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## CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.
AUSTRIA.-Le. T. P. learns that the $20,24,30$ and 50 kr . will be changed. The effigy will be in a hexagon and the figures in the angles in italics.

Bol.IVIA.-The new rooc. is said to be yellow. It will then differ much from the 1868 issue. We hear of the Ic. lake with nine stars.

Belgium.-The 35 c . is printed in ochre, and has the inscriptions in French and Flemish.

Br. North Borneo.-The $2{ }^{3} \mathrm{c}$. is surcharged "Two-Cents" in two lines.
Br. SOUTH Africa Co.-Additional values 2sh., vermilion, 2sh. 6 d. . violet, 5sh., orange rosh., green. Larger size, £I, blue, £2, rose, £5, sage green, £io. brown. The 6d. blue has been surcharged in black with large numerals " $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. ", " 2 d .", " 4 d .", and the 1 sh. " 8 d ." These are no doubt already obsolete for we have the same values printed in two colors as follows, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d} .$, blue and red ; 2d., green and red; 4d., brown and black; 8d., lake and blue.

BraZil.-There is an 80 reis letter card similar to the lately issued post card of the same value. On the reverse is a representation of the mint. Buff card, with interior white.

Br. Bechuanaland.-M. Maury tells us a new emission is contemplated similar to the stamps of Seychelles.

Br. East Africa.-There are three new stamps, 3 a . black on red paper, $41 / 2 a$. lilac, 8ru. brown. We have also a registry envelope with stamp on the flap, 2a. blue The stamp is circular, and has a scroll below with incription "Registration Two Annas." White paper, size, $132 \times 8 \mathrm{mmm}$.

Br. Honduras.-The surcharge on the ioc. is in red as well as black, and we have the 3 d. stamp printed in blue and surcharged " 6 CENTS" in two lines. Mekeel's Weekly illustrates a surcharge "SIX" on the roc. lilac, which is stated to have been the first issued, bu: in small quantity only.

Ceylun.-We have the ioc. card with surcharge Three over the word Ten ; also with surcharge THREE-CENTS in two lines and original value erased. The 5 c.card is also surcharged 3 CENTS and value erased. In addition to the surcharged cards already noted we have seen the following: The Ioc. card surcharged " 5 CENTS" and value erased, and the 5 c . card sucharged "THREE CENTS" in two lines and the value erased.

Congo Free State.-There is a rofc. stamp, yellow ochre according to Le T. $P$.

Chill.-The $A$. $\mathcal{F}$. of $P$. says stamps of the values of $15 c ., 25 c$., and I peso will be soon sssued.

E:cuadok.-- Letter cards, 5 c., blue on red, 10 .. orange on blue, stamp of type of 188 s . The 5 c ., blue envelope with French inscription is printed on yellow pa. per. Size, $124 \times 81 \mathrm{~mm}$.

Fin! Istanns.-The id. is printed in lilac and surcharged "Four Pence" in black, as well as the 2d. stamp. The 2d. green has been then surcharged " 2 yed." in large black type, about $13 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$.

Falklanil [stavis.-TThe Stamp Neaus notes the id divided diagonally and surcharged $2 / 2$ in small black figures.

Gold Cosst.-The $2 \%$ d. is printed in blue with valuc in orange.
GREECE:-Letter caids are expected.
 franc.

Hyderabad.--The card is to be replaced by one with an inscription signifying "H. H. The Nizam's Government." In the meantime the omission has been supplied by surcharging a crescent and star with inscription. The I anna of first issue is in use as a fiscal printed in vermilion for judicial, and blue for other revenue purposes. Both have been seen with postal cancelation. Above from the Monthly fournal.

Hong Kong.-The 30c. mauve is surcharged " i4 Cents" in two lines, same type as recent 7 c .

Indid.-The envelope 4a. 6p., yelloy, has been surcharged around the oval "India Postage, Two annas and six pies," in bläck.

ITaly:-The 5 c . has been surcharged 20 c . in the same manner as the 30 c . and 50 c . The 2 c . unpaid has been surcharged " 10 " and " 30 " in black.

Jamaica.-We have a $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$, lilac and blue, same type as the Id. and 2 d .
Leeiward Islanis.-Envelopes of $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. and 2 d . are reported, the latter for registered letters.

Luxemberg.-Le C. de T. P. says the new stamps will bear the portrait of the Grand Duke Adolphe of Nassau in the uniform of an Austrian General.

Martinique. - The stamps noted last month are " 0 " " on the $10,20,30,35$ and 40 c ., and " 15 " on the 20,25 and 75 c .

