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## ADVERTISING.

Our advertising in the Montreal Philatelist has paid us remarkably well, so much so that we have taken several pages of extra space this month for our 21st annual price catalogue of Canadian Stamps, packets, sets, etc. To avoid any misunderstanding we wish to say that although our connection with the proprietor and editor of the M. P. is most intimate we are still an entirely separate concern, and pay the regular advertising rate of \$5.00 per page. Most of the stamps we offered in November we can still supply also the following bargains. Postage 2c. on all orders under \$1.00

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## NEWS OF THE MONTH.

Under this heading we propose to briefly record the important happenings in regard to things Philatelic month by month. Of course the most important news to Philatelists will always be changes in the issues of stamps, and in regard to this we are now in a fairly good position to obtain the earliest information from all parts of the world, but we hope to greatly improve the service of our foreign correspondence, and request subscribers abroad to assist by sending us as soon as issued several specimens of all new issues in complete unused sets, and a larger number of low values. A liberal premium will be paid over face value for all such stamps sent us as soon as they appear. We also desire copies of official documents authorizing the issue of new stamps, or the withdrawal of old ones.

But besides news on stamps we will also here record other events relating to Philately, such as important sales, the doings of the societies, personals, finds and discoveries, new publications, novelties in counterfeits or frauds, in a word anything in the shape of news that is calculated to interest or instruct our readers. We invite each and every subscriber to this paper to assist us to make our record complete, by sending us any items of interest that may come to their knowledge. Due credit will be given in our columns for all such friendly assistance.

This month we have to chronicle an unusually large number of new issues, noting everything that has appeared, which is not catalogued in the 59th ed. of Scott. It will be noticed that our style of chronicle is somewhat different to that of most journals. We aim to give the news in short readable paragraphs, instead of in bare, dry formal lists; and we

endeavor as far as space will permit to give the reason of each new issue, its historical importance and status.

### ENTRANCES AND EXITS.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.** We have received from Mr. Vicente Dino of Rosario de Sta Fe specimens of the new issue, mailed on date of issue October 12th, and we translate from "*Le Timbro-philie Belge*" the official circular of the Postal Department in regard to them.

"The General Direction of Posts considering that it is useful to adopt a single type for postage stamps in order to avoid errors as much on the part of the public as on that of the employees, charged the South American Bank Note Co. to submit to them designs.

The Direction having made its choice, has decided as follows:

Art. 1. A new issue of postage stamps is authorized and will be put in circulation October 12th. The steel engraving will represent the Republic sitting, the right arm resting on the national shield, with the River de La Plata and a rising sun, as a back ground, above is the inscription "Republica Argentina." The paper of these stamps will have on the back a sun as water mark.

Art. 2. The value of these stamps will be  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 5, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 30, and 50 centavos; they will be printed in one color each and will bear in the lower corners the value in figures and in the middle the word "centavos." The stamps of 1, 5, 10 and 20 pesos will be larger and printed in two colors. They will have the value in the left upper corner in figures and in letters at the base.

Art. 3. The following colors will be used:

½ centavo bistre.	24 centavo violet.
1 " green.	30 " rose.
2 " indigo.	50 " Prussian blue
5 " carmine.	1 peso blue & black.
10 " dark green.	5 " orange & blk
12 " sky blue.	10 " green & blk.
16 " orange.	20 " carm. & blk.
20 " dark carmine	

Art. 4. The stamps now in circulation will be still used at all offices until the complete exhaustion of the emission.

Art. 5. The administrative section will adopt measures necessary for the accomplishment of this resolution, etc.

We have only to add to the above that the design chosen is a pretty one, it is well engraved and printed, the colors are good, the stamps are perforated 12 and all we have seen are well centered.

**BOLIVIA.** We illustrate the 1 centavo stamp of a new issue printed by the South American Bank Note Co. The portrait is that of Don Antonio Jose de Sucre first president of the Republic who was shot in June 1830. It will be noticed that the colors are not those of the Postal Union regulations, consequently a second edition with the colors changed may be expected. We give a list of the values and the quantity of each that it is said have been printed. Perf. 12.

1 centavo	sky blue	510,000
2 centavos	bright red	500,000
5 "	pale green	510,000
10 "	orange	1,650,000
20 "	rose	500,000
50 "	light brown	150,000
1 Boliviano	violet	160,000

The surcharged stamps described in the addenda of Scott's 59th edition should read not F. F. but E. F. the initials of the Spanish words signifying "Federal State." This surcharge was affixed not only to the stamps of the 1894 issue, but on all issues remaining in stock including a small quantity of the 1890 set. The Federal decree ordering this surcharge directs it to be made in presence of a notary, by each post office, on all stamps on hand. At Sucre where the inhabitants had strongly opposed the Federation of the States, the post office employees covered up the letters "E. F." by a little black slip leaving only the date

1890 visible. Such is the story of "*Le Timbre Poste.*"

**BRAZIL.** It is reported that the South American Bank Note Co. has a new set in preparation for Brazil, if so this may account for the numerous surcharges on old stock now being issued. The latest to hand is the 100 reis envelope red surcharged 200 reis in blue. The 50 reis adhesive (Scott No. 115) now comes perf. 5½ to 6 and the 200 r. of same type 9 and 9 x 11½. An unpaid letter stamp of the 1895 type (Scott U 2) value 300 reis blue, perf. has been issued. Many errors of surcharge in the 1899 series as was expected are now cropping up.

**BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA, [Rhodesia].** The current set of the accompanying type has received two additions ½ penny green 2 pence bistre.



**CANADA.** The supply of the old 15c. stamp which in varying shades of lilac has done duty since 1868 is said to be at last exhausted. Over a year ago the *Metropolitan Philatelist* reported that this value was to be added to the "Numerical" set in gray, but a P. O. official informs us that it is probable that no more will be issued, as since the adoption of the 2c. domestic rate it is but little required.

The color of the 2c. letter card has been changed from green to carmine and the 1c. from black to green.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.** It is reported from several sources that a complete new set of a new design is in preparation. Is it to be for the coming federation of South Africa, which will certainly eventuate when John Bull has whipped the Boers?

**CAROLINE ISLAND.**—It is stated that a set for the islands, recently purchased by Germany from Spain, will shortly appear surcharged "Karolinen-Inseln" on German stamps 3 to 50 pfennig.

