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## CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

*In future numbers this will be a regular department of this paper and considerable space will be devoted to it.*

ARGENTINE.—The latest issues from this Republic are the 1 Peso, dark blue; 5 Pesos, blue, and a new 8 cent stamp has also been issued.

BRAZIL.—A new 20 reis newspaper stamp has been issued; color, light green.

CAUCA.—The Post Master General of Bogota (Sr. Du Jose Antinio Rivas) says:—"That the Prov. Cauca 5 cent on white unper was not authorized and Sr. Rei will be severely punished for committing such a breach of the law."

MONACO.—The *Standard Philatelist* mentions 3 new values for this place as follows:—1 cent bistre; 2 cent lilac; 1 Fr. black on yellow. These are the first of the new designs; more will soon follow.

MARTINIQUE.—A new crop of surcharges has appeared, viz:

5c. on 20c.; red on green.

5c. on 30c.; brown.

5c. on 30c.; black on yellow.

5c. on 40c.; red.

15c. on 20c.; red on green.

15c. on 75c.; carmine.

URUGUAY.—All of the new series for this place have been surcharged OFFICIAL in black.

UNITED STATES.—The new Post Card has appeared.

U. S. OF COLUMBIA.—A large quantity of forgeries of the first issue of Tolima are about. Look out for them.

SARAWAK.—The 12 cent is now surcharged 5 cents in black.

SIAM.—The *Dominion Philatelist* announces a 1 cent green, of the current type.

SIERRA LEONE.—There has been a new value issued, viz: 2½ penny blue.

SWEDEN.—The 10 and 20 ore of the new design, are in circulation. They are watermarked crown.

SALVADOR.—The Government seems to have run out of 1 cent stamps, for the 2 cent comes to hand surcharged "Un Centavo."

## LITERARY NOTES.

*One Dime* comes to hand enlarged and improved. Brother Peugh must have received his new press.

The *American Journal of Philately* is not quite the largest magazine in the world, but for all that it is not the less interesting, for instead of being filled with dealers' advertisements it contains 32 or more pages of very interesting reading for collectors.

Although the *Standard Philatelist* has been refused 2nd class rates the publishers have decided to continue its publication. It is a very fair paper.

The *Western Philatelist Empire* comes to hand full of interesting matter.

What has become of the *Cream City Philatelist*?

*La Echs de Timbrologie* is the best stamp paper published in France.

Of our foreign exchanges the *Stamp News*, of London, England, is one of the most welcome. It is always full of interesting news.

Some of the "Spring crop" of Philatelic papers are slowly dying off.

The *Southern Philatelist* is a very bright publication from the sunny south. Its Editor is somewhat of a humorist.

We have not yet received the *Eastern Philatelist*. Can't you exchange, Bro. Pinkham?

The *Philatelic World*, published by R. R. Bogert & Co., New York, is a small but interesting paper.

No. 5, of the *North American Philatelist*, published at Oak Park, Ill., has been received.

*Mebel's Weekly Stamp News* still continues to come to hand promptly and full of news. Where are the croakers who predicted its early downfall?

We have received No. 1 of the *New York Philatelist*. It contains nothing of interest except a reprinted article from the pen of John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis.

The *Rhode Island Philatelist* is not yet on our exchange list.

We are obliged to omit the review of several publications for want of space.

# THE CANADIAN STAMP CATALOGUE.

BY L. M. STAEBLER.

## TERMS.

All prices are net; cash must be sent in advance; postage extra. All orders under 25 cents are respectfully declined.

As it is impossible to keep all varieties constantly in stock, it is always advisable to send a supplementary order, so as to avoid delay in receiving stamps ordered. All stamps herein catalogued, are known to exist. Address all orders to L. M. STAEBLER, London, Ont.

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
112	1860	5 cent	red.	\$1.50	\$1.00
113	1860	5 "	vermilion	3.00	2.00
114	1860	10 "	brown	3.00	3.00
115	1877	1 "	blue	.03	.02
116	1877	3 "	red (size 1)	.03	.02
117	1877	3 "	red (size 2)	.05	.02
118	1888	3 "	bri't carmine	.15	.10

## NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

In 1875 the first newspaper wrappers were issued. Very few were at first used, and as a result the first issues are very scarce. There were three different dies of impression, which we will call Die No. 1, 2 and 3. Die 1 was issued in 1875; Die 2, in 1882; Die 3 was issued in 1887 and is still in use. A complete list of the wrappers on all varieties of paper, and of the different dies, is given below. Only one value of the wrapper was issued. The size of paper on which they were all printed was  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{8}$ . Prices quoted are for square cut specimens.

