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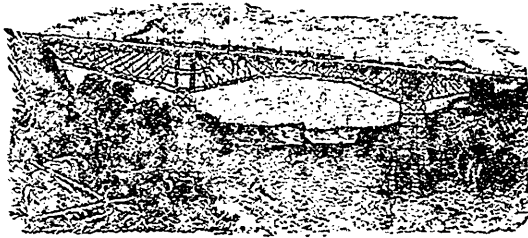
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## OUR SECOND NUMBER.

We are happy to greet our friends with our Second Number. We trust we shall always be on hand at the time stated, causing no disappointment to our many Subscribers. We trust this number will be more interesting than the preceeding, and as each future number is presented to our readers, it will be found more instructive and useful.

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In writing us be particular in adding the 'South' to Niagara Falls.

We will send all Publishers two copies of the N. F. P., and trust they will remit to us the same number of theirs

The Philatelic Dep't of the "Gossip," Ottawa, having been discontinued, we have made arrangements with the publishers to furnish their subscribers with this paper, and also will finish their stamp advertisements in our next number.

The United States Postoffice Department about the 15th September, will change the color of the 10 cent stamp from brown to green, and the 3-cent stamp from green to vermilion. The designs will remain the same. The color of the 2-cent stamp on the stamped envelopes will be changed from red to green, the 4-cent from green to carmine, the 5 cent from brown to dark blue, the 30-cent from black to brown, and the 90-cent from carmine to purple. The designs will be the same except that the heads on the one, two, four and 5-cent stamped envelopes will be re-engraved, and will have a slightly different appearance from the old ones, and the ornamentation around them is also slightly different. The Department desires to have the color of the stamps on the stamped envelopes correspond as nearly as possible with that of adhesive stamps, and that was the main reason for the changes.

### The Canadian Philatelic Association.

The C. P. A. is booming and the Secretary pro-tem, Mr. Hooper, is kept busy answering the many questions put to him. There is every probability of a membership of fifty good advanced Philatelists: Several applicants under 18 years have been told to wait the decision of the Executive Committee in regard to the age limit. Most of those collectors already paid up are from ten to twenty years collectors.

There appears to be a general desire to admit foreign members on the same footing as Canadian collectors, having same privileges in voting, but not eligible for office.

The Sec. pro-tem, besides the list of paid-up names has over twenty applications on hand.

Those who have not yet sent in their fee of 25 cents, should do so to the Secy., at Ottawa at once.

The Election will be called by the Board as soon as deemed advisable as the warm weather has not enthused ambitious collectors.

The following are the names of the paid-up members of the C. P. A., with official number given to each :—

- 1.—John R. Hooper, 124 Slater St., Ottawa, Canada.
- 2.—Fred. J. Grenny, P. O. Brantford, Ont.
- 3.—J. A. Leighton, Box 194, Orangeville, Ont.
- 4.—H. S. Ketcheson, Box 499, Belleville, Ont.
- 5.—J. C. Niesser, P. O. Toronto, Ont.
- 6.—R. F. McRae, 573 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Quebec.
- 7.—Geo. H. Harrison, 629 Dufferin Ave., London, Ont.
- 8.—J. H. Todd, Box 26, Brandon, Man.
- 9.—Ernest F. Wurtell, 93 St. Peter St., Quebec city.
- 10.—Henry S. Harte, "The Rectory," Petitcodiac, N. B.
- 11.—F. E. Book, Niagara Falls, South, Ont.
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- 15.—Chas. E. Willis, Box 140, Petitcodiac, N. B.
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- 21.—S. DeWolf, Box 219 Halifax, N. S.
- 22.—H. L. Hart, Box 23, Halifax, N. S.
- 23.—Theo. Larsen, 40 Lockman St., Halifax, N. S.
- 24.—Henry Hechler, 184 Argyle St., Halifax, N. S.
- 25.—H. Mathers, Box 573, Halifax, N. S.
- 26.—Chas. G. Woodworth, Box 3003, Denver, Col.
- 27.—Williston Brown, P. O. Dept., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

There are three aspirants for Official Organ.