Maurimius.-Le T. P. has just received registered envelopes, Sc., blue, of several sizes. A new supply of 50 c. envelopes has been ordered in London, to be printed in yellow. The letter rate will be reduced to 10 . and the stamps of 16 , 25 and 38 c . will be surcharged with that value.

Mexico. - The same journal chronicles 4 c . and 6 c. envelopes, both red. In addition to the 2rls. rose, and 4 rls . white of Chipas, already known, the $P h . R$. mentions a I real, black on green. and Srls. black on pink.

Monaco.-The new I fc. stamp has appeared. The bust of Prince Albert I. to the left in an oval frame. In lower right corner a retangular block on which is seated a crowned female representing the principality. Black on yellow perf. $131 / 2$.

New South Wales.-The 2d. card has been changed. It is now straw color instead of white, and inscribed "For the United Kingdom-and other countries to-which post cards may-be sent." Among the set of unpaid letter stamps there is a I shilling.

NEW ZEABAND.-The 3 d. Lown lilac, imperforated on pelure paper, has turned up. The $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. blue and 5 d . green have appeared. Both have head of Oueen to the left with very small crown.
()RANGE FREE STATE-There are at least three types of numeral in the id. on fd . The 3 d . is surcharged " Id ." in the same manner as the 4 d .

PrRak.-There is an official card, without stamp, black on ycllowish white.
Putcralla.-The 2 anna blue registry envelope comes with surcharge "PRTADA sMate" in two lines with arms. Sizes, $132 \times 82 \mathrm{~mm}$. and $255 \times 107 \mathrm{~mm}$.

Ray Nanjeaon.-Stamps measuring $30 \times 40 \mathrm{~mm}$. have been issued for this state. In central oval in four lines "Feudatory—State—Raj Nandgam-C. P." . Ill in rectangular frame, with "Raj Nandgam State Postage" at right, value below, and native inscriptions at left and top. $1 / 2$ anna, blue on pale buff ; $1 / 2$ anna, blue un white; 2 annas, red on white. Imperforate.

Roumania.-The $5 \times 5$ bani sard has the new stamp.
Sthates Sextlements.-Registry envelope, jc. blue.
SWITZERLAND.-There is a 3 fc. stamp, yellow brown.
SuUTh Austradia.-The 6d. has been printed in brown and surcharged " 5 D ." in red. The original value has been effectually canceled by a heavy curved line.

Sweden.-L'Echo de la T. notes a new 5 ore dark green, with head of the King, and says that a 20 ( blue of similar design is in preparation. The letier cards will also be changed.

Tasmania.-There is a id. stamp, vermilion, impressed on envelopes and wrappers to order. It somewhat resembles the $2 d$. envelope stamp, but is surrounded by 24 dotted scallops.

TUNis.-The 15 c. envelope is of dark blue paper instad of pale blue.
URUGUAY:--The current stamps have been surcharged official.
WURTEmburg.-The $I . B . J$. says the 5 pf . wrapper is now dark green on bluish, and the official wrapper dark green on salmon.

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With that object in view I will confine my remarks to the office of Exchange Superintendent, upon which I believe our future success depends.

In order to successfully carry out the duties appertaining to this office, it requires an energetic and pushing officer, and one capable of devoting considerable time to this work.

By having a well conducted Exchange Department I believe the membership will increase, and it will be the means of retaining such others who may contemplate resigning, by reason of not receiving sufficient return for the expenses incurred in numbership fees, etc.

I have reason to believe that our present Exchange Superintendent does not desire re-election, in consequence of which we must look for another party to fll the position.

I have much pleasure in nominating for that office Mr. John R. Hooper, of Ottawa, a gentleman who has been actively interested in the Association since its organization, and who, in my opinion, will fill the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Trusting the election will prove favorable to him, and that we may be as fortunate as regards the other offices.

> I remain, yours very truly, ERNEST F. WURTELE, C. P. A. No. 9 .

Chicago, spril 20,1801 .

## 1I. IF. Ketchason. IEsq.:

DEAR SIR,-My letter referring to the manufacture of a group picture of all C. P. A. members published in last months Dominion Philatelist did not result in bringing out the necessary support to go on with the scheme. I therefore abandon the scheme and wiil return all the photographs to the members that have requested it, and will turn the others over to the C. P. A. Library. I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory to all. In justice to the several members who sent in their pledges of support, I would say that the entire number was only four.

Now then gentlemen and fellow members of the C. P. A. let us quietly consider why ther. ${ }^{\cdot}$ so little interest taken in the affairs of the Association, why members are becoming dissatisfied, why new members are not being admitted why members are complaining and why the C. P. A. is dying of dry rot? Have you thought of it? Have you tried to apply a remedy? Have you done your duty as a member and an Officer?

I think the last word in the foregoing sentence (officer) will greatly have to bear the blame. It is a fact our officers, with one or two exceptions, seem to be
doing nothing for the welfare of the Association. How to remedy it is the next question? Elect such men as sill work and strive to place the C. P. A. in a position where it shall command respect.

Nominations for officers are now in order, and I have in mind a candidate who has done more in the way of advertising and pushing the C. P. A. than any other member, who has heretofore occupied but a minor position with little or no chance to spread himself and show his ability, and with all these drawbacks is the best known member of the C. P. A. to-day. This candidate I nominate for the position of President, and his name is J. R. Hooper, your present efficient Librarian, and the originator of the C. P. A.

That John $R$. Hooper is a worker none can deny, and what you want in the C. P. A. is workers that will work after they are elected.

I would further nominate for the position of Treasurer, Earnest F. Wurtele, Quebec, whom I feel sure would do his full duty.

From the standpoint of a U. S. Collector I might be expected to take little or no interest in the affairs of the C. P. A., but as a charter member of it I want to see it succeed and prosper. No benefits at present are being offered to members for their $\$ 2.00$ per year, and unless something is done the membership will decrease until there is none left.

What we want is a great awakening, and we can get it by nominating and electing officers that will do their full duty. In the language of the States "let's get a move on us."

Yours, for a business administration, P. M. WOL.SiEflek, 42,

Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill.

## ASINUS, ASINUM FRICAT.

Mr. Editor,-Our President, Mr. Craig, has let slip a good opportunity of keeping silent. The last number of the Dominion Philatclist, contains an article signed by him, which is a masterpiece of insanity, which I shall demonstrate. In the March number of the above paper I complained that the Exchange Department did not work properly, that the Superin endent did not acknowledge the receipt of our stamps, which are sometimes of $g_{1}{ }^{2}$ at value, and consequently months elapsed before the sender knew what became of his stamps, that the monies due to the members were not paid them, that the fees owed to the Society were exacted from its members even if the Society were in their debt, that the exchange of stamps was the only benefit which the members could have from the Association, and if they did not have more satisfaction in this respect they would withdraw from the Association, which would necessarily become a thing of the past. These complaints are not new, Mr. Clarke, of Belleville, had also written in a similar way in last February's number.

Mr. Grenny, who is brought into the case, has not uttered a word, did not deny that which I stated, but our President wishes to defend him. Instead of letting us see that our Superintendent does his duty, acknowledges the receipt of our stamps, that he pays us regularly, etc., he calls me an ignorant and impertinent person, as well as one without any experience. Is this a sensible man's
answer? What does it matter in our discussion if I am an ignorant person does that excuse Mr. Grenny for not performing the duties of his position ? But, says he, the American Philatelic Association retains the stamps belonging to it: members much longer than our Society does. I must say that this is a neat way of reasoning. Does their ill doing cure ours ? Two wrongs don't make a right. You should make suggestions instead. He goes on to say: If I am without any experience what is the use? Moreover, at the last annual meeting held at Montreal, on the 12th August last, the absence of our President being one of its principal features, the members seeing how badly the Exchange Department worked, adopted the following report, a part of which I now quote.
"To the Officers and Members of the C. P. A.:
" Your Committee beg to report the following:
"The Exchange Superintendent is to only send sheets to those members who send in stamps to exchange, make a cash deposit or give first-class references.
"That a quarterly account be rendered by the Exchange Superintendent, and all indebted are to remit at once, in default thereof the Superintendent has power to dispose of the stamps, or retain the deposit until such debt is cleared. Fifteen days will be allowed members to settle.
"Members having more to their credit than the amount of stamps taken, not to be called for payments.
"That Exchange Superintendent have option to recpive ro per cent on sales without choice of stamps, or retain present commission of $7 \mathrm{I} / 2$ per cent. with choice of stamps.
"That a list of all members with the amount sent in to the Exchange Superintendent be published monthly in the official organ.
"Respectfully submitted.

"Signed A. E. Label.le,<br>"J. E. Schultze,<br>" Jno. R. Hooper."

Has the Superintendent adopted a single one of these suggestions?. and has the President in any way done anything to have Mr. Grenny put these recommendations in force? Yes, Mr. Gremny did retain ro per cent commission on my stamps, and his name appears first on one of my lists, and as having been served before all the others. Do you, Mr. President, approve of this want of delicacy.

