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100 " " "	20—5c	"
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# The Philatelic Advocate.

A MONTHLY FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

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## My Experience As a Stamp Collector.

A True Story of a Collector.

BY JOHN W. MOOTS.

Last summer while reading the exchange notices in the weekly newspapers I saw that a number offered stamps in exchange for bicycle and watch coupons. One writer offered a three dollar and five hundred dollar documentary stamp for a certain number of coupons. As I had never seen a five hundred dollar stamp I sent the coupons and received the stamps which looked so nice that I continued to exchange with others. A short time after, I received a dealers price list which convinced me that there was something in postage stamps. I ordered several packets and also stamps on approval. Collecting then became a fascinating pursuit and as my stamps began to accumulate I conceived the idea of putting each separate country in an envelope. The unused stamps appealed to my fancy and I began to buy and exchange for them only. I was now buying from about fifty dealers. One dealer gave me fifty stamps free for buying five dollars worth from his sheets. A dealer who had mostly South Americans promised me a subscription to a stamp paper. His stamps looked so grand I bought seven dollars worth from him. Many of my stamps were perforated on three sides only

but I did not know the difference.

In the first stamp paper I ever received, I snapped at what I thought was a great bargain "One thousand stamps for ten large copper U. S. cents." In return I received a bundle with about sixteen officially sealed stamps on it. I thought I had a prize, but when I opened it, I found a lot of old torn and mutilated one and two cent U. S. present issue. Another fellow offered a bargain for a dime before 1839; this was as bad as the other lot, so I put them in envelopes and sent them back. I wrote to the publishers of the paper and the ad never appeared again. Another dealer offered a stamp catalogued eight dollars for four dollars to the one who first applied for his sheets. I sent the money and the stamp came. It appeared all right but had a little paper stuck on the back. I soaked it off and found the stamp in three parts; I sent it back and threatened to take action against him but found that he had defrauded several dealers and got away.

I had no doubt as to the genuineness of my stamps and having heard of a friend who was a collector I took my stamps to him to see if they were all right. When he saw them he laughed and explained that the majority of my South American stamps were counterfeits, and also some of the other republics. I began to think that I was a fool to waste my money—it amounted to about seventy dollars,—but after a

few days reflection I decided to try again.

I went to New York and bought an International Stamp Album and was advised to get a philatelic paper. I got one and then subscribed for fifteen of them and began to learn more about my stamps. I am now buying from ten dealers every month and exchanging stamps and coupons with fifty persons besides.

Most of the dealers advertise 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % and 50% off and prices marked lower than catalogue. If you buy a stamp catalogued \$20.00 and take it to a dealer he offers you \$2.00 for it, so I came to the conclusion that the catalogue must be a humbug.

The best stamps I have received have been through exchanging. I received a 13 cent and a 5 cent Hawaiian Islands 1851-1852, which I understand are very valuable, and also a full set of Documentary stamps, series 1898, and I must confess that the exchanges are more honest than the dealers. All in all you must go through some pretty hard luck when a person is crooked.

On one of my days off, I was introduced to a philatelic writer, and I thought that this was my chance to learn something about stamps, but, to my surprise he did not have twenty-five dollars worth of stamps in his album and still that same man will have the nerve to write articles on stamps. Once I tried a new scheme. I answered two ads of dealers selling foreign stamps of the same series, unused. One set cost \$1.00 and the other \$6.00. I sent them to a friend in the place where the stamps came from to have them tested. When he presented them to the officials they were going to imprison him for having counterfeit stamps in his possession. I received the genuine set back which cost

one dollar. The other was kept by the government. I was out \$6.00. Then I thought of the old saying, "What fools these mortals be."