**CHILE.** The *Post Office* states: "The Postage due stamps have been withdrawn from use. A hand stamp is to be employed in future to mark the amount of postage due."

**COOK ISLANDS.** Mr. Gosset reports the issue of a ½ penny stamp (type A 3) in blue.

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**COLUMBIA REP.**—The 50 centavos of the 1899 type (Scott A 56) has been issued. Color blue on lilac.

**Antioquia**—In commemoration of the centenary of General Cordova a complete set of stamps was issued in September, to be used concurrently with the regular issue. We illustrate the ½ centavos. Other values are of similar design but the registration stamps are oblong about the size of our Canada Jubilees, with the value in large figures and a blank space for "No. —" to right of the portrait. All are lithographed on white paper, perforated 12. The denominations, colors, and quantities issued as given by "Le Timbrophile Belge" are as follow:



½ centavos dark blue	30,000
1 " " brown	30,000
2 " " brown	25,000
3 " " vermilion	25,000
4 " " yellow brown	20,000
5 " " green	140,000
10 " " vermilion	80,000
20 " " dark violet	20,000
50 " " olive	10,000
1 peso green (2 shades)	4,000
2 " " bronze green	2,000
Too late stamp	
2½ centavos blue green	20,000
Registration stamps	
2½ centavos dull blue	20,000
10 " " mauve	20,000

**Boyaca**—According to "Le Timbre Poste": The Governor Mendoza Perez of this department has issued a stamp which is to be suppressed by the government of the Republic on account of its bearing his own portrait. Head to left in circle "correos" above. "Columbia Boyaca" below. "Cinco 5 centavos" at foot, blue green on white paper. Perf. 13½.

**COREA.**—From several quarters the report has reached us that an engraved set of similar design, is in preparation, to replace the lithographed stamps of 1895 (Scott A 6) values 5, 10, 25, 50 ppon. Full particulars are not yet to hand.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.**—From Mr. Numa Huguenin president of the Montreal Philatelic Association, we have received specimens of the rather poorly lithographed stamps issued to defray the expenses of constructing a new

sarcophagus in the Dominican Cathedral to contain the bones of Christopher Columbus. When the Spaniards evacuated this island, they carried the supposed relics with them to Havana, where they remained till the recent evacuation of Cuba. By a clause in the treaty of peace with the United States it was provided that they could be removed to Spain, which has been done. The Dominicans claim however that the bones so carefully cherished by Spain are those of Diego the brother of Christopher, and that they still have the real ones. There has been considerable controversy over this question and strong proofs are advanced by both sides. Antiquarians generally often deride Philately, but in this case they are not above calling upon Philatelists to subscribe towards this monument. The 1 and 2 centavos are long oblong stamps the others upright, all are perf. 11½. The values, design and colors are as follows:

1 centavo claret [voyage of Mendez and Fiesco to S. Domingo]
2 " " red [Revolution of Enriqueillo]
5 " " blue [Sarcophagus of Columbus]
10 " " orange [Hispania guarding the ashes of Columbus]

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.** An envelope stamp 1 penny rose on white is reported.

**FRENCH COLONIES.** The 5 c. in the new light yellow green shade is reported from Indo China and Reunion.

**GERMANY.** From the official organ of the Government at Berlin we condense the following:

The figure of Germania wearing the Imperial crown with hair flowing to the shoulders, her breast armored, her right hand holding the sword and olive branch, has been chosen as the central design for the new issue of Germany, to appear January 1st 1900, and gradually replace the present issue as the old stock becomes exhausted. The Emperor has inspected the proofs and is highly pleased at the beautiful execution of this new type of stamps.

The following will be the values and colors:

3 pfennig brown
5 " " green
10 " " red
20 " " blue
25 " " black and yellow on yellowish
30 " " " orange on chamois
40 " " " carmine on white
50 " " " violet on chamois
80 " " " carmine on reddish

The central design on the higher values is black the frame in colors.

Higher value stamps of 1, 2, 3, and 5 marks have been designed, but it will be some time before they are placed on sale, it taking time to make the plates in copper. For these higher values episodes from the history of the German Empire will be selected as pictures, while for the German colonies and post offices at foreign stations, special stamps will be issued representing "Germany at sea."

Mr. Heiner Kromm our correspondent at Frankfort, kindly sends us an illustration from a German newspaper, which is reproduced from a proof of the 10 pf. stamp. We hope to illustrate this important new issue in our next number.

**GREAT BRITAIN.** It is reported that on January 1st 1900 the color of the ½ penny will be changed to green, the 1 p. to rose, and the 1 shilling to carmine and green. Other color changes are said to be also contemplated.

**GRENADA.** The *Metropolitan Philatelist* announces the issue of the 2 p. stamp of current type in lilac and brown.

**GUATEMALA.** The 5 c. purple is converted into a 1 c. stamp by the surcharge "Un centavo 1899," in two lines. Large quantities are being offered for sale cancelled to order in sheets.

**GUAM.** This little island colony of the United States is assuming considerable importance in the Philatelic world. The Governor has realized what an enormous demand stamp collectors make on the post office supplies, and in consequence, in addition to an extra supply of the 1, 2 and 5 cents stamps issued a short time ago, a requisition is now being filled by the printing bureau at Washington for 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15 and 50 cents, and \$1.00 United States stamps surcharged "Guam," 3,000 to 10,000 of each and also 10 c. special delivery!

**HUNGARY.** The 1 kr. blue newspaper tax stamp now comes water marked like the current set "crown in circle." Mr. Landor de Majo of Budapest writes us: "On January 1st 1900, an entire new set will be issued with values in the new currency 2, 4, 6, 10, 16, 20, 24, 30, 40, 48 and 60 heller and 1, 2, 6 krone. The heller is the equivalent of a French centime, and the krone consequently is equal to a franc.

**INDIA.** The 1 anna 6 pies stamp has been withdrawn from use on account of changes in the postal rates and the stock on hand, it is reported, will be utilized by surcharging. The 2 annas 6 pies envelope has already been surcharged 1 anna in black. We thank Mr. B. D. Sharma

for a specimen. The recently issued 3 pies stamp has been surcharged with the usual English and native inscription for Putiala and Gevalior and probably for other States.