You also state that you were informed that I circulated counterfeit stamps. Supposing this to be truc. does it authorize Mr. Grenny to keep the money coming to me? I shail again demonstrate to you that you are in the wrong, and that your Superintendent makes you say a silly thing. i circulated nine sheets of the total value of $\$ 312.47$, on which were a certain number of Mexican stamps, which I received from one of my correspondents, a man occupying a high social position, and whose honor I never found at fault since I have had relations with him. These stamps were not, as you affirm, trash, but stamps varying in price from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 25$ each. One of the members of the Society to whom one of my sheets had been sent, wrote the following words at the beginning of my pass book: "Look out for the counterfeit stamps, surcharges and fraudulent cancellations on these sheets. The counterfeit detector must have
examined the stamps with his eyes shut." Naturally after this warning the members abstained from taking my stamps, and my list came back to me aimost complete, but the Superintendent had, with his sphinx's eye seen these words, and he, the Stiperintendent, drew the President's attention to it, so that he, the Superintendent might find some justification for not having done his duty. In the meantime the member who had written these words sent me the following post card.
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"Dear Sir,—If you have received back the fragments of $4 \& S$ r. of 56-63 of Mexico you had in circulation I shall be pleased to take them in exchange for nther rarities. Therefore please send them on approval and I will forward you a fine selection."

Had my stamps been counterfeits would this member have asked them from me afterwards, even only in exchange. Ordinary common sense says the contrary. If our President had seen these stamps, he, with his long experience, his knowledge second only to his great modesty, would at oncc have seen that these stamps were genuine, exactly as did the member who wished to purchase them at a low figure, and I shall fay him the compliment to believe that he would not have made such an unjust and unfair accusation.

Anyway the remedy, to me, appears a simple one. If our Superintendent neglects his duty, let him render up his accounts, and let some one who understands his work hetter, and who will give better satisfaction to the various members of the Association replace him. I must apologise, Mr. Editor, if I take up so much of your valuable space, but the question is a serious one, and deserves mature consideration on the part of the members of the Association. If I have not the President's approval, I flatter myself that I have that of the large majority of the members, who at the next Annual Mecting will see and put an end to this sad state of things, by appointing active officers, who will be duly qualified to replace our President, who is merely our Superintendent's tool.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
Paul Sicotte, 202 S. Hubert.

## C. P. A. NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I shall, at the next convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association, move that the annual dues be reduced from $\$ 2$ to $\$ \mathrm{r}$.
J. R. Hooper.

To the Members of the C. P. A.:
Gentlemen,-I am induced to draw your attention to the present state of affairs of the C. P. A. I will not say we are dormant or dead, but simply "sleeping." We are not progressing fast enough. Our membership should increase, not decrease, no matter if we only inciease at the rate of one per month. Some. thing is the cause of all this? Is it because stamp collecting is dying out? Is our hobby retrograding or on the down grade ? I hope not. I noticed a letter recently from Mr. Paul Sicotte, and in it were some remarks showing things as he sees them. I hope every member will come out and state his views, and no man has a right to attack those opinions when given for the good of the C.l.A.

I happen to be well acquainted with Mr. Sicotte. The Montrealers say he is a fine fellow. So do I. We met him at the C. P. A. Convention. He stuck to us through all While a young collector, he is enthusiastic, and above alla perfect gentleman. Therefore I respect his opinions, as I am in honor bound, and I hope it will be the means of stirring up the C. P. A. to life.

I have received several letters asking to allow myself to be put in nomination as President and Exchange Superintendent. I am not anxious for the former office, as long as there are good' men in the ficld. We want a worker for that position. One who will roll up his shirt sleeves, write up reports for our official organ, and attend to our business generally. I am content to stand back when the good men are so plentiful. Although the organizer and promoter of the C. I. A. I have never at any time sought the office of President. It will have to seek me. Probably I am too "cutting" to seek some, but I want to be, as the foot ballers say, "in the rush line." As to the office of Exchange Superintendent, I have decided to accept the nomination against all comers, and hope some others will be pitted against me. Let the best win. In view of this I have decided to formulate my plan of action for discussion.

We all know our present plan now in use by the C. P. A. was used by the A. P. A., and they thought to better it by calling the Exchange Department a Sales Department. After a year's trial we find more dissatisfaction than ever, and not one-quarter of the members are participating in this Department of the A. P. A. as formerly. The Chicago branch has withdrawn from the A. P. A., and I notice the following remarks from an A. P. A. member: "How many buyers has the present A. P. A. Sales (C. O. D.) Department. It is to be hoped that the next conventionwill re-instate our old Exchange Department." Now we see that the old one is preferred, at least by some, while probably the dealers prefer the Sales Department. I cannot see how a dealer can run a society exchange department properly. I do not believe in a Sales Department alone. Our present system is all right with stricter regulations. But if a change is wanted I recommend something after the "Clotz plan," or with additions of my own as follows :
"Let the Exchange Superintendent divide up the members into classes $A$. B. C., representing respectively an Exchange Department, a Sales Department and Foreign Exchange Department. The latter can be arranged by affiliation with an English, German or French Society, or even with an American Society. In this respect I fought at the last convention for affiliation as a branch with the Great Dresden. Why did it not materialize?

Class A.-Exchange Department.-All participating in this are to send in stamps and to accept exchange for same, stamps all to be priced by a standard catalogue to be named by the Exchange Superintendent. No sheets accepted in this of less value than $\$ 2.00$. This could also be made so that members had to take at least \$r from each book sent him, with option to pay in cash, but no member has a right to expect cash.

Class B.-Sales Department.-Any member can send in sheets and price them as he likes, no limit of value on sheets. Cash paid for all taken from books in this Department, quarterly or half-yearly.

Class C.-Foreign Exchange Department.-Members wishing foreign sheets can send in stamps for foreign circulation, and in return will be put on foreign circuit. Balances of these will be settled every quarter. No sheets accepted less value than $\$ 3.00$ each. If we affiliate with the Dresden we can adopt their branch regulations, but the whole management of the three classes should be under one head.

I respectively submit these crude points for the consideration of my Philatelic conferes. If I am not acceptable as Exchange Superintendent, I shall be quite content to step down and out, and be forever "buried in oblivion."

Yours, etc.,<br>JNo. R. Hooner, C. P. A. No. i.

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## WHAT CANADENSIS WANTS TO KNOW.

How the man felt who bid vo cts. for a $\$ 5$ stamp and got it?
How the boy felt who bid 20 cts for a $\$ 10$ stamp and got left?
Why collectors can't mind their own business?
Why people cannot understand that a used P. E. Sslaid or Nfld stamp of the pence issue is worth ten times the value of an unused remainder?

Why we can't all be millionaires like Corwin and have the best collection?
How the C. P. A. will re-model things to have a better showing ?

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## SAY, WHAT HAS BECOME OF

The stamp boom? The McGinty gag? The Anti-surcharge Assin? The new Philatelic papers? Those rare Provisionals? The Hamburg locals? The foreign counterfeiters? All the Executive Stamps? Our Collection? The British Guiana Surcharges? The Canada Splits? The Philatelic Mafia? Canadensis' Philatelic gessip? That Philatelic poet? The million stamp crank ? The collector that knows everything ? The Chalmer's craze? The "enormous find" fiend?

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A goov story is told of a rough-clad miner, who lately visited Santa lee, and stepped into the post office. Secing in the window t?ree letters held for postage, he picked one up, and, looking at the address, said :
"Why, this letter is for a lady in Denver !"
"Yes," said the clerk.
"And you are keeping it!"
"Why, of course ; don't you see it hasn't any postage paid?"
In a tone of utter contempt for the man who would not forward a letter to a woman, paid or unpaid, the miner said: "Give me some stamps!"

It was done. He carefully put stamps on all the letters in the window-putting two on that of the feminine gender, to make sure that it would $\xi>$ all right, and stalked out of the office with the concluding remark, hurled at the head of the astonished Pino Pinto:
"Strikes me there's some mean people in this town."

## AUCTION SALES.

The rosth sale of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Iimited, occurred upon March s. 1. and April I, it being composed mostly of the collection of lieutenant J. M. T. Partello. There were 34 buyers present upon the first night and twenty upon the second.

