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A Monthly Journal for Stamp Collectors.

Matthew R. Knight, Editor and Publisher.

OAK HILL, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, N. B., CANADA.

STAMPS FOR THESSALY.

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The Turkish Government, wishing to establish a control of the postal revenues in the districts occupied by its armies in Thessaly, has just prepared a special series of stamps, which will be issued immediately and will be employed exclusively by the post offices in Thessaly.

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A Monthly Journal for Stamp Collectors.

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ST. STEPHEN, N. B., MAY 16, 1898.

No. 6.

We have held this number over until it was definitely settled where our publication office is to be located during the next three or four years. Be sure to read the announcements with reference to this and other important matters, on page 49.

Massachusetts Items.

Wm. C. Stone, in the Era, wonders how we are so well posted in Springfield philatelic news. The only way news can be obtained is by keeping one's ears and eyes open, and that is our method.

By the way, one of our Springfield correspondents pays Mr. Stone quite a compliment. In deploring the generally bad condition of affairs in his city, he remarks that "the only real philatelist in the city is Mr. Stone." The Springfield club has adjourned over the summer months; and we predict a serious blow to its welfare in the removal of Mr. Ireland to Cambridge, we presume for a course at Harvard University.

Massachusetts now has three regularly published philatelic journals, the Stamp Book, Postal Card Bulletin and Philatelic Bulletin. The Philatelic Review recently appeared from East Boston and we hope is to remain with us. We must not forget that Taunton too sounds out occasionally a philatelic blast on the printed page.

The *Stamp Book* has lost the services of the ablest auction reporter America can boast of, Geo. L. Toppan, whose business activities preclude further work in that direction. The business manager, Willard O. Wylie, will hereafter conduct the department.

We forbear inflicting a report of the Boston Philatelic Society's last

meeting upon the readers of the MESSENGER. It would be indeed ancient history. The June meeting—the programme for which has been in the hands of Messrs. Richardson, Harris and Lombard—will have been held by the time this department has been digested. The meetings of the society are being well attended, due unquestionably to the fact that each meeting finds a varied entertainment open to the members. The Boston society will compare very favourably as to stat'ity with any local society in the U. S.

By this time the Omaha Exposition issue, so eagerly looked for, must be a reality. Boston dealers have been booking orders for several weeks, and will no doubt handle their share of the trade. Our dealers have been reporting business dull except in a few special lines such as Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippine Islands. The new set for New Zealand has met with a kind reception.

We believe Mr. Lyons, of the Era, is entitled to the credit of heralding to the fraternity the error of spelling in the name of the lake on the 2½d New Zealand issue. Mr. Lyons is the head and front of the Colonial Stamp Co. and a shrewd student of stamp lore.

Mr. E. L. Smiley, of Milford, has displayed more philatelic zeal by contributing the matter used in getting out the New England special of the *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

Frank M. Forbush, Natick, and Willard O. Wylie, Beverly, were delegates to the Prohibition State Convention held in Worcester, June 9.

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From the Land of Steady Habits.

From my first entrance into the philatelic world, it has been my lot to become acquainted with many gentlemen, and ladies, who have been in it for some time. and I am pleased to remark that none of them has been more courteous than the publisher of the PHILATELIC MESSENGER. He has requested me to contribute to his journal, and I have consented.

The heading of my article has been applied to Connecticut. While I do not consider that we are steadier than people in other parts of the world, we think we are just as steady and just as good as the rest.

I will say, by way of introduction, that I am located in the town of Rocky Hill, which is about eight miles from Hartford, where I lived from Jan. 16, 1852, to April 28, 1893. It is also about the same distance from Middletown, and all three places front on the Connecticut River. Hartford is the capital of Connecticut, with 75,000 inhabitants. Middletown has 20,000 population, but was once—a good while ago—larger than Hartford. Rocky Hill has about 1100 inhabitants. There are three churches here, four schools, and a post-office which, although it has a small business, is in receipt of four daily mails, barring Sunday.

The road-bed from Hartford to Middletown is fine, and in consequence bicyclers patronise it liberally. As my library faces on the main street, I am never lonesome; and quite often, as I sit at my desk or at

the window, reading, I get a friendly nod from the wheelmen and wheelwomen of my acquaintance, who go by from either city. Within five minutes' walk from my pleasant cottage is a high point of ground, called "Shipman's Hill," from which the view is charming; and in addition to the natural scenery, including the tortuous winding of the Connecticut River, one can see the capitol at Hartford and its many church steeples. Next year the electric railway will run through here, and it will be a popular resort.

