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*A MONTHLY JOURNAL FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.*

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BOYS! Set 4 var. N. Borneo 12c. 6 var Costa Rico 9c. Others just as good. Perfect hinges 8c per 1000. Postage extra. F. A. Meserve, 98 Webster St., Lewiston, Me. 50

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Rocky Mountains and California 10c, 3 for 25c. They will please you. J. M. Chandler, Nordhoff, Ventura Co., California. 52

LUBECK or Bergedorf unused (reprints) Canada surcharged Envelope, or letter card entire, Six 2c stamps, Geo. E. Davenport, 70 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, Ont.

50 VAR. U. S. 15c. 1000 mixed 44c. 121 var. 10c. Agents 50%. Chas. F. Harris, 7 Chadwick St., Worcester, Mass. 52

EXCHANGE wanted by sheets, basis Scott's 1899. M. H. Bittl, 104 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 5

100 diff. stamps 10c, 100 mixed Canada (12 var) 20c all postpaid. F. E. Bird, Winnipeg, Man. 5

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STAMPS. 300 varieties 50c. C. Wrigley, 167 Richmond St. W. Toronto, Ont. 52

EXCHANGE. 100 assorted Canadian postage stamps for 15c from your sheets, my selection, also 200 assorted numerals only for 15c worth. E. G. Brisley, 7 Maple Grove, Toronto, Ont.

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PUBLISHERS of philatelic papers. I offer stamp MSS, good quality at cheap prices. Let me send you my terms. Publishers of new papers send sample copy of your paper. John Pelz, Arlington, Minn.

STAMPS on app. 50% dis. reference required, 6 var Costa Rica 6c. 11 var. Australia 4c, 25 var including Bolivia, Bulgaria, Greece, Austria, Cuba, etc., cat over 50c for 20c. C. W. Congdon, Amesbury, Mass.

SID WOOD, buys, sells and exchanges birds, reptiles, animals, p. stamps, eggs, old works of art, gold and silver medals and coins. All correspondence answered. Winnipeg, Man. 5

TEN cents silver buys 50 stamps cataloging 95c, a 10c stamp in every packet. M. H. Bittl, 104 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.

212 GOOD foreign (few U. S.) stamps cat 1 to 10c. Send at once. John Pelz, Arlington, Minn. 52

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APPROVAL sheets at 50% off. Reference required. 5 different revenues free for 2c postage. Dearborn Stamp Co., 204 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

REVENUES, have 100 U. S. 1898 revs. 15 var cat over \$2 for Canadian over 3c. Make offers. Charles Smith, 43 Walden St., Sta E., Philadelphia, Pa.

A FINE line of stamps in splendid condition, will be sent on approval at 50% against good reference. Geo. J. Geary, 33 Clayton Ave., Medford, Mass. 52

TRY James Bros., Waterford, Ont., for stamp albums in exchange for Can. stamps used and unused. 59

AMATEUR photographers send me 6 to 12 views on Velox, or any permanent print, and receive same number (Velox) 4 x 5 of southern views from me. Will also sell 10c a piece, 3 for 25c silver. Address Henry Hirsch, Ama, La., U. S. A. 53

SEND me 150 mixed, foreign stamps and I will tell you by return mail, how to make rubber stamps. E.R. Mill, Hika, Wis

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Austria, 1883-91, 18 vars.....       | \$ .08 |
| Bolivia, 1894, 1-20, 5 vars.....     | .07    |
| Bulgaria, 1889, 1-50c, 9 var.....    | .12    |
| Denmark, 3-100c, 11 var.....         | .10    |
| Greece (Olympian) 1-25l, 6 var....   | .12    |
| Norway, 25 var.....                  | .25    |
| *Peru, 10 var. o. g., scarce set.... | .28    |
| Servia 1894, 1-25c, 6 var.....       | .08    |
| Sweden, 35 var., a whole collection  | .25    |
| Guatemala, 1886, 1-10c, 5 var.....   | .10    |
| *Hamburg, 10 var....                 | .06    |
| *Heligoland, 1871-73, 8 var.....     | .10    |
| *Roman States, 1862-68, 14 var...    | .08    |

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| No. 2. 100 var, small album & hinges | .10  |
| " 11. 25 var. U. S., & small album   | .10  |
| " 24. 15 var. from Africa.....       | .10  |
| " 25. 15 var. Asia.....              | .10  |
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International Stamp Trading Co., Sta. B. Indianapolis, Ind.

