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## AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION

BY RALPH W. GOSSET.

One of the most noted chapters in the History of Australia, will, (when all the Colonies have decided) be Federation. When this takes place Australia will be one of the largest Commonwealths in the world. A Commonwealth means a political community organised and united for the purposes of self government. The term "Dominion of Australia" or "United States of Australia," might with equal propriety, have been selected, but as the name "Commonwealth" was selected by the Convention of 1891, on the recommendation of Sir Henry Parkes, it has been generally accepted as sufficiently comprehensive and appropriate to designate the coming "Federal Union of Australia." Australia consists of six Colonies, viz: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. When the Federal Bill was put to the vote in the Colonies of Victoria, Tasmania, Western and South Australia it was readily accepted; and on the 20th June last the people of New South Wales by a majority of 24,000 votes have also decided in its favor. Queensland is now the last of the six Colonies to agree to the Federal Bill. The Government of this place have already passed the "Enabling Act" and will therefore very shortly submit it to the people, and by whom its acceptance is considered certain.

It is anticipated that—if all goes well the first "Federal Parliament" will meet on January 1st, 1901, otherwise about the beginning of the twentieth Century. At the beginning of the present Century New South Wales comprised the whole of the territory now consisting of and form-

ing the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and Queensland.

In the large bay in the south of the present colony of Victoria, in 1835 a settlement called Port Philip was started. The population in and around this Settlement increased so rapidly that the inhabitants in the year 1849 separated from N. S. W. and their new Colony was called Victoria. Their first lot of postage stamps was issued in January 1850; at this date also the mother Colony of N. S. W. issued her first adhesive postage stamps. The final separation of Victoria from its parent Colony was effected on 1st July, 1851.

About the Year 1845 the territory north of the present Colony of N. S. W. was thrown open for selection. The inhabitants of this district also increased to a great extent and on 10th December, 1859, the country north of Point Danger was separated from N. S. W. and declared into a separate Colony by the name of Queensland. The postage stamps of this Colony first appeared on 1st November, 1860.

Tasmania (which was separated from N. S. W. and made a Crown Colony in 1825) issued its first postage stamps in November 1853. Tasmania was originally called Van Diemens Land which name is on the earliest of its stamps. In the Year 1855 an Act was passed changing the name of the Island to its present title, Tasmania, in honor of its discover; however the stamps bearing the name of Van Diemens Land (the 1st 2nd and 4th) were used up to 1870.

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## THE POSTAL SYSTEM OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

BY HEINRICH KRUMM (FRANKFURT.)

The first Postal System in Germany was established in the Year 1516 by the Prince Regent of Taxis, who established a courier service between Vienna and Bruxelles.

Since that time the whole postal system was in the hands of the Taxis family.

The Taxis postal system included especially Middle, West and South Germany. Separate posts existed in several states, especially in the North, though this delivery took much more time, and the cost was very much increased.

In the beginning of this century, a letter from the Southern parts of Germany to Königsberg cost 24 Silbergroschen (60c.) postage.

In the Year 1850 the German-Austrian Postal Union was formed. Law, inland, and foreign postage rates were introduced, and postage stamps were issued.

Bavaria issued the first stamp in 1849, the value being 1 Kreuzer, the color black.

On account of the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866, the greater part of the Taxis Postal system was bought out by Prussia.

On January 1st, 1868, all existing posts in Germany with the exception of Bavaria and Würtemberg, were united into the "Norddeutschen Bundespost" (North German Postal Union).

After the war with France in 1870, when Prussia and the other German States were united, this system was under the direction of Prussia, formed into the present "Deutsche Reichs post." Bavaria and Würtemberg were again the exception, and still control their own Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone systems.

Under the direction of the Late Postmaster-General Stephan, the founder of the Universal Postal Union, many new ideas for the benefit of the postal system were introduced, including the uniting of the Postal and Telegraph system, to which the Long Distance Telephone system has since been added.

The present manager of the postal system is State secretary Von Podbielski.

There are 41 Post and Telegraph offices which are again divided into I, II, and III Class and Postal Agencies. The latter are situated in Country districts, and are usually under the management of private individuals.

There are over 30,000 post offices in all in Germany; almost one-third of the post offices in all Europe (102,000), besides 70 post offices in the German Colonies, and in important foreign ports, such as Constantinople, Tien Tsin, China etc.