Naturally, I looked around the place for philatelic novelties or anything of value. The house was built in 1861 and my father came here in 1871, so I did not expect to find many stamps not in my collection. The stamps found were mostly the common red 3c of 1861. A batch of letters was fished out from under an old kerosene tank. The letters had a very musty smell as well as being thoroughly scented with oil. They were written mostly between 1862 and 1867. I found one or two where the sender had trimmed off the perforations, and two or three envelope stamps which I did not have before were grabbed with eagerness.

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If I did not succeed, however, in finding rare stamps, there were other things which were interesting. A portion of the first story of the barn was used for storing. There I came across an atlas of 1822, which was a welcome sight. The maps were bright. The map of the United States showed that Louisiana and Missouri were the farthest western states, while the Arkansas Territory was sandwiched between. The Northwest Territory comprised the present states of Wisconsin and Minnesota and a part of Michigan. The great Missouri Territory is now divided into eight or nine large states. And where now are seven or eight states, —California, Nevada, Texas, Colorado, Utah, etc.—was then under either Spanish or Mexican rule. Napoleon had been dead a year. General Sherman was three years old, and Generals Grant and Hayes were in their cradles.

I found letters written from Ohio to my father, who came to Yale College in 1824 by stage-coach and canal, before the time of railroads. There were no envelopes, the missives being stuck with wafers, and, in addition to the written dates, "Paid 25 cents" appeared. An old New England primer turned up, in which we are told that

In Adam's fall
We sinned all,

and there is a picture of the burning of John Rogers, a British minister, at the stake in Smithfield, England, in 1554, during Bloody Mary's reign; and his wife and ten young children are looking on.

In future I shall devote the space

allotted to me to matters philatelic, but will allude in closing, to a story I read in the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* for May 16. At a certain village, where there was a store connected with the post office, a particular family traded. On one occasion an order was given, but one article, a ham, was lacking. Inquiry was made as to the omission, and the proprietor said: "O, me and my wife read the postcard addressed to you, saying that the friends you expected to tea couldn't come. We thought you wouldn't want the ham, so we didn't send it." This reminds us of the curiosity of a certain post-mistress in the United States, who resigned her position after postal cards came into use. Her reason was that she couldn't find time to read all the postals and do all the other work, and she *wouldn't* miss any.

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Our Monthly Chat.

Although this number of the Messenger is dated May 1st, it is published well on in the month of June. We hope, however, to get back soon to the printed date and appear on time.

We are to have a special delivery service in the Canadian cities and a 10c stamp will be issued for the purpose.

Collectors and dealers will hail with satisfaction the intended reduction of domestic postage to 25 per oz.

The Dominion Philatelic Association will soon hold its Annual convention. Perhaps that is why so many stamp papers have been started or revived in Canada of late. There can be but one official organ.

It appears that Mr. Samuel W. Carter, of Georgetown, British Guiana, whose advertisements have been prominent in some of the stamp papers, was lately an office-boy in the employ of a Georgetown solicitor. He has swindled Mr. Scheindling, of Libau, Russia, out of \$400 worth of stamps. His successors in his peculiar business appear to be Messrs. Cyril Brewster & Sons, established 1882, exporters of sugar, coffee, cocoa, hides, gold, &c.; importers of every variety of gold and silver jewelry, electroplate, ladies' and gents' dress materials, boots, books, music, machinery, tools, patent medicines, perfumery, soaps, &c. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

In Tonga every person who sells goods to the amount of \$10 or over must give a statement and receipt to the buyer, even in cash transactions. To every receipt a stamp must be attached. On a \$10 to \$50 transaction the tax is one penny; on \$5000 to \$10,000 it is five shillings.

The design has been prepared, it seems, for the new Canadian issue; and we may look for some of the denominations very soon. The type is the same as before except that large numerals of value are added in the lower corners.

Massachusetts Items.

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We go to press too early to give any account of the O. C. P. S. meeting to be held at Providence, R. I., June 15, but an occasion of unusual interest is anticipated. Supper will be followed by an informal auction sale.

