

## Newfoundland

## Provisionals.

A Montreal dealer, whose name we withhold by request received a quantity of the 1c. on 3c. surcharge.

It is now claimed that these surcharges were forgeries. The stamps were received in the regular course of business and the news of their being forgeries was a surprise. The matter will be fully investigated by us, and the result we hope to give in our next number.

Don't you think that 12 Nos. of this paper, and 12 Nos. of the "Only" Perforator are worth 27c. If you do, send us 27c. and you will receive both papers for one year.

Want a correspondent in all large cities to send us regular notes. Write us.

Philatelic Clubs and Societies, who have no official organ, will do well to correspond with us. We guarantee to give all reports prompt insertion. Write us for terms.

The 90c. 1890, may be obtained at face value at the Post Offices of Kansas City, Kan., or Boston, Mass.

*Lone Star State, Phil*

The next number of the "*Montreal Philatelist*" will be published on May 15, 1898, and will have a circulation of 2000 copies guaranteed.

Exchange ads. will pay you in this paper. Send us a quarter for a year's subscription and you get a 30 word ex ad. free.

The new Canadian Stamps are printed on white paper, with the exception of the 5c., which is on a blueish paper.

Good stamps accepted in payment for advertising space. Let us know what you have. No. stamps under 25c. cat. wanted.

We have received the new issue 1c. green, Plate Number 535, from Mr. H. Gremmel of Muscatine, who has our thanks therefore.

## REVIEW.

We have received the "*Revue Philatelist*" one of the nicest Magazines we have seen. The supplement, a plate of nine Canada Revenues printed on fine paper, is worth the subscription price alone.

The "*Virginia Philatelist*" for April is as usual brimful of interesting philatelic matter. The "*Virginia Phil.*" has kept every promise it made its readers and is getting better with every issue, and we cannot refrain to join in with Rip Van Winkle "May it live and prosper."

The "*Only*" Perforator, is another "bird" whose monthly visit is eagerly awaited. We must congratulate the Bros. Chapman, on the successful way in which they are handling their paper. It has our best wishes.

We have received the "*Lone Star State Phil.*" It presents a very neat appearance and its contents are good. We especially liked G. A. Hunt's, Philatelic Philosophy.

The "*Herald Exchange*" for March has been received. It is neat in appearance and contains some interesting reading.

We have also received the "*American Collector*," and the "*Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*."

We wish to exchange 2 copies with all Philatelic Publications. Publications, etc., received will be given an impartial review in these columns.

The higher values of the new Canadian stamps are not on sale yet, there being a large supply of 15-20 & 50c. stamps of the old issue left.

A letter from a town in Prussia, addressed to Bachnang in Wurtemberg, reached its destination only after a long journey. It had been sent round by Bagan, Palembang, Penbang, and Ketabang, was franked at Tonkin and Hoi-Phong-Hanoi, all these places were known to the postal officials, but Bachnang, a small village in Wurtemberg, not. *P. J. G. B.*