Over 160,000 people are employed in Germany's post offices.

150 Million packages on which the value was not given, weighing 600 Million Kilogrammes, and 3 Million packages, with the value indicated, were handled in 1897.

It must be remarked, that Germany has the best and cheapest Express system in the world. There are no express companies in Germany. Packages are forwarded by the mails, at surprisingly low rates. A package of 10 pounds, which would cost from 25c. to \$2.00 by express in America, according to distance, can be sent in any part in Germany, by mail for about 15 cts.

100 Million Money orders, and 12 Million Money Letters were handled by the Money Order Dept. in 1897. There is another system, which has no equal. A man in one town desires to remit to another. He fills out a blank at his post office, pays the amount to be sent, plus a small fee, and that is all he has to do. The Post Office authorities do the rest. The money is paid to the person indicated at his own house, being delivered by special courier.

Then you can send goods by parcel post C. O. D. A person orders goods by Mail, C. O. D. subject to examination. The addressee is notified, and the goods delivered to him upon payment of the charges and a small fee.

Newspapers do not enjoy a second class rate privilege in Germany. But the P. O. Dept. issues a yearly catalogue, listing all Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines of every sort and description. This Catalogue is on file in every post office, and if you want to subscribe to any particular paper, all you have to do is to go to the P. O. and pay the subscription price. The P. O. forwards it to the publisher, with an order for the amount, less a trifling fee. What a blessing this system would be for philatelic publishers in America. No more unused stamps, U. S. to Canadian publishers and vice versa, more or less stuck together, and on which the luckless publisher always loses a large discount to get them cashed.

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## AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

BY RALPH W. GOSSET.

Auckland, N. Z. August 31st 1899.

The month just closed was not specially marked in any way as regards things in the philatelic line. Some of the "Island" stamps have come down in value while others have gone up. Amongst the former may be mentioned the three varieties of surcharges i.e. :— Samoa 2½d red on 1d. green ; 2½d black on 1s rose ; and 2½d carmine on 1s rose. The latter stamp was previously marked 2s 6d and 3s, in the shops here while now it is 6d. Although I have seen it on the approval sheets of a well known Sydney dealer marked at 6s. The ½d surcharge black on 1d blue Cook Islands, I have seen marked at 9d at some places here.

It is surprising the number of collectors there are at Wanganui. A short time ago a philatelic society was started there and it is less than no time they had a roll of about 60 members and I believe there have been some joined since. One of our largest and most popular collectors was in Sydney recently, where, (he informed me) he was in conversation with one of the largest dealers there, and that gentleman told him that some of his best customers were at Wanganui, also that there were some very advanced collectors at that town. The dealer also said that in Queensland the collectors were few and far apart ; New South Wales cannot boast of a great many collectors ; Victoria, has on the average a good number, while New Zealand for its size and population has a greater number than any of the above Colonies.

The collector I have mentioned while on his travels invested prettily heavily in stamps, something to the tune of £200, he has about 10,000 varieties, amongst which are about 30 odd Sydney views.

New South Wales :—A copy of the 2d type 12, perf. 10. Surcharged "O.S." in red has been met with used on a letter dated April 11th, 1880, and apparently quite correct.

The new issue 3d Brown N.Z. has been out of stock for some time at the Auckland post office, the 3d light yellow old issue having been sold instead. A few days ago I bought a 3d deep range,

and the clerk informed me that they only had the orange ones in stock, having sold completely out of the light yellow ones. I presume the postal authorities are selling out the old stock before the new ones are placed for sale again to the public.

At Palmerston North, N.Z., there are a fair number of collectors, a philatelic society has been formed there.

Down South the other day some unscrupulous person made a haul at a dealer's expense.

I have not been able to glean much information on the matter so far, and can only go on the following facts as laid out by the "N.Z. Herald" viz :—

"A stamp-dealer in Chancery Lane, Christchurch, has reported to the police (says the Lyttelton Times) that the other night a valuable collection of stamps was taken from his office. On Saturday week he left his establishment, and as he intended to return in a short time, he did not put the stamps in the safe. He was, however, prevented from again going to his office by illness for some time, and was informed by the police on Wednesday that his place of business had been broken into. He found that the following articles were missing :—Eighty-two thousand new issue New Zealand stamps, valued at £42, various other stamps to the value of £10, and some unused New Zealand stamps to the value of £3 10s, as well as two boxes of cigars, and about 14s in silver."