The first list of candidates for Board of Directors of A. P. A. filed with the Sec., Wm. N. Howe, indicates the retirement of Rev. John Luther Kilbon, whose place will be filled by E. M. Carpenter, viz. if the slate wins, which is probable. Mr. Kilbon is a signer to the list.

Mr. E. M. Carpenter, of the New England Stamp Co., is to make a vacation trip to Denver, Colo., the latter part of June.

BURNHAM.

Important Notices.

The June number of the MESSENGER is already partly printed and will be issued almost immediately, and the July number will follow closely. Copy for ads. in both these numbers should be sent in at once. Space in OUR SUMMER THREE, the June, July and August numbers, without change of copy, will be 60c per inch and \$1.00 per quarter column (1¾ inches) for the three insertions.

As this number is so late in appearing, orders for stamps advertised in our Special Sale No. 1 will be received up to Sept. 1st.

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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT DISCONTINUED.

The best plan for accumulating a stock of stamps is by exchanging, because the most PRACTICABLE and CHEAPEST. We instance the case of the late Henry Gremmel who built up his business by importations made principally by exchanging. To a dealer who is unacquainted with the exceedingly rich opportunities for buying stamps at LOW PRICES in a country like Peru (where there is no opposition of consequence) by our methods, the RESULTS WILL BE SURPRISING. For example, we paid \$1.25 (5 sh.) for 1000 Peru put up in bundles of 100, which, upon subsequent examination, we found to contain about 100 of the 1858-60 issue, including TWO MEDIO PESO yellow, and the balance was well worth \$20 to any dealer. This was exceptional, but the more ordinary varieties are generally well mixed in average lots.

Dealers desiring to enlarge their stocks at a minimum outlay, CANNOT DO BETTER than have a REGULAR supply for exchanging with local dealers and those in other parts, in addition to the question of wholesale and retail CASH sales. As a desirable country Peru fills all requirements, because of the GREAT VARIETY and because there is NOT an abundance on the market (except surcharged, of which the remainders principally consisted), more especially of late issues, as will be seen by glancing through the majority of price-lists. FURTHERMORE, we are BOOMING Peruvian stamps, and, with the issue of our catalogue and a monthly philatelic journal, there will be a great demand for them.

Our stamp business — on which we are not in the least dependent — is reaching such large proportions that it is absolutely NECESSARY for us to discontinue wholesaling — occupying as it does the bulk of our spare time for sorting, etc. — and to confine our attention to retail and commission sales, which are much less trouble and so better serve the purpose of enlarging our

collections.

For this reason we have decided to offer our services for the purchase of Peruvian stamps in quantity, at 10% commission, to any person who will place the necessary purchasing money with us to the amount of not less than \$60 (£12) annually. The common Peru we can buy at the rate of 60c to \$1 per 1000; and the better assortments — good mixtures of common and scarce, including unpaid, official, old and new issues and high values, in bundles as they come, UNSORTED, — at \$1 to \$2 per 1000, the scale reckoned by cost. After being properly sorted and classified, these mixtures can easily be disposed of for CASH at several times cost. This we can GUARANTEE FROM OUR ACTUAL EXPERIENCE.

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On receipt of any sum from \$20 (a third of the minimum annual purchasing money and which can be used to try our plan) upwards, we will at once proceed to fulfil our agreement, and will forward a box of stamps by parcel express as soon as purchases justify it.

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plained all pertinent points and it will be useless to ask us to deviate from these terms. Under no circumstances will we buy for any dealer's account until we receive the purchasing money or equivalent in approved rare stamps. On our part we assure GOOD and RELIABLE services.

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Certain unused stamps of Peru are on the market in large quantities as the government recently sold the balance of the obsolete stamps on hand (certain values of 1876 to 1895) and prices on these have dropped; but our correspondents must not think that all or even a large proportion of Peruvian stamps can or will be sold at such greatly reduced prices. As a matter of fact only 26 varieties were in this remainder in large quantities and these, with 6 exceptions, are surcharged stamps. It will cause a "boom" in other varieties as a great many collectors will buy these remainders at the new prices, and will afterwards naturally desire to obtain the many other varieties; thus creating an extensive demand. We hold quite a large stock of nearly all the varieties in this remainder, and will not be undersold by any dealer. We will give our clients the benefit of any reduction which may be made at any time on any stamps we sell. Be sure and obtain our price-list (see advt. on 2nd page of cover) and SAVE MONEY.