I have now over four thousand varieties, but I find it is no pleasant task to discover the difference between a counterfeit and a genuine stamp. A person must be temperate and have patience and then he can see the bright side of philately. I am now getting along first class with the aid of the philatelic papers. I can now tell the difference between lithographed or engraved stamps, take the paper off without damaging the stamp, and pick out any shade. Collecting has also learned me a great deal about geography, history and counting in foreign languages. A short time ago I started ten young men and girls in stamps by giving them each 250 stamps. If all advanced philatelists would do the same and have patience and teach the beginner, we would not have so many fake dealers with big displays in the philatelic papers, but more honest ones. They are not in it for the benefit of their health but for gold. If there were more honest dealers we would have more collectors as when they get "bit" once they generally give up collecting.

The next thing I noticed was societies. It appears to me that in many cases a dealer buys a book, charges ten cents initiation fee and places your name in the book, then for 25c or 50c a year you are entitled to all rights and privileges. In the first place the officers and members do not know one another. The President may live in California, the Secretary in Washington, the Sales Supt in Illinois, etc. When could they get together and have a meeting? I am a member of the

Dominion Philatelic Association and am willing to be educated to be a good philatelist and an honest one—no faker. My advice to beginners is to buy a good album, subscribe to five or six good philatelic papers and you can usually get the names of honest dealers and exchanges. Go to a friend who has a collection and he will tell you about perforations, counterfeits, shades, etc., and you will not be skimmed out of your money.

I am going to organize a stamp association in Hoboken N. J. At present I have 12 or 14 young men who have promised to join. I believe a local society is good for the beginner. If there are not enough members in one place let two or three towns join hands.

I hope the beginners will not be beaten as bad as I have been, but will take a little lesson from what I have written and be on the lookout for frauds.

## After Five Years—The Finish.



F. I. WEAVER W. A. STARNAMAN. G. W. STARNAMAN.

Five years ago the first issue of the PHILATELIC ADVOCATE appeared. It was a very crude number printed on a hand press one page at a time.

Mr. F. I. Weaver was editor and Messrs Starnaman Bros. publishers. The paper struggled along for a year with such success that the publishers were enabled to

add a new press that printed two pages at a time. From that time the patronage steadily increased. After one year Mr. Weaver disposed of his interest to Starnaman Bros., who have had entire control since that time. Our aim has been to give as much as possible in proportion to the patronage received.

When we commenced the publication of the *ADVOCATE* there were few papers that appeared on time, especially in Canada, so we made it our main endeavor never to appear out of the month of date. In this we have been successful, thus accomplishing something never done by a Canadian paper and by few in the U. S. viz: the publication of sixty-one numbers without missing a number, doubling a number or appearing outside of the month which the paper was dated. During this time we issued one number containing 60 pages, one of 64 pages and our "Twentieth Century Number" with 104 pages.

Our job printing department has also been steadily increasing and this with the addition of a rubber stamp making outfit takes up so much of our time that we have decided after much deliberation that we must discontinue the publication of the *ADVOCATE*. We regret very much to take this step but anyone acquainted with the work of publishing a journal of this kind will know the amount of work involved in printing, binding, wrapping, mailing and addressing each issue. We have not come to this decision hastily—we have been contemplating the move for several months. We wish to thank our many friends for the support given us in the way of advertising and manuscript.

We have made many friends through the *ADVOCATE* and trust that our disc-

tinuation will in no wise affect this friendship. To thank each person individually would be a task too great to attempt.

The last few years of the *ADVOCATE* have been very successful. In the five years we have had very few losses through dishonest advertisers. In fact we have only three bad accounts on our books and these were made before we adopted the cash in advance system. We offer the following accounts for sale cheap.

Williams & Co., Lima, Peru \$7.00  
 Matthew R. Knight, Boiestown N.B 6.10  
 C. T. Reno, Allentown, Pa. .17

Our subscribers will lose nothing by this change as the entire subscription list, back numbers and good will of the *ADVOCATE* has been sold to Mr. W. G. L. Paxman, 592 John St., Quebec, Que., who will consolidate the *ADVOCATE* with *Canada Stamp Sheet and Energy*. Mr. Paxman will accept our ad checks in payment of space.

