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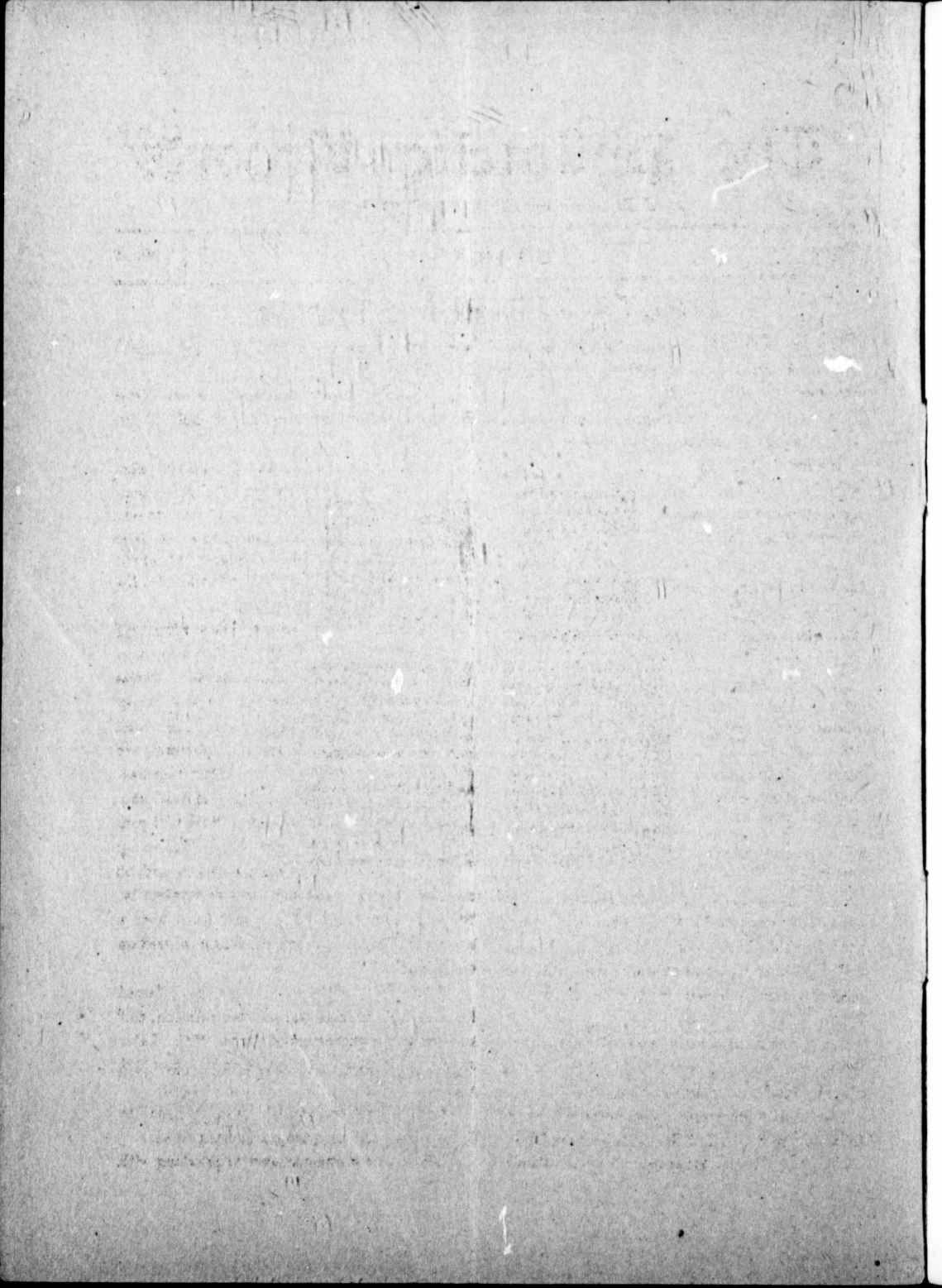
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MALTA AND HER STAMPS.

The island of Malta is situated in the Mediterranean sea about sixty miles from Cape Passaro the most Southern point of Sicily, and is the largest island of the Maltese group. Its greatest length is eighteen miles and its greatest breadth is ten miles.

Malta is said to have been occupied by a colony of Phoenicians and later, by the Greeks. The Carthagivians, the Romans and the Arabs have also had possession of it at various times.

In 1120 the Arabs, who were then in possession, of the island, were driven out, by Count Roger the Norman Conqueror, of Sicily, with which country Malta was then united.