The Cook Island Boat has just come in and by it I perceive an error in the surcharge of the ½d on 1d blue, viz: double surcharge as under

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I am informed that only one sheet was thus surcharged, and of that sheet only about ¼ or ½ thereof were sold to the public, who got the rest I know not. I only managed to get one copy and am informed it will very soon be worth some money. I wrote down there for some, but none whatever were to be had.

A person just arrived here from Wellington, N.Z., informed me that the 4d has just come out in that city with the

design of the 1d, it is also printed in the same colours light brown and blue. It is unwatermarked, perf. 11 and printed on wove paper.

Yesterday I received a 2s. stamp on a parcel from Dunedin, perf. 11, printed in the Colony. The 5d and 2½ are also printed in N.Z., both unwatermarked and perf. 11.

#### A NEW PIGEON POST

The proprietor of the Original Great Barrier Pigeon gram agency is about to inaugurate a pigeon service between a group of Island called Marotiri Islands, and Auckland. These islands lie about 40 odd miles to the North-West of the Great Barrier Island and about 10 miles to the North of this city. There is no telegraphic communication with the Islands, and a steamer only goes there once a fortnight with the mails. There are a fair number of inhabitants on the islands, also one or two copper mines. It is chiefly for the latter that the pigeongram agency is to be started as the management of the copper mines in Auckland want to get regular reports from the mines and I believe they are subsidising the pigeonpost. I hear that a stamp is to be used, and am informed that the die for same is in the hands of the engravers who hope to have it finished very shortly. The stamp so I hear will be something like the previous original Great Barrier Stamp i.e. :—The words "one shilling" at the sides, "Marotiri Islands" at the top, and at the bottom "pigeongram." The centre of the stamp will be occupied with a pigeon flying with a letter in its beak, around the whole will be filagree work.

#### NOTES ON COOK ISLANDS.

BY OUR AUSTRALIAN CORRESPONDENT.

I have lately received a few interesting notes and statistics from Rarotonga in the Cook Islands. The first set of stamps of these Islands was issued in 1892. They were ordinary looking, plain block and type set stamps, with the word "Postage" at the top, underneath which were the words "Cook Islands." The center of the stamps was occupied by a circle of six stars with a larger one in the middle of the circle. At the bottom of the stamps is the value above which is the word Federation. The whole is surrounded by a fancy border. The centre star on the stamp represents Rarotonga, the largest and chief island of the Cook group, and the

six smaller stars represent the remaining six islands, viz :—Mangaia, Aitutaki, Atiu, Mitiaro, Mauke and Manua. Some of the latter islands have only a few inhabitants.

The yearly salaries of the Postal officials as allowed by the Government are as follows.

Post Office:—	£	s.	d.
Chief postmaster; Rarotonga...	15	0	0
Postmaster; Aitiu.....	1	10	0
" Mangaia.....	1	10	0
" Aitutaki.....	1	10	0
Postman; Aitiu.....	4	0	0
" Mangaia.....	4	0	0
" Aitutaki.....	4	0	0

It will be seen from the above the annual salary of the postal officials is by no means enviable. Actually the postman at Aitiu, Mangaia, Aitutaki gets more than the postmaster, from that I presume that the postman has more work in carrying the letters round. The islands are under the supervision of the New Zealand Government who appoint a governor for the whole group; the present one is Lieut-Colonel Gudgeon. There is a Federal Parliament at the group, of which the Governor is the head. Makea, the principal chief or Ariki on the island is called the *Queen* of the Cook Islands; her head is on the present set of stamps, which are watermarked "star and N. Z." The islands export coffee, copra, cotton, limejuice, oranges, fungus, coconuts, bananas, pineapples, etc. The value of the exports for last year came to £11,200. Under the heading "stamps sold for postage," I find the following amounts for the period 1892-1898.