Guatemala Error.

Mr. Geo. F. Stein writes us that the A. J. of P. for June (page 250) is wrong as to the number and situation of the wrongly surcharged stamps in certain sheets of the 1895 1c on 5c Guatemala provisional. We quote from Mr. Stein's letter: There are eight rows on a sheet with the error—"1894"—and two rows with "1895" on. I enclose a pair with both dates. As only a dozen sheets containing the error were ever found, this interesting stamp will be good stuff in a short time.

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Philatelic Press Review.**CANADA.**

The Boys' Own Philatelist for May presents quite a neat appearance. It opens with an article on philatelic journals "Ten Years Ago." If it keeps up to the present standard, it will be popular with the boys.

The Canadian Philatelic Magazine is to the front again after a silence of many months. We have received the June number, which contains 12 pages of interesting matter and cover. The first article is an historical review of postal progress; a sketch of John Cabot is reprinted from the Canadian Magazine; and a catalogue of Canada Revenue Stamps is begun. The paper is not paged and the contents are somewhat mixed up. The C. P. M. is an old favourite and we trust it will meet with unlimited success.

The May issue of the Montreal Philatelist is an improvement on the first number. Mr. Bach writes very sensibly in defence of "Condemned Stamps."

The Ontario Philatelist for May has nothing in it of much importance. Mr. Chapman, of Perforator fame, contributes some lively notes. The rest of the paper is barren. This is the more remarkable when the editor holds forth in the following bumptious manner: "The Ontario Philatelist is acknowledged by all (except the publishers of other journals) to be the leading philatelic magazine in Canada." The above statement would be in very bad taste if it were true. It is not good advertising.

The D. P. A. Convention number of the Philatelic Advocate is largely devoted to views of Hamilton and portraits of Hamilton collectors. The illustrations are spoiled by the poor quality of the paper used. If the publishers of the Advocate would use a better quality of paper, they would have the best stamp magazine published in Ontario. There has been a steady improvement in the P. A., and we trust it will long continue to be the organ of the D. P. A. and the leading stamp journal in Ontario. It would be a great mistake for the D. P. A. to make any change in its organ at the present time.

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1850	2	kr black	So	06
1858	2	" yellow		9
"	3	" green		30
1861	3	" "		4
1864	2	" yellow, 3 kr green, the pair		5
1867	25	kr dull lilac		5
"	50	" flesh [so called]		20
1883	50	" violet		4
1890	24	" blue		3
"	50	" violet		9
"	2	gld carmine		12
1896	1	" pale lilac		5
Newspaper, 1861,	1	kr gray		15
Postage Due, 1893	1, 2, 3, 5,	10kr, set		6
"	6	kr		4
"	7	"		6
"	20	"		10
"	50	"		40
LEVANT, 1888,	2	piastres		4
1890,	8	paras		3
"	5	piastres, unused		35
1892,	2	"		2
"	5	"		8

Approval sheets. Price-list free. Wants filled. Anything in philatelic line.

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Mr. Raymond S. Baker contributes some good literary notes to the May Advocate.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Heygate's journal, Stamps, for April is full of good things. Its readers will welcome the first of a series of articles on the "Stamps of the United States," illustrated with cuts of the different types. Mr. Percy C. Bishop advocates the collecting of telegraph stamps. There is a careful review of the month's literature.

The notable feature in Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal for April is the first instalment of an essay by Mr. Donald A. King on "The Postage Stamps of the Dominion of Canada."

BRITISH COLONIES.

The Australian Philatelist is a very creditable journal. The March number contains, besides interesting notes, a comprehensive chronicle of new issues and an instalment of the valuable "Oceania Catalogue."