In 1516 Sicily and the Maltese islands passed to the Emperor Charles V, as heir, to the crown, who granted the islands of Malta and Gozo to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, who had recently been expelled from Rhodes, by the Turks.

The Knights, who were practically the rulers of the islands, held them until 1798 when a French expedition obtained possession.

The French government was, however, found to be so oppressive that the inhabitants revolted and on the fifth of September, 1800 the islands

were taken possession of by the British who have held them ever since.

At present Malta is the headquarters of the British Mediterranean fleet during half of the year,

Malta is under the rule of a governor assisted by a council of six persons nominated by the crown.

The population in 1890 was estimated at about 165,500 of which 2274 were English.

Sixty years after the British took possession of the islands, Malta issued her first stamp on which the well known portrait of Queen Victoria appeared. with "Malta" above and "One half penny" below. This stamp

was printed in buff, on unwatermarked paper and was perforated 14. The following year there must have been a second printing, as we find the stamp printed on bluish paper.

The supply of these could not have lasted long, as in 1863 there was another printing, this time on paper watermarked Crown C.C. Later on the perforation was changed to 12½ and 12½ x 14.

In 1881 the watermark was changed to Crown C.A. and the perforation back to 14.

Up to 1885 Malta managed to get along with



only a half penny stamp, but in that year she made up for lost time, by issuing a set of four new values and changing the color of the one half penny stamp to green.

The new stamps were as follows. One penny, rose; two penny, grey; two pence hapenny ultramarine; four penny, brown; and one shilling violet.

The following year a five shilling stamp was issued the central design being a Maltese Cross with portrait of Queen Victoria in the center.

This stamp was of a larger size than the regular issue and was watermarked Crown C.C.

During the next thirteen years nothing new was issued, however, in 1899 Malta decided to follow the example of many of the larger countries by issuing a set of pictorial. (see illustrations)

The following is a list of the values, colors and designs.

4½d, brown. Gozo boat under full sail.

5 d, red. Ancient galley ship.

2 s. 6d, olive. Female figure representing Malta.

10sh. slate. Ship wreck of St Paul on the coast of Malta.

Of this set the 4½ and 5 penny were of the usual size and were watermarked Crown C.A. while the 2s, 6d and 10 shilling stamps were of large size and watermarked Crown C.C.



Last but not least, there has just been issued a very pretty one farthing stamp which shows a picture of the harbour and fortifications of Valetta the Capital of Malta.

So far as the writer knows, all of the stamps

of Malta are still in use, with the exception of the one half penny stamps printed prior to 1885.

In all Malta has issued only twenty five varieties of adhesives, one registration envelope, and one wrapper.

Taken all in all the stamps of Malta are both interesting and pretty the only objectionable feature being the issuing of the five and ten shilling stamps, but as these are still in use, the time may come when they can be purchased for a reasonable price in used condition.

Philatelic Literature Notes.

E. R. ALDRICH

An exceedingly interesting article on Old Time Philatelic Writers is found in the March 1895 Eastern Philatelist penned by Lewis G. Quackenbush, five pages being filled with interesting matter touching upon the prolific authors before 1890.

In 1894 Walter A. Withrop, listed the owners of the finest philatelic libraries in America in the following order, J. K. Tiffany, H. E. Deats, S. G. Stein, S. C. Scott, E. B. Jones, G. H. Messenger, R. F. Green, H. C. Beardsley, and F. J. Beshar, Undoubtedly through error W. C. Stone's name was omitted. Who would dare attempt to list the best ten collections today. The first three could probably be easily determined but then it would be very difficult to proceed.

Up to the time of his death it is probable that the Tiffany library was the finest on the continent and its owner easily the authority on philatelic literature matters, having for years made a study of the subject and his experience extended back nearly to the time when the papers published, not only in this country but in the entire world could be numbered on one's fingers.

With the Tiffany library remaining at a standstill and the addition of the Moen's collection to that of the Deats, the latter probably is now not only the finest private collection in this country, but anywhere in existence, and the mantle so long worn by Tiffany falls upon the shoulders of the New Jersey man.

For Feb. 1887 there are two distinct numbers of *The Philatelic Journal of America* one the regular issue completing Vol II with pages numbered 137 to 152 and 8 advertising pages, the other, with special edition in place of Vol. and No. and consisting of 56 pages including advertisements. In the latter a frontispiece portrait of J. K. Tiffany, was inserted.

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An Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 with sample copies of the paper can be obtained from the publishers, whose address is "The Youth's Companion, Boston Mass."

---A REQUEST---

READERS are especially requested to mention the *RECORD* when answering advertisements.

The Queen's Postage Stamps.

Scottish-American.

