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Ave., Chicago, sent us a neat price
list. It's free.

"THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST" for
November is fairly well executed
and will soon be Canada's leading
philatelic paper. It contains many
interesting articles and quite a lot
of news.—"The Northwestern
Philatelist.

J. R. Croft, of Beeton, Ont., has
contracted for the first page and
promises to keep our readers in-
terested.

If you are interested in U. S.
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We acknowledge the receipt of
an extra fine price list of postal and
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grammar was of unknown quan-
tity." Put on your glasses Mr.
Reviewer as our publication for
December had "no" editorial.

Mr. C. E. A. Holmes, the well
known Montreal dealer, informs me
that he will soon publish a philatelic
paper under the name of "The Mount
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LONDON NOTES.

French postal authorities have issued an order prohibiting mourning envelopes passing through the post. They say they can easily be tampered with. What next?

A new journal is going to be published very shortly by Mr. Wilson, of Leeds, devoted entirely to post cards. May it be as successful as Mr. Lohmeyer's Postal Card Reporter.

The new issue of Argentine stamps is now out. There are only 15 values including some high values, such as 20 Pese, about 16 S and 8 D. This looks very much like an unnecessary issue.

Illustrated post card collectors, or as the Germans call it, Ansichtskarten, is issuing huge proportions in Germany. The latest German card is a skit on the war in South Africa, Rhodes being pictured up in an apple tree stealing apples, while the Queen with a large birch rod waiting till he descends. Writers name was advertised by a German Society as a member and within two weeks he received no less than 60 cards from Belgium, Germany, Roumania, Austria, Russia, France and Italy. Several of them were franked by very low value stamps which are not at all common in a used state. Some of the cards were really magnificently executed.

It is dangerous to talk of stamps being worth full catalogue price, especially the cheap ones, but surely the 1/2d, 1d, 2 1/2d Turks Island used which are obsolete, are worth more than Gibbon's catalogue price, which is 3d.

Stamps That Will Soon Lower in Price.

(BY JOHN PELTZ.)

I herewith give a short list of such stamps as I believe will soon fall lower in catalogue and present market prices. I would advise philatelists who have not yet bought them for their collection to refrain from doing so, as they will undoubtedly lower very much in price in a very short time.

The high values of the 1898 U. S. documentary revenues, namely \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$50 will still continue to fall lower in price, as the market is now being flooded with these stamps. Till next winter probably these four stamps can be purchased for less than a dollar together.

The U. S. 1860 9c. unused is priced in Scott's catalogue at \$2, but as this stamp can still be purchased at some post offices at face, and from dealers at \$1.50, the catalogue price should be lowered.

The 1888 50 imperf, brown, officially sealed stamp at \$2 is also catalogued too high. Scott's supplement to 58th

prices it at \$2 which price is too high considering that some dealers offer it at 10 cents.

The 1897 issue 1c black on blue of France, priced at \$2, used, seems to be quite plentiful; at least I have known of several dealers who could not get rid of them at half catalogue. One dealer says: "Have plenty of them in stock at present, so cannot use any from you." This seems to be another stamp priced too high.

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LONDON NOTES.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

It is now officially announced that a new series of French stamps will be put into circulation in May, 1900, commemorative of the Paris Exhibition. They represent the Republic seated, holding the hand of justice and a tablet on which the following inscription is read, "Droits de l'homme," (Rights of man.) On a scroll surrounded by laurels the value of the stamps is indicated.

I cull the following from the "Philatliste Francaise" and give it for what it is worth. The Canadian Government has netted £400,000 during the last two years by the sale of stamps to speculators and collectors.

The well-known philatelic auctioneers, Messrs. Tenton, Bull & Cooper, not to be outstripped in generosity by their other city confreres, now announce an auction early next month in aid of the war fund now being raised. They invite contributions from all philatelists and are giving their services gratuitously, so that the whole of the amount received will be handed over to the fund.

One of the most complete price lists I have yet seen is that issued by Mr. P. Halgatte, Le Vaudreuil Eure, France, containing as it does 130 pages of closely printed matter, giving current prices for almost every stamp, both used and unused. This gentleman will no doubt forward a copy to any collector who may be interested in same.