No	Date	Value	Color	Die	Paper	Used	New
119	1878	1 cent	Blue	1	Blue	.12	.07
120	1881	1 "	"	1	Pale Buff	.35	.35
121	1882	1 "	"	2	Yellow	.05	.03
122	1883	1 "	"	2	Buff Buff	.05	.03
123	1887	1 "	"	3	Cream	.05	.03
124	1877	1 "	"	3	White	.07	.05
125	1887	1 "	"	3	Thin White	.35	.35
126	1888	1 "	"	3	Th'k Cream	.03	.02
127	1888	1 "	"	3	Thin "	.05	.02
128	1888	1 "	"	3	Manilla	.03	.01

## POSTAL CARDS.

ISSUE 1877.—In this year Postal Cards were first issued. They were printed on heavy paper  $3\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$ . There were two values—1 cent blue, for domestic use, and 2 cent blue, for use to the United Kingdom.

The one cent may be described as follows; Profile of Queen Victoria in a circle to the right, surrounded by a fancy frame; the words "one cent" below. At the left of this, across the top of the card, in capitals, was the inscription, "Canada Post Card," and below this, in type of a smaller size, the words, "The address only to be written on this side." Below this again in a script character was the word, "To," followed by three ruled lines on which the address was to be written. All of the above is enclosed in an ornamental frame, which goes around the entire outside edge of the card. On the whole the design is a very neat and creditable one. Most of the above, (one cent blue) were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co., at Montreal, but by reason of a fire at the Company's establishment, the printing of some of these cards was done at Ottawa. The distinction between these two varieties is found at the lower portion of the card, where the Company's name is printed. Those printed in Montreal have the name "Montreal," while those printed in Ottawa have the words, "Montreal and Ottawa" after the Company's name. The latter are somewhat scarce.

The 2 cent green is similar in design to that of the one cent, with the exception that it has "Canada Post Card" in a curved line instead of a straight. It has in addition the words, "To United Kingdom," below.

ISSUE 1881.—In 1881, a new two cent Post Card for foreign use was issued, its use having been authorized by the Postal Union Treaty. In design it was almost the same as the "United Kingdom" card, also being the same color—green.

ISSUE 1883.—In this year two new varieties of Post Cards were issued. They were a little larger than the former issues. The design was like Die 2 of the wrappers, which was in use at that time. There was no border on the card. The paper was better than in the former issues. The inscription was the same as before, with the exception that the word "only" was omitted from the second line. The first of the two varieties issued was a 1 cent blue and a 1 cent black reply card.

ISSUE 1885.—This year the reply card was issued in error, the stamp being printed in the upper left-hand corner, instead of the upper right-hand corner.

(To be Continued.)

## CURRENT TOPICS.

Publishers! Place us on your exchange list.

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Vote for Mr. T. S. Clarke as Secretary, C. P. A.

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Dealers! Send us a trial ad. The results are sure to please you.

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Lieut. J. M. T. Partello has been elected President of the Western Philatelic Union.

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Read the ad. of Mr. W. B. Jackson, of Boston. He will set you out, as far as cheap stamps go.

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Post Card collecting is taking quite a hold in London, and there is a brisk demand for good cards.

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A Philatelic Protective Association has been formed in London, England. The annual fee is £2.

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Our subscription list is steadily growing. We would be pleased to have you add your name to it. Subscribe!

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Canadensis (John R. Hooper) contributes very newsy and interesting Canadian Notes for *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*.

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Carefully peruse the advertisements in the exchange department. There is sure to be something you will wish to take advantage of.

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Mr. H. F. Ketcheson proposes to issue an album for Canadian Postage and Revenue Stamps only. We trust it will be a successful venture.

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E. Y. Parker, Toronto, is in the field for C.P.A. President. He is a gentleman who is able to fill this position as it should be filled. Let him have your vote.

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The annual convention of the C. P. A. will be held in Belleville on August 25th. In the evening, H. F. Ketcheson holds an auction sale. In the catalogue of the sale there are some very fine stamps offered.

Any collector who buys \$1 worth or over of stamps through the advertisements of any dealer advertising herein, will be entitled to a year's subscription to this paper, providing, the dealer receiving the order notifies us.

