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SCOTT'S 57TH ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. Advances in other countries will be noted from week to week in the Canadian Weekly Stamp News.

U. S. REVENUE ISSUES.

UNPERFORATED.			
2d Probate of Will	15 00	2c Express, orange	10
2.50c Inland Exchange	25 00	2c Cards, blue	40
3d Charter Party	2 00	2c orange	1 50
3d Manifest	2 00	2c Proprietary, blue	7
3 50c Inland Exchange	40 00	2c orange	3 00
5d Charter Party	3 00	3c Foreign Exchange	8
5d Conveyance	1 50	3c Cards	8 00
5d Manifest	3 50	3c Telegraph	35
5d Mortgage	3 50	4c Inland Exchange	7
5d Probate of Will	12 50	4c Playing Cards	8 00
10d Charter Party	9 00	4c Proprietary	15
10d Conveyance	4 00	5c Agreement	4
10d Mortgage	3 50	5c Certificate	1
10d Probate of Will	9 00	5c Express	10
15d Mortgage	25 00	5c Foreign Exchange	5
20d Conveyance	3 00	5c Inland Exchange	1
20d Probate of Will	60 00	5c Playing Cards	90
25d Mortgage	25 00	5c Proprietary	1 50
50d Revenue	10 00	6c Inland Exchange	25
200d Revenue	20 00	6c Proprietary	50 00
		10c Contract	1
		10c Foreign Exchange	60
		10c Bill of Lading	7
		10c Certificate	1
		10c Inland Exchange	1
		10c Power of Attorney	3
		10c Proprietary	1 50
		15c Foreign Exchange	1 00
		15c Inland Exchange	4
		20c Foreign Exchange	1 25
		20c Inland Exchange	2
		25c Bond	20
		25c Certificate	1

PERFORATED.			
1c Express	5		
1c Play Card	2 50		
1c Proprietary	7		
1c Telegraph	20		
2c Bank Check	1		
2c orange	2		
2c Certificate	1 00		
2c orange	75		
2c Express	5		

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25c Entry of Goods	7	20d Conveyance	2 50
25c Insurance	2	20d Probate of Will	35 00
25c Life Insurance	40	25d Mortgage	5 00
25c Power of Attorney	3	50d Revenue	4 00
25c Protest	50	200d Revenue	20 00
25c Warehouse Receipt	1 00		
30c Foreign Exchange	2 00	THE DECREASE OF GOOD SPECIMENS.	
30c Inland Exchange	10		
40c Inland Exchange	7		
50c Conveyance	1		
50c Foreign Exchange	60		
50c Lease	75		
50c Life Insurance	10		
50c Mortgage	7		
50c Original Process	2		
50c Passage Ticket	25		
50c Probate of Will	1 75		
50c Surety Bond	10		
60c Inland Exchange	15		
70c Foreign Exchange	12		
1d Conveyance	25		
1d Entry of Goods	5		
1d Foreign Exchange	5		
1d Inland Exchange	2		
1d Lease	10		
1d Life Insurance	25		
1d Manifest	1 00		
1d Mortgage	3 50		
1d Passage Ticket	7 00		
1d Power of Attorney	12		
1.30c Foreign Exchange	1 25		
1.50c Inland Exchange	20		
1.60c Foreign Exchange	2 50		
1.90c Foreign Exchange	1 50		
2d Conveyance	20		
2d Mortgage	25		
2d Probate of Will	1 50		
2.50c Inland Exchange	10		
3d Charter Party	25		
3d Manifest	35		
3.50c Inland Exchange	2 00		
5d Charter Party	25		
5d Conveyance	20		
5d Manifest	2 50		
5d Mortgage	50		
5d Probate of Will	1 00		
10d Charter Party	1 00		
10d Conveyance	3 50		
10d Mortgage	1 50		
10d Probate of Will	1 25		
15d Mortgage	7 50		

