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*Germany, 1872, 9 varieties	15
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" full set of 7	80
*Servia, 1881, 6 varieties	25
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*Spain, 1876, full s t	65
" 1879, war stamps, full set 7	1 06
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*3 " 1880 1 1/2p. brown	8
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*6 " " 80 red.	15
16 " 1879, 6c brown	6
*17 " " 10c green	15
*54 " 1875, 8c red off	10
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*8 " " 3c red	6
*11 " " 3c red, rose	10
*13 " " 2c green, white	6
*18 " " 2c green, green	5
*27 " " 2x2c green, buff	15
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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

ARGENTINE.—Three of the high values have appeared, they are about 20x30 mm. and have various heads in the centre, with value below and "Correos y Telegrafos" above. 1 peso dark blue, 5 pesos blue, 20 pesos blue green. All perforated 11½. It is probable the 10 and 50 pesos will not be issued. On May 1st a new 8c. stamp was issued with head of Rivadavia to left. Color carmine.

BHOPAL.—*Le Timbre Poste* notes 32 new varieties of the square ½ anna red. No errors. Perf. 7.

BRAZIL.—We hear of the 80 reis card with the blue portion of the printing upside down.

BR. HONDURAS.—We find we have omitted to chronicle the new 3c. card. It is of the usual style, carmine on buff.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The 3d. is printed in violet and surcharged "2½d." in black.

COLOMBIA.—*P. J. of A.* notes two new envelopes. 5c. black, on blue, 10c. black on yellow. At the left of the stamp is the illustration of a steamboat with "Servicio Postal Fluvial" above. Size 82x150 mm.

CUBA.—The *I. B. J.* notes an error in the 2x2 c. card of 1882. The stamp on the original card is at the right and in the reply card at the left.

FINLAND.—The Russian stamps, envelopes, etc., are now in use here. They all have small circles surcharged, of varying size and number. The envelopes, bands and cards have three circles outside of the designs.

FRENCH CONGO.—The 15c. blue of the French Colonies is surcharged in black in two lines, "Congo Francais—5c." *Le T. P.* says 1,500 were issued.

ITALY.—The 1c. Segnatasse is surcharged "20c." in the same manner as the 10 and 30c. already noted.

JOHORE.—The *I. B. J.* says the 24c. green is surcharged in two lines "Johor—2 cents" and the old value cancelled.

LABUAN.—The 2c. rose is surcharged in black "One Cent" horizontally in one line.

LIBERIA.—*P. J. of A.* describes an envelope with stamp resembling that on the well known post card. There was a portrait of some person in the centre, but it had been scratched out "on account of a change in the governor." Printed in red and blue on white wove paper 148x84 mm. *I. B. J.* illustrated in No. 10 a post card with similar change in the stamp.

MEXICO.—*Le T. P.* illustrates new post cards with frame of Greek border. There is no change in design or color of the stamps. The 2c. and 3c. have inscriptions in green and 5c. carmine.

NATAL.—The 4d. brown is now surcharged in two lines "Two pence—Half-penny." Several stamps on the sheet are spelled "PENGE." There is also a new card ½d. brown on grey.

NORWAY.—The 3 ore card has now "Brefkort" in one word and the 3x3 ore has "Svar Brefkort" in one line instead of two.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—Some of the 3d. stamps have a double surcharge, the figure "1" being over the word "drie" as well as in the centre of the stamp.

PERU.—The *Ph. R.* is informed that a new set of stamps is in course of preparation for this country.

ROUMANIA.—Mr. W. F. Gregory was the first to show us the Jubilee set of stamps. The head of the king is in an oval band inscribed "Roumania, Jubileul de 25 Ani Domniei Regelui Carol I." Value in the corners. 1½ b. pink, 3 b. lilac, 5 b. green, 10 b. red, 15 b. brown. Post card 5 b. black on rose, reverse pale buff.