London collectors are talking of forming a Society here. As there are nearly 500 active collectors here a Society ought to be a success. It is probable, however, that no active steps for the formation will be taken until the fall.

We would like collectors to whom this number is sent to send us the names and addresses of any collectors they may know in their own town or city. If the list you send us is a good one we will send you this paper one year for your trouble.

The S. B. Bradt Co. hold their first and midsummer auction sale on the afternoon and evening of July 25th. It will be to your interests to invest a cent in a post card and send for their fine catalogue. A new feature of this catalogue will be that it gives exact illustrations of the rarer varieties, showing their exact condition. This Co.'s booming stamp collecting in Chicago

Much dissatisfaction seems to be shown in regard to the way the A.P.A. sales department is worked, and it is probable that some active steps will be taken in regard to it at the coming convention. Collectors who patronize this department do not like having to pay cash for the stamps they take when there is a much larger amount due them, and then have to wait a few months for the cash due them.

The stamp dealers of the United States are at last taking active steps in regard to the duty on stamps. These duties have always been a great drawback to the U. S. collectors, as well as to foreign dealers and collectors. Mr. C. H. Mekeel started the movement. He also started a subscription list and over \$100 has already been subscribed towards paying the expenses of a committee that will shortly go to Washington. It is likely they will bring about a satisfactory settlement of the matter. Just to illustrate to what excesses the custom officials go, the following incident may be quoted: "A New York dealer received a letter from Roumania, on which were several sets of the Roumania Jubilee Issue. The custom officials allowed this gentleman to remove the contents of the letter, but they actually kept the stamps on the outside of the letter for duty. Next!"

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## EDITORIAL.

This, our second number, is still the same old size. However, it contains more reading matter than our first number, and our next number will contain more still. We are very well pleased with the liberal way that collectors have responded with their subscriptions and we hope they will continue to send them in, and thereby aid us in our attempt to make this a first-class journal. Our next number will consist of 16 or 32 pages and have a guaranteed circulation of 7000 copies. Ample proof will be furnished our advertisers that we circulate the full number of copies as stated above. As to where these copies go: One copy will go to each of the five thousand names in Mekeel's New Address Book; 1500 copies will go to *bona fide* collectors, whose names have never appeared in any Address Book and many of whom have never seen a Philatelic paper. For parties wishing foreign correspondence this will be an unequalled chance to obtain good correspondents in any country in the world, for our next number goes to every foreign, as well as domestic, name in Mekeel's Address Book. Notwithstanding the above large circulation our advertising rates remain unchanged. This is a great chance to increase your trade; do not let it go by. Your are sure to be

satisfied with the results of an advertisement, small or large. Send us a trial advertisement.

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The objects of the new Society to be formed here in the fall are:—Firstly, to act as a Philatelic Protective Association, that is, to cause the arrest and prosecution of frauds; to have a system of collecting debts; to stop the sale and manufacturing of counterfeit stamps; to discourage the multitude of new issues coming yearly from South and Central America. Secondly, to have an exchange department which shall be conducted on the best principles. Thirdly, that the dues be low so as to make it possible for any reliable dealer or collector to become a member. Fourthly, that any member who has a complaint of any nature may refer the matter to the President, who will cause an investigation to be made. It is thought that the above, with other objects of the Society, will to a certain extent do away with the difficulties that are now causing so much dissatisfaction in the A. P. A. and C. P. A. Full particulars in regard to the forming of above Society will be given in our next. I should like to correspond with collectors desirous of joining the above Society.