See Announcement on Back Cover.

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WHOLE NO. 59

## United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY J. USONA

The Treasury Department's circular of July 1, giving the exchange values of foreign coins shows the dollar is the unit of value in several countries and that the worth of this unit in U. S. coin varies considerably. The Dollar of British North America, British Honduras and of Liberia is worth \$1.00 gold U. S., that of Newfoundland \$1.014, while those of silver standard countries, such as Hongkong, Straits Settlements and Lobuan (Mexican dollars), and Mexico are worth \$0.476. The Peso, often stated to be equivalent to a dollar is pretty nearly equivalent to a Mexican dollar in the silver standard South American countries, but in Uruguay (gold standard) it is equivalent to \$1.034 U. S. This should be remembered in estimating the cost of dealers' advertised bargains, a one cent stamp of Johore, for instance, advertised o. g. at two cents, is being sold at over four times its face value, and so on in proportion. When sending money to foreign countries under this unit, \$1 Canadian or U. S. should purchase over \$2 face value of stamps.

The South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, having been denied a special set of stamps, has gotten out a

brilliant bi-colored sticker, after the style of the Buffalo ones advertised so freely. It is diamond shaped, vermilion ground lettering, with a centre view in dark blue of the Isle of Palms.

The J. M. Bartels Co., warn dealers and collectors against Z. K. Dowse of Mahwah, N. J., and Chas. Dover, 3025 East 6th St., Kansas City, Mo. They are alleged to have obtained stamps on approval and to have made no returns for them.

The *Nebraska Philatelist*, a promising monthly, has yielded up the ghost; cause: failure to get a transfer of second class rates from Hastings to Omaha.

The neat rubber stamp "R. F. D." cancellation of the Rural Free Delivery is beginning to appear frequently in the mails.

The Dodgeville-Mineral Point (Wisconsin) mail route probably enjoys the distinction of costing the government as little as any. One cent per year pays the contractor for hauling the mails 18 miles every day, except Sundays, rain or shine.

A badly arranged monthly, with reprinted articles and "shaky" advertisements, has been sending me sample copies for a month or two, and recently forwarded one with a paragraph conspicuously marked with ink. This was to the effect that they had concluded to discontinue the sending of sample copies, and intimated quite

plainly that they expected 25c by return mail. The sample copy fiend is worthy of anything evil that could be done to him, even of the dark and terrible punishments conceived by the editor of the *Adhesive*, but is the publisher worthy of better treatment who, without request from a victim, seeks to establish a color of a claim upon his generosity by forwarding successive copies of a valueless publication, and boldly makes a demand for a subscription?

When the Scott's Stamp and Coin Company in their announcement of the new album, conclude the abandonment of space for the foreign cut square envelopes and wrappers they bring one step nearer the time when printed albums will be the exception instead of the rule. The collector of entires will take it for a token that his part of the science is waxing prominent, but really there is nothing of the kind indicated, as the envelopes and wrappers are left entirely out, and will require a separate album. Printed albums are becoming useless, the collector who has a large enough collection to make a respectable showing in one of the International albums uses a blank album, and the printed albums are bought by beginners and as presents, to be abandoned when the uselessness of attempting to get a complete collection comes before the philatelist. One thousand stamps in a blank album look far better than 5000 in one of the last edition of the International. The Standard catalogue is the key that should be used to classify and arrange, and a pencil note of the catalogue number will enable ready reference to a cut and description in a portable shape.

The U. S. government will issue new documentary stamps in about thirty days.

It is declared impossible to wash the stamps without being detected instantly, as they change color. The new stamps will be a grayish drab. The denomination of the stamps will be printed in figures on different colors, each denomination having a different color of its own.