SALVADOR.—It seems there are two styles of the surcharge on 2c. green. "UN CENTAVO" and "1 CENTAVO." The surcharge in both cases is diagonally printed.

ST. DOMINGO.—Some of the stamps of 1879, 1880 and 1883 have been surcharged with two diagonal lines, the four triangles thus formed containing the letters "U. P. U." and the value. They are 1c. on 5c. 1880 with net, 2c. on the 20c. 1880, plain, 2c. on the 1 franco 1883 with net, 50c. on 1 rl. rose on buff 1879, 80c. on ½ rl. violet on white 1879, 90c. on 1 rl. rose on white 1879, and 1 peso on the ½ rl. violet on gray 1879. The envelopes have also been surcharged and among them some samples sent down by the manufacturer, of values not heretofore known to collectors, as follows: 30c., 40c., 50c. on 10c. red, 60c., 70c., 80c., 90c., on 15c. yellow, 1 peso on 1c. green, 2c. red, 5c. blue, 20c. brown, 25c. violet, 30c. red, 40c. brown, 45c. violet, 50c. yellow, 60c. green, 75c. blue, 1 peso gold. Most of these envelopes are of various papers and sizes and of some of them only five or six were surcharged. The surcharge is in either red or blue.

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON.—The 30, 35 and 40c. of the French Colonies are surcharged in black "15" and "S. P. M." separated by a line across the stamp.

SWEDEN.—The 10 ore envelope has been issued, carmine on thick blue paper 150x124 mm.

TERRA DEL FEUGO.—The *Revue Ph.* announces that stamps for local use among the five colonies lately established in this country. The values will be 5, 10, 20, 50 centavos. The sun, on which is the letter P., is in the centre, back of which are a pick axe and hammer crossed. A label, diagonally disposed, is inscribed "Tierra del Fuego." The value is at the left and top, and the word "Oro" at the right and "Local" below.

UNITED STATES.—The *P. J. of A.* notes errors in the envelopes. The 2c. white and amber size F. of a different shape from the usual one, the side flaps almost reaching the top. This comes also in amber manilla. The 4c. G., white and amber, with the October 1886 watermark and the 4c. I. manilla and amber manilla with the 1890 watermark.

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At the time of going to press, (July 14) we have not received any official reports. All matter to insure publication in current number must reach us by the 10th of each month.

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We have received June number of *Galaxy of Music*. It contains music which in sheet form would cost \$4.60 and all at a cost of 10 cts. Altogether you would get over \$50.00 worth of music for \$1.00, the price per year. *The Galaxy of Music* and *THE DOMINION PHILATELIST* both one year for \$1.00. Send to this office.

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THE Postmaster-General of England, has given permission for an experiment to determine whether postage stamps can be supplied to the public by means of an automatic machine attached to the ordinary pillar boxes. A London syndicate have bought out an instrument, constructed partly on the principle of the automatic machines with slots for pennies. It can be fastened to a pillar box without difficulty. A person desiring to purchase a penny postage stamp drops a penny into the slot at the front of the machine, a drawer at the bottom comes out, and the purchaser pushes it in again. At once a small white envelope comes out at the back, containing a memorandum book with a penny postage stamp in a small slit in the cover. Should the experiment prove successful, machines will be attached to all the pillar boxes, and so it will become possible to buy a stamp at the pillar boxes at all hours of the day and night, Sunday included. The Postmaster-General concedes the use of the pillar boxes free for the benefit of the public, and in respect to the more ready distribution of stamps, while the syndicate hope to recoup themselves out of the advertisements to be interlarded in the pocket memorandum book bearing the stamp.—*Daily Mail*.

THOS. CURRANT, of Oshawa, has just completed the circuit of the Globe via C. P. R. railway and steamers. He arrived home a few days ago having travelled from Liverpool to Vancouver in the steamer "Empress of Japan." At every port at which they called during the trip Mr. Currant secured a number of stamps and on his arrival home presented the entire lot which were quite valuable to Mr. Allison, of Belleville, Ont.

