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There are dangerous counterfeits made in Europe, and marked fac simile and are sold at a very low price.

A Yankee in Canada.

### The Canadian Errors.

The Canadian 2 c. registration stamp and the 3 c. postage were issued from the P. O. Dept. at Ottawa by mistake and a few sheets were sent out before the Department could call them in. I have shown these stamps to numerous philatelists and no two would agree to their origin. Some said that the change of color was due to the gum, others to a chemical changing, and very few called them misprints.

In conversation with a collector who was employed in a post office in Western Ontario, stated that in January 1887, they received four sheets all in a genuine brown, and he further stated that they were received direct from the P. O. Dept. at Ottawa in a brown.

In all the B. N. A. catalogue's we see mentioned the Canada Bill stamp, 3rd issue 2 cent brown. Why is this catalogued and not the 2 cent register or the 3 cent brown? There are the two stamps,

one is catalogued and the other is not. We do not deny that time does not change the color in stamps. While I was looking over a large number of papers in a public office there was a few envelopes with several registration's also several postage, which were a brown, and all who read this will agree with me, that these stamps are genuine misprints and I hope to see them in all catalogues very soon.

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### Nova Scotia Bill Stamps.

It has been a matter of curiosity among revenue collectors why the last issue of Canadian Bill stamps were surcharged N. S. in use in Nova Scotia, as the currency was apparently the same. This surcharging must have been done by a departmental order only, as there is no trace of it in the orders of Council or in the Dominion Acts. The idea was this, there was a difference of  $2\frac{2}{3}$  per cent between Canadian and Nova Scotia currency, that is \$1 in Canada was worth \$1.03 $\frac{2}{3}$  in Nova Scotia. It will be seen that there would be a good opening for defrauding the revenue by the Canadian