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5. A set of 7 Canada postal cards, 1871-97, cat. value 30c.
6. A Canada postal card, unused, catalogued at 30c, Scott's 57th, No. 417.
9. A set of 10 Greece, 1862-92, cat. value 26c.
10. A Mount Athos stamp, catalogued at 50c.
11. A set of 6 Newfoundland, obsolete, cat. value 24c.
13. Sarawak, 1892, 1c on 3c brown, and Siam, 1889-91, 1a on 3a, both unused, cat. value 30c.
14. A set of 6 Servia, 1881. 5p to 1d, cat. value 23c.
15. Straits Settlements, 3c on 32c violet rose, and Selangor, 3c on 5c rose, both unused, cat. value 27c.
16. A set of 9 Switzerland, 1881, unused, 2c to 1 fr, cat. value 36c.
17. A set of 10 Turkey, cat. value 25c.
18. Adams' Catalogue of Canadian Revenues. (The stamped envelope need not be sent for this premium.)
32. Canada Jubilee, 10c., brown violet, unused.
34. Set of Guatemala, 1887-95, cat. value 25c.
35. Set of 10 Jamaica.
36. Set of 4 Japan, 1896, Memorial, cat. value 30c.
37. Set of 9 Mexico, 1895, 1c to 20c, cat. value 34c.
38. Set of 3 Newfoundland postal cards, 1c 2c and 2 & 2c, unused.
39. Set of 8 New South Wales, 1882-91, inc., 3p and 5p, cat. value 29c.
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42. Canada Jubilee, 15c, steel blue, unused.
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24. A set of 8 Ecuador revenues, used postally, cat. value \$1.95.
25. A set of 20 India, 1865-92, cat. value 63c.
26. A set of 4 North Borneo, 1887-92, 1c to 10c, cat. value 43c.
27. A set of 8 Queensland, 1882-94, 1p to 1s, cat. value 44c.
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32. A set of 5 Peru, unpaid letter, 1883, 1c to 50c, surcharged with triangle, cat. value 80c.
45. Canada Jubilee, 1c, black, unused.
46. Set of 6 Cuba, 1896, 1c to 20c, unused, cat. value 65c.
47. Cuba, 1897, 40c, orange brown, catalogued at 60c.
48. Set of 4 Newfoundland Cabot, 5, 6, 8 and 10c, unused, cat. value 55c.

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2. Alsace and Lorraine, 2c (81)	75
3. " " 20c (99)	2 00
4. Antigua, 1873-9 6p (14) used	75
5. Argentine, 1862 5c (5a) used	50
6. " " 1891 1p deep blue	75

7. Austrian Italy, 1858-9 10s, brown	1 00
8. Austrian Levant, 10p (1013a) used	5 00
9. Bahamas, 1p carmine (12) used	50
10. " " 4p rose (14) used	50
11. " " 75 4p rose used	75
12. " " 82 4p rose (25)	1 00
13. " " 83 4p on 6p violet used	2 50
14. Barbados, 52 green on white us'd	25
15. " " 71 6p verm. (32) used	65
16. " " " green (40) used	90
17. " " 74 6p (49) used	2 50
18. " " " 1s (50) used	1 00
19. Bavaria, 76 5pf dark green	50
20. " " 81 25pf pale brown	1 00
21. " " 50pf deep brown	2 50
22. Bermuda, 73 3p buff (6) used	1 00
23. Bhopal, 86-9 4a yellow (31)	60
24. Brazil, 66 20r dull violet used	50
25. British Guiana, 75 8c (67) used	1 00
26. British Honduras, 65 1p blue	50
27. " " 82 1p blue	1 25
28. " " 84-7 4p violet	75
29. " " 20c on 6p (24)	1 00
30. " " 50c (31) used	1 00
31. Canada, 51 3p red used	75
32. " " 57 1/2p pink used	2 00
33. " " 59 10c red lilac	2 50
34. " " 59-64 2c pink used	50
35. " " " 12 1/2c yellow green	25
36. " " 68 6c dark brown	75
37. " " " 15c lilac	75
38. " " 68-9 wmk. 1c used	1 00
39. " " " 3c red used	75
40. " " 70 3c red (54) used	2 50
41. " " registration 8c blue	1 25
42. Conf. States, 62 2c green used	1 50
43. Costa Rica, 40c blue (223aa)	1 00
44. Cuba, 55 2rp carmine	75
45. " " 66 5c lilac	50
46. " " 68 5c lilac [35]	1 00
47. " " " 20c green [37]	1 00
48. " " " 40c rose [38]	1 00
49. " " 74 1p carmine	1 00
50. " " 79 10c orange	1 75
51. " " 80 10c rose	50
52. Curacao, 73 3c bistre	75
53. Cyprus, 80 1/2p red used	1 00
54. " " 81 prov. [8] used	50
55. " " " 1p rose	65
56. Denmark, envelope 4s red [83]	75
57. " " wrapper 2s blue	50
58. Dominica, 74 6p green	3 00

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P. M. Special Sale, No. 1.