According to one of the leading London newspapers the Boers have obtained a supply of the current Cape stamps from some source and have surcharged them with the letters S. A. R. (South African Republic) and the value of the stamp P. & O. Exceedingly high prices have been obtained for the few that have reached Cape Town.

—W. F. Dick.

TORONTO NOTES.

A local collector dealer is showing a copy of the Canada 1870 3ct. on laid watermarked paper. To the best of recollections this is the first copy I have seen or heard mention of during my 15 years in stamps. The stamp is used and is undoubtedly unique.

The Canada envelope, 1898 3ct., red, Scott's type, E 5, is a good thing to hold for a future advance. Scott fails to price this envelope used in the 50th catalogue, and as fully two thirds of the remainder were recalled and surcharged, there is every probability of this envelope commanding a high price used or unused within a few years.

Another good thing is the 3c. Leaf, surcharged 2c. Judging by the demand there is for used copies to supply the large army of Forier's collectors and the large quantity there is reserved to go into collections, methinks that there is every likelihood of an advance over the present prices.

How many collectors possess one of the official wrappers, surcharged 1c., blue on buff? It is indeed a scarce article and is something one does not see in albums of advanced collectors. "Scott" does not price this wrapper and never will in my opinion, because very few were ever preserved to adorn the pages of a collection.

—PIONEER.

BOSTON NOTES.

Before starting on my regular notes would call attention to a slight error in last month's notes. The last two items which printer seems to have got tangled up some should read as follows:—

"One dealer here shows the 5 S. Zulu and in used condition. This stamp is rarely found thus and when the cancellation and surcharge are genuine it is a fine thing."

All the U. S. revenue stamps above 10c. value are in future to be cancelled by means of a punch or three straight cuts of a knife, this will cause the prices for regular cancelled copies to advance somewhat notably the higher values.

Contrary to expectations business has not been flourishing for the past month. However dealers here have no room to kick.

An oddity one seldom sees is found in lot 72-73-74 of Brown's sale held on Jan. 25th and 26th, is a block of 12 1c 55th unused, full gem, showing two types of this issue J and H. Unfortunately one has to secure all three lots to procure the thing intact as the blocks of 12 is divided into three distinct lots.

The new 1899 die 5c. envelopes are now on sale at the Boston post office.

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RANDOM NOTES.

(BY PHIL. A. TELIC.)

Motive in stamp collecting has been discussed quite freely of late, but I believe that nine collectors out of every ten collect for the financial gain there is in it. Some papers say they collect for the pleasure there is in it but they use great care in purchasing stamps. They do not want stamps that they will lose money on but they want stamps that will increase in value in the course of time. Why don't the majority of philatelists collect Seebecks? They are beautiful stamps. Simply because Seebecks will never increase in value.

It is a curious fact that for every philatelic paper that discontinues publication two new papers start.

Starnaman Bros., publishers of the Philatelic Advocate, have the handbook of the Dominion Philatelic Association in course of preparation. We may look for something fine.

It is hard to get a hinge that will be satisfactory in every way. I have tried a number of different kinds of hinges and I find that the "Omega" hinge is one which meets the demand of the ordinary collector and I can recommend it.

We hear much about publishers wishing that the day would come when they will receive "cash with copy" with all advertisements. We find something like the following in most papers: "Terms: Strictly cash with copy." Yet if anyone sends an advt. without the cash, the publisher will have it inserted and trust to luck for his pay. If publishers would live up to their rule in regard to terms, they would not be wishing the day to come when every advt. is accompanied by cash, but the day will be here!

W. C. Stone, review editor of the Era, seldom has a good word to say about any philatelic paper. He even suggests that we could do without certain publications as they do no good to philately. We might get along without some papers, but every philatelic paper, large or small, accomplishes some good. "The more, the merrier."

GAINING EXPERIENCE.

As always experience is the greatest teacher, even though her school fees are the heaviest, holds good in the realm of philately as in all other pursuits and walks of life.