THE F. G. A. Rice advertising and subscription agency of 1122 Putnam St., Brooklyn, N. Y., are gradually pushing their business to the front; they are full of energy and bound to succeed. They are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for this Journal.

THE S. B. Bradt Co. will hold their first auction sale in Chicago, on the afternoon and evening of July 25th. About 1,000 lots are offered, and among them many desirable stamps, especially of the U. S. Catalogue may be had by application to the publishers.

THE Frankford Stamp Co. re. A. B. Quigley is now trying to boom himself as an advanced collector, under the name and address of A. Burmeister, 140 High street, Newark, N. J. Look out for him.

If you have not already seen a copy of my third auction sale list, drop a card to me at once for one. Sale takes place on evening of August 26th. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ontario.

SOME stamp countries are small affairs. The whole population of the Falkland Islands is but 1,800. They use about 400 postage stamps a month.—*Philatelic Monthly*.

SEVERAL members of the C. P. A. have notified us of their intention to attend the Convention in Belleville, Ont., this year. We will publish a list of them in our next issue.

WE received the following notice a few days ago :

KAMLOOPS, B.C., July 3rd, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—The first issue of THE DOMINION STAMP NEWS, a quarterly magazine, will be published by me, on or about August 1st, 1891.

JOHN HARDING.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CHICAGO, June 29th, 1891.

Editor Dominion Philatelist :

MY DEAR SIR,—On page 5 of this month's DOMINION PHILATELIST I notice your somewhat severe editorial criticism on John R. Hooper and I feel that I am in a measure the innocent cause of it by having nominated him for the presidency of the C. P. A. which was my privilege as a member.

In justice to Mr. Hooper I must ask you to publish the fact that he declined the nomination and in a letter to me thanked me for the intended honor.

Personally I am still of the opinion as expressed in my last letter and intend to cast my vote for him. Have no particular fault to find with any of the gentlemen so far nominated, but you know we all have our preferences, and none can deny that Mr. Hooper has proved himself a faithful and capable officer. We are judged by our acts and not by promises.

I sincerely trust that whatever the outcome of the election may be we succeed in electing a set of *working* officers who will be heard from *after* the election.

Thanking you for your attention, I remain yours for the success of the C.P.A.
P. N. WOLSIEFFER, No. 42, Drawer 707.

[Mr. Wolsieffer is wrong ; he is not the cause of our attack on Mr. Hooper as he has a perfect right to nominate any member he choose for president. Neither have we any objection to Mr. Hooper being a candidate for president, but we do object to Mr. Hooper attempting to dictate what we shall publish.—ED].

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To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist :

SIR,—In your June number I notice an editorial attack on myself in reference to my remarks *re* nominations. What I stated before I here repeat, viz. : That I do not think it right or proper for our subsidized organ, through the official editor of the C. P. A., to dictate to the members of the Association. I think you are stretching my remarks somewhat when you write that I say you have no right to express an opinion, or offer a suggestion for the benefit of the Association. Why not have published my remarks exactly as they appeared, and leave the members to judge for themselves. I think every member is capable of judging for himself in the matter of election. My reason for object-

ing to your peculiar mode of booming your personal ticket, was simply on account of it being detrimental to the Association, in deterring other good men from coming forward. You imply that all the others outside of your ticket are inferior, by saying your own personal ticket is "composed of *the best* material in the Association," when there are others quite as good. In reference to your unwarranted statement that I am a self-boomed candidate for President, you are grossly libelling me. I never thought of running, much less asked to be nominated; my letters to various members, written long before my name appeared as a possible candidate, prove this. I was asked to stand by several but declined. When I stated I was nominated, and that there were "good men in the field," I referred solely to those who were *in the field*, as you can plainly see I had no intention of booming myself whatever, and hope you will give this denial prominence in your paper