Recently a communication was sent from the post office department at Ottawa, Can. to Washington asking if the United States postal authorities regarded the Philippines as coming under the domestic postal rate, or, in other words, whether the Philippines were United States territory, and the reply was in the affirmative. Accordingly today the Canadian postal authorities issued a notification to all postmasters that on and after the 1st of October next the domestic rate will apply to Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines and the American Islands of the Samoan group.

The peculiarity of this order is that while the distance from Canada to the Philippines is twice that from Canada to Great Britain, the postal rate to the latter is just double that to the Philippines. To Great Britain it is 2 cents per half ounce, while to the Philippines it will be 2 cents per ounce.—*Washington Star*. 9-8-00.

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An announcement of our special 20th Century Number will be noticed on the back cover. Any persons who do not wish to use a large space at one time, can buy 12 inch ad checks for \$2.00, or 36 inch ad checks for \$5.00. Of course it must be understood that no ad will be inserted unless cash or checks accompanies your copy. But as it is a few months before it will be issued, if you do not wish to send your ad now, let us know how much space you require, and we will inform you when to send copy and payment of your ad.

**Thos. S. Futcher.**

Our present Vice-President of the D. P. A. although residing in the far West, where there is not one quarter of the collectors or members of the D. P. A. has done more work than any former vice-president.

Mr. Futcher was born in 1847, some fifty-two years ago, and about 1862 made a collection of postage stamps, revenues, entires and postal cards, but, like most of our best collectors, gave up collecting until 1887, when he took up collecting with increased interest beginning as a dealer in that year doing a store business only, not doing any mail trade whatever.

He wishes to exchange revenues and bill stamps for British Columbia law stamps.

### **Orange River Colony.**

*Even's News* contains the interesting information that the 2<sup>d</sup> blue, Cape of Good Hope, has been surcharged in three lines:

ORANGE  
RIVER  
COLONY.

It is reported that minor varieties exist, consisting of letters slightly above or below the rest of the word. A correspondent states that he has seen the surcharge with the period after "COLONY" missing. Are we now to be favored with an entire new set of surcharges on Cape stamps?—*Weekly Era*.

**Information.**

BY CHAS. F. ROBINSON.

In plate 262 of the one cent periodical the division lines meet in a focus over V in the word "Engraving" in the imprint; also in plate 269 of the two cent periodical while on plate 100 the point of focus is between A and V.

The reprints of 1875 were perforated 12, notwithstanding the fact that the reprints of 1856-61 were 15.

The first year that International money orders were sold to British Guiana, 84 were drawn for a total value of \$1249.57 and 279 paid for \$2724.56.

The U. S. has a post office in China, at Shanghai. Five cent stamps are the ones most used. For shipment there the stamps are placed in specially constructed tin boxes to keep them from sticking and becoming ruined.

I recently saw a copy of the 3c, 1870 with the grill covering the entire stamp.

700,00 of the 5 sen and 14,300,000 of the 2 sen Japanese Silver Wedding stamps were issued.

The manufacture of letter sheets was discontinued on August 30, 1894 by the order of the Postmaster-General.

Postmasters in the United States are not permitted to arrange for fictitious canceling of stamps, thereby gaining personal profit for themselves and the purchaser at the expense of the department.

I have several copies of envelopes addressed to me with only the post mark upon them. They were mailed in a small town where I spent the summer by an employe of the P. O. and put in my box without a postage stamp of any kind. If they are of any value I would be pleased to hear from any one interested in them.



## Selected Paragraphs.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

I herewith present my readers with a few extracts from various old issues of philatelic papers, accompanied with comments on them by the author, i. e. myself. The fact is that any philatelic paper can profitably clip some short notes, or good articles from old files of philatelic journals; there are always new readers among us, and the old ones may have read years ago. Although there are many who will not hesitate to criticise me in taking this step, I hope this article will not be left out in the cold, but that ye editor will deign to accept it.

The Pomeroy local stamps were cancelled with a red ink very similar to that occasionally found on early issues of U. S. adhesives. Look out for those cancelled in any other way, as they are likely to be forgeries.—Adam Dollard.