We intend to keep up our mail order business and will be pleased to quote prices on anything you need in Printing, Rubber Stamps, Seals, Stencils, Key Checks, Etc. About Sept 15th we will issue a large illustrated price list which we will send free to anyone requesting it. We want one agent in every city and town in Canada.

We hope our subscribers and advertisers will give our successor the same hearty support they have given us.

Again thanking our patrons for their kindness to us.

We remain, yours truly,  
 STARNAMAN BROS.

Sellschopp & Co. are offering bargains on another page.

**Stray Notes.**

BY LEON V. CASS.

One reason for the popularity of the stamps of Iceland is the small number of varieties it has issued, forty-one, including varieties of perforation but not including shades and the imperf. varieties which collectors seldom pay any attention to.

Another reason for their popularity among our fraternity is their non speculative character which is all the more admired because of the speculative issues which so many small stamp issuing countries and colonies are continually grinding out in order to fill their depleted coffers out of our pocket books. Still another reason is the small sum it takes to get this country complete. Its scarcest stamps catalogue from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

To collectors of small means the European countries offer a fine field as a good showing can be made at a small cost. The recent issues of the various European powers are in many cases pretty and artistic and this will no doubt make this class of stamps more popular among the younger class of collectors who go in for beauty to a large extent.

The dumping on the market of some where near a quarter of a million Haytian remainders has caused a drop in the prices of some of these coveted stamps.

Some collectors and dealers who have a good stock of these stamps will no doubt feel injured because of the decline in prices but the average collector should exult as it will enable him to secure quite a number of stamps cheaper than he could have obtained them if the remainders had been destroyed as was the case with the Hawaiians recently burned.

**Aids to Transportation.**

As gleaned from a stamp collection.

BY GLADSTONE PERRY.

Many important means of transportation are pictured on the stamps in our albums, and it is very interesting to look them up and compare with one another the stamps bearing these designs.

We might begin with some of the earliest means of transportation, viz: camels and pack mules. We can see these respectively on the "Soudan Camel Post" and the Mexican 1895 4c. On the issues of Sirmoor we notice the elephant, one of the principal beasts of burden in India. Next in order we have the stage coach and wagon-trains used in the West. We see a typical coach on the Mexican 1895 10c, and on the 10c Omaha stamp we have a covered "prairie schooner" as these wagons are called. Pictures of locomotives are found on the stamps of New Brunswick, United States and Queensland. These are all old fashioned but more modern types are shown in Salvador and Honduras. A very unique one is depicted on the Uruguay 5c, 1895 stamp in which the engine has only one large driving wheel. The latest addition to locomotive stamps is the 2 cent Pan American. The automobile is also found in this set.

So far we have only mentioned land transportation but turning to ships we find on the commemorative issues of U. S. Newfoundland, Portugal and Argentine views of ships dating 1492-98, used by the early explorers Columbus, Cabot and Vasco de Gama. On the Chinese and Borneo stamps may be seen boats which are extensively used in the Asiatic coasting trade. Next is the full rigged vessel on issues of British Guiana. When steam took the place of sails we have the side-wheel steamship on the 12½c New Brunswick stamp, and lastly comes the modern screw steamer on the 10c Pan American and 5c Cuban.

## The Philatelic Advocate.

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Address all communications to,

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*Box 104, Berlin, Ontario, Canada.*

**61** If this number appears on your wrapper it signifies that your subscription has expired. Please renew.

## EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Our U. S. correspondent stated last month that the familiar name of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., would be missed by everyone. The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., write us that they will continue in existence, and will conduct their business in the same style and under the same name as in the past.

Readers who have had unpleasant experiences with Harry Rosenbaum, alias Henry Rosemont, Frank Duff, John Donnelly, Thomas Rich, H. M. Rosey, George Dingeman, or Quaker City Stamp Co., should forward their complaints with the proof to Postoffice Inspector W. J. Mehary Philadelphia, Pa. The man of many

names has been arrested and the department wishes to secure proof which will enable them to convict.

An error occurred in the Traders Stamp Co.'s ad on the inside back cover. The address should be Traders Stamp Co., 341 E. 124th St., N. Y. City. The corrected ad appears on page 30.

Any of our readers interested in drawing should read the ad on the back cover.

With this number we cease publication mention of which has been made on another page. Advertisers who have any of our ad checks can send them to Mr. W. G. Paxman, 592 John St., Quebec, Que. or if you do not wish ad space, return the checks to us and we will pay you 17 cents for each check.

**Exchanges** are requested to send us a copy of their next issue and then change the address to W. G. Paxman, 592 John St., Quebec, Can.

To prove to that Mr. Paxman will have a good circulation, note the following. Mr. Chas. Bailey writes that the **ADVOCATE** gave better returns than any other paper on the continent and he also states that *other dealers* have frequently mentioned this fact to him.

The D. P. A. Sales Department is already picking up under the management of Mr. Tuttle. If you wish to buy stamps cheap join the D. P. A. It is a live, progressive association and has an excellent staff of officers to manage its affairs for 1901-1902. Send to Geo. W. Starnaman, Secy-Treas., Berlin, Ont. for an application blank and particulars about the society.

*Success the up-to-date journal for young or old, continues to offer suggestions which will help you in your vocation or*

lift you out of the rut if you are in one. 10c at all bookstores.

It is rumored that another Canadian paper is looking for a purchaser. Apparently as Mr. Chapman says that publishing a stamp paper will not make you a millionaire.

We cannot accept Blue Dominion Trading Stamps for ad space, but will accept them for our offers on inside front cover. Send us all you have and we will give you good value for them.

We have received a 64-page price list from W. Sellschopp & Co., 118 Stockton St., San Francisco Calif. When you order from their ad ask for a price list.

To read a person's character from his face is an accomplishment which few possess, but which many would like to have. The study is an absorbingly interesting one, and has not only an entertaining, but a practical side as well. An article on the subject will shortly be published in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, giving careful details regarding the traits of character indicated by the different features of the face.

Otto Zepf, Jr., 777 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Que. warns collectors against A. C. T. Winkleman, Whirlinski, Hokianga, New Zealand.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., inform us that the new catalogue (61st) will be issued about the 1st of November 1901.

## United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

Philatelists who aspire to publish a paper had better send for and carefully peruse the recent order of the Postmaster

General in regard to the granting of second-class rates. A favorite method of the budding journalist to gain support is barred: "All subscriptions induced by premiums, chances to win prizes, or other consideration to the subscriber in effect reducing the subscription to a rate apparently nominal, will be held to be not legitimate within the meaning of the statute."

The Department has issued an order that hereafter rural free delivery carriers will not be permitted to act as agents, salesman or solicitors for express companies, letterbox manufacturers, wholesale houses, corporations or firms. They may act as news agents, or as private messengers.

The progress of the postal service can be seen very clearly from a recent publication of the Treasury Department, showing the receipts and expenditures per capita for the service from 1868 to 1900. A few dates are given to show this.

Revenue per capita.		Expense per capita.	
1868	.44	1868	.61
1879	.72	1878	.72
1888	.88	1888	.94
1893	1.14	1893	1.27
1894	1.11	1894	1.27
1895	1.12	1895	1.31
1896	1.17	1896	1.34
1900	1.34	1900	1.46

The 10 cent proprietary blue revenue has had some curious fluctuations in value. In the Standard catalogue for 1895 it is priced at 50c, then it climbed to \$1.00 and to \$1.50. Now it is catalogued at 75 cents and fine copies are offered by reliable dealers at 15 cents.

We are informed that Mr. Abe Leve, of Oswego, N. Y., has bought the *Perforator*.

## Dominion Philatelic Association.

Organized Sept. 1st, 1894.

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Official Organ—PHILATELIC ADVOCATE.

### Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received until Sept. 20th for the following printing for the Society. 1450 letter heads, size  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inches, printed on good, white, unruled linen paper with the following wording, "Dominion Philatelic Association. Largest membership. Splendid Sales Dept. Regular Official Organ, Annual Convention. Application blanks of Secretary. Raymond Smith Baker B. A., Pres. Geo. W. Starnaman, Secy.—Treas., Berlin, Ont." In addition they are to have the words "Office of" and name and address of each officer in these amounts: President and Sales Supt. each 200; Secy.—Treas. 500; Vice Pres. Can, do. U. S., Count Detector, Atty, and each of the three Trustees 50; Auction Manager 200. Also 500 envelopes for Secy.—Treas.

Samples of paper and envelope must be sent with tender, and the successful tenderer must deliver the goods with all charges prepaid to each officer.

Address all tenders marked "D. P. A. Tender" to

RAYMOND SMITH BAKER,

Mandaumin, Ont.

Books for the Sales Dept are now ready, 5 for 10c. From H. E. Tuttle, Osage Iowa.

## Sales Department.

Fellow Members:—

Through some misconnection my letter last month failed to reach you. However, I am still of the same mind, and thank you all for your assistance in placing me at the head of Sales Department. I am pleased to say that the interest in this Department is much greater than I anticipated; Twenty-one books valued at \$171.92 are already in circulation. I can use more stamps and would like to hear from any others who would like to be put on circuit. The Department blank books to hold 100 stamps 5 for 10c. I would like to hear from every member who is not participating in this Department. It will pay you to do so if you buy or sell. Remember your interest in the society will grow in proportion as you use the advantages it gives you.

Yours fraternally

H. E. TUTTLE,  
 Superintendent.

## An Explanation.

Fellow Members,

In the report of the Sales Supt. as given in August Advocate Mr. Brown makes some statements that need an explanation. He says he told me who he suspected as the substitutor. He did so, but said at the same time that a plan to fasten the guilt on the suspect had failed. He also states that the claims amounted to \$23.45 which would not take all the money in the treasury as we had stated. He however neglected to mention a claim by H. S. Vanderburgh of over \$15.00 which would more than take all the money.

As soon as it was found that there was so much substitution I, acting under instructions from the President, notified Mr. Brown to stop sending out circuits until an investigation could be held. Soon after a member asked to be put on circuit and received two lots since. This is how Brown obeyed orders.

A glance at his report also shows that he collected 1% for insurance from sales only while the constitution plainly reads, "1% of the value of each book. Thus instead of having \$1.28 insurance fund he should

have had a great deal more.

Yours fraternally

W. A. STARNAMAN,  
Ex-Chairman Trustees.

## Secretary's Report.

### NEW MEMBERS.

635 S. E. Gamell, Georgetown, Br. Guiana  
636 Wm. A. Richardson, Peterboro, Ont.

The above will receive their membership card and Handbook on receipt of dues to Jan. 1st 1902 amounting to 25c.

### APPLICATIONS.

Allen D. Smith Jr., 380 N. 8th St., Lebanon, Pa., age 14. Refs. Ernest F. Wurtele and Geo. W. Starnaman.

William Fox, Town of Union, N. J., 15, student, Percy A. Gordon, G. B. Lewis.

Mrs. A. T. Gile, 33 Howard St., Melrose Highlands, Mass., 44, Herbert Gile, W. Russel Brown.

Arthur Mansfield, 220 Ashmont St., Dorchester, Mass. 17, student. Herbert Gile, W. Russel Brown.

P. F. Pinsonneault, Three Rivers, Que., 37 Photographer. H. E. Tuttle, F. A. Bellefleur.

Richard Pugh, Picton, Ont., 34, Preacher. A. D. Blair, N. R. Bassett.

The above will be admitted to membership Sep. 15th providing no objection is filed with the Secy before that date.

Both references must sign in their own handwriting.