IN transferring a collection of some six thousand varieties of stamps from an old album to new quarters recently, the fact forcibly impressed me that number of any obsolete stamp cannot only never become greater, but is constantly becoming smaller. This is perhaps as important a factor in the raising of prices as the increased demand caused by the increased collecting population. I do not refer to the number of stamps lost by fire and water, or otherwise disappearing, and which is no doubt comparatively insignificant: I intend to speak particularly of those stamps injured more or less in the handling and re-handling they receive as they pass from dealer to dealer, dealer to collector, and are transferred from album to album. In the case of the great rarities whose values are placed in the hundreds of dollars, and that are already in, and will remain in the hands of philatelists who know their value, accidents by tearing, creasing, or soiling are reduced to a minimum. In fact it is safe to say that the only danger such stamps are subjected to is from fire, and that 99 per cent. of such stamps will continue to exist intact until the papers they are composed of turns to dust. But the great rank and file of stamps, among which are the scarce and many even rare ones, are not guarded as carefully as these pampered gems. I believe that I am more careful than the average collector, with all his love for stamps, and yet in transferring this collection of mine I damaged, by slightly tearing, two good stamps, and perhaps eight or ten common ones. This was usually done in

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THE advance prices on the revenues of the United States, both the perforated and unperforated, are completed with this issue. The part perforated and silk paper varieties will not be considered, being of minor value.

MESSRS. BARTELS, of Washington, have sent us a copy of their Catalogue of Plate Numbers. The prices cannot but prove of interest to collectors of plate numbers.

HALIFAX NOTES.

There is a belief prevalent in certain quarters that the Laurier government will re-open negotiations with Newfoundland with a view to having that colony enter the Canadian Confederation, and there is a disposition to hang to Newfoundland stamps as well as an increased demand for same. Thus do we discount the future. One collector in this city some four years ago foresaw the agitation in favor of admitting Newfoundland to the Dominion, and he accumulated 5000 stamps of that island.

He has them yet, and you could not buy them from him at ten times the present market value. I hardly need to say that in the matter of Newfoundland politics he is an ardent confederatist.

And now I want to ask you, have you noticed the new color of the current 3 cent Newfoundland? The old shade was a sleepy sort of slate-blue, sometimes with a violet tendency, but a reddish tint is the predominating feature, forming a most noticeable variety.

Just now Halifax is a little excited over the great find of Nova Scotia 1860 issue, and large holders of these stamps look glum. But all is lovely from a buyer's point of view. Nova Scotia 8½ cent green at \$100 per hundred is certainly a revelation. The loss here will be very great, probably \$10,000 is altogether too modest an estimate.

Mr. Hunter, of the Nassau Stamp Co. of New York, was a visitor to this city a few weeks ago. He called on your correspondent and many other collectors here, and appeared "on the buy." Mrs. Hunter accompanied him on his travels.

Now look out for Nova Scotia cancellations.

What's the matter with joining hands with the C.P.A.?

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Conveyance, \$1 unperf.	25
Life Insurance, .25c perf.	20
Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.	1 10
Bond, .25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, nine copies.	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf.	7
----- part perf.	50
Mortgage, 50c unperf.	70
Protest, .25c perf.	25
Warehouse Receipt, .25c unperf.	1 10
----- perf.	55
Entry of Goods, \$1. perf.	4
U.S. Revenues, ass't, per 100.	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	7
Same in pairs, strips or blocks	10
Proprietary 1c red.	1
*Power of Attorney, .25c	10
*Certificate, .25c	10
*.25c Life Insurance	35
*Inland Exchange, 5c	2
*Certificate, 5c	2
*.25c 2nd issue	10
*2c black and orange, green (4th).	4
U.S. 25c Bond, perf.	9
----- \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.	65
----- \$1 Mortgage, unperf.	70
Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, \$2.50)	55
Entry of Goods, .25c unperf. punched	1 10
Lease, \$1 unperf.	1 10
.25c Protest, unperf.	50