These stamps are quite a temptation to the forger, as the value of used specimens runs from \$1.50 to \$30.00. The values and catalogue value of used and unused copies is as follows:

|                                |              |        |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1843 | unused       | used   |
| 5c black, on yellow paper      | \$5.00       | \$1.50 |
| 5c blue                        | 3.00         | 10.00  |
| 5c black                       | 1.50         | 5.00   |
| 5c red                         | 10.00        | 25.00  |
| 5c black yellow paper          | value erased | 30.00  |

Thus it can easily be seen what a profit can be made by the unscrupulous, if they buy the 5c blue, 5c black and 5c red in unused condition, and put a cancellation on them. If you want to buy these stamps used it would be well to exercise caution, otherwise you may be duped into buying faked stamps.

The overprint on the 1876 issue of Turkey is different for each denomination. The catalogue would make one believe that all have the same surcharge. The difference lies only in the lower horizontal group of characters.—A. D. Schoch.

Anyone wishing to know the difference of surcharge in each stamp has only to buy the entire set, and they are within the reach of the average collector. It seems queer that illustrations of each surcharge is not included in Scott's catalogue perhaps it is due to an oversight; anyway they ought to be illustrated in Scott's, as there are some collectors who imagine that each kind of surcharge exists in all the other values, thus making out that there are five varieties for each value, whereas there is only one, thereby getting things all mixed up.

The 3c orange of 1893 issue of Argentine is now obsolete (July, 1898) not being in use any more; remainders were burned and not sold to dealers.—G. A. Hunt.

Some collectors believe that as the 3c orange watermarked "large sun with rays" was in use only a few months they will soon advance in value. By the way, no 3c value is included in the recent issue, and thereby I conclude that there is no occasion for such a stamp.

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The time for the usual annual crop of papers which appear from Canada is at hand. During the past month we have received the *Canada Stamp Sheet*, from Quebec, Que., the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* from Toronto, Ont., and *Philatelic Fun*, is announced from Berlin, Ont. It is rumored that another paper is to appear from Montreal shortly, under the management of a prominent collector.

## The Philatelic Advocate.

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*The Ontario Philatelist,*  
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**Copy for Advertisements for NOV. issue must reach us before the 20th of OCT. or it will be too late.**

## EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Prancing about on the roof of the back wood shed; wildly fanning the air with a stuffed club; grinding its new teeth together with a noise like a stone-process flour mill, and yelling like the steam piano in a circus—this metaphorically speaking represents our esteemed contemporary the *Montreal Philatelist*—all because of a little victory the *ADVOCATE* gained by securing permission from the Postmaster General for Canadian papers to publish cuts of stamps. Our success would not be so galling to the editor of the *M. P.* if he had not failed to get the desired permission.

In its May number the *M. P.* in a four column editorial intimates that it will take no farther notice of personalities. Since that time it has indulged more than ever in "rag chewing" with its contemporaries. While we do not claim any great honor for the victory we secured there is nevertheless a little satisfaction in knowing that we did not openly violate the laws of our country. Sec. 86 of the P. O. Act, as published in July *M. P.*, reads "Every one who..... imitates any postage stamp.....except by permission of the Postmaster General, is guilty of felony and liable to imprisonment for life" etc. The editor of the *M. P.* wrote to the P. M. G. for permission *but did not get it.* His letter was merely acknowledged by the Secretary. We did not "run the risk of prosecution" but kept fighting quietly until we had the permission of the proper authorities. Judging by the numerous controversies engaged in by the editor of the *M. P.*, it would appear that it was his desire to run the philatelic world. Before he dies of old age he will find that it is easier for the world to wag him than it is for him to wag the world.

### PHILATELIC LITERATURE SOCIETY

The Secretary of this society has evidently "gone to the bad" as he has been advertised in several papers, and pays no attention to our bill for Official Organ. This is the last number members will receive. Those who are not subscribers will be given the *ADVOCATE* one year for 15c, or for 25c with premium. We hope to retain all the members as subscribers.

How much space shall we reserve for you in our Twentieth Century Number?