**JAPAN.** The 1899 set has now been completed by the issue of the following:



5 sen orange	25 sen blue green
8 " olive	50 " violet brown
15 " violet	1 yen carmine
20 " red orange	1½ x 1½ sen reply card blue.

**LABUAN.** A stamp of the value of 4 cents being required by the new Imperial penny post arrangements, it has been supplied by surcharging the new rate in black on the following values: 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24, 25, 50 c. and \$1.00. Only 1000 sets were issued, which were all bought up inside of two hours by speculators.

**MACOS.** It is reported that on January 1st 1900 the 13, 16, 24 and 31 avos will be respectively surcharged, 5, 10, 15 and 20 avos and the word "PROVISORIO"

**MAURITIUS.** To the current set have been added stamps of 6 cents, green and rose, and 15 cents green and orange.

**MEXICO.** From Mr. R. Krause we have received specimens of the new set which was issued Nov. 1st. They are handsome stamps perf. 14, engraved by the American Bank Note Co. and are a vast improvement on the old well designed but poorly finished stamps. The values and colors are as follows:

1 centavo green.	15 " blue gray, lake
2 " carmine	20 " rose and blue
3 " brown	50 " violet & black
5 " blue	1 peso blue & black
10 " lilac & orange	5 " carmine, blk

Envelopes. White paper.

2 centavos	carmine	10 centavos	lilac.
5 " "	blue		

Wrappers. Manila paper.

1 centavo green	2 centavos	carmine
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Post cards. Cream colored card.

1 centavo green	single and reply
2 " "	carmine " "
3 " "	brown " "

Letter cards.

2 centavos	carmine	5 centavos	blue
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Also reply letter cards of smaller size folded inside the larger ones.

The lower values are all of similar type but the 50 c. and 1 & 5 pesos are larger stamps with center black and frame colored. Envelopes, wrappers and cards are of one design embossed in the usual way, on col red back ground. The old issue will be accepted for postage up to January 31st after that date it will be no longer serviceable.

**MOROCCO.** The German Government has established post offices here and stamps may be expected.

**NEW ZEALAND.** Our Australian correspondent reports the prospective issue of "Postage due" stamps, and gives some interesting information about the confusion arising from the recent change of the color of the 4 p. stamp to the bicolor of the 1 penny. Most of the current set are now of colonial print, unwatermarked, perf. 11.

**NORTH BORNEO.** The 5, 25, 50 c., \$2.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00 stamps have appeared surcharged 1c. in black. It is said the other values were similarly surcharged, but the stamps were abstracted from the parcel when in transit from London, some of these turned up at Sandakan post office on envelopes to be posted back to London and were promptly confiscated.

**PERSIA.** All the stamps of the 1898 issue from 1 to 16 shahis [Scot Nos 104-112] were issued on Sept. 8th in the same colors as before but on blue green paper, at the same time the 1 to 50 kran appeared on yellowish paper with changed colors as follows:

1 kran carmine	5 kran brown
2 " deep green	10 " deep blue
3 " lilac	50 " red brown
4 " brick red	

**QUEENSLAND.** The 1 shilling violet, head on white back ground, with figures of value in the four corners has been issued. The *Philatelic Journal of G. B.* states that the 5 p stamp is to be treated in the same way and the corner figures of the ½ p are to be enlarged.

**SALVADOR.** *Le Timbre Poste* reports the 1898 2 and 3 c surcharged "Territorial."

**SAMOA.** The colors of the ½ p purple and 1 p blue green have been changed to green and red respectively, and these new stamps together with the 2, 4, 5, 6 p 1 s and 2 s 6 p have been surcharged "Provisional Government" in red or blue ink as the color of the original

stamps required. The recent political troubles in these islands seem to have been settled by the withdrawal of Great Britain, the cession of the island Tutuila to the United States and the rest of the group to Germany. Germany has already issued stamps surcharged "Samoa" of which only the 3 pf brown has yet been seen. A surcharge on United States stamps for the new American Colony may be expected.

**SARAWAK.** In addition to the surcharges noted in our last number the 3c. brown [Scott type A 2] has appeared surcharged in two lines "2 cents."

**SIAM.** A number of minor errors in surcharges are noticed in Stanley Gibbons *Monthly Journal*.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.** Our Australian correspondent reports the issue of a ½ p of new design color green, the 1 p changed from green to rose, and the 2 p from red brown to violet.

**SPAIN.** Postal Union colors have been adopted necessitating changes in four stamps. The 2 c. now appears in black, 5 c. green. 10 c. red, 20 c. orange.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.** The 4 cents now appears in rose, wmk crown and C. A. perf. 14. This is a return to the old color of 1883 which is priced by Scott at \$8.50 (No. 41). The 5 c. brown has also resumed a near approach to its original color, it is now printed in brownish violet or plum color. The original however was watermarked crown and C. C., which will serve to distinguish it. The Settlements having come into the Imperial penny post arrangement 4 c. stamps of the Tiger head type in lilac and rose have been issued for Pahang and Perak and probably for other States. Johore [type A 7] 4 c. is now yellow and red, and the Negri Sembilan 5 c tiger in now surcharged "Four cents" in black. A Post card 1 c. green on buff of first tiger type has been issued for Pahang.

**SWITZERLAND.** The 50 centimes takes the color abandoned by the 25 c. and now comes in green, and the 5 c. card is now also printed in green.

**TONGA.** Our Australian correspondent reports the current 1 p. surcharged in two lines "T. L. 1899."

**TUNIS.** The large "T" punched in the Tunis stamps to indicate "taxe" or unpaid letter charge has been discontinued and a "Postage Due" set in now probable.

TIMOR. The 16 and 31 avos stamps are to be surcharged 10 and 20 avos "Provisorio."

VENEZUELA.—*Mekeel's Weekly and American Journal of Philately*, note the issue of official stamps surcharged "5 cms" on 50c and "25 cms" on 1 b. The surcharge comes in violet and also in carmine ink, and there are "tete beche" varieties too boot. The stock of these surcharges is said to be held by Post Office officials, presumably for speculative purposes.

VICTORIA.—Envelopes of the following values have been issued  $\frac{1}{2}$  p green, 1 p rose, 2 p mauve, and Post cards 1 p rose single, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  p red single, and reply are in preparation, as well as a 2 p letter card violet.

ZANZIBAR.—Wrappers with the new type of stamp are issued,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a green and 1 a carmine, on the usual buff paper.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SCOTT'S STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE, 50th edition, 1900. By far the most important publication of the year, is the American collector's *meum necum* Scott's 50th, which appeared promptly on the date promised, Oct. 15th. Before its appearance its advance sheets had been generally reviewed and important changes reproduced by the press, so there is not much to say, now about it that has not already been noticed. No pains or expense has been spared to make it an accurate, standard catalogue, representing the present market value of all stamps. Of course there are errors, both in cataloguing and in pricing, which in the preparation of so extensive a work is unavoidable. We would suggest to the publishers the issuing, in their monthly journal, of a supplementary list each month giving additions and corrections. This plan has been adopted by the Stanley Gibbons Co. and from a business standpoint we think it would be profitable as tending to largely increase the circulation of the journal and about its utility to collectors, there could be no question. Those of our readers, who do not already possess a copy, we would advise to procure one at once, as it is without doubt an absolute necessity to all American Philatelists.

INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC REVIEW, *Review Publishing Co., Rochester, N.Y., October, Vol. I, No. 1.*—The publishers and editors are to be congratulated upon

the neat and attractive appearance of their first number. The articles are well written and indicate careful research, very different to much of the slipshod inaccurate amateurish writing that appears in too many of our exchanges. The article by Geo. W. Loomis, on the varieties of U.S. envelopes is finely illustrated and cannot fail to prove useful to collectors of this branch of Philately.

THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST, *Jubilee Stamp and Publishing Co., Smith's Falls, Ont., Vol. I Nos. 1 and 2 October and Nov.* We welcome this addition to Canadian Philatelic Journalism and felicitate its publishers upon the well printed, neat, first numbers now before us. Of its contents we have not space to speak, suffice it to say that amongst its contributors, we find such well known names as H. A. Chapman, Miss Swift and others. If we may be permitted a suggestion to the editor, we would advise careful proof reading, and a closer attention to English grammar. "The publishers (which are quite young) are to be commended, etc." is not English. Other little slips of this kind we have no doubt, will gradually be avoided as the editor advances in age and experience, which for himself and the journal we wish may be *ad multos annos*.

EWEN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, *H. L'Estrange Ewen, 32 Palace square, Norwood, London.* This, the first weekly from Europe, ought to fill "a long felt want." It seems that the heavy postage rate is the principal reason why such a publication has not been undertaken before. We believe a publisher there has to prepay every copy sent by mail  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. each, although the railway companies handle printed matter at a much lower rate. This is probably the reason why the subscription is fixed at the apparently high price of 6/6 per annum. We hope this difficulty may be overcome in time and wish long life and prosperity to the first English weekly.

#### THE SOCIETIES AND PERSONALS

A junior society has recently been organized in Montreal, to be known as the "Mount Royal Stamp Club." It is proposed to hold meetings for business, pleasure and exchanges every Friday evening at the rooms secured at 13 St.

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## Editorial.

**Next Number out Jan. 1st**

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## PHILATELY AS AN EDUCATOR.

"What is the use of it?" "I don't see where the value comes in." Such and similar expressions are frequently heard by the Stamp collector and dealer, from the lips of outsiders whose attention is drawn perhaps for the first time to stamps. Too often the real value of

Philately is lost sight of even by enthusiastic collectors, eager, burning with the lust of acquisition, ready to invest hard earned cash to any amount, in the coveted little scraps of paper. Another class, and his name is legion, only sees in stamps, an object of speculation, and he laughs in his sleeve as he pockets your dollars, at the silly gulls, as he whispers to himself, who waste their money on such trifles. But Philately has a value all its own, which is not shared by any other pursuit.

In the early days of stamp collecting, before we even had a recognized name, when all the minor varieties were unknown, when the study of watermarks and paper was laughed at, shades despised, and varieties of perforation ridiculed there were a select few ardent collectors who perceived its true value, and built for the future. Collecting is an easy matter now-a-days; with catalogues, journals, and hand books on every separate specialty to guide us, we work with our path plainly chalked out. Turn a collector adrift without such aids and where would he be? Yet these were the conditions the old time collectors had to face; worse—they had to face the ridicule and often contempt of their dearest friends in their efforts to put Philately where it is to day. What was the reason of their persistent efforts? Because they recognized where the true value of Philately lay;—they beheld Philately as an Educator.

Amongst this devoted little band of enthusiasts were Mount Brown who published the first English catalogue in 1861 or 1862. Overy Taylor for many years editor of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*, Dr. Gray, Dr. Viner, J. B. Moens, John K. Tiffany and, an intellectual giant amongst the rest, Edward L. Pemberton. The latter must ever be recognized as the father of modern Philately to the English speaking world. He found it in 1851 a hobby to amuse children, and by tongue and pen, before his death some twenty

years ago, he had forced a recognition from scientists as to its value as an Educator. In 1874 he wrote "To collect stamps *thoroughly* is far beyond the reach of most, but to be a faithful philatelist is not so difficult. To possess a fair exposition of the wondrous advance of civilization during the past quarter of a century in the remotest parts of the globe, can be done for a sum which would not be missed when spread over a few years. . . . . the provisionals of the late Confederate States possess original claims upon us as matters of history, and *that* is the great ground upon which Philately will take its stand for all time."

The writer of these lines for many years enjoyed the acquaintance of the late Mr. Pemberton, and the charm of his correspondence. We were early impressed with the true value of Philately, of its standing importance as a record of history and the progress of civilization, and it is with a view to carry on the great work of our dear old master in the art, that we have taken up the editorial pen, after many years retirement from active journalism.

We will let our work speak for itself, we trust our philatelic readers, will perceive the higher motive that will underlie our monthly chronicle, we ask them to act as missionaries to those who "see nothing in stamps." to let them read from our columns what stamps can teach, and gradually interesting them, they will gain to our ranks many permanent and enthusiastic Philatelists.

We owe an apology to members of the League of Canadian Philatelists for not mailing them our November number an omission caused by the confusion consequent upon the recent change of management. Their names not being on the regular subscription list were overlooked, till our attention was drawn to the matter and a correct list furnished by the secretary Mr. H. Smith, when it was almost too late to rectify it, the edition being

nearly exhausted. Many names are however both on the League list and our subscription list as well, these of course received the paper. All others will receive November and December numbers together.

I beg to announce to the subscribers of the M. P. that I have purchased the paper and am now sole proprietor. Although I shall furnish it to all old subscribers, free of charge, for the term they have paid the late owner, by special arrangement, I wish to state that I take no responsibility for any of the doings of the former publisher. As I have secured as editor one of the best authorities on stamps in this country, the paper will be second to none in America. Note how well the new issues are described this month. Next month an interesting article on stamp values will be published. If you are not already a subscriber, or if your subscription has expired, send in your quarter and start the year right. Address all correspondence to

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A stamp collector without an album has been likened to a warrior without his feathers, and a hunter minus his gun. The comparison may or may not be a good one, but there is little doubt that the possession of a suitable Album has an influence more or less marked on every collector. Amongst other things, its very presence stimulates him to increased activity in adding to his stamp treasures, and it is an aid to habits of neatness.

About the best thing lately issued in this line is the Canadian Postage Stamp Album, which hails from Quebec. Space is given for every stamp ever issued in Canada and the old provinces, as well as Newfoundland. The paper and stamp cuts, in fact the whole make up, leaves little to be desired, and the binding in red cloth and gold, gives the album a decidedly handsome appearance. It may be had through any bookseller or from the publishers Canada Stamp Co., Quebec.

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## NEWS OF THE MONTH.

*(Continued from page 62.)*

Lambert's Hill. Mr. A. R. Magill is president and Mr. J. Parker, secretary. Stamp collectors generally are welcomed at the meetings, those wishing to join the club can obtain all necessary information from the secretary.

The catalogue of the Auction Sale to be held in the rooms of the Montreal Philatelic Association on Dec. 14th is already in the hands of many of our readers. A feature of this catalogue is that where a lot is described as "Fine," it means what it says and does not include stamps off center, having thin spots, perforations missing or various other little defects, which are so frequently ignored by auction cataloguers, much to the disappointment and disgust of successful bidders. A report of this sale will be given in our next number. Bids are already arriving in considerable numbers from outside points, and as all our prominent local collectors intend to be present, a most interesting and successful sale is assured.

Mr. A. C. Roussel, librarian Montreal Philatelic Association has recently entered into two partnerships, one with Mr. E. W. Stanton, under the trade name of the Beaver Stamp Co., and the other which is for life with a most charming lady under the name and style of A. C. Roussel and wife. Our congratulations to the happy pair.

[Many other personal notes and items are unavoidably crowded out of this number.]

**AUSTRALIAN STAMP NEWS.**

BY RALPH W. GOSSET.

Auckland, N. Z. October 30th, 1899.

The chief news for this month is that the New Zealand Government are going to issue Postage Due Stamps, as per the following cutting from the "Star."

"Regulations are gazetted, directing that special postage due stamps are to be issued for the collection of unpaid or insufficiently paid postage on all classes of correspondence in lieu of dockets as at present used."

I enclose you a specimen of the new post mark which has just been adopted, consisting of a circle containing the date

etc. on the left and a flag on the right. In the upper left corner of the flag is the Union Jack, and about the middle of the flag are four Stars in the form of a Cross, (presumably meant for the constellation of the Southern Cross,) between which is "N. Z." This cancellation looks far better than the previous one.

The 4d stamp printed in brown and blue like the 1d, duly appeared and was on sale for one day only in Wellington. Very few people managing to obtain them. I was shewn a letter from Wellington, the postage on which was 4d, which was duly prepaid with a new two coloured 4d. The Auckland Post office people evidently not knowing of the new 4d, mistook it for a penny stamp and taxed the letter with what they thought double deficient postage, sixpence, which was duly paid by the receiver of same, he not knowing either of the new 4d. The following cutting speaks for itself.

**"NEW ZEALAND POSTAGE STAMPS.**

(By Telegraph.—Press Association.)

Wellington, Friday.—Owing to a similarity of colours in the new fourpenny stamp and the present penny stamp, the Postal Department has withdrawn the former until the necessary printing ink arrives, when the penny stamp will be revised. When both these are finally issued all the two-coloured penny stamps will be withdrawn."

I have received the 5d, 2½d and 2s in their new perforation, 11; they are the ones printed in the colony.

A contemporary has the following in its May number.

"In certain parts of Sweden where the most absolute confidence is reposed in the honesty of the people, a very informal postal system is in vogue. As the mail steamer reaches the landing-place, a man goes ashore with letters which he places in an unlocked box on the pier. Then the passerby who expects a letter opens the box, turns over the letters, and selects his own, unquestioned by any one."

I may say that in a great many places in this colony the Maoris do something after the same style. Recently I was down in the Rangitiki district and noticed boxes on posts back in the country near Maori Villages; not knowing what they were for, I asked my uncle (with whom I was driving from Marlon to Waitland) and he told me. I myself soon

saw what their use was; we had just crossed the Rangitiki River, where we came to a Maori Village. I noticed a weather proof tin box about 12 inches square, on a post; while we rested for a while I saw several Maori horsemen come up and open the box, (which was unlocked,) take out a bundle of letters, sort them through, and finally depositing several in their pockets. After a while a white man came up and after looking the letters through, he evidently came across one addressed to himself as he rode slowly away reading it. I was afterwards informed that such boxes exist in a number of places in the country.

It did not surprise me to see that both the Englishmen and Maoris had their correspondence in the same box, as it is only a further proof of how, in a great many instances, the Maoris and whites live in harmonious unity in this country, an evidence of the civilizing effects of the British system of colonization, giving equal rights to all.

"Truly," (the contemporary concludes,) "greater honesty must prevail than in King Alfred's time," which I think may well be applied to this colony.

*Samoa.*—The 1d green at this place has been changed to a red-brown; it is supposed to be "Rose," in accordance with the Postal Union Congress Regulations, but it is a distinct red-brown. The one just received by the latest mail is the red-brown surcharged

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in two lines in blue.

*Tonga.*—I have seen the 1d Red and Black surcharged.

T. L.  
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I presume it is to celebrate the King of Tonga's wedding which occurred lately. I believe the "T. L." stands for two native words.

*Victoria.*—I have seen the stamps of this colony in their new color, viz. ½d green, 1d rose, 2½ blue, 1½d red on yellow. A recent cablegram informs us that "The Victoria postal and telegraph report for the last year states that the postal revenue for that colony for the twelve months was £550,490 stg.

