperial, black, red and lavender.  
2c. " " " gray.  
2c. " " " light blue.  
2c. " " " carmine and Prussian blue.

The 2c. numeral type has been printed in red. Same will be issued when the present supply of the 2c. violet is exhausted.

*Envelopes.* The 1c. green has at last been put on sale in Montreal.

1c. green on white.  
2c. purple on white—recalled.  
2c. carmine on white.

## NEWFOUNDLAND—

The 2c. stamp, with the head of the Prince of Wales has been changed to Vermillion.

## UNITED STATES—

*Adhesives*—

4c. red brown.  
5c. light blue.  
10c. light brown.  
15c. olive.

*Envelopes*—

2c. carmine.

## URUGUAY—

Before the completion of the supply of a 5 milésimos ( $\frac{1}{2}$ c.) stamp, which was ordered locally, in order to provide for the recently reduced rate on newspapers, four surcharges had to be resorted to, in addition to the two which have been previously chronicled.

The following stamps have been drawn upon in order to supply the demand:

1c. Jubilee issue of 1896.  
2c. blue of 1895.  
5c. Jubilee issue of 1896.  
7c. green of 1895.

A locally printed 5 milésimos stamp has also now appeared, and it is to be hoped that the recent flood of provisionals is at an end. The new stamp is lithographed by the Oriental Printing and Lithographing Co. of Montevideo.

*Adhesive stamps.* Provisional issue, Surcharged

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CENTESIMO Perforated 15.

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 1c. brown violet and black of 1896.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 2c. blue of 1895.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 5c. blue and black of 1896.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 7c. green of 1895.  
Regular issue.



Perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

5m. carmine rose.

## Another World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., November 2.—The committee of prominent citizens appointed some time ago to discuss the subject and determine in what manner the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana by the United States can best be celebrated have decided—and will make public a report—that the holding of a fair in 1903 will be the better way to honor the event, and state their conviction that such a fair can be successfully held in St. Louis.

We suppose this means another set of U. S. stamps.—Editor.

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