Treymond Babcock writes that his address is now c/o Massey Bus. Coll., Houston Texas. He was attending College at Galveston at the time of the terrible storm. He says he got out all right. We extend our congratulations.

Eminent philosophers and scientists say that every young man or woman who expect to make their mark in the world should have their horoscope cast by Astrology. In the hands of an expert astrologer your past, present and future life is like an open book. It will pay you to look up the ad of Prof. Meyer in this issue. We have seen some of his readings and they were remarkable in their accuracy.

Phildius and Caldwell, 124 Java St., Brooklyn, N. Y., have adopted a unique plan to advertise their business. They send out a special circular, which with 10c entitles the holder to a sheet of stamps cataloging over 50c. The circulars will be sent free.

Some of our readers may not know the amount of work connected with mailing a large magazine. It keeps eighteen men, with the fastest mailing appliances, on a rush to mail the *Ladies Home Journal* to its readers. The *Journal's* postage bill is about \$75,000 a year. In our limited space it would be impossible to give a description of the October *Journal*. A score of artists and writers contribute to this number; ten cents a copy at all bookstores.

The Youth's Companion has been running some exceptionally good articles by Andrew Carnegie, Sir Edwin Arnold, John Philip Sousa' etc. In the Sept. 20th issue Andrew Carnegie, who laid the foundation

of his success by saving a little of his meagere-t wages, contributes an interesting article on "Thrift."

Many of the merchant princes of today were once poor boys, working for very meagre wages, but by saving a little each week, they arose to high positions in life. Success, published by the McGraw-Marden Co., University Bldg., Washington Square N. Y. City., has a number of articles each month concerning such men, besides other very interesting and instructive reading.

## Dominion Philatelic Association.

### Secretary's Report.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

- 517. Chas. A. Newhall, Berkeley, Calif.
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- Juan A. Podesta, Banco de la Nacion, Buenos Aires, Argentine. 30, A. R. Magill, Geo. W. Starnaman.
- Jno. E. Telgren, De Groat, N. D. 26, Farmer. A. F. Wicks, Geo. W. Starnaman
- W. F. Kay, Otterville, Ont. 56, Notary Public. G. Starnaman C. A. Garthwaite.
- J. E. Wiedling, Baltic, Ohio. 32, Merchant and Stamp Dealer. Arthur R. Butler, Starnaman Bros.
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 John, Que. E. F. Wurtele, E. A. Evans.  
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 grapher. R. D. McKeracher, Allen Lees.  
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 Shove, O. J. Lacho.

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399. C.S. Dodge, 524 N. 9th St. Quincy Ill

504. J. J. Jentinck, Inst. Wilhelmsvoord,  
 near den Helder, Holland.

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 Co., Calif.

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351. T. Babcock, Massey Bus. College,  
 Houston, Texas.

## PAID UP MEMBERSHIP.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Paid up last report..... | 362 |
| Paid up since.....       | 7   |
| Total paid up.....       | 369 |

## REINSTATED.

152. Jas. M. Chandler, Brunswick, Me.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand last report.....  | \$36.38 |
| Received for dues, etc. ....      | 5.59    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | 41.97   |
| Paid Official Organ .....         | 4.69    |
| " postage.....                    | .33     |
| Express on papers to library..... | .50     |
| Balance on hand.....              | 35.95   |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | 41.97   |