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U.S., 1856, 5 cent brown	2.00	1.75	x " 1882, 24 cent violet	.15	.08
xU.S., 1857, 5 cent red brown	7.00	5.00	xSt. Lucia, 1/2d. green	.03	.02
U.S., 1855, 10 cent green	.15	.10	Cyprus, 1/2 pia green	.02	.01
xU.S., 1860, 90 cent blue	4.00	3.50	xFaridkot 1868, 1 F black	.05	.03
U.S., 1861, 3 cent pink	.25	.10	x " 1888, 1 F green	.05	.03
U.S., 1861, 24 cent lilac	.15	.10	x " 1888, 1 F blue	.03	.03
U.S., 1866, 15 cent black	.25	.20	x " 1888, 1 F red	.03	.03
xU.S., 1868, 2 cent black	.20	.15	" 1888, 1 F yellow	.10	.03
U.S., 1868, 30 cent orange	1.00	.80	x " 1888, (perf) 1 F blue	.05	.03
U.S., 1868, 90 cent blue	5.00	4.00	x " 1888, (perf) 1 F red	.03	.03
U.S., 1869, 1 cent buff	.15	.12	x " 1888, (perf) 1 F black	.05	.03
U.S., 1869, 12 cent green	.30	.25	x " 1888, (perf) 1 F green	.05	.03
U.S., 1859, 15 " "	.50	.50	x " 1888, 1/2c. blue	.10	.05
U.S., 1869, 15 cent (no frame)	1.50	1.25	x " 1888, 1/2 vermilion	.06	.06
U.S., 1869, 10 cent yellow	.30	.25	x " 1888, 1/2 green	.06	.06
U.S., 1869, 30 cent blue & carn	1.00	.85	x " 1888, 1/2 black	.05	.05
U.S., 1870, 1 cent blue	.20	.55	K " 1888, 25 varieties	1.00	
U.S., 1870, 3 cent green	.05	.03	xCuba 1875, 50c. green	.20	.15
U.S., 1870, 6 cent pink,	1.50	1.25	Sanatander, 1886, 10c. violet	.15	.09
U.S., 1810, 12 cent purple	5.00	5.00	Argentina, 1888, 10c. brown	.04	.03
U.S., 1872, 1 cent blue	.01	.01	xDanube Steam Nav. Co. 1866, 10s lilac	.05	.03
U.S., 1872, 12 cent purple	.10	.09	x " " " " 1866, 17s scarf'l	.05	.03
U.S., 1872, 15 cent orange	.02	.01	x " " " " 1868, 10c gr'n	.05	.03
U.S., 1872, 30 cent black	.05	.03	x " " " " 1871, 10s scarf'l	.05	.02
U.S., 1872, 90 cent carmine	.15	.10	xNicaragua, 1882, 20c. slate	.10	.05
U.S., 1888, 4 cent carmine	.03	.05	x " 1890, 1c. brown	.03	.02
U.S., 1888, 90 cent purple	.35	.30	x " 1890, 2c. vermilion	.05	.03
U.S., 1890, complete (10 var.)	.33	.30	x " 1890, 5c. blue	.03	.03
U.S., special delivery '85"	.07	.05	x " 1890, 10c. slate	.05	.05
U.S., " " "88"	.05	.03	x " 1890, 10c. red	.07	.07
xU.S., 6 cent bright red	.15	.10	x " 1890, 50c. violet	.10	.10
U.S. Rev. 1st issue, unperf., \$1 manifest	1.50	.75	x " 1890, 1 P dark brown	.10	.10
xSuez Canal Co. 1868, 1c. black	.20	.10	x " 1890, 2 P green	.10	.10
x " " " 1868, 5c. green	.15	.05	x " 1890, 5 P rose	.15	.15
x " " " 1868, 10c. blue	.05	.03	x " 1890, 10 P orange	.20	.20
x " " " 1868, 40c. red	.05	.10	Ceylon, 1792, 2 cent on 4 cent rose	.08	.03
xSpain, 1870, 1 m on buff	.10	.06	xSalvador, 1890, 1c. green	.03	.02
Siam, 1883, 1 at, carmine	.06	.04	x " 1890, 2c. brown	.03	.03
xSarawak, 1871, 3 cent brown	.10	.07	x " 1890, 3c. yellow	.03	.03
x " 1889, 4 cent	.10	.07	x " 1890, 5c. blue	.05	.05
Iceland, 1854, 3c. yellow	.03	.02	x " 1890, 10c. violet	.10	.10
xHonduras, 1878, 2 reales blue	.06	.04	x " 1890, 20c. orange	.10	.10
Hong Kong, 1865, 96c. yei br.	3.50	3.00	x " 1890, 25c. rose	.10	.10
xHeliopolana wrappers, 3 var.	.12	.08	x " 1890, 50c. mauve	.15	.15
xMexico, 1864, 1 reales	.05	.02	x " 1890, 1 P salmon	.15	.15
x " 1864, 2 " "	.08	.03	Canada, 1851, 6d. black lilac	3.50	3.00
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			" 1859, 5c. vermilion	.02	.01
			" 1859, 12 1/2c. green	.05	.12
			" 1859, 17c. blue	.40	.25
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