Year.	£	s.	d.
1892-93.....	245	5	9
1893-94.....	278	2	3
1894-95.....	228	0	1
1895-96.....	120	8	5
1896-97.....	120	5	3
1897-98.....	179	16	2

Total. £1,171 17 11

No doubt for the year 1898-99 there will be a marked increase in revenue from the sale of postage stamps. As we must think of the amount of the new issue, and the surcharge and change in colour of the 1d, blue to brown.

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We have just been informed that the Annual Auction Sale of fine stamps, the property of members of the Montreal Philatelic Association will be held early in December. We have seen some of the stamps, of which there are about 250 lots and they are beauties. Fine unused specimens of B. N. Am., pence issues (old U. S.) West Indian and other choice things are amongst them. A particular point about this sale is that the committee in charge rigidly excludes any but fine specimens, and the catalogue will describe every lot in an absolutely accurate manner, not from the point of view of the owner or seller, but as viewed by a body of expert collectors who are entirely impartial. Catalogues are now in press and will be sent free to all applying to the secretary—Mr. G. W. Cornish, 393 Mountain St., Montreal, or to our office 118 St. James St., where the lots will be on exhibition, as soon as completed, for a short time. The Society meets in the evenings of the first and third Thursday of each month at their rooms:—Chateau de Ramesay, the Stamps will be on view at all meetings before the sale. Visitors will be cordially welcomed Full particulars as to the execution of outside bids will be found in the catalogue.

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## Editorial.

**Next Number out Dec. 1st**

**All Copy must be in by Nov. 23rd**

## TO THE WAR.

When almost on the point of sending this number to press, the Canadian Government called for 1000 volunteers to serve in the Transvaal war. Amongst the first to offer his services to fight under the glorious old flag that "For a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze" was the proprietor and editor of

this paper—MR. R. C. BACH. He passed the medical examination and was enrolled in company E Royal Canadian Transvaal Regiment, and he is now on his way to Africa. His term of enlistment is for six months or one year if required. Before leaving he made a transfer of his property viz :—The Dominion Stamp Co. and the MONTREAL PHILATELIST to Mr. F. W. Wurtele, Mgr. of the International Stamp Co., giving full power to represent him in all matters during his absence, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the estate. Mr. Wurtele accepted the trust merely as attorney or agent, without assuming any liabilities of any kind.

The business at No. 6 Beaver Hall Hill of the Dominion Stamp Co. has since been sold to Mr. James Anderson, who will continue at the old stand.

No decision has yet been arrived at in regard to the future proprietorship of the paper, certain negotiations are in progress, but meanwhile the trustee invites correspondence from persons who might be desirous of purchasing it.

In the December number we hope to announce the completion of some permanent arrangement which is now under way, and although the prize contests and special offers made by Mr. Bach must be considered cancelled, it is certain that the MONTREAL PHILATELIST will not be discontinued. It is an established fact, it has a large circulation, valuable advertising patronage and is bound to be maintained.

While bidding a sorrowful farewell to Mr. Bach, the Montreal Philatelist offers to him a well earned tribute, in the recognition of his ability and energy, and of that perseverance which he has shown during so many months in placing this paper in the position it occupies in Philatelic Journalism

He now leaves us to manifest his energy and dogged perseverance in another more exciting field than the peaceful one of Philately. We wish him a prosperous

voyage, one free from all mishaps; we wish him a splendid chance to show his courage in the face of the foe, and making a right use of such an opportunity a share in a glorious victory and let us cherish the hope of seeing him return at no distant day, covered with glory and reflecting credit upon himself and his country.

**Subscribers whose subscription has expired are requested to renew without delay or further notice.**

#### THE GREAT BARRIER ISLAND STAMPS.



The labels so extensively advertised and sold by the Dominion Stamp Co., we regret to say turn out to be undoubtedly counterfeits. A comparison between these forgeries, and the cut used as an illustration of the stamp in the catalogues and Philatelic Journals, reproduced herewith, reveals the fact that the counterfeits were printed from the same electrotype. There are many points of difference between them and the original genuine stamp. The stock remaining has been destroyed and we have no doubt that upon Mr. Bach's return from the Transvaal war he will make a satisfactory settlement with all those who purchased the stamps from him.

Owing to Mr. Bach's hurried departure, there has been some delay in bringing out this number, hence we have deemed it best to date it November instead of October as it was originally intended. Our next number will be issued during the first week of December. Subscribers can depend upon the paper appearing the first of each month hereafter, as long as it remains under the present management.