Every member will receive a copy of this paper and should preserve the names for future use, as it will help the Secretary considerably.

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Let the best men be chosen as officers. but let no one feel aggrieved at the voice of the majority. Let the motto for the C. P. A. be "NULLE SECUNDUS."

There should be some stipulated salary for the Secretary, \$10 per year, or the initiatory fees. The new A. P. A. are giving both,

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### The Luther Philatelic Society.

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To Publishers.—The Luther Philatelic Society would be glad to receive copies of all Philatelic publications for the Library. Publishers favoring us will receive proper credit.

Meeting August 5th.—Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved. Mr E. J. Smith, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was proposed as corresponding member. Mr. Smith being a member of A. P. A., it was moved, seconded and carried that he be elected member. A communication was read from Patrick Chalmers, Esq., also some pamphlets were received from him, which were placed in the Library. After some unimportant business, meeting adjourned.

Meeting August 19th.—Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved. Several communications read. An article entitled "Why we should collect Revenue Stamps now," was read. After Auction Sale and exchanging, meeting adjourned. Address all communications to W. H. VERRY, Secy., Box 119, Luthur, Mich., U. S. A.

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### The Stamps of Canada.

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The first series of stamps was used in 1851, when a 3, 6, 7½ and 12 pence were used. In 1855 a 10 pence, blue, was used; only twenty of this value were used, hence their scarcity. There is a dangerous counterfeit of this stamp of a bluish purple color. In 1857 a ½ penny stamp was used. These stamps were unperforated and were engraved by Rawders, Wright, Hatch and Edson.

In 1858 a perforated series of the same design as the preceeding was used, of the following denominations, ½, 3 and 6 pence. The next series was in 1859, when a 1, 5, 10, 12½ and 17 cents were used; and in 1864 a 2 cent. The values in this series were in cents in place of pence. They were prepared by the American Bank Note Company. On April 1st 1868 a new series was put into use, consisting of a ½, 1 (red) 2, 3, 6, 12½ and 15 cents (lilac). Stamps in 1869 a 1 cent (yellow); 1875 a 5 cent. These and the following stamps were prepared by the British American Bank Note Company. In 1870 the first stamp of the series now in use were first issued. They are 1, 2 and 3 cents; 1872, a 6 cent; 1874, a 10 cent, and in 1876, a 5 cent. In 1877 the 15 cent of the same design as 1868, was printed in slate-colored ink; in 1882 a ½ pence was issued. I have seen the 1 cent, yellow, and the 3 cent, red, printed in

orange and pink respectively. I have heard of the 1 cent bill stamp having been used for postage, as also one-half of some of the postage stamps. There are a 2, 5, and 8 cents registered letter stamps; the 8 cents value was soon withdrawn, which accounts for their scarcity.

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### British Columbia and Vancouver's Island.

In 1861 the first stamp, a 2½ pence, pink, was issued, both perforated and unperforated. The next was in 1865, 3 pence, blue; this was perforated and water-marked C C and crown. There are forgeries of these stamps. The best way to detect is by the number of parts in the crown. In the genuine there are four in the centre and six in each side, while in the forged stamps there are three in the centre and five on each side. In 1868 the next stamp was issued of the same type as the 1865 issue, 2 cents, black on brown; 1869, 5 cents, black on red; 10 cents, blue on rose; 25 cents, violet on yellow; 50 cents, red on violet; and \$1, green on green. The different values were surcharged on the 3 pence of 1865. Each value was surcharged in a different color and were water-marked C C and crown. At the same time as this issue four stamps appeared from Vancouver's Island, the 5 cent rose, and 10 cents blue, both perforated and unperforated.

The best way to detect the counterfeit 1 dollar of the 1868 issue is in the spelling of the value. The counterfeit is spelled 1 doller in place of 1 dollar.

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### Indian Mail Runners.

