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## GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

A new bogie has been nipped in the bud—as Sir Boyle Roche would have said. According to our contemporary, the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* Messrs. Schulke and Mayr entered into a contract with the German Government by which they were to conduct the postal service on or about the lakes within the confines of German East Africa. The stamps bear the name of the firm at the top, numeral, and view of a lake in a circle inscribed "Afrikanische-Seecn-Post," perf. 11½. 5 cents, rose; 10 cents, orange; 25 cents, blue; 50 cents, green; 1 dollar, brown. A firm having made inquiries of the Colonial Administration received the following reply:

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

DURESSALAM, 30th Sept., 1893.

"Gentlemen,—In reply to your request for information, dated 25th August of this year, I have to inform you that the Imperial Government made a contract with the firm of Schulke and Mayr with reference to postal communication with the Victoria Nyanza. At the expiration of a year the contract was not renewed. The firm also requested of the Post Office Department of the Empire permission to introduce stamps, but the request was refused.

Consequently, according to the information which I now give you, the stamps which accompany your letter, and others similar to them, were never in use.

"(Signed) VON SCHELE.  
"Imperial Governor."

These stamps may therefore be consigned to the limbo where "Sedang" and others of the same class have preceded them.—*Stamp News*.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Members of the C. P. A.

GENLEMEN,—I beg to draw your attention to the following:

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Warren, Geo., 4 Clarence Square, Toronto; *Reference*: Clark, T. S. and Ketcheson, H. F.

Buell, C. H. Jr., Brockville, Ont.,; *Reference*: Clark, T. S. and Weatherhead. E. L.

LeMoine, Gaspard, Box 1100, Quebec; *Reference*: Morency, C. C. and Wurtele, E. F.

Sims, Rev. A., Uxbridge, Ont.; *Reference*: Clark, T. S. and Ketcheson, H. F.

Hensinger, E. W., San Antonio. Texas; *Referenc*: Wurtele, E. F. and Morency, C. C.

### CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

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The following having been notified several times are :

DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES.

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 No. 37 Wilby, W., Weston, Ont.  
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 No. 128. