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Oak Hill, Charlotte Co., N. B., Can

A blue pencil mark opposite this paragraph means that your subscription has expired, and an early renewal will be thankfully received. Read our liberal premium offers on 3d page of cover.

Notes.

We have been notified by the postmaster general that we cannot be permitted to publish representations of Canadian or British stamps. We are therefore obliged to omit the cuts in our B. N. A. catalogue.

The 1, 2, 5 and 6c stamps of the new Canadian issue have made their appearance since our last number was printed. The colors are: 1c green, 2c purple, 5c dark blue on bluish, 6c brown. They are all of the same design as the 1c black.

Owing to the illness of the publisher and other circumstances which we could not control, this number of the *Messenger* is behind time, but we hope to have future numbers out in better season, and trust that correspondents and advertisers will send copy as soon as possible after receipt of this issue.

Advertisements and premium offers have taken up so much space this month that we are compelled to omit several of the usual features of the paper. We will try to make up for the omissions next time.



Newfoundland Provisional

A good deal has been written concerning this now celebrated stamp. We give our readers a cut of it this month. As far as we have been able to ascertain from Newfoundland correspondents, and those who have seen sheets, or rather half-sheets, about 1000 half sheets of 50 stamps each have been surcharged. Four rows in each sheet, or 40 stamps, were surcharged in Rom. Antique type—"ONE CENT." Eight stamps in the bottom row were surcharged in Old Style Antique, "ONE CENT." The remaining two stamps, to the right of the bottom row, were surcharged in Gothic—"ONE CENT." This would give 40,000 stamps of the commoner type, 8,000 stamps of the second type and 2,000 stamps of the rarest type. From these figures it will be readily seen that the second and third types are desirable stamps to have.

Since writing the above, we find that 10 stamps were surcharged in red, and 35 in black and red.