In some of the mountainous parts of India the mail is carried by Indian runners. The letters being put into the split end of a stick, and thus delivered as clean as when received. These runners are so honest that money is entrusted to them which they will carry for days, and then deliver it into the right hands. As they come and go, and while waiting for their missives the runners are always spinning, a bundle of loose short wool being carried by them in the breast of their blouses. At one time a woman who was prostrated by illness off in these mountain regions had sent her by a party of English travellers some pills, which were put, one by one, into the cleft of a stick in the same way as letters are carried.

W. H. V.

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### Postage Stamps and their Value.

“Well, Bub,” replied Bijah, as he finished hanging up the broom, “This stamp question bothers many besides you, though its clear enough to me. You see that fifteen-cent stamp don't you?”

The boy remarked that he did, and Bijah placed it on the window-sill, weighted it down with a Peach-stone and continued:

“That bit of paper is marked “15 cents,” but is it fifteen cents? Is it anything more than a piece of paper?”

“I dunno,” solemnly replied the boy.

"Has that bit of paper any real value beyond its being a fifteen-cent stamp?" demanded Bijah.

"What paper?"

"That 'ere fifteen —?"

He stopped there, someone had sneaked up the alley and had slyly stolen both stamp and Peach-stone.

"Never mind," consoled the boy; "it had no intrinsic value."

"It hadn't, eh," growled the old janitor; "I just want to catch the wolf who absorbed it."

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### Uncle Zip's Evidence.

In response to a question from the Court, old Zip gave his trowsers an extra hitch and turned loose.

"Yer see," said he "I war a setten' wid Tilda, an' she war a setten' wid me, a lookin' ober a ole Stamp Album, for her self amooement; an' ef de troof mus be tole, we uns were bofe of us a-setten' togedder."

"Go on," said thè Court.

"Yassur," replied Zip. "Well Marse Judge, it war at Tilda's house. I war a-setten'-a setten' in de do'; and Tilda she war a-setten in de do'; an' Tilda she war a-setten an' a-looken, an I war a setten an a-looken ober as I tole um afo'—"

"Never mind about that," said the justice, impatiently. "Go on with your story."

"Yassur. Well, den yer see, Tilda, she war a-setten' in de do' looken ober du ole Stamp Album—"

"What happened next?" asked his Honor.

"Why, nuffen happened nary time," said Zip. "Yer see, we uns war bofe a-setten togedder, an'—"

"Oh bother!" interrupted the court. "Go ahead and make out your case, confine yourself to the question."

"Yassur. Well, ef you must hab it, I war a-setten between un—"

"Between who?" interrogated the court.

"Between who! Oh! Yassur," continued the exasperating witness. "I got um now. Yer wants ter know jes' who I war a setten wid?"

"Bless your soul, yes!" said the justice very emphatically.

"Well, Marse Court, dat sorter mixes up tings. Understan' menow, I's a-tellen' yer de troof. Deacon ob de Baptist Chure! I is, and I cudden't toll a lie ef I wanted to. Well, den, Tilda war a setten—"

"Hold up!" cried his Honor, seizing a ponderous law-book. "You've got to stop this everlasting 'setten' or I'll settle you. "Tell me at once how many of you were at this woman's house."

"Dat's jes' what I'm a comin at," said old Zip very calmly. "Yer see, in the fust place, dar war Tilda—"

"Good!" remarked the Court.

"An' Tilda, yer see, war a— I mean she war in de do.' An' dar war me next. I-war a— I war in de do', an' we war bofe—"

"Dry up!" said the Court. "Now, tell us where the defendent was."



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"Dunno whar he war," said Zip, scratching his head, doubtfully. "Spec——"  
"Do you mean to say," asked the Court, with a rising inflection, "that the defendant wasn't present?"

"Sartinly," replied Zip. "Ain't got ter dat p'int yet awhile. I's takin' yet beck to de beginnin, more'n two year ago; and as I war a-tellin yer, we war a-setten an' a-setten an' looken ober de ole stamp——"

"Mr. Bailiff, adjourn this Court?" shouted his Honor, purple with indignation. "And make these parties settle their difficulty out in the backyard."