What collector at times in looking over his album, gazing here and there at some treasure, sighs when he remembers under what circumstances that particular specimen was secured, how he had sent a batch of

good select American stamps to a foreign collector for that certain stamp and when in maturer years finds that his American stamps were far in excess of value to the solitary stamp he received in exchange. And the auction sale at one time it was an attractive medium for securing stamps for his album but that was before he had seen Scott's catalogue, and when his knowledge of the prices of stamps were meagre, when his judgment, good or bad, mostly bad, was ushered into use, when bidding on certain lots and now he grieves when he remembers the high bids on cheap stamps and the low bids on select stamps, so low in fact as to be ridiculous. If he were successful in any of his bids it was only because he displayed his usual good judgment and business ability.

And there was the corresponding with the foreign collectors in their own language which causes the collector to wince and to reflect that even a philatelist has much to learn of foreign languages. He saw the advertisement in one of the journals of a party in a South American country who desired to trade South American stamps for those of the U. S. and mentioned that correspondence would be carried on in either English, German, French or Spanish. He chose the latter, not because he was familiar with the language, far from it, but to show Los Senor of the southern clime that even North Americans know a thing or two of different languages. He purchased a 25c. Spanish at a glance and after some effort managed to make up what he thought a first class letter. In happy expectation he invited a reply and a parcel of stamps in exchange for his stamps. He received the reply alright which said something about him being a dumb fool, or something of the sort, and no stamps with it.

Then another fit that seizes upon the average collector and like an epileptic fit is soon over, and that is to start out as a stamp dealer which generally winds up with an auction sale of a complete dealer's stock.

What philatelist at some time or other has not been seized with the all absorbing idea that he had in him the Divine Afflatus, or Divine something that finds its level in the publication of a stamp journal and have found out after or two months, as a noted traveller once said, "that there was more real pleasure in anticipation than in realization."

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MONTREAL NOTES.

(BY C. E. A. HOLMES.)

Mr. Jas. Anderson, former manager of the Mount Royal Stamp Co. left Montreal for New York on Monday, Jan. 1st. Part of his stock was sold to Mr. McBain and fixtures to the Holmes Stamp Co.

I am sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jos. Denis' (a well known collector of this city) father.

Mr. Cecil Rowson has been appointed Honorary President of the Canadian Philatelic Club and Mr. R. L. Doak Counterfeit Dept.

Mr. "Pioneer," the Toronto correspondent of this paper, tells us that nobody proved Bach's guilt in the G. B. affair. Nobody did but it can easily be done as I have the proof in my possession.

The League of Canadian is progressing. It has now 100 members.

A new paper is to be published in Montreal, "The Mount Royal Philatelist." C. Holmes is the editor and publisher.

December number of the Montreal Philatelist was very good. It's a good thing. Push it along.

The Telfer Stamp Co. wish me to make public that they have bought quite a big stock and that they are now tip top on all points of view.

I would be very pleased if "Pioneer" would write me a personal letter.

—C. E. A. HOLMES.

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The following unused obsolete Newfoundland stamps were just defaced by the printing press and afterwards destroyed by fire:—

NO.	DENOM.	FACE VALUE.
49,717	2 cent	\$ 994 34
40,638	3 "	1,219 14
104,569	5 "	5,228 45
34,422	6 "	2,065 32
92,966	10 "	9,296 60
27,162	24 "	6,518 88
69,653	12 "	8,358 36
2,658 (C.I)	3 "	79 74
11,342	5 "	587 10

Total.....34,327 93

WHAT RUMOR SAYS.

That August Dietz is a Boer sympathizer.

That "Bach" shall refund every cent to those who got caught on the "Great Barrier fake."

That Starnaman Bros. failed to get out their hundred page paper.

That a new publication will appear from Montreal under the name of "The Mount Royal Philatelist."

That the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. is advertising the genuine Great Barrier Ids. labels.

That Holmes is a boy but he knows enough to give a few of the older heads a "pointer."