J. R. HOOPER.

[And again we state that we have a perfect right to nominate a ticket for C. P. A. officers; because we sell a portion of our space to the C. P. A. is no reason why we should be muzzled and compelled to shut our eyes to what is best for the Association. As well might each of our advertisers dictate to us what we should publish. Mr. Hooper says that he is not a candidate for President, and that he declined nomination. Now we have no objection to Mr. Hooper being a candidate, nor have we any objection to his being President, if the members see fit to elect him, but from the following remarks taken from a letter written over his own signature, and published in our May number, we were led to believe that he was a candidate: "I have received several letters asking to allow myself to be put in nomination as President and Exchange Superintendent. I am not anxious for the former office, as long as there are good men in the field. We want a *worker* for that position. One who will roll up his shirt sleeves, write up reports for our official organ, and attend to our business generally. I am content to stand back when the good men are so plentiful. Although the organizer and promoter of the C. P. A. I have never at any time sought the office of President. It will have to seek me. Probably I am too 'cutting' to seek some, but I want to be, as the foot ballers say, 'in the rush line.'" Then again he wrote *Mekeel's Weekly* that there were good men in the field for President, among others naming himself, we are inclined in the face of Mr. Hooper's denial to believe from his own writing that "he certainly did think of running."—Ed.]

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Editor Dominion Philatelist:

SIR,—I recently came into possession of two stamps (taken from Canadian law papers) which I have never seen mentioned in any catalogue or philatelic paper. No. 1 nearly square $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{4}$, perforated, color blue, paper is thick wove. In the centre a coat of arms (blank except in left hand upper corner in which is a dagger) supported by two mythical looking creatures surmounted by a curved scroll bearing the inscription "Mayor's Court," under the coat of arms is a curved scroll, "ins. domin dirige nos."—; on the lower part of the coat of arms and over the lower ins. is a surcharge in black.—9/6.—probably

intended for 9 shillings and 6 pence. The letters M.C. are perforated throughout nearly the whole length of the stamp. No. 2 is slightly smaller, being $1\frac{1}{4}$ by 1 inch perforated, color light, soft black. In the centre is a coat of arms similar to No. 1. Above on curved scroll is the insc.—Justice Room—below surcharge *in red*—one shilling.

Could you kindly inform me as to when these stamps were issued, their value, etc.

Yours truly,

GEO. D. HARTLEY.

[Can any of our readers give us any information about these stamps. We do not know of them.—ED.]

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QUEBEC, July 4, 1891.

To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist :

DEAR SIR,—In addition to the three Quebec Law Stamps mentioned in my letter of the 13th June last, I desire to advise you of the issue of another stamp by the Government of the Province of Quebec, which I do not recollect having seen chronicled before, and which may be described as follows: "Canadian Revenue Stamps. LICENSES." Issued in 1889, colour brown, length $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, breadth 1 inch, perforated. Across the top the word "Licenses" in a curved frame, in the centre the figure 2, and above in curved line "TWO," and beneath in curved line "DOLLARS" surrounded by engraving similar to that seen on bank notes around the values, at the bottom the word "QUEBEC" in an oblong frame.

The above stamp is used in the transfer of licenses.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE, C. P. A. No. 9.

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To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist :

SIR,—I trust you will be generous enough to allow a reply in your columns as to the reasons why other members of the C. P. A. cannot get as many new names as yourself. I have this to say that I would have rather left unsaid. I applied twice for application blanks and never got them. I have had at least 20 apply to me for a blank. I have had no blanks for over a year. One or two parties I sent blanks to fill up got others to fill in the reference for them. It is not from lack of interest that I have been so singularly unfortunate. I will cite two cases:—Mr. N. Forster, of Georgetown, writes me "Please see why my application has not been sent through—I have written three times about it." Mr. J. J. Wallis, Yarmouth, writes me "Sorry you could not get me a blank. What is the matter with the Secretary? I have written him twice for an application form but can't get anything from him. I write him again to-night." Another gentleman writes me "I guess you don't want any more members in C. P. A. I have asked three for blanks but none have them and don't appear able to get them." Comment on the above is unnecessary, at least to those who have read the June DOMINION PHILATELIST *Non nobis solum*.