The investigation came to an abrupt close, and the last I saw of old Zip, he was complaining loudly because he couldn't tell the entire history of his case.

### Chronicle.

ECUADOR.—There is a ten cent stamp and two postal cards, 5 cent and 5 x 5 c.

ST. HELENA.—The 3d is lilac and the 6d is state gray.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—The 2d is now yellow-brown instead of violet.

AZORES.—The Portuguese letter cards have been surcharged for use in these islands.

VICTORIA.—The head of Victoria on the 4d stamp is now on horizontally lined ground.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—It is intended to issue  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent stamps.

MARTINIQUE.—The 20 cent red on green has been surcharged "M. Q. E. 15c (2 var)"—"Martinique 015," and "Martinique 15."

GREAT BRITAIN.—The 2sh, 6d has been surcharged official.

MACAO.—There are three new surcharges from here. The 80 reis has become 5 reis, 10 reis and 20 reis. The surcharge is in black in two lines, with a bar across the original value. F. R.

### The Stamp Album Man.

The stamp album man arrived in Vicksburg three or four days ago. He was a long-eared man, having a very solemn expression of countenance and a red nose. The red on his nose might have come from sunburn, and it might have come from crooked whisky, but there was no question that he was an earnest man and an honest one. He went right to business as soon as coming up the hill.

He met a small red-headed man on the walk—a man who was in a great hurry to get to the bank—and as he took him by the buttonhole, he said:

Mister, I have arrove in Vicksburg for the purpose of selling The Improved Stamp Album.

Arrove to thunder with you! exclaimed the little man as he broke away.

The stamp album man walked down Washington St., looking at the sights, and in about ten minutes he came upon the little red-headed man again, who had finished his business at the bank.

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I have arrove in Vicksburg for the purpose of giving your citizens a—, he commenced, when the red-headed man shouted :

What do I care where you've arrove to ! Don't stop me on the street again, sir.

The stamp album man went into a store and tried to trade stamp albums for some calico, and failing to make the exchange, he crossed the street and approached a man who was whistling for his dog.

Mister, I have arrove—, he was going on, when he saw that he was the same little red-headed man.

See here, said the little man, didn't I warn you over there not to say stamp albums to me again?

It is an excellent album.

Well, now, you keep away from me—keep right away, continued the little man, as he walked off.

He went into a grocery and had some coffee put up, and was just coming out when the stamp album man came along and said :

Mister, I have arrove here in order to —.

The little man smiled. He said he had been looking for a stamp album—a good stamp album these many years, and he wanted to buy eighteen of them. He asked the stamp album man to follow him home, and they were seen on the street together. They were seen half a mile above the city by one party, and a mile above that by two boys, since which time no one has secured a clue to the fate of the stamp album man.

The red-headed man came back looking tired, and one of his fingers was done up in a rag, and he refuses to answer any questions. We believe there has been foul play, and we hope the police will make every effort to ferret out the guilty party.

Hearts may be aching for the return of the stamp album man, and even if he be dead, as we suspect, it will be some consolation for his widow to sit beside his grave, and remember that he was kind-hearted as well as earnest.

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN.

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Montenegro is one of the least known of the stamp issuing countries. Its domain is not very extensive, comprising but two thousand square miles, its inhabitants numbering about two millions. The proper name is Czernogora, (Black Mountain), Montenegro being an Italia translation.

Up to the year 1878 there were no towns in Montenegro, the capital Cetting, consisting of a collection of one hundred houses of a poor sort. After the Russo-Turkish war, the independence of Montenegro was recognized, and a slice of territory bordering on the Adriatic was added, giving them a solitary seaport.