The reign of Queen Victoria spans the whole period since the introduction of cheap postage, and the use of adhesive stamps for mail purposes. The Queen ascended the throne in 1837 and in that very year Sir Rowland Hill published his famous pamphlet on "Post-office Reform," which prepared the way for penny postage.

Adhesive stamps for the prepayment of postage were put on sale May 1, 1840. A leading daily newspaper of that date described them contemptuously as "bits of sticking plaster for dabbing on to letters," and Sir Rowland Hill himself was not sanguine that they would come into general use; but the demand for them was so great that the presses of the Stamp Office, though they worked night and day, were not able to supply them fast enough. Other countries soon adopted the innovation—Brazil and Zurich in 1843, Geneva in 1844, and the United States in 1847, after several local experiments in New York, St. Louis, and elsewhere.

The device printed upon the first British adhesive stamp was the head of the young Queen in profile. British conservatism and British loyalty are both well illustrated in the fact that this same youthful portrait is still the favorite device.

There was another and very attractive portrait of the Queen, a front view, with a crown, which was used on Canada and Nova Scotia stamps of 1851, and later in some form on those of New Zealand, Van Diemen's Land, the Bahamas, Queensland, and several other Colonies. But for some reason it was not continued in use, and all the issues carrying it are now obsolete.

Still another portrait of the youthful Queen, a full-length figure, seated upon a throne, appeared upon the stamps of the Colony of Victoria in 1862, and was retained for several years. It seems not to have been a favorite; at least, it was not used in any of the other colonies.

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Editor and Publisher

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— OUR MONTHLY OFFER. —

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— OUR ILLUSTRATIONS. —

Through the kindness of the publisher of our local contemporary, the MONTREAL PHILATELIST, we are able to illustrate the article on 'Malta and her Stamps' more fully than we had originally intended.

— PLEASE EXCHANGE. —

We have been sending the RECORD to quite a number of brother publishers with the request that they return the favor by sending one or two copies of their publications to the RECORD, which most of them have done. There are some, however, who have not done so and to these we would say that unless we receive a copy of their publication during the coming month, we will take it for granted that they do not care to exchange and so will remove their name from our mailing list.

— THE PHILATELIC PRESS, —

There have been quite a number of changes in the field of philatelic journalism during the past month, The INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC REVIEW has been purchased by Mr. C. E. Cooley the publisher of the EXCHANGE. The JUBILEE PHILATELIST has been consolidated with the PHILATELIC ADVOCATE and the PHILATELIC POST is filling out the unexpired subscriptions of the ALLEGHENY PHILATELIST.

The Philatelic World.

AS SEEN BY THE EDITOR.

Just as our last number was going to press the daily papers announced that the Postmaster General had ordered a new set of stamps on which the portrait of King Edward VII would appear and in order that our subscribers should know of the supposed change we inserted a small notice on the back cover,

It seems however that the newspaper report was untrue.

The following dispatch which has been received since our last number appeared explains matters.

Ottawa, Ont. —The Postmaster-General authorizes a denial of the statement that he is consulting with the contractors for printing postage stamps with respect to the design of a new issue. Canada is the only British Colony possessing stamps on which are engraved a portrait of the late Queen as she appeared at the time of the jubilee. In every other case Her Majesty is represented on the stamps as a young woman. For many reasons, and especially in view of the long and glorious reign of the late Queen, it is considered desirable that the present stamps be retained. It is likely that the Postmaster-General will await the action of the Imperial authorities before coming to any decision regarding new stamps for Canada.

We are glad that there is to be no change at once and hope that the present issue will be kept in use for as long a time as possible.

Probably the most fitting time for the issuing of a new set of stamps would be, on the day on which the Coronation of Edward VII. takes place. It is to be hoped, however, that the Queen's portrait will be retained on at least one value. It has already been suggested that her portrait be retained on the one shilling stamp of Great Britain.

What will Canada do? Shall one value be set aside to bear her portrait? Why not choose the one half cent black or the ten cent violet?

The writer would be glad to have readers of the RECORD express their views on the subject and will publish any letters which he thinks would interest the subscribers of this paper.

Clipped from our Exchanges.

Take good care of the cheap stamp of to-day, for some day it may become transformed into a veritably rare specimen. Not so very many years ago a set of Executive stamps was sold by a Philadelphia dealer for 25c. This set of 5 stamps to-day catalogues not far short of \$50. Such rises do not take place in a night, but every year certain stamps advance.

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The Boston Public Library, through donations made by the Boston Philatelic Society and others, has established a department devoted to philatelic literature, containing a fine collection of catalogues and periodical literature pertaining to stamps.