We note prices of stamps selling at $\$ 5$ and over :
Petersburg, 5 c red, $\$ 8$ : Bolivia, 500 c ., 9 stars, $\$ 5.05$; Vancouver's Island, 5 c imperf., 40.00 ; Germany, $187 \mathrm{I}, 3 \mathrm{kr}$., inverted eagle, 5.30 ; Hong K゙ong, $\$$ ro rev. used postally, 7.00 : Madeira, 1869,50 .green, perf., 5.00 : Mauritius, 1848 , 2p. blue, fine, 10.00 ; Mauritius, 1848 , 2p.. blue, fair. 5.25 ; Mauritius, 1858, 4 d. green, cut close, 6.00 ; Mauritius, 1858 , Id. red, cut close, 6.00 : Mauritius, 1877 , cut env., 6 d. on 1od., 7.00 ; Mexico, 1884 , ro pesos, unused, 10.15 ; Gaudalajara, 1867 , 4r. on white, blue ruled, close laid paper, 15.00 ; Guadalajara, 1868, un r. on green, lad, battomne paper, 5.25 ; Natal, $1857,6 \mathrm{~d}$. green, 5.00 ; New South Wales, 1850 , id. slight tear, 5.55 ; New South Wales, 1853, 8d. yel. fine, 6.50 ; New South Wales, 1853 , 8d. yellow fine, 6.00 ; New South Wales, 1880,8 d., O. S. in red, 5.25 : New South Wales, $1880,9.00$ on rod O. S. in red, 7.00 ; New Sout.' Wales, entire Sydney letter sheet, 33.00 ; New Zealand, ish. on blue paper, grand, 6.90 ; New Zealand, fiscal postal, £6 orng. 5.00; New Zealand, fiscal postal, £9 rose, 5.50 ; Oldenburg, 1856, 1/3gr. uncancelled, 10.25 ; Paraguay, 5 C on rr double inverted surcharge in blue, 5.00 ; Philippines, 1854, 5c. vermilion, 5.10 ; Philippines, 1854 , xoc. rose, 5.60 ; Philippines, 1854 , 10c. carmine, very fine, 5.55 ; Port. Indies, 187 I , 300 r. violet, 5.25 ; Port. Indies, $188 \mathrm{r}, 41 / 2 \mathrm{r}$. on 100r., $1879,5.00$; Port. Indies, 188 I , It . on 200 r . 1879, 10.05 ; Livonia, $1862,2 \mathrm{kr}$. rose, 6.25 ; 'Tasmania, r853, Id blue, 6.40 ; Turk's Islands, $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. on 1 sh. violet, 5.00 ; Uruguay, Diligencia, 6oc. blue, 10.25 ; Western Australia, 1860, 4d. blue, rouletted, unused, 9.50. Total for 1,173 lots $\$ 2,257.52$.

There were very few rare stamps in this sale, and as a rule, everything brought medium prices.

The next sale was the ro6th of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited, held on April 8th and gih, with 33 buyers in attendance the first night, and 23 the second.

We noted prices as usual.
New York, 3c. blue, glazed paper, \$7.50; New York, 1845, 5c. black, pair, including the rare variety 17.00 ; Providence, 5 c . used, on original cover, 10.50 ; United States, 185 F , Horseman, ic red, on origiral letter, 11.00 ; and 1c. black on original letter 5.00 : United States, periodicals, $\$ 6$, unused, 6.25 ; United States, periodicals, $\$ 9$, unused, $9.5^{\circ}$; United States, periodicals, \$12, unused, 10.50 ; United States, periodicals, $\$ 24$, unused, 18.00; United States, periodicals, \$36, unused, 20.00; United States, periodicals, $\$ 48$, unused, 25.00 ; United States, periodicals, $\$ 60$, unused, 40.00 ; United States cut envelopes, $186 \mathrm{r}, 4 \mathrm{c}$. on white, 8.70 ; United States cut envelopes, r86r, 4c. on buff, 7.25 ; United States, cut envelopes, 1880 , 3 c. die C. 5.00 ; United States, cut envelopes, 1886, 90c. on manila, 5.25 ; United States, cut envelopes, 1886, 90c., on manilla amber, 5.25 ; United States, local, Overton \& Co , 7.00 ; Lynchburg, 5 c. blue, 15.25 ; Macon, 5 c. yellow, 47.00 ; Azores, roc. yellow, imperf., 8.00 ; Bahamas, rd. red, imperf. damaged. 