When writing to the Secy-Treas. it is not necessary to register letters with less than \$1.00 enclosed.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$31.82
Received for dues, etc.....	2.39
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	34.21
Paid Official Organ Aug.....	4.26
" postage.....	.40
Balance on hand.....	29.55
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	34.21

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

453 Servio Tulio Romero, San Pedro, Sula Honduras, C. A.

25 F. I. Weaver. 17 Wilton Crescent, Toronto, Ont.

### RESIGNED.

31 W. F. Kay, Otterville, Ont.

### PAID UP MEMBERSHIP.

Paid up last report.....	322
Paid up since.....	4
Resigned.....	1
Total paid up.....	325

For application blanks and full information address the Secretary-Treasurer

GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Berlin, Ont.

## President's Message.

Mandaumin, Ont., Aug 17, 1901.

Gentlemen and Fellow Members:—

The association machinery is again getting into full swing and unless some unforeseen event occurs I venture to predict for the D. P. A. a most successful year. There are still, however, a number of matters which require careful attention and several points to be closely guarded.

It is with pleasure that I report a gradual disappearance of all the political troubles and personal differences incident to a strongly contested campaign. Let it be so. Any further reference to the election, than that to which we have already been so amply furnished, is quite unseemly, altogether inadvisable and only calculated to break up the association.

I regret to notice that the Montreal convention was not a success. This is to be especially deplored since the Annual Convention is a source of life and enthusiasm to all societies. Those of us who favored the change to Buffalo at constitutional risks must not however be too boastful for even there, however great the probability was no absolute guarantee of success. But I can assure every member of our association of a splendid convention next July in the city of Toronto. With our rapidly increasing membership and generally excellent prospects, the Toronto gathering in 1902 will be the largest and most successful in the history of Canadian philately. Regarding the preparations made at Montreal I wish to thank Mr. Magill for his time and trouble involved in the same.

In the official list as published in the last number of our organ I notice the secretary has omitted the office of advertising and subscription agent although such office still exists. It should have been entered

as being vacant. In the May number among the nominations the name of Mr. Rene appears as elected by acclamation to this office. His name also stands as a Trustee candidate while the vacant office of ad. and sub. agent does not appear at all. Mr. Alfred Rene of Toronto is appointed to fill this office for the ensuing year.

The report of the late Sales Supt. bears a serious aspect. I have placed the whole affair in the hands of the Trustees and those having claims against this department will please take notice. The secretary has been instructed to call for tenders for the association printing. I must urge upon officers and members alike the absolute necessity of giving the full address in addition to the name of members or outside parties to whom they have to refer. This applies especially to the monthly reports of officers. If Wm. Brown has a claim against the society the President and Trustees want to know where he lives so they can write him about the matter, with out wasting ten days in just finding out the address. It frequently occurs in the list of New Members that John Smith is entered as living at Chicago or New York which is simply meaningless. Let the street and number be given in the list of New Members as well as in the Applications. Thus the work of the association will be facilitated. Please remember, full address on all occasions.

I have been communicating with the Secretary regarding a change in our membership card. The present certificate is very good but, nevertheless might be vastly improved. I believe in the D. P. A. having the best. The lettering and writing on the card now used is much too crowded and there is no place given to the No. Mr. Starnaman informs me there are just enough to last this year and as I am desirous of keeping the expenditure within limits we shall continue to use the old cards and will discuss the advisability of a change at the next convention.

In the meantime don't forget to send in your applications for membership. Always be on the lookout for new members of the right kind. Remember he is truest to his

philatelic society who seeks to build it up. Some are already doing well. Mr. Gile writes me that he has forwarded his two applications. Mr. Ussher says he expects to increase the membership in Toronto. Let the good work go on and let us all, hand in hand, with common aim, raise the grand old D. P. A. to such an exalted position of firmness and solidity that the fact of perpetual existence will never so much as be questioned.

Yours fraternally,  
RAYMOND S. BAKER.  
President.