*South Australia.*—I have also seen the new colours of this country. The 2d

looks very pretty in deep violet, the new design of the ½ is also out, colour green.

*Cook Islands.*—I have received from this place some of the new ½d blue which has been issued since the surcharge. The design is the same as the others of the Bird set (ie the Torea,) and will be counted as an addition to this set, making ½d blue, 2d brown, 6 mauve and 1s rose. The ½ is centered in the corners very badly. Perf. 11. same paper as the others of this set.



"Some of those post office people are very clever. They can read illegible writing and deliver letters when the address is worse than a Chinese puzzle."

"Yes, but they can't help out the man who forgets to mail his wife's letters"—  
Brooklyn Life.

Read the International Stamp Co's. ad. It will repay you to do so.

Do you know that we want your subscription? Well, rather. Just send us a quarter and get the M.P. for one year and a 30 word exchange notice free.

People these days who save all the common stamps and who cannot get a market for them at 1/- a thousand, have some consolation to sell them to the paper manufacturers, as waste paper. Something suggestive of the "Law of Perpetual Motion," which some up-to-date "wag" of a philosopher has solved and found a proof of it is as under—

Rags make Paper,  
Paper makes stamps,  
Stamps make money,  
Money makes banks,  
Banks make loans,  
Loans make poverty,  
Poverty makes rags,  
Rags make—well just keep on repeating the above :—

THE POSTAL SYSTEM OF THE  
GERMAN EMPIRE.

BY HEINRICH KRUMM (FRANKFURT.)

*Concluded.*

In Germany the Government owns the Railways, thus is not defrauded, as in America. It is a well known fact, that in the U. S. where an average is taken in a certain month, of the weight of the mails carried by the Railway Companies, and the subsidies regulated thereby, that the Railway Co's always manage that a very heavy mail of Congressman's literature, sample copies and even books, bricks and other heavy articles is mailed and carried just when the average is taken.

In the Year 1897, the German P. O. handled 250,000,000 letters and 5,000,000, post cards.

About 80 Private or Local posts are now in existence in the larger cities.

The foreign mail is carried by the Steamers of the two largest Steamship Companies in the World, viz; North German Lloyd, and the Hamburg American Packet Co.

Berlin has an excellent pneumatic post system. Electric Cars are used in collecting the mails, and delivering them from the office to the trains.

All Stamps, Money Orders and Stationery are engraved and printed in the Government Printing Office. The statement which appeared in many philatelic papers, that the proposed new issue, the designs of which were drawn by His Majesty, Kaiser Wilhelm himself (who by the way, is a first class Artist), were to be engraved by English engravers, who were to be paid 10,000 Mark for the work, is utterly ridiculous and unfounded. German engravers are fully competent to turn out work so superior, that outside help is not required.

It is not generally known, but the current German stamps are so prepared, that a counterfeit would immediately be detected. By immersing the stamp in a certain acid, a design appears on the back of the stamp.

The recently discovered forgeries of the current German stamps were detected before they were in use two days.

In conclusion it might be remarked, that strict discipline is maintained, that thefts occur very seldom, and that the staff are well looked after by the Government.

## AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

BY RALPH W. GOSSET.

*Concluded.*

And, finally, in Western Australia in 1826 a large convict establishment was effected; in 1829 it was declared a Crown Colony, and issued the first lot of stamps in 1854. In the year 1891 an act was passed declaring it to be an autonomous Colony.

One of the first things to be taken in hand by the forementioned Colonies on their union will be the Postal, and Telegraphic Services, vide the "Federation Bill, Section 51, article 5, viz.

"The Parliament shall, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws for the peace, order, and good Government of the Commonwealth, with respect to; Postal, Telegraphic, Telephonic, and other like services." Section "69" also says "on a date or dates to be proclaimed by the Governor General after the Establishment of the Commonwealth the following departments of the public service in each state shall become transferred to the Commonwealth:—Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones etc.

By the foregoing it will be seen that the postal services will be affected by the union: and of course a uniform set of postage stamps and stationery will be issued for the whole Commonwealth, this will be of considerable importance to all Philatelists. One of the most interesting questions will be "what will become of all the remainders?" When the Act of Union is passed will they have the same fate as the remainders of the provisional Government of Hawaii? Or will they be sold publicly after the same style as many of the remainders of the Governments of South America?

As yet it is rather early to anticipate as to what the designs of the new stamps will be. However we may feel assured that the occasion will be one that will call for the exercise of great care and judgement in the most advanced method of reproduction besides the careful selection of effective and beautiful, and at the same time appropriate designs. At the present time our own Colony of New Zealand is not by any means inclined towards federating; but for my part I do not think the day very far ahead when New Zealand will be called a State of the approaching "Commonwealth of Australasia."

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## ADDRESS.

Palmerston, Ont., Nov. 21st, 1899.

Fellow Members L. C. P.

You have doubtless by this time had opportunity to peruse the last issue (No. 16) of the Montreal Philatelist and like myself have thought the new editor fully competent to take the place of our former editor and president. It must be evident to all that the officers of the L. C. P. do not intend to allow his departure to interfere with the issue of our official organ or allow its usefulness to depreciate. I was, and no doubt the other officers and members of the L. C. P. were, pleased to find that the change had not caused the suspension, or at least a very tardy issue of the publication of the organ. It is evident from the published list of applications for membership in the L. C. P. that some of the members are doing their duty in increasing the membership. Let every member who reads this, endeavour to procure the application of at least one new member and the increase will soon surprise our treasurer. The annual dues are well within the reach of all, which with the official organ, and the use of the sales and auctions departments in addition, makes our society pre-eminently the League of Canadian Philatelists. If any member is without blank forms of application for membership he should at once write the secretary and get to work.

Yours truly

GEO. F. DOWNES.

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Most of the above have paid their dues, those who have not are requested to do so when Membership cards will be sent.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The finances of the Society are in a satisfactory condition, the dues for current year having come in fairly well; still there are several members who have not yet responded. These are requested to do so without delay, as the names of all those in arrears will be published in next number of the O. O. and no further numbers will be sent them.

#### SALES DEPARTMENT.

I would call attention of members to this department and the Rules published in last Number of the O. O. and shall be glad to hear from any members interested therein.

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1851-7—Various designs.

No. 1859-64—Various designs.