In this newly acquired territory there are several towns, the largest containing 7,500 people. The people are very ignorant, hold education in contempt and very few of them can read or write. There are but three or four schools in the whole country. Up to 1871 there was not a single newspaper published within its borders. There is very little commerce and the people are poor. They are a brave and hardy

race, however, and have many times waged war with their most powerful neighbors and not always to their disadvantage.

Montenegro is very mountainous, in fact it is nearly all mountains, so that the land is, to a great extent, unfit for agriculture.

Postage stamps were introduced in 1874, consisting of seven values, viz, 2 soldi (or novtch), yellow, 3, green 5, red; 10, blue; 15, brown; 25, lilac. They bear the bust of the Hosfodar, Nicholas 1st, within a wreath. The value is at the bottom and an inscription in the native language at the top and on each side. Used specimens are rarely met with, but when it is considered how poor and ignorant the people are, and that few, even among the priests, can write, it is not to be wondered at; probably a vast number of these never saw or heard of a postage stamp.

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### Postage Stamp Commission.

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Postmaster-General McLelan has made a concession with regard to the reduction of the commission on stamps allowed to vendors from three per cent. to one. The changing will not affect the whole postal system, and only applies to large cities such as Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Quebec and London. With respect to villages, towns and cities of small population there will be no change, the postmasters receiving their old-time commission in lieu of stated salaries.

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## EXCHANGES.

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(Under this head will be issued Notices of Exchange for stamps, Coins, &c. Exchanges must not exceed Thirty words, and must be written on a separate sheet of paper. All notices must reach us by the 25th of each month to insure insertion in next issue.)

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A clerk at the Columbia, S. C. post office the other day was saluted by an old fellow outside, who said he wanted to send off a letter.

"All right," said the genial purveyor of stamps, "two cents, please."

"I've only got one cent," said the old man. "Just put that on, and let the letter go slow."

