

headed "Cuba-impreses." Values $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 mills, all black.

Denmark—The 5 ore card with inscription in Danish and French was issued November 27.

Egypt—The piastre is now equal to 10 mil-liones, and the following novelties have been issued, with Arab inscription at top; 1m. brown, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pl. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Unpaid letter stamps, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pl. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Post cards, 5m. brown, 5x7m. red. Envelope, 1 piastro.

The stamp is of circular form and measures about 28 mm in diameter. There is an inner circular containing Sphinx and pyramid, on colored ground. Above on circular band is an Ara inscription, and below in white letters on colored ground "Postes Egyptiennes. Une Piastre". Blue embossed impression on white laid paper. Size 146x111 mm.

French Colonies—There is a 15c. letter card blue on gray.

Haiti—We have the new 3c. blue (c. c. 44).

Mauico—The fiscal stamps, green and buff, have had the top and bottom labels taken off, and been surcharged in red, to do duty as 5, 10, or 40 reis.

Mexico—The 4c. is vermilion (c. c. 120), as well as the 3c. and 10 c. already noted. We hear that all the lilac stamps are to be changed to vermilion because the lilac color seems peculiar to the plates.

Perak—The 2c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged in black in three lines "1-Cent-Perak." Capital letters.

St. Christopher—A card of 1x1d. carmine, and 1x1d., brown on buff. They are perforated at the top and have the head of Queen Victoria in a circle.

St. Lucia—Registry envelopes, 2d. blue, are reported.

Turkey—It is expected the stamps will be changed in March.

Tollma—Two new stamps are noted in the ILZ. Br. J, 10c. green and 50c. blue. They are inscribed "Departamento del Tollma."

R. R. BOBERT,

SMALLEST POST OFFICE IN THE WORLD.

Probably the smallest and most unique post office in the world is a barrel, which swings from the outermost rock of the mountains overhanging the straits of Magellan opposite Terro del Fuego. Every passing ship opens it to put letters in or to take letters out. Every ship undertakes to forward all letters in it that is possible for it to transmit. The barrel hangs by its iron chain, beaten and battered by the winds and storms, but no locked or barrel P. O. on land is more secure.

STAMP SAYINGS SIFTED.

"And now the C. P. A. Exchange Department is in working order in behooves members to look to the method of marking their exchanges. Put at the top of your sheet the following:—"15 per ct. below Scott's Prices" or "marked from 5 to 55 per ct. below Scott." This will enable collectors to see what they are paying at a glance. Mr. Gronny is a rusher.

Mr. E. T. Parker, the purchasing agent, is now prepared and will buy all new issues and old sets obtainable at cost price. He is an experienced philatelist and will make a good officer.

Although the CANADIAN PHILATELIST did not get the official organ it admires the pluck above a petty jealousy and the "C. P. A. forever will be its cry.

Twenty new members joined the C. P. A. during February. This beats the A. P. A.

CANADENSIS.

U. S. Notes.

An auction sale of postage stamps was held in St. Louis Mo. Feb. 17th. The sales amounted to \$421.99.

R. R. Bogert & Co., will hold their fifth auction sale on March 5th.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., will have their auction sale March 5th.

There is to be a new philatelic paper published at Washington D. C. Fred McSmith pub.

Mr. George H. Richmond, announces the appearance of the American Philatelic Press Directory so on. It will consist of a list of all the philatelic papers in America and Europe. Price of Directory is only 25 cents.

Mr. T. C. Watkins is preparing for publication a volume entitled "Selections of Philatelic Poetry which promises to be illustrated and accompanied by notes.

Commencing with volume 3 the Curiosity World will consist of 16 pages and cover, magazine form, and will only be published monthly.

The Badger State Philatelist is pushing along towards the front of the ranks. Keep it up.

The Old Curiosity Shop makes its appearance after five months delay. It was caused by removal of business to San Diego, Cal.

The Philatelic Journal of America still takes the lead with a part of the Philatelic Catalogue, each month, compiled by Major Evans.

The American Philatelist is without doubt one of the best philatelic paper published, with a chronicle which is better than any other yet.

The Stamp Collector's Figaro is booming fast and is now a 32 page monthly, with Mr. Frazer formerly Ed. of the American Philatelist, is now associate Ed.