Philatelically yours,

CANADENSIS.

P. S.—It seems to me the "blank" nuisance is a farce anyway. Better

abolish it altogether and allow anyone to send in application giving two references, which could be written on separate slips.

[We had the same difficulty in getting application blanks that our correspondents had but kept writing till we got them; in the meantime we took the name and references of the applicant and the \$1.00 deposit and sent it to the Secretary and got applications filled in afterwards. Surely if Mr. Hooper was as anxious to secure new members as he would have us now believe he would have found some means of obtaining blanks even if he had to write them out himself.—ED.]

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Mr. Editor:

Allow me to use some little of your space to answer in a few words, first to Mr. Grenny and then to Mr. Craig. Mr. Grenny says that there are only some few members (very few) who complain of the administration of the Exchange Department; if this gentlemen had assisted at the last annual meeting, held at Montreal, on the 12th day of August last, he would have seen the contrary to that which he states. Not one single member tried to defend the many adverse criticisms of his conduct, made by those who were then present, and who more particularly accused him of not performing his duties. The report of the Exchange Committee which was unanimously adopted was a direct blame against him. It is a pity he did not understand it. Perhaps it would have been better for him had he done so during the year that has just gone bye, and the discontent which has since considerably increased, would to-day be considerably smoothed over. This dissatisfaction is so great that a few members only put their stamps into circulation. When the last lists were sent to me, and by the way, I had not received any for many months previous, there were only four or five members who circulated their stamps, and amongst these was our Superintendent with lists filled with new stamps of Prince Edward Island, in which your President, whose judgment does not equal his zeal, deals extensively. I could also draw certain conclusions, but this I leave to the reader.

In the statement published by Mr. Grenny, he shows that between January and July, 1890 he received 14 lists from me, representing a sum of \$393.00. On the 16th of June of the same year, Mr. Grenny acknowledged that their was owing me \$13.71, and on the third day of January, 1891, a further sum of \$20.73, making a total of \$34.44. On the last date after deducting the Superintendent's percentage as well as a few stamps that I had taken on the lists, there remained in my favor a net balance of \$28.36. The following are the names of the persons who took my stamps: Messrs. Chas. E. Cameron, Lincoln Rappleye, E. Y. Parker, F. J. Grenny (for the largest amount), E. B. Aldrich, U. E. Finney, W. J. Parish, H. E. Deats, V. Gurdji and S. R. Sircom. I am positive that not one of these members is in debt to the company. Mr. Gurdji wrote to Mr. Grenny that he was sending him money for the stamps taken from my lists. How is it that to-day the ninth of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, I have not yet received one single farthing of the money owing me? Moreover, Dr. Cameron states that he sent \$100.00 last month to put the business of the Society in order. The hard fact for me is that since nearly four years I have paid from six to eight dollars to be the member of a society which has taken my best duplicates, to

which I have paid as much for stamps taken as the amount I claim, and from which I have not as yet and cannot receive a cent. Is it not shameful?

As far as Mr. Craig is concerned for a second time he has lost a splendid opportunity of keeping his mouth closed. He insists in proving to us that his tongue has no connection with his brains, of which, another proof: he comes to the conclusion that because I complain of Mr. Grenny of the way in which he, Mr. Grenny, conducts the business in the exchange department, that I, myself wish to be named for Superintendent. How absurd! It is only necessary to enunciate similar propositions to show that one's brains are affected.

Anyway, notwithstanding the little confidence the President seems to place in my abilities, were I Superintendent, I would certainly not lead the Society so surely to its ruin as Mr. Grenny is now doing. There is no need of speaking of myself, my occupations do not allow me of becoming such a Superintendent as a one I would like to see. Moreover I have no wish whatever to be one. Another assertion of Mr. Craig which shows how illogical he is; he says:

"Mr. Sicotte's defence of his Mexican rarities does not do him much credit. He unblushingly acknowledges that he is in correspondence with a party who "was so dishonorable as to write "Counterfeit, etc." on the pages of the book "containing them with the obvious intention of preventing their sale, and afterwards securing them by private arrangements for himself."