### New Official Organ.

Owing to this paper being discontinued it is necessary that a new official organ be appointed. We wrote the Trustees asking them to appoint a new organ, but up to the time of going to press no appointment has been made. Officers will be notified where to send reports as soon as the Trustees' decision is received.

### Canadian Collector's Loss.

A despatch from Buffalo, dated August 21st says "W. Kelsey Hall, of Peterboro, Ont., one of the best known stamp and coin collectors in the trade, was robbed of upwards of \$2,000 worth of stamps and old coins while visiting the exposition yesterday."

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Sale Closes Sept. 20th.

Lot No.	*unused.	Reserve.			
383.	Set of Rubber numerals for pricing approval sheets, cost 50.				.20
407.	Canada, 3 pence beaver				.20
408.	" *1868 15c lilac				.25
417.	" 400 1c numeral				.08
402.	" 1897, 4 leaf ½c to 10c				.25
427.	Portugal, 50 assorted				.20
428.	Spain 50 "				.15
429.	Spain 500 "				.45
430.	France 50 "				.10
422.	Sweden "				.10
440.	*St Helena ½p to 10p, 7 var.				.60
441.	*Val River Col. ½p to 6p, 7 var.				.80
442.	Orange " " ½p to 1sh.				1.20
456.	Canada, *½c Jubilee				.20
457.	" *6c "				.35
459.	" Jubilee ½ to 5c				.30
464.	" 1000 mixed foreign				.20
472.	Orange Riv Col 3 2½p on Cape				.35
473.	" " 1 V R I *1p				.05
474.	" " 2 " *3p				.35
475.	" " 1 " *6p				.35
476.	" " 1 " ½d thick V.10				.10
305.	Canada ½c Jubilee				.18
385.	" Rev 100 C F Laws asstd.				.45
389.	" " set " " 5, 10, 20, 30-40-50-60-70-80-\$1-\$2				1.25
401.	Canada, 1892, 50c blue				.15
409.	" Jubilee ½ to 20c (10 var.)				1.25
477.	" 10 5c beavers				.18
478.	" 1868 ½c				.11
480.	" 1869 (32) 50 1c yellow				.05
481.	" 1869 50 2c green				.10
482.	" 1892 25 2c blue green				.15
484.	" 1892 25 5c				.10
485.	" 1875 10 5c slate green				.06
486.	" 1875 30 5c " some dam.				.10
487.	" 1872 10 6c				.20
488.	" 1872 19 6c some damaged				.13
489.	" 1892 10 8c lilac				.12
494.	" 1897 25 ½c				.20
495.	" " 50 1c				.16
496.	" " 50 2c				.20
497.	" " 50 3c				.08
498.	" " 25 5c				.24
499.	" 1898 50 ½c				.20
500.	* " 100 1c				.04
501.	" " 100 2c				.02
502.	" " 100 3c				.15
503.	" " 100 5c				.40
504.	" " 100 2c purple				.10
506.	" 25 2c registers some dam.				.10
509.	" 100 mixed Revenues				.35
511.	" 500 "				.15
512.	" 500 "				.18
513.	" 500 "				.20
514.	" L S Laws 20.30-40-50-60-\$1.-\$2 set				.50
524.	" 100 mixed 4 leaf, 6 var				.30
529.	set Quebec law stamps 60-70-80c-90c slate violet, 90c red, \$1.00 blue.				.45
530.	Nova Scotia 6p yellow green corner cut				5.50
531.	Nova Scotia *1p red br. repaired				3.00
532.	" " 3p blue				.75
533.	" " 8½c green (2 perf cut)				3.00
534.	" " 10c red				.85
535*.	" " 12½ black (perf cut on two sides)				.50
536.	New Brunswick 3p red repaired				1.50
537.	" " 6p yellow "				10.00
538.	Formosa 20 cash rose				2.00
539.	Canada 20 var. incl new iss.				20c
540.	U. S. Post Office 1c and 3c				.15
541.	" Dues 1, 3c brown 1, 2, 5 charet				.08
542.	" Treasury 90c dam. cat.				60c .10
543.	" envelopes cut sq. 4 var, 2*				
544.	Confederate *2c				.05
545.	Canada 52 1 & 2c present issue envelopes with 80 ½c on. (47-1c, 5-2c)				.25
546.	Canada, 1690 1c green				.10
547.	" 1200 2c red				.10
548.	" 200 3c "				.10
548.	" 200 2c purple				.08
549.	" 100 ½c				.20
550.	U S 200 1c				
551.	U S 400 2c				
552.	Argentine 500 5c old issue				.20
553.	Canada 10 2c registers				.10
554.	Canada 25 2c register				.18
555.	Standard Catalogue 1901 reg. 58c				.35

