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ARGENTINE.—A few specimens of the 2½ centavos got out to collectors before the stock of this value were destroyed.

CANADA.—Look out for 1 cent yellow and 10 cent, present issue, on laid paper.

The pseudo provisionals of Canada, a certain dealer talks of, are simply mutilated stamps. The Canadian Government *never* authorized or recognized stamps cut in half or split values. I had two of these Canada splits, which were thrown in among a common lot at the sale of my collection, as unworthy a special place, although used in Nova Scotia, where split stamps had been countenanced.

CHILI—Reports from this country state that owing to the rebellion and the seizure of certain towns by the insurgents we can look out for provisionals.

CONFEDERATE STATES.—First we hear of perforated stamps, now we get them rouletted. No doubt, all done unofficially.

CUBA.—Look out for Porto Rico or Cuban stamps, post-marked and used in the Dominican Republic, 1860-63.

EGYPT.—The 5 mil. post card surcharged 3 mil. is to hand. They are for local use.