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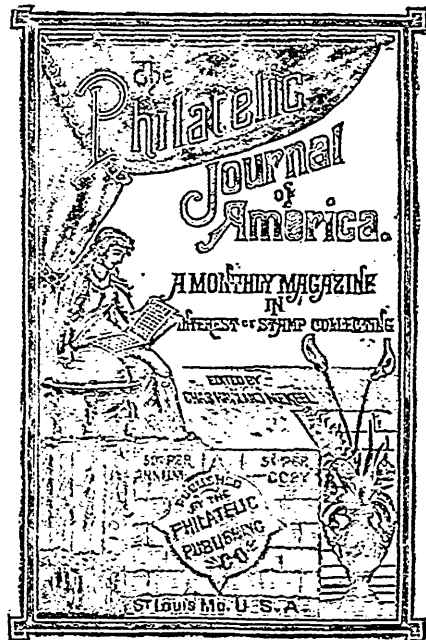
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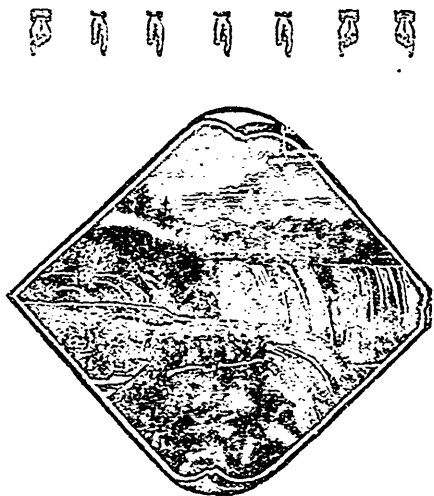
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5 Bhopal, square ..	70	8 " " 60 to 20 bpt, 1 &	
3 Borneo, 1884, 2, 4 & 8 c. ..	35	2 drschms ..	3 60
2 " 1884, 50 c. & \$1 ..	2 75	5 Guanoaste 1c to 40c ..	1 30
7 " 1887, 1/2 to 10 c. ..	50	5 Guatemala 1882 1c to 20c ..	70
4 " 1887, 25 c. 50 c and \$2	5 50	4 " envelopes 1/2 to 2 reals	45
7 Bosnia, 1 to 25 r ..	45	5 Guinea 1883, 5 to 50 reis ..	40
3 British Levant, 40 and 80 paras		5 " surcharged, 100, 200 &	
and 12 piasters ..	1 20	300 reis ..	1 90
4 Buenos Ayers, 1857 4 to 10 reals	1 75	9 Gwalior, 1/2 to 3 annas, & 1 rupee	2 15
3 Bulgaria, 1875, 5 c t. 50 c & 1fr	75	6 Hayti 1881, 1 to 20 centavos ..	70
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6 Cashmere, 1883, 1 1/2, 3 pies, 1 to		10 Holland "la batalen" 1c to 25 c	
8 annas ..	1 30	and 1 gulden ..	1 35
4 Cashmere, service, 1/2, 1 and 2		4 Japan (1st issue) 1/2 to 5 tempes.	55
annas, black ..	50	6 " post card entire 5 rin, 1	
7 Charabra, 1/2 to 4 service 1/2 to 4		2, 8, 5 & 6 sen ..	50
annas ..	90	5 Jhind 1876 1/2, 1, 2, 4 & 8 annas.	1 00
5 Corea, 5 to 10 mons ..	50	6 " 1882 1/2 to 8 annas ..	80
6 Costa Rica, 1883, official 1 to 40c	1 45	6 " 1884, perf. 1/2 to 3 annas ..	80
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6 or 7 rets 1/2 to 5 annas ..	1 00	11 " 1888, surcharged S P	70
6 Ecuador, 1 to 50 centavos ..	1 50	10 Macao, 5 to 300 reis ..	1 50
7 Egypt, 1885, (1st issue) 5 to 20		7 Madagascar 14 to 6d ..	85
paras 1 to 10 piasters unperf'd	75	5 " 3d to 2 s ..	2 40
4 Falkland Islands, 1 d to 1 s ..	90	6 Malta 1885, 1/2 d to 1 s. ..	80
3 Fernando Po, 1882, 1, 2 & 5c de		8 Mauritius (Britannia) ..	80
peso ..	25	4 Mexico 1864, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 50	1 45
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7 French Levant, 1, 5 & 4 piasters	65	3 " envelopes entire 1,	
3 Garabia, 1883, 1/2 d to 1 s ..	50	10 and 25 ..	75
5 German Levant 1884, 10, 20 par ..		12 Mexico, Forts de Mar 1876, 2 to	
1, 1 1/2 & 2 1/2 pies ..	65	10 centavos, black ..	1 00

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6 Mexico, Porte de Mar 1880, 2c. 1 100c. . . . .	50	9 Romagna. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 and 20 bajochi	50
7 Modena 1852, 5, 10 rose, 10 li- lac, 15, 25, 10c, and 1 lira. . . . .	65	4 Salvador 1867 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 and 4 reals	50
5 Modena 1859, 5, 15, 20, 40 and 80c. . . . .	35	8 Samoa 1d, 2s to 5s . . . . .	45
4 Moldo Wallachia 1862, 3, 6 rose, 6 red and 80 paras. . . . .	65	5 San Marino 2c to 40c. . . . .	40
8 Monaco 1c to 70c. . . . .	65	6 Sarawak 2c to 12c . . . . .	70
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7 Naples, head, 1-2 tornese, 1-2 to 10 and 20 grana . . . . .	25	6 St Christopher $\frac{1}{2}$ d to 1s . . . . .	90
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8 Newfoundland, 1858, 3 1. 4d, 5d 1bk; 5d brown; 6d, 6 1 2 d, s 1 and 1s. . . . .	1 75	9 St Thome and Principe, 5 to 300 reis . . . . .	1 75
6 Nicaragua, 1882, 1c to 15 & 20c	1 15	4 Stellaland, 3d to 1 shilling . . . . .	90
4 Newmangur, 1-1 anna, 1, 2 and 3 doera . . . . .	20	16 Throudhjern, all issues, com- plete set . . . . .	50
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