Does receiving a post card from an unknown person, asking you to exchange stamps, constitute a correspondence?

Certainly not. Well then I could not now stop this indelicate member from writing me, after having put the note counterfeit, etc. on my pass book, than I could prevent our President Mr. Craig from rudely attacking me and without any reason of insulting me and calling me ignorant, and in one word in acting towards me in a most ungentlemanly manner. That is why I esteem them both in the same manner.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I beg to thank Messrs. Hooper, Schultze and Labelle for having corroborated me in my different statements, and for having taken my part in the unjust attacks upon me.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Editor,

Your obedient servant,

PAUL SICOTTE.

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SOME RECENT FORGERIES.

BY EMIL TAMSEN, TRANSVAAL.

ZULULAND.—Not long ago a notice ran through the Philatelic Press of a Zululand provisional 6p stamp, made by over-printing the word Zululand on the current Natal 2p stamp, I thought at the time the creation of such a high value provisional rather strange, and as a rule the Postal Authorities in South Africa only go in for a surcharge when absolutely pressed but as long as a stock of 2p., 3p. and 4p. values is on hand, there can be no urgent need for the creation of a provisional 6p. value, nevertheless I wrote to the Postmaster for a supply, he replied under date of December 18, 1890, that no such postage stamp had been issued, and returned me my remittance, this

settled the matter and I troubled no further about it. Last week, however, a correspondent from Port Elizabeth sent me a whole set of six values, Natal Stamps, $\frac{1}{2}$ p., 1p., 2p., 3p., 4p., 6p. current type, all surcharged Zululand, which I knew at first glance to be forgeries; this also gave me the key to the above mentioned notice *re* provisional 6p. stamps, somebody had bought one of these forgeries and sent it to a paper and it was then announced to the world as a new provisional.

It is hardly necessary to speak about these overprinted Natal stamps, because none but the $\frac{1}{2}$ p. green were ever so surcharged with Zululand, and thus any such stamps when seen can be put down as a forgery at once, without even looking particularly at the surcharge.

The difference in the surcharge of genuine $\frac{1}{2}$ p. green, Natal type and that of forgery, is so striking that with a few words, every collector will be able to distinguish between them at once. The genuine surcharge is only 13 millimeter long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ mill. high, the lettering is very thin, the Z. and L. have hooks making them look like Z and L, and all other letters have small strokes at top and bottom, whereas the forged letters are of a quite different type, similar to the current surcharge Zululand on English stamps, which design has evidently been copied, it measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ m. in length, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ m. in height, and is composed of thick block letters, without any top and bottom strokes and hooks to Z and L, which looks like **Z L**, each letter is very thick, at least double as thick as present surcharge on English stamps now in use in Zululand, the whole looking rather clumsy and ought not to be mistaken for the genuine surcharge. I suppose it is hardly necessary to state that the surcharge was impressed on cancelled specimens, but it was difficult to find this out with the magnifying glass; these stamps will never take the advanced collector in.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—1p. red on 6p. lilac; 1p. black on 1/-green. The same correspondent alluded to above, also sent me at the same time 2 Cape provisionals, namely, 1874 issue, 1p. on 6p. lilac, and the 1877 1p. on 1/- green, the execution of which is more than dangerous, in fact it is so good, that if the back of the stamp is not examined, then I guarantee that 99 out of every 100 collectors will be taken in by it. The test is the watermark; the genuine have as watermark, C.C. and Crown, and the forgeries have watermark anchor and cable. This shows again, if any proof could still be wanting, how very necessary it is for the collector the study watermarks on stamps. The letters of the forged surcharge are not quite so high as in the genuine, difference is not quite $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, the black or red bar which obliterates the original value is about $\frac{1}{3}$ mill broader in forged than in the genuine, the distance between top of bar cancelling old value to bottom line of new value (1 penny) is 1 mill larger in forgeries than in genuine.