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1883	2c brown	20
"	4c rose	60
"	6c violet	2
"	8c orange	2
"	10c slate	2
1884-91	5c ultramarine*	5
"	12c violet brown	15
"	24c green	5
"	32c orange	6
1887-91	10c on 24c green	3
1892	1c on 4c brown*	5
"	1c " 6c violet*	4
"	1c " 8c orange*	2
"	1c " 8c blue	2
"	30c " 32c orange	20
1894	3c " 32c rose*	3
1895	3c carmine*	3
1898-99	4c on 5c ultramarine*	20
"	4c on 5c brown*	6
"	4c on 8c ultramarine	4
"	4c on 5c carmine*	3
1900	4c carmine rose	2

## Federated Malay States.

5c lilac and olive*	5
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### Johore.

1894	3c on 4c lilac and black*	6
1896	Surch Ketahkotaan	45
1896-98	1c to 10c " " 7 " *	30

### Sungei Ujong.

1892	5c blue*	6
1894	1c on 5c green*	3
"	2c orange	4

## Negri Sembilan.

1892	1c green	2
"	5c blue*	6
1899	4c on 8c*	7
"	4c on 1c green*	20
"	4c on 3c*	10

## Pahang.

1892	1c green	2
"	2c rose*	3
1895	5c lilac and olive*	4
1898	10c lilac and orange*	6
1899	4c on 5c Scott No 25*	35
"	4c lilac and carmine*	3

## Perak.

1883	2c rose Scott No 6	3
"	1c on 2c rose Scott No. 32	5
1892	1c green	2
"	2c rose	3
1895	3c on 5c rose*	2
1900	4c lilac and carmine*	3
"	1c on 2c*	3
"	1c on 5c*	5
"	3c on 8c, new issue*	10
"	3c on \$1.00 new issue*	15
"	3c on \$2.00 " " *	15

## Selangor.

1892	1c green	1
"	2c rose	2
1894	2c orange	3
"	2c on 5c rose	3
1895	5c lilac and olive	3
"	10c " " orange	5

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Salvador used 1867 $\frac{1}{2}$ R. Blue (Cat 10c).....	.15	1.10
" " " 1 R. Red " .....	.15	1.15
" " " 4 R. Bistre (Cat 75c).....	1.15	—
<b>Canada</b> , 1893 50c Blue.....	1.00	8.50
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<b>German</b> , 1901, 25 Pf.....	.30	—
" " 30 Pf.....	.10	.35
" " 40 Pf.....	.10	.35
" " 50 Pf.....	.15	.70
" " 80 Pf.....	.15	.90
Jamaica 1900, 1 Py. View of Falls.....	.10	.45
Tasmania 1900 1 Py. Pictorial Views.....	.15	1.10
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Original Gum, (Catalogued 50c)....	.70	6.00
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<b>Holland</b> 1889, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	.15	1.25
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" 1891, 50.....	.20	1.25
" 1896, 50.....	.20	1.25
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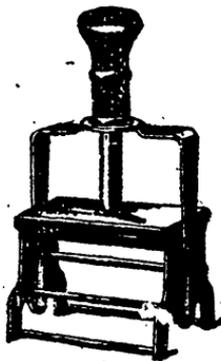
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