No. \*21 12½c blue I 15 18

No.	New.	Used.
*1	½p pink 6 25	3 00
*2	3p red 3 00	20
*3	6p purple 50 00	3 50
*4	7½p green 50 00	15 00
*5	10p blue 40 00	6 00
*6	12p black 450 00	400 00
1858—Perforated.		
*7	½p pink 11 50	5 00
*8	3p red 3 00	2 00
*9	6p purple 50 00	25 00

10	1c pink 40	5
*11	2c pink I 25	65
*12	5c vermilion 30	4
*13	10c violet 3 75	30
*14	12½c green 2 00	20
*15	17c blue 2 95	75
1868-69—Queen's Head.		
*16	½c black 15	15
*17	1c red 65	20
*18	2c green 60	10
	19 3c rose red 30	3
*20	6c brown I 50	10

*22	15c red lilac 45	8
*23	1c yellow I 25	20
1870-77—Smaller.		
*24	1c orange 25	6
	25 2c green 6	1
	26 3c red 8	1
*27	5c olive (large) 2 00	50
*28	5c olive (small) 25	2
	29 6c brown 35	3
	30 8c slate 20	2
*31	10c pink 75	8
*32	15c blue grey 75	10

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No.	New.	Used.	No.	New.	Used.	No.	New.	Used.
<b>1882-93—Colors changed, etc.</b>								
33	½c black	2	1			1892-96 Type of No. 154		
34	1c yellow	2	1			410	1c blue	6
35	2c blue green	4	1			411	1c grey	6
36	3c br. scarlet	5	1			412	1c grey large	4
37	5c grey	8	1			413	1c grey small.	3
38	6c chocolate	10	2			414	1c grey on straw	5
39	8c lilac grey	12	1			415	1x 1c Slate (reply is type of 408)	30
40	10c lake	15	3			416	1x 1c grey	6
*41	15c slate lilac	25	8			1896 Postal Union		
*42	20c vermilion	30	10			417	2c red	5
*43	50c blue	75	25			1897 Jubilee		
Complete set	1	80	45			418	1c black	3
1897—Jubilee issue.								
*44	½c black	20	20			1898 New design		
45	1c orange	2	2			419	2c red	6
46	2c green	4	4			420	2c blue	4
47	3c rose	5	2			421	1c green	2
*48	5c dark blue	8	8			422	1c red	2
*49	6c brown	40	40			423	1x 1c black	5
*50	8c violet	15	15			LETTER CARDS.		
*51	10c red lilac	15	15			1893-99		
*52	15c blue black	25	20			451	1c black	3
*53	20c scarlet	30	20			452	2c green	5
*54	50c ultramar.	75	30			453	3c carmine	10
*55	100 crimson	150	100			454	2 on 3c carm.	20
*56	2 00 purple	2 50	2 00			1898 New design		
*57	3 00 yel. br.	3 50	3 00			455	1c black	3
*58	4 00 dk. pur.	4 50	4 00			456	2c green	5
*59	5 00 yel. gr.	5 50	5 00			457	3c carmine	10
Complete set	17	50	16	00		458	2 on 3c carm.	10
Set ½ to \$1	0	3 50				459	1c green	3
" ½ to 50c	0	2 25				460	2c carmine	4
1897-9—4 <i>Naple leaves.</i>								
60	½c black	2	2			<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA and VANCOUVER ISLAND</b>		
61	1c green	3	1			1861-5		
62	2c purple	5	2			*1	2½p pink	175 00
63	2c on 3c carm.	6	4			*2	2½p pk perf	3 00 3 00
64	3c carmine	6	1			*3	5c rose	100 00 100 00
65	5c blue	8	3			*4	10c blue	20 00 12 00
66	6c brown	12	8			*5	5c rose perf	3 00 3 00
67	8c orange	15	4			*6	10c blue	2 75 2 00
68	10c violet	18	12			Series of 1866-68		
Complete set	70	30				*7	3p blue	40 75
1898-9—numerals in corners.								
69	½c black	1	1			<i>Surcharged; value in cents</i>		
70	1c green	2	1			*8	2c brown	60 1 00
71	2c purple	4	1			*9	5c bright red	3 50 2 25
72	2c on 3c carm.	4	3			*10	10c rosepk	15 00 15 00
73	2c carmine	3	1			*11	25c orange	1 10 1 10
74	3c carmine	5	1			*12	50c violet	4 50 5 50
75	5c blue	7	2			*13	\$1 green	20 00 20 00
76	6c brown	8	5			<b>NEW-BRUNSWICK</b>		
77	8c orange	10	4			Series of 1851		
78	10c violet	12	8			*1	3p red	12 00 2 50
Complete set	50	20				*2	6p yellow	65 00 15 00
1898—Xmas								
79	2c red and lavender	5	2			*3	1s mauve	150 00 75 00
80	2c red and greenish	10	5			REGISTRATION STAMPS		
81	2c red & blue	4	2			1875-89		
1875-89								
101	2c orange	12	2			101	2c orange	12
102	5c green	15	2			*103	8c blue	2 00 2 00
*103	8c blue	2 00	2 00			*104	2c scarlet	35 15
*104	2c scarlet	35	15			*105	2c vermilion	30 10
*105	2c vermilion	30	10			1898—SPECIAL DELIVERY		
1898—SPECIAL DELIVERY								
*106	10c green	12	12			ENVELOPE STAMPS		
ENVELOPE STAMPS								
1860								
*111	5c red	1 25	1 25			111	5c red	1 25
*112	10c brown	2 50	2 50			1877-95		
1877-95								
113	1c blue	4	4			113	1c blue	4
114	1c ultramar.	4	4			114	1c ultramar.	4
115	2c green	4	4			115	2c green	4
116	3c red	8	2			116	3c red	8
117	2c on 3c red	25	25			117	2c on 3c red	25
1898								
118	1c green	3	3			118	1c green	3
*119	2c purple	60	60			*119	2c purple	60
120	2c red	4	4			120	2c red	4
121	3c red	6	4			121	3c red	6
122	2c on 3c red	8	8			122	2c on 3c red	8
NEWSPAPER BANDS								
1875-98								
*151	1c blue, scalloped oval	25	25			*151	1c blue, scalloped oval	25
*152	1c blue, plain oval	25	25			*152	1c blue, plain oval	25
153	1c blue, orn'ts above and below numerals	10	10			153	1c blue, orn'ts above and below numerals	10
154	1c blue, quatrefoil before and after value	15	15			154	1c blue, quatrefoil before and after value	15
155	1c black	4	4			155	1c black	4
157	1c green	3	3			157	1c green	3
POST CARDS								
1871								
401	1c blue (Montreal and Ottawa)	8	4			401	1c blue (Montreal and Ottawa)	8
402	1c blue (Montreal)	6	3			402	1c blue (Montreal)	6
1877	to United Kingdom					1877	to United Kingdom	
403	2c green	12	12			403	2c green	12
1879	Postal Union					1879	Postal Union	
404	2c green	5	4			404	2c green	5
1882-5 Oval Stamp								
405	1c ultramar.	6	2			405	1c ultramar.	6
406	1x 1c Slate	20	20			406	1x 1c Slate	20
*407	1x 1c Slate (stamp at the left side)	5 00	5 00			*407	1x 1c Slate (stamp at the left side)	5 00
1887-8 Type of No. 153								
408	1c ultramarine	4	1			408	1c ultramarine	4
409	1x 1c Slate	10	10			409	1x 1c Slate	10