The separate letters are nearly identical with genuine, only the O of one is more circular than in genuine, where it is oval—egg shaped. The colors of the surcharge are same as on genuine, whereas the colors of the stamps do not correspond, the genuine 6p. being lilac, whereas forgery is violet; that of 1/- genuine is rather yellow green, and that of forgery, bluish green. As both values are rather scarce, more especially the 1p on 6p., these forgeries will have

a good sale, because I think most collectors will neglect to examine the watermark when buying, and will find this out when too late. The copies I saw were cancelled, and although the red surcharge was on the black cancellation it was most difficult to prove it.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—An American dealer sent me last year a sheet of stamps which contained also a forged 2p bistre Capè, surcharged British Bechuanaland, as in first issue of 1886 of this colony. The length and height of words were exactly like the genuine, but the distance between British and Bechuanaland was far too small, in fact so much as to be seen at first glance without any measurement. This is the only remarkable test. The stamps had part of an obliteration reading "Olony," which, of course stood for Cape Colony; and such an obliteration is not found on any genuine stamp. I sent the sheets, together with my answer, to the A.P.A., of which he and myself are members, and which makes it a point to protect its members against forgeries, etc., to investigate the matter, but up to date I have heard nothing of the matter. I would have excused the dealer, because in the hurry of business it is next to impossible to examine every stamp so carefully as a collector who has plenty of time would do; but just at this time the philatelic world was discussing the celebrated forged 5s. Bechuanaland stamp case, which was tried in Court in London, and of which the *Stamp News* brought the fullest report, so that some tidings must have come to the ears of most stamp dealers, and thus also to the knowledge of this New York party; and according to my idea, ought to have induced every member of the fraternity to look through their stock of these stamps, and to destroy the bad specimens they might have on hand; but to send the bad stamps straight off to South Africa was rather dangerous, or he must have thought that the collectors here were very big fools. Well they say there are exceptions to every rule, and this time it proved to be so.

SOME GENERAL REMARKS.—The postal laws in South Africa are very strict, and have heavy penalties for any person forging, altering, or imitating the postage stamps of H. M. Colonies and possessions, or of any foreign country; and, what is more, they appear to be known by the public, for this reason I believe that the above described forgeries were and are manufactured in Europe, and also disposed of there, but very few reach collectors out here; for instance those Swazieland stamps with different surcharges, which were chronicled at the end of last year, none of which appear to have been seen in South Africa, neither do the collectors here seem to possess any of the forged Stellaland stamps, which I exposed some two years ago; but it may be that they do not see the differences, owing to being only amassors of stamps and not philatelists, who should study at least the stamps of the country they live in, if the world is too large for him, as it really is for one man. I understand that a philatelic society has been formed in Port Elizabeth, and as they are supposed to have some good old collections down there, they could do very much good, as for instance proving how many different surcharges of Bechuanaland on Cape stamps are really in existence. I know of three quite distinct and undoubtedly genuine surcharges. First, very small of 1886, which is usually met with; second, a little larger, appears to have been in use just before the new pattern, which is still current, came out; third, a quite different surcharge, of which I have only

seen the 1p. value; also how many errors and varieties there exist of these surcharges and of the ½p. on 3p. lilac, if that is not sufficient I should like to know something more than is at present known about the Cape triangle wood-blocks, how many types there were, how many stamps on a sheet and how arranged. I would also be glad to receive information how many types there exist of the 1853 Cape triangle stamps, say only of 1p. and 4p. in which there are striking differences and for which I cannot account. If that is finished I have some more puzzles of South African philately, which is not quite so plain sailing as it appears; which if not soon solved, I fear will then remain for ever in darkness.—*Stamp News.*

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

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