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|---------|---|----------|-----|---|----|
| 116     | Japan 50 asst 5 var.  | 15       | 270 | U S 15c 1873                            | 15 |
| 123     | Canada 4 leaf 1/2 to 10c  | 25       | 271 | " 15c 1879                              | 5  |
| 128     | " 25 2c on 3c leaf  | 35       | 272 | English Gov. Parcels 2p, 4p, 26p, 9p 34 |    |
| 129     | " 25 2c on 3c numeral   | 25       | 273 | New Brunswick *2c, *5c                  |    |
| 131     | " 50c blue  | 20       | 274 | U S Dept. Int. *2                       |    |
| 174     | U. S. 1870 1c   | 20       | 275 | " 1869 1c, 2c                           | 25 |
| 175     | " 1873 1c   | 12       | 276 | *25 assorted                            | 20 |
| 202     | " Colonies, 65 var. cat. \$2.20                                     | 80       | 277 | 1500 mixed                              |    |
| 239     | *Sierra Leon set 4, Scott 104-5-6-7                                 |          | 278 | 50 English Army off.                    | 15 |
| 242     | Canada Law 10c new issue fine                                       | 10       | 279 | Argentine Republic 100 ass. 2 var.      | 30 |
| 243     | Nova Scotia 2c used   | 25       | 280 | 25 Barbados 4 var.                      | 10 |
| 244     | Canada 100 3rd issue bill asstd                                     | 35       | 281 | Canada 25 registers 2 var.              | 18 |
| 245     | " 1000 2c red (soaked)  | 35       | 282 | 50 well assorted Russia                 | 15 |
| 247     | " 25 5c Beavers   | 50       | 283 | 50 " " Roumania                         | 15 |
| 251     | U S Rev. \$1 Power Atty, 50c Secy Bd., 2c Cards and 4d Falkland Is. |          | 284 | 50 " " Sweden                           | 15 |
| 252     | Scott's 50th Cat.   |          | 285 | 50 " " Switzerland                      | 15 |
| 253     | Canada 8 old 20c, 7 old 50c   | 1.25     | 286 | 50 " " Chili                            | 18 |
| 254     | " 80 Imperials  | .75      | 287 | 50 " " India                            | 20 |
| 255     | " 75 5c numeral   | .25      | 288 | 8 filled approval sheets cat. \$2       | 40 |
| 256     | " 250 2c numeral purple   | .25      | 289 | Canada Special Delivery                 | 8  |
| 257     | " 18 old issue 15c  | .75      | 290 | " new 1 and 2c env. cut sq.             | 3  |
| 258     | " 20 10c numeral  | .25      | 291 | " *2c on 3c letter card                 | 7  |
| 259     | " 125 surcharges  | .75      | 292 | " *2c on 3c env.                        | 10 |
| 260     | " 5 6c leaf   | .41      | 293 | " 10 1868 3c                            | 15 |
| 261     | " 75 Imperials  | .25      | 294 | " 7 var numerals 1/2 to 10              | 6  |
| 302     | " 20 surcharges   | .20      | 295 | " 5 1c 1859                             | 18 |
| 263     | U S New Orleans, mended cat \$5 1/2                                 | .50      | 296 | Pereak 6 var., set                      | 12 |
| 264     | " L & C Playing Card " \$2  | .75      | 298 | Canada 100 2c purple                    | 10 |
| 265     | " env. 6c 1st iss. diag. laid cut square close, cat. \$3.00         | .25      | 299 | 25 Hong Kong asst.                      | 15 |
| 266     | Straits 2c, 1883  | .20      | 300 | Canada 100 numeral 1/2c                 | 30 |
| 267     | Jamaica 1 sh., off center   | .15      | 301 | " 100 " 1c                              | 3  |
| 268     | U S *7c Treasury (close)  | .75      | 302 | " 100 " 2c red                          | 2  |
| 269     | St Christopher 1p lilac ca. pen                                     | .75      | 303 | " 100 " 3c                              | 15 |
|         |   |          | 304 | " 1876 15c blue gray                    | 50 |
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| 2c " " " ..              | —     | .04   | .18  | —    | —    |
| 3c " " " ..              | —     | .02   | .08  | .12  | —    |
| 5c " " " ..              | —     | .02   | .15  | —    | —    |
| 1c numerals.....         | —     | .01   | .04  | .06  | —    |
| 2c " purple.             | —     | .02   | .07  | .09  | —    |
| 2c " red....             | —     | —     | .02  | .03  | —    |
| 3c " ..                  | —     | .02   | .07  | .09  | —    |
| 5c " ..                  | .02   | .10   | .40  | —    | —    |
| ½c " ..                  | .01   | .04   | .20  | .35  | —    |
| 2c on 3c four leaf..     | .02   | .12   | .50  | .90  | —    |
| 2c on 3c numeral..       | .01   | .10   | .40  | .65  | —    |
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| 8c " "              | "   | 18c "  | 15c           |
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