British Colonial

Dominica, 1/2 CC, used	5 00
1839 Queensland, 15n lilac, beauty	3 00
1845 S African Republic, 5d on 1/2, used.	25
----- 1d on 2d, used.	15
1855 South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat \$15, fine	8 00
Queensland, yellow registration	1 50
Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine.	3 25
----- 1861, 5d unperf. og	1 25
----- " 10d, unperf. og	50
----- " 2sh blue, unperf. og	75
Turks Islands, 1882, 4d, a bargain	65
Trinidad, 1850, 6d green	10 00
India, 1851, 4 annas red and blue	1 00
Barbados, 1852, 3d green, unperf. og	25
St. Vincent, 1793, 4, ultramarine	6 00
----- 4, dark blue	6 00

United States Postage

1847 5c brown	55
1851 10c green	80
----- 5c brown, very fine centered copy	9 00
1855 5c brown, type II, n-e cor. perf off	1 25
----- 24c lilac, a snip	3 55
1861 24c unused, og	12 50
----- 5c brown	25

1869 1c buff	35
----- 2c horseman	10
----- 6c blue	55
----- 10c yellow, fair	70
----- 15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 35
1869 24c, fair copy	5 00
1851 3c red, unused, og	80
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 75
Confederate States, 2c green used	2 10
State, 6c unused	75
Agriculture, 15c. cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect	2 00
Newspaper, 4c	30
----- 6c	70
Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs	7
Due, 30c red in wvn, unused, og	1 00
United States, 1861, 10c green, unused	1 25
----- 1890, 90c unused	1 05
----- 1855, 10c green	27

Canada

6d dark violet	8 50
3c blue registered, very fine	2 00
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	6
3c (1868) laid	2 00
1852 3d wove	20
----- 3d wove, pairs	50
----- 3d wove, strip of 3	1 00
1852 3d unused	2 50
1859 3d ribbed, a bargain	90
1858 4d wove	2 10
Pair of same, fine	0 00
1858 4d perforated, fine	6 00
----- 3d	2 60
1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
----- 5c beavers (per 100, \$2.50)	3
10c violet black	1 50
10c violet	35
10c red lilac	45
10c violet, pair	1 10
12 1/2c green	25
17c blue	1 05
1848 4c, 3c, 6c, 12 1/2c, 15c, cheap	40
----- 2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
----- 6c brown (per 10, 60c)	7
----- 3c bright red, per 100	2 25
----- 3c wmk.	1 00
1875 5c olive green	60
1860 20c red (unused, 25c)	10
----- 50c blue (unused, 58c)	19
1882 1/2 black, per 100	30
1894 3c wove envelope	1 00
1870 5c envelope, cut square	35
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
Canada, 5c beaver, double strike	10 00
----- 1850, 2c pink, unused, og	2 00
----- Post Cards, BLOCK & rare, new	4 00
----- Officially Sealed, used	1 00
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100	1 50
----- 17c black, per 100	10 00
----- same, per 50	6 00
----- 5c green, per 100	1 00

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— 6d lilac, unused, No 42.....	3 00
Newfoundland, 5c black, perfs cut off at top and side.....	2 00
Nova Scotia, 3d blue.....	1 25
Queensland, 6d dark green, No 12.....	1 00
— 3d gray, No 51.....	1 00
— 10 sh brown, No 76.....	1 00
Roumania, 2pa lemon, No 19, og.....	1 00
— 5pa blue, No 21, used.....	1 50
— 2pa orange, No 20, used.....	2 75
— 2pa rose, No 28, og.....	1 00
— 1572, 3b mauve, ..13, og.....	5 00
Straits Settlements, 2c brown and red, No 2.....	1 00
Straits Settlements, 4c brown and black, No 4.....	1 25
Bangkok, 10c slate, CC, one corner clipped.....	1 00
Trinidad, 1854, 1d red.....	2 00

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