We have tried to get all advertising copy found on file into this number. Much of this matter was left for us to attend to without any instructions as to space, number of insertions, or price paid or payable. Advertisers who have not pre-paid will greatly oblige and assist us by remitting promptly without waiting for bills. Copy for December number should be sent in without delay. Advertisers who may have sent copy for this number which does not appear will please write us and send their "ads." in good time for next issue.

### Chronicle of New Issues.

COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.



#### CANADA—

New type of weights and measures stamps.

#### BELGIUM—

The 10c now appears in Carmine.

*Adhesive.* Perp. 14 x 13½.

10c Carmine.

#### BR. HONDURAS—

A new set is in preparation.

#### Columbian Republic—

The 20c value has now appeared in the new type.

*Adhesive.* Perforated.

20c red, brown on lilac.

**Santander—**

Two new stamps have appeared.

*Adhesive.* Perforated.  
1c black on green  
10c blue

**Ecuador—**

The remaining values of the new set have now appeared.

*Adhesive.* Perforated.  
20c green and black.  
1 sucre yellow bistre and black.  
5 sucres violet and black.

**Grenada—**

The ½ penny has at last appeared in the regulation type.

**Lorenzo Marques—**

Another surcharge from this small country with big postal requirements.

*Adhesive.* Perf. Provisional.  
50r on 75r rose. Black surcharge.

**Sarawak—**

The 8c and 12c stamps of 1871 have been surcharged.

*Adhesives.* Perforated.  
2c on 12c red, bluish, black surcharge.  
4c on 8c blue, blue, red surcharge.

**Victoria—**

The colours of four of the lower values of the postage stamps, as well as the wrapper have been changed to conform to the Postal Union Rules.

*Adhesive stamps.* With Crown and V. Perforated.

½ p. green.  
1 p. carmine rose  
1½ p. carmine on yellow.  
2½ p. dark blue.

*Wrappers.* Size 280 x 108 m.m.

½ p. green on white  
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THE CITADEL,

Quebec, Oct. 29th, 1899.

Fellow Members, L.C.P.

On the eve of my departure for the Transvaal, I beg to resign the Presidency of the L.C.P. I trust all members will use their best efforts to increase the membership of the society. I will always have the interest of the society at heart,

and will always be pleased to hear from members, who can address me as follows :  
“ R. C. Bach, Company E. Special Service Corps, 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Infantry, South Africa.”

Bidding all my fellow members goodbye. I remain

Yours truly

RUDOLPH C. BACH

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Members Admitted :

- No. 67. Wilson Tyas.  
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 76. Geo. F. Dowles.

Membership cards will be forwarded to above on receipt of dues 25 cents to 1st Oct., 1900. A great deal of trouble would be saved if members would attend to this notice at once.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

No. 77. Geo. N. Fellows, 14 Union St. Concord, N. H., Stamp dealer, ref. E. A. Huntress, E. E. Haskins.

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No. 81. Ed. F. Hart, care of Leslie Hart & Co., Halifax, Canada, Book-Keeper. ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.

No. 82. Charles H. Fowle, 32 Magoun Ave., Medford, Mass. Bank Clerk. ref. H. Smith, A. H. Mayers.

No. 83. Sidney H. Barnes, Marceline, Mo. Merchant. ref. S. E. Moisan, W. G. Beckhelm.

No. 84. Mrs. A. P. Smith, 1808 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. ref. H. Smith, C. H. Fowle.

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No. 86. Joseph B. Feigil, 126 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Merchant ref. H. Smith, R. C. Bach.

No. 87. Dr. Alfred S. Houghton, M.D. 138 W. 34th St., New York, City, Physician. ref. H. Smith, R. C. Bach.

The following have been struck off the list of members for non-payment of dues :

- No. 10. C. W. Carver.  
 21. Geo. W. Hicks.  
 26. Harry A. Jacobs.

Several members have not yet paid dues to Oct., 1899. There are at present 53 clear on the books. Most of those unpaid, are recent members who appear to

have overlooked the notice following "Members Admitted."

I would again remind members that the dues for current year ending October, 1900, are now payable.

