

3. Color of the genuine light yellowish green ; the color of the forgery, darker and fuller green.

This is how the clever fake was executed. The 3kr. rose was dropped in—never mind what—acid, which completely removed all coloring matter, leaving simply a white piece of perforated paper with postmark. An impression was then printed on top of this postmark from a freshly engraved block of Dr. Assimus's own making, which as the description shows, most closely resembles the original stamp. This "fake" was then stuck on blue pieces of letter, and closely trimmed, thus making it appear as if they were cut from letters by inexperienced hands. Since postmark and perforation were perfectly genuine, no one suspected these stamps, which no doubt are still circulating in considerable numbers.—*Exchange.*

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THE Postmaster-General of Canada has received a communication from the directors of the International Postal and Philatelic Exposition, held at Milan, Italy, during the past summer, stating that the first prize, consisting of the diploma of honor, had been awarded to the Dominion of Canada for the best display of postal appliances, including seals, stamps, mail bags, letter carriers' uniforms, lock boxes, postal scales, rating stamps, forms, envelopes, in fact everything used in the postal business. The exhibit was an amplification of the Canadian postal display made at the World's Fair, for which the first prize was granted to Canada over all the other postal departments in the world.

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