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59. Eastern Roumelia, '84 1pi blue	\$1 00	107. Italian Levant, '74 10c buff used	50
60. Egypt, '66 10pa brown used	50	108. " " 20c blue used	50
61. Faridkot, '82-5 1f green used	50	109. " " 2l scarlet	60
62. " " 1f black used	50	110. Japan, '75 ½s slate, plate 4	2 00
63. " '88 ½a orange (23)	60	111. " " 15s lilac, plate 3	1 00
64. Fiji, '76 1p ultramarine penn'k'd	1 50	112. Jummoo, '70 1a black	1 50
65. Finland, '75-31 32p carmine	75	113. " " 1a ultramarine	2 00
66. " '82 20p ultramarine	75	114. " " 1a carmine red	1 00
67. France, '53-60 80c rose [34c] us'd	1 00	115. " '74 1a sage green	2 00
68. " '70 20c blue [64] used	50	116. Jummoo Kashmir, '78-80 1a lilac	65
69. Gibraltar, '89 1p light brown	1 00	117. " " 2a violet	65
70. Great Britain, '55 2p [26] used	75	118. Mexico, '64 eagle 4r green used	50
71. " '56 1p [27]	1 00	119. " '66 7c gray used, lith.	1 00
72. " '55 4p [34] used	60	120. " " 50c green used, lith.	50
73. " '50 4p [35] used	2 00	121. Guadalajara, '67 quadr. paper	
74. " '57 2p [42] used	1 00	Un peso, black on lilac.	1 25
75. " '62-5 4p plate 8	2 00	122. Guada'ajara, '68 laid bat. paper	
76. " '62 9p bistre used	60	un real, black on green	1 15
77. " '65 3p rose	1 75	123. Montenegro, '74 15n (6) used	75
78. " '6p lilac	2 00	124. Nabha, '87-94 2a blue, red surch.	65
79. " '83 2s-6p [133] us'd	75	125. New Brunswick, '60 1c violet used	50
80. Greece, '61 1f dark brown used	2 75	126. New Caledonia, '81-4 25c on 35c	
81. " " 1l red brown used	3 00	used	1 50
82. " " 5l emerald gr. used	75	127. " " '82 35c (17)	60
83. " '61-2 1l maroon	2 50	128. Newfoundland, '57 1p violet	2 00
84. " " 2l bistre used	60	129. " " 1p violet used	3 00
85. " " 20l pale blue used	50	130. " " 3p green	1 00
86. " '62-71 5l green [19] used	60	131. " " 5p violet	4 00
87. " " 10l orange [23]	1 50	132. " " 5p viol. br'n	1 00
88. " '72-6 4cl pale rose (41)	1 00	133. " '63 8p lake	1 50
89. " '76 20l ultramarine	1 50	134. " '66 2c green	60
90. " '75 60l green used	85	135. " " 2c green used	60
91. " '80-2 20l ultramarine us'd	60	136. " '67-73 1c br. lilac	1 20
92. " '82 30l milky blue	2 00	137. " " 5c bl'k us'd	3 00
93. " '91 40l violet used	2 00	138. " " '76 3c blue used	50
94. Hayti, '86 7c blue (22) used	2 50	139. Antigua, Nos. 13 used, 15 unus'd,	
95. " " 20c brown (23) used	1 00	Barbados 16 and Trinidad 99 used	50
96. " " 5c green (26) used	1 25	140. Bahamas, Nos. 14 and 18 used	
97. " " 7c blue (27) used	1 00	and No. 24 unused	1 00
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102. " " 2r on 2r (19)	50	146. 45 diff., mostly unus'd, cat. \$1.80	75
103. Iceland, '73 2s blue	1 50	147. 14 Newfoundland Cabot, compl.	2 75
104. " official '73 8s. mauve	1 50	148. 8 " " 1-10c	60
105. India, '66 6a lilac (32) used	85	149. Canada Jubilee, 1-2-3-5-8-10-15c	50
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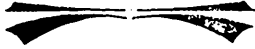
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