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1c brown red	-	20
1c yellow	-	25
2c green	-	10
3c red	-	04
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12½ blue	-	18
15c grey	-	25 10
20c vermilion	-	35 10
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2c green	-	04	02
3c rose	-	05	01
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6c brown	-	35	35
8c violet	-	15	15
10c lilac	-	15	18
15c steel blue	-	22	20
20c vermilion	-	30	25
50c ultramarine	-	65	25

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½c black	-	02	02
1c yellow	-	03	01
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8c orange	-	12	04
10c violet	-	18	12

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1c green	-	02	01
2c purple	-	03	01
2c red	-	03	01
3c carmine	-	04	01
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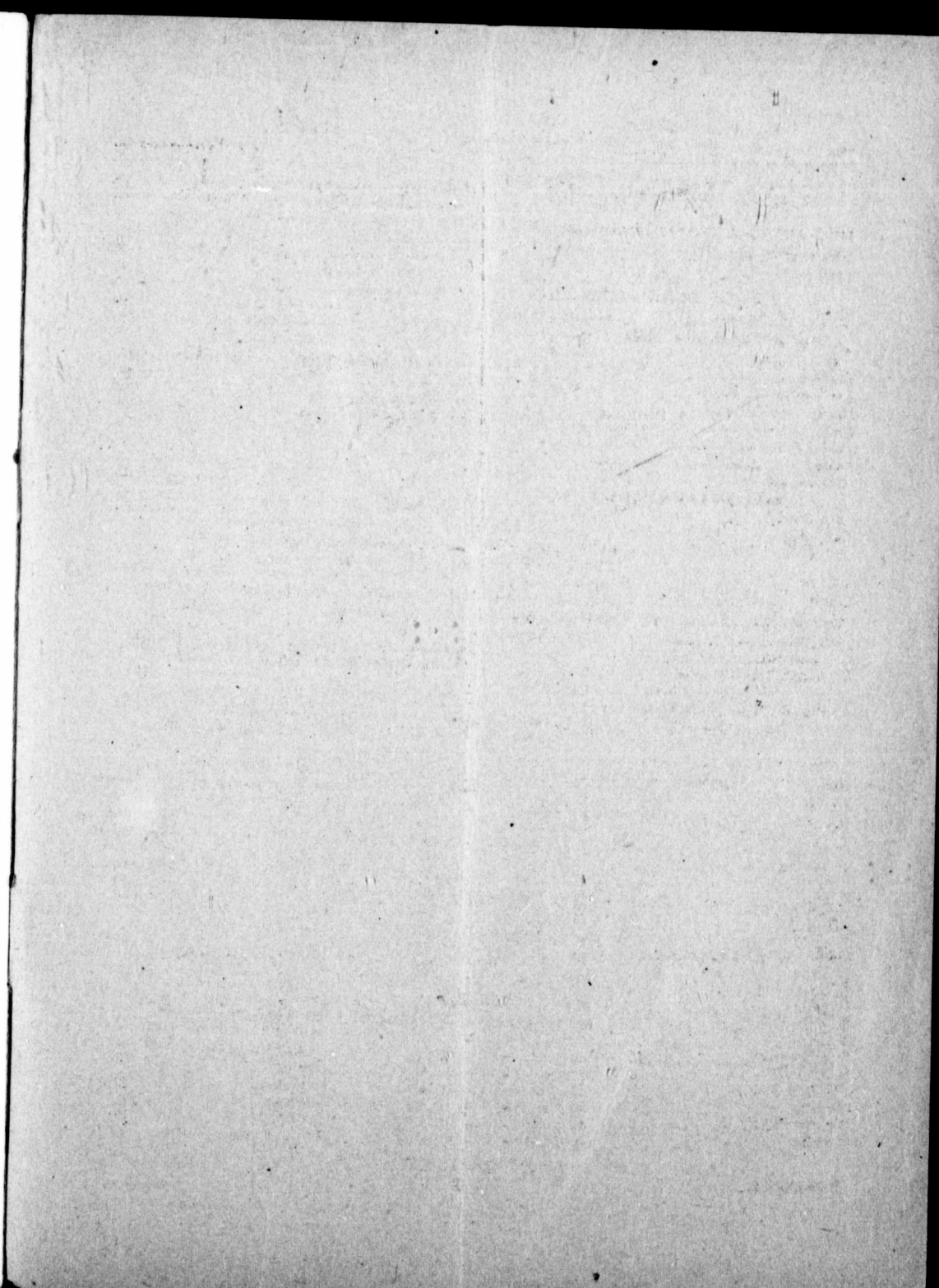
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