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No.	New	Used	No.	New	Used	No.	New	Used				
<i>Series of 1860-3</i>			*7	6½p do	50 00	60 00	1897—Cabot issue					
*4	1c brown	1 25	*8	8p do	4 50	8 00	*55	1c green	6	6		
*5	1c violet	6	*9	1s do		110 00	*56	2c claret	6	6		
			<i>Series of 1863</i>						*57	3c light blue	6	2
*6	2c orange	4	*10	1p violet	1 25	4 00	*58	4c olive	7	5		
*7	5c brown	1 25	500 00	*11	5p reddish		*59	5c violet	10	6		
*8	5c d'k green	1 15	30				*60	6c red brown	10	8		
*9	5c green	2	8				*61	8c orange	12	12		
*10	10c vermilion	15	40	*12	2p lake	6 00	12 50	*62	10c grey-br.	15	12	
*11	12½c blue	30	50	*13	4p lake	50	3 00	*63	12c dark blue	18	18	
*12	17c black	12	75	*14	6p lake	45	2 00	*64	15c scarlet	20	20	
Set of six	60	....		*15	6½p lake	1 25	8 00	*65	24c dk purple	30	30	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>				*16	8p lake	1 25	40 00	*66	30c slate	40	40	
<i>Series of 1857</i>				*17	1s lake	85	8 00	*67	35c salmon	45	45	
*1	1p red br'n	10 00	6 00	1866-73—Perforated				*68	60c black	80	80	
*2	3p blue	4 50	1 00	*18	2c green	40	40	Complete Set			2 80	2 75
*3	3p d'k blue	6 00	1 25	*19	5c brown	6 00	4 00	1897—Surcharged				
*4	6d green	30 00	8 00	*20	10c black	1 25	75	*69	1c on 3c lilac			
*5	is violet	150 00	70 00	*21	2c pink	35	35	grey	45	45		
<i>Series of 1860-64</i>				*22	13c orange	75	75	1897-98—Various portraits				
*6	1c black	40	45	*23	24c blue	40	40	70	1c carmine	4	4	
*7	2c mauve	40	40	*24	1c lilac	1 25	1 25	71	2c orange	6	6	
*8	5c blue	3 75	20	*25	5c black	3 75	2 75	72	2c olive	1	1	
*9	8½c green	1 00	3 75	*26	3c verm'n	2 25	2 25	73	1c green	2	2	
*10	10c vermilion	1 00	1 00	*27	6c rose	15	15	74	2c vermilion	3	3	
*11	12½c black	1 50	1 00	*28	1c violet br.	1 25	1 25	75	3c orange	5	3	
Set of seven partly new	4 00			*29	3c blue	1 00	40	76	5c blue	8	8	
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>				1876—Rouletted				Set of seven			25	20
<i>Series of 1860-70</i>				*30	1c violet br.	1 20	1 00	ENVELOPE STAMPS				
*1	1p buff	1 00	2 00	*31	2c green	45	45	Series of 1889				
*2	2p rose	12	40	*32	3c blue	1 25	25	*101	3c violet	6	6	
*3	3p blue	12	40	*33	5c blue	1 00	25	*102	5c blue	12	12	
*4	6p green	1 50	1 50	1880—Perforated				*103	5c ultramar.	10	10	
*5	9p lilac	75	1 00	*34	1c lilac br.	5	5	NEWSPAPER BANDS				
*6	4p black	12	75	*35	2c green	10	10	*104	1c green	3	3	
*7	4½p brown	1 25	2 25	*36	3c blue	20	5	*105	2c carmine	5	5	
<i>Series of 1872</i>				*37	5c blue	20	12	*106	3c brown	6	6	
*8	1c orange	12	2 25	Series of 1887-90				POST CARDS				
*9	2c blue	20	3 75	*38	½c red	3	3	1873 White Card				
*10	3c rose	75	2 00	39	1c green	3	2	201	1c green	15	12	
*11	4c green	20	4 00	*40	2c orange	5	5	202	1879 do			
*12	6c black	12	2 25	*41	3c brown	12	2	202	2c red	25	20	
*13	12c mauve	12	6 00	*42	10c black	20	20	1880 buff card				
Set of eight	1 00			*43	3c slate	10	2	203	1c green	8	6	
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>				*44	5c dark blue	12	5	204	2c red	10	10	
<i>Series of 1857</i>				Series of 1894				1889 surcharged				
*1	1p violet b'n	3 00	4 50	45	½c black	2	2	205	2c on 1c green	4 50	8 00	
*2	5p " "	1 25	4 50	*46	6c pink	10	10	1890 white card				
*3	3p green	1 25	3 00	*47	12c oran'-br.	20	20	206	1c green	3	3	
*4	2p verm'n	6 00	12 50	1896—Re-issue				207	2c red	5	5	
*5	4p do		12 50	*48	½c oran'-red	12	12	1891 no frame				
*6	6p do		12 00	*49	1c brown	12	12	208	2c carmine	10	10	
				*50	1c yell. green	12	8	1897 pale buff card				
				*51	2c green	12	12	209	1c yellow green	3	3	
				*52	3c blue	20	20					
				*53	3c violet br.	20	12					
				*54	3c lilac grey	10	4					

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