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3	" 1c	1500
4	" 2c red	2000
5	" 3c red	1500
6	" 5c	100
7	" 6c	100
8	" 8c	50
9	Maple Leaves 1c	500
10	" " 2c	150
11	" " 3c	500
12	" " 5c	100
13	" " 6c	50
14	" " 8c	50
15	" 1/2 to 10c, (2 sets)	2
16	Surcharges on M. L.,	100
17	" " Num.,	100
18	Jubilees, 25-1, 10-2, 100-3,	135
19	Can. Special Delivery,	1
20	10-5c Beauties, 2-3c, '68; 2 1c, '59; 4 2c, '64; (beauties)	18
21	Nfld., 6-2c red; 2-2c orange on O. C.,	8
22	Ceylon, 96c sur., 56,	1
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OBSOLETE STAMPS.

As some discussion has taken place of late with regard to the matter of destroying the obsolete postage stamps, we have made inquiries which have resulted in our obtaining the following information: The reasons for destroying the obsolete stamps may be classed under three heads, (1) to insure a thorough and accurate audit, (2) to retrieve the reputation of our postal service which has greatly suffered abroad through questionable methods adopted in the past, and (3) to remove from postal officials the possibilities and inducements to stamp jobbing which now exist.

Newfoundland stamps may be divided into three classes: (1) actually obsolete issues, (2) the Cabot issue, (3) the Royal issue. The Royal issue is taking the place of the Cabot series, as the latter becomes exhausted, and at present 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cent stamps are on sale.

Although postage stamps cost only a small percentage of their face value, yet, the fact remains that in the colony they actually pass at face value, and may consequently be regarded as in a sense paper money. The unsatisfactory manner in which these articles had been handled caused the late government to remove all except those in immediate use to the vaults of the Colonial Building, but when an Auditor-General was appointed it was deemed unnecessary to continue the system. Matters, however, called for interference, when it was found that several issues of the same denomination were on sale at the same time, advertised as such by the Postmaster General, and therefore under Government sanction. Immediate audit became imperative. The vast quantities of stamps in stock rendered this almost impossible of performance. It was therefore the more necessary that the postage stamps of the colony should be confined to those issues actually in use. When we say that over half a million of obsolete stamps alone remained in the Post Office on June 30th last, the force of the Auditor-General's suggestions will be very evident.

Writing to the Colonial Secretary under date Sept. 20th, and Hon. Mr. Robinson has kindly furnished us with a copy of the letter, the Auditor says:—

"With reference to the enclosed balance of stamps remaining in the general post office on the 30th day of June, 1899, I have the honor to state:—

(1) That for purposes of audit it is necessary that the obsolete and unnecessary stamps should be destroyed after reasonable notice. With so many issues of the same denomination it will be extremely difficult

to follow the withdrawals on mixed account, intelligently and correctly.

(2) The possibility of obtaining stamps of old issues at face value offers a chance to post office officials for speculation. It is highly undesirable that such an opportunity should exist.

(3) All the denominations of obsolete issues have been replaced by either the 'Royal' or the 'Cabot' issues and are therefore of no use for purposes of postage or revenue.

(4) The same applies to the 1c., 2c., 3c. and 5c. of the Cabot issue which has been replaced by the Royal issue of the same denomination.

(5) The 60c., 35c., 30c. and 24c. of the Cabot issue are practically useless for postage purposes, a fact evidenced by the large number of 24c. of the obsolete issue remaining on hand, although the original stock (100,000) was obtained as far back as 1866.

For the above reason I beg respectfully to suggest the destruction, after reasonable notice, of all stamps of the Cabot issue, of the following denominations, i. e.: 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 24c., 30c., 35c. and 60c. The 4c. stamp is very seldom used. The retention of the Cabot issue of 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. and 15c. denomination, until replaced by stamps of another issue.

I also beg to suggest that no stamps shall be ordered for post office account, either new issues or reprints of old issues, except on order of the Governor-in-Council or the Colonial Secretary.

These recommendations are being carried out by the Government except so far as the destruction of the 4c., 24c., 30c., 35c. and 60c. Cabot is concerned, as stamps of these denominations may yet prove of use and the cost of new issues be therefore obviated.

It is high time that the purchase and sale of postage should be rigidly guarded and a system of speculation whether by the colony or its officials and which is pernicious and demoralizing, be frowned down. The obsolete stamps will be destroyed, the presence of witnesses and representatives of the press on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

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