6 ; Bolivia, 1867, 5 c. violet, 6.50 ; Bolivia, 1867 , another, 5.50 ; Bolivia, 1867, 10c. brown, 7 Io ; Bolivia, 1867, roc. brown, 7.25 ; Bolivia, 1867, 50c., blue, 5.00 ; Bolivia, 1869 , 500 c ., 9 stars, poor, 7.50 ; Br. Guiana, 1850 . Ic. red, Patimus, Fine. 13.00 ; Br. Guiana, 1850 , 4 c . blue, Patimus, damaged, 11.00 ; Br. Guiana, 1862, 2c. yellow,grapes, 22.00 ; Br.Guiana, r862, 4c. blue, hearts and pearls, a beauty 34.00 ; Canada, 185 r , 6 d purple, unused, 7.00 ; Canada, $1857,1 \% \mathrm{~d}$, nair on closely ribbed thm paper, 28.00 ; Canada, 1858 , 6d. perf., badly centred, 14.00 ; Colomisia, 1862 , 1 p. lilac, on bluish, badly damaged. 10.25 ; DomRepublic, $1865, \frac{1}{2} r$. green, unused, cut close, $16.00:$ Fiji, 1875 , 2d. on $6 d$., green, fancy
capitals, torn, 8.00 ; Great Britain, $1 \frac{1}{2} d$. lilac rose, damaged 8.00 ; Great Britain, $£ 5$ orange, 0.25 ; Scincle, $\frac{1}{2}$ anma blue, 14.00 ; Scmde, $\frac{1}{2}$ ama yellow-white, 16.00 ; Guadalajara, 1867 , $\frac{1}{3}$ r. white, wove paper, 5.00 : Natal, 1858 , id. blue, 1 I. 00 : Natal, 1858, id. pink, 10.50 ; Natal, id. butf, 7.00 : New Brunswick, provisional sc., diagonal half of ioc. on part of letter, in.00; Newfoundland, 6d. orange-vermilion, poor, 5.25 : New South Wales, 1850, Id., plate r, laid paper, 7.00 : New Zealand, $£ .9$ roee 9.30 ; Nova Scotia, provisional 3d., diagonal half of 6 d. on original cover, 6.25 : Nova S.utia, nrovisional $5 c$., diagonal half of roc.. on part of !etter, 1 x. 00 ; Oldenburg, 1856 , $\frac{7}{3}$ gr., green unused, 10.60 ; Port. Indies, $1871,20 r$, red, 32 lines, white paper, 12.00 ; Port. Indies, 1881, 4t., on 200 . orange, 12.25 ; Prussia, cut envelopes, 4 sgr., silk thread, $5.5^{\circ}$; Queensland, iS6 1, 6 d. , imperf., grand, 17.00 : Spain, $185^{22}$, 2 reales red, 23.00 ; Spain, 1853,2 reales scarlet, $15.5^{\circ}$; Basle, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ r., magnificent copy on original letter, 13.00 ; Geneva, soc, cut in two and neatly joined, 20.60 ; Trindad, 1856, 6d. blue, bad lithograph, 5.50 ; Victoria, $186 \mathrm{r}, 6 \mathrm{~d}$., orange, damaged, 5.00 ; Victoria, 1868, 55. , yellow paper, damaged, 9.25 ; United States, entire envelope, 4 c . on buff, $\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{I}, 6.25$; United States, entire envelope, War, 1875, roc. on white, H 453, 6.50 ; Japan, post card, 1873 , is., red border, 9.00 . Total for 98 r lots, $\$ 2,522.16$.

