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We have received a copy of the *Erdball and Mercur*, published by A. Larisch, of Vienna and prize it as one of our best exchanges.

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We would call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. Thomas Semmes, which appears in this issue. His stock is very complete, and contains a very large assortment of rare United States stamps.

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Mr. H. S. Jeanes has sold his stock of stamps, etc., to a retail dealer in Philadelphia, and will hereafter sell on commission for wholesale dealers.

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Mr. Henry Hechler, of Halifax, N. S., has informed us that he has been ordered on active service in charge of the 63rd Rifles, which he commands. He started for the North-West Territory on April 11th with his company to assist in suppressing the rebellion of the Indians there. Correspondents not receiving any reply to their letters

will understand the cause. Mr. Hechler also states that immediately upon his return he will resume the publication of the *Philatelic Courier* and other stamp business.

Our Critics' Corner.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for April contains a number of interesting articles, notably one on "The Postage Stamp," by Mr. J. M. T. Partello. A portrait of Mr. R. R. Bogert also appears. The notes on "The Month" are especially good, and the selections are happily chosen. It contains some personal remarks, however, which we think do not become the paper which claims to be the representative of American philatelic journalism.

While glancing over the contents of the *Capital City Philatelist* for April we notice an article on the much-abused Suez Canal stamps. An article is also commenced on "The Higher Values of North American Postage Stamps," which promises to be one of interest. We are sorry, however, to see "Philately as a Science" reprinted again. Although a good article, it must be tired. Mr. Hechler's treatise on the "Provisional Stamps of Natal" also appears. Mr. Hamlen deserves much credit for the progress made by the C. C. P. during the last three months

New Issues.

AZORES—The new 20 reis, red, of Portugal, has been surcharged for use in Azores.

BARBADOS—The color of the 4d. has been changed to brown. The 3d of the new type has made its appearance. The color is lilac.

BRAZIL—The 10 reis has been changed in color from black to orange.

DENMARK—A 10 ore carmine, with arms, has been emitted, and also a single and double 5 ore card.

ITALY—The postal cards now have the date "1885" on the left end.

LUXEMBURG—The 5 centime card is now green on buff.

MACAO—A couple of provisional stamps

have lately been issued—5 reis on 25 reis, and 10 reis on 25 reis.

NATAL—The postal cards which have been expected for some time are now in use. They are $\frac{1}{2}$ d., brown, and 1d., rose on buff.

ST. CHRISTOPHER—The supply of half-penny stamps, being temporarily exhausted, were made by cutting penny stamps in two, and surcharging each penny "half-penny."

ST. KITTS—Mr. Wettren informs us that the 1d. has been cut in half diagonally and surcharged half-penny. The six pence, green, has also been surcharged "four pence."

TIMOR—This Portuguese colony is using the stamp of 'Macao, surcharged "Timor," so it is said.

The Coins of Canada.

BY JOSEPH HOOPER, NUMISMATIST, PORT HOPE, ONT.
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(Continued)

11. Obverse same as No. 10. Reverse, same inscription, &c., but letters larger.

12. Obverse, same as No. 10, no date. Reverse, do.

13. Hudson Bay Esquimaux mission, $\frac{1}{2}$, beaver skin, size 18, plain edge, the initials only being used.

14. Farthing, no date, size 12, brass. Obverse, Peter McAuslane, St. John's, Newfoundland. Reverse, "Sells all sorts of shop and store goods."

NOVA SCOTIA.

1. Penny, copper, size 20, milled edge, upset reverse, four varieties. Obverse, bust George IV., 1823, 1824-32, Province of Nova Scotia. Reverse, a two-leaved thistle, one penny token.

2. Same as No. 1. Reverse, do. "Half-penny token," 1823, 1824-32, upset reverse, four varieties, size 17.

3. Penny, copper, size 20, milled edge. Obverse, bust of Victoria to right, filleted, neck bare, "Province of Nova Scotia." Reverse, two-leaved thistle, one penny token, 1840-43-56.

4. Same as No. 3, size 17. Reverse, do., do., "half-penny token," 1840-43-46.

5 Penny, bronze and brass, size 20, plain edge. Obverse, head of Victoria to left, wearing open coronet, Victoria D:G: Britannia, R^{eg}. F. D. 1856. Reverse, a large sprig of Mayflower, "Province of Nova Scotia, one penny token."

(To be Continued.)

Collections.

Some of the largest stamp collections are very valuable, as high as \$15,000 having been paid for one collection, and A. T. Stewart paid \$5,000 for his some years ago. The largest and most remarkable collection in America is owned by John K. Tiffany, a St. Louis gentleman, who began it himself in 1858 and has constantly added to it since, expending a great deal of time and study on it, although he had a profession that claimed the greater part of his attention. During several visits to Europe, where he made the acquaintance of all the leading stamp-dealers and collectors, he assiduously applied himself to the business of searching up old issues of stamps and was richly rewarded for his pains; besides he has gained a wide reputation in the philatelic world, and has received many visits from leading stamp gatherers of the continent, some indeed have crossed the Atlantic for the sole purpose of seeing his collection, which now amounts to probably 14,000 to 15,000 choice stamps exclusive of duplicates. One fifth of these are American issues, including, besides postage, entire envelopes; next in order are sets of Mexican and South American stamps, then Europe, embracing even the stamps of little out-of-the-way countries where but a single set has ever been issued. A very choice specimen, of which there are only eight in existence, is the black and buff five cent, issued at Brattleboro, Vt. One of these is in the possession of a San Francisco collector, who has refused \$150 for it, knowing that the rapid advancement of philately it will greatly advance in value.

Even in the Western States stamp gathering has grown to vast proportions. In San Francisco there are a number of large collections, one in particular, containing 8,500 adhesive postage stamps, canceled stamps on envelopes, postals, etc. This collection contains a 5c. missionary Sandwich Island stamp, a rare specimen, probably the only one in America, being valued at over \$200; it is also remarkable for its completeness in South, Central and British American stamps. There are two others, containing 6,250 and 4,750 varieties, among them some that are very old and valuable. Collections exceeding 2,000 are numerous; besides, there are many gatherers who collect tobacco, match and medicine stamps. The most complete collection extant is one in the possession of Stafford Smith, England, although there are some very fine ones in Leipsic, and one in Paris, which bids fair to become a dangerous rival.—*The California Philatelist.*

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