The following only have so far responded Nos. 78, 60, 79, 80, 81, 84, 27, 16, 1, and are clear to Oct., 1900.

## SALES DEPARTMENT.

In taking this department in hand, I shall try and run it in the true interest of the members, both buyers and sellers. To do this it is necessary the rules should be diligently observed, in fact they will be strictly enforced by the removal of any member from circuit who does not adhere to them.

I shall endeavor to work it on a safe basis, and insure sellers the best security possible; it will, therefore, be necessary for any member wishing to be placed on circuit, to furnish undoubted reference, unless personally known to one of the officers. I do not, however, take any responsibility for debts of members or stamps lost in transit, substituted or damaged.

The success of the department will depend upon the support I get from the members. I shall be pleased to hear from those having duplicates etc. to sell or wishing to be placed on circuit.

A copy of the rules will be sent on application also blank books at five cents each or 6 for 25 cents.

All transactions will be on a strict *Cash* basis. 10% will be charged on sales to cover working expensis.

The first circuit has already been started.

H. SMITH, Supt. of Sales.

## RULES

## SALES DEPARTMENT

## LEAGUE OF CANADIAN PHILATELISTS

## For Sellers

1. Blank Books will be supplied at 5 cents each 6 for 25 cents.
2. Stamps must be affixed by hinges and the price of each book must be at least \$3.00.
3. The lowest cash price must be marked below the stamp in ink.
4. Damaged or heavily cancelled stamps are not desirable.
5. Entire envelopes or postals not admitted unless the Supt. may have a call for them from buyers; when a special circuit will be made up.

6. The Supt. reserves the right of rejecting any books he may think undesirable.

*For Buyers*

7. Circuits may be kept 3 days; but if retained longer, a fine of 10 cents per day will be imposed.

8. In removing stamps mark the blank space with your name in ink or by rubber stamp.

9. Upon receipt of packet see that all spaces are marked where stamps have been removed. Any missing stamps must be adjusted with the preceding member or the last member on the list will be responsible for all blank spaces.

10. Forward packets to next on list by Registered mail, mark on list exact date sent, advise the Superintendent and send amount of purchase by cheque or M. O. if over \$1.00, under that sum stamps will be accepted.

N.B.—Dollar bills will be accepted if more convenient, but must be sent under Reg'd cover.

11. This rule must be complied with, whether the buyer has stamps on circuit or not, as no running account will be allowed, unless by special arrangement.

12. Should packets be handed from one member to another, receipt for same must always be taken, or the one delivering them will be held responsible.

*General.*

13. The Superintendent will use his discretion in retiring books; but none will remain out longer than 3 months unless at special request of seller.

14. Books once retired will not be received again for circuit.

15. A remittance for amount of sales will be forwarded with all retired books, but postage on them will be charged, and a commission of 10 per cent deducted from sales, to cover working expenses.

16. One per cent. will also be charged on all stamps placed on circuit to establish a fund to pay for stamps lost from any cause except substitution. Beyond any sum that may be available from this fund, the Supt. will not be responsible for stamps substituted, damaged, lost in transit or any other way, but will protect sellers in every way possible, as no member will be placed on circuit without furnishing undoubted reference, or is personally known to one of the officers.

17. All letters of enquiry must contain stamp for reply.

These rules will be strictly enforced.

H. SMITH, Supt. of Sales.

AUCTION SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Fellow Members.

I wish to thank one and all for the kind support they have already given our society in the Auction Sales Department. I received nearly 100 bids, and about half of them were for the same stamps. Many therefore will be disappointed if they do not get the stamps they wanted to get. I have this month some very good things to offer, but please gentlemen be a little more liberal on your bids. Some, last sale bid \$1.00 on a complete set of Cabots, this is ridiculous, some others 3 and 4c on ½c. Jubilee etc. I make mention here of a letter I received from the Merramac Stamp Co., saying they had sent me a cheap lot of U.S. stamps, and asking for their return, as they were sending me a better lot. I beg to notify these gentlemen that I have not yet received their stamps, but I would be very glad to get them.

Canada.

No. 1, 8c, registered, fine pair.

" 2, 100 1897, ½c (Maple Leaf) unused.

" 3, 100 2 on 3c., Maple Leaves, used.

" 4, 100 " numerals "

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