The ro7th sale of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited, which occured upon April 20 and 22 was part I. of the grand collection formed by August Lehman, Jr., of Paterson, and abounded in rarieties. There were thirty-three buyers present the first night and twenty the second.

Prices were as follows:
New Haven, signed reprint, $\$ 22.00$; New York, $1843,3 c$., wove paper, $\$_{3} 1.00$; New York, 1843, 3c. glazed paper, 12.00 ; New York, 3c. glazed paper, green, damaged, 7.50 ; New York, 1845, 5c. black, 5.10 ; New York, 1845,5 c. black, the rare variety ; 7.00 ; U. S. Mail, r849. rc. rose, 7.50 ; U. S. Mail, 1849. ic. yellow, 6.10; U. S. Mail, 1849, another, $6.5^{\circ}$; U. S. Mail, 1849 , Ic. buff, 6.25 ; United States, I 851 , horseman, ic. bl'k, 5.50 ; United States, $\$ 20$ State, unsevered sheet of ro, each, 13.25 ; United States, Blood's envelope on orange, 7.00 ; United States, Eagle Post, $\$ 6.50$; Charleston, 5 c. blue, 5.50 ; Fredericksburg, 5 c. blue, 5.25 ; Knoxville, 5 c. red, original env., pair, 15.50 ; Lenoir, N.C. 5c., 5 r .00 ; l.ynchburg. 5 c., original env., 21.00 ; Memphis, 5 c. original env., pair, 13.00 ; Mobile, 2c. original env, 35.50 ; Mobile, 5 c., 5.00 ; Nashville, $5 c ., \$ 13.50$; Peterslburg, ${ }_{5 c}$ c. original envelope., 11.50 ; Raleigh, N.C. 5 c. on manila env., 15.00 ; Raleigh, N.C. 6c. on orange env., 15.25 ; Salem, N.C., 5 c. entire env., 57.00 ; Statesville, N.C., 5 c. entire env., 11,50 ; Argentine, 1864, 15c., imp., wmk., 11.30 ; Azores, 1868 , 10c., imp., unused, 0.25 ; Bahamas, 1859 , id. imp., unused, pair, 17.00 ; Bahamas, another pair, 8.00 ; Barbados, 1852 , $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. blued paper, pair, 10.50 ; Barbados, 1852 , 4 d . blued paper, pair, 14.50 ; Barbados, 1878 , Id. provisional, right half, 9.00 ; Barbados, 1878 , rd. provisional, entire, 15.00 ; Bermuda, 10874 , 3 d. on rd. rose, 6.10 ; Bolivia, 1867 , roc. brown, 8.25 ; Bolivia, 1867, 50 c . blue, 6.75 ; Bolivia, $187 \mathrm{r}, 500 \mathrm{c}$., If ștars, poor 10.25 ; Bolivia, 1876 , Chimba, 6.10 ; Brazil, $1845,300 r$. fine, 7.80 ; Brazil, 1845 , another, 7.30 ; Vancouver's Island, 1865 , 10c., imp. unused, 8.50 ; Br. Columbia, 1868, ioc., unused, 8.50 ; Br. Columbia, 1868, Ioc., unused, pair, 17.00 ; Br. Columbia, 1868, 10c., 7.25 ; Br. Columbia, 1868 , \$r, unuesd, $\$ 7.00$; British Guiana, 1850, ic. red, grand, 13.00 ; Br. Guiana, 1850 , 4c. blue, creased, 13.50; Br. Guiana, 1862 , Ic. red, damaged, 7.00 ; Br. Guiana. 1862. Ic brown, unused, $\widehat{.}$. 00 ; Br . Guiana, 1862, 2c. yellow, crossed ovals, poor, 14.00 ; Canada, 1851, 6d. pair for 10.20, Canada, 1851 , $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ribbed paver, pair, 55.00 ; Canada, 1857, 7 $7 \frac{1}{2} d$. , beauty, 7.25 ; Canada, 1857, another, $\$ 6.5^{\circ}$; Canada, $1857,3 \mathrm{~d}$. perf. 14 , pair on original letter, 11.50 ; Canada, 6d. perf. 13.25 ; Canada, 6d. perf. 15.00 ; Cape of Good Hope, id. red, woodblock, grand, 8.00 ; Cape of Good Hope, 4d. blue, woodblock, grand, 6.25 ; Ceylon, 1857 , imp. 4d. damaged, 25.00 ; Ceylon, r857, imp.
fd., oxidized, 22.00: (Ceylon, 1857, td., badly damaged, 15.25 ; Ceylon, 1857 , imp. Sd. , damaged, 2 1.00 : Ceylon. 1857, imp. Sd., badly damaged, 14.50 : Ceglon, 857 , imp. yh., beauty, $14.5^{\circ}$ : Ceylon, 1857 , three more, each 11.50 : Ceylon, 1857, is. 9d., umued. 6.25 : Ceylon, 1857 , imp.. 1 s. gd., used, finc, 7.20 : Ceylon, 1857 , imp., 1 s. gd., tiecd, damaged, 6.10: Ceylon, 1857, imp., is. 9d., used. damaged, 5.70 : Ceylon, r857, 2s., tine. 12.00; Ceylon, 1857, 2s., damaged, 7.75: Ceylon, 1861, perf., 1s. 9d., unused, 10.23: Ceylon, 1861 , perf., 2s., umused, 5.25 : Ceylon, 1861 , perf., $2 s$, used, 5.75 : Ceylon, xis6s. 3d., imp., unused, 5.00 : Ceylon, 1863 , 5 d., perf, no wmk., 5.00 : Ceylon, 1863 . gd., perf., mo wmk., 5.00 ; Ceylon, 1863 , 1 sh., perf., no wink., 5.25 ; Ceylon, 186 t, 5 d., crown \& C.. C., 5.00 ; Ceylon, 1879 , 2 r. 500. , unused, 7.60 ; Ceylon, 1885 , 10c. on j $6 c$. , blue, 6.10 ; Ceyloni, 5c., on 24c.. brown, 6.00 : Colombia, 1861 , 2] y c., 8.55 : Colombia, 1862 , 10 c ., 5.00 . Antioquia, 1868 , I peso, line, 18.25 : Antioquia, 1868 , roc., violet, arms, damaged, 25.100 ; Bolivar, 1803, 100. , green, 9 stars, 33.75 ; Cauca, $1879,5 c$., black, original envelope: 326.00 : Catuca, 1882, 5 c . lilac: rose, stained 140.00 : Cauca, 1885 , 5 c., lilace rose, with frame, unused, 11.25 ; Canada, $1885.5 c$. lilac rose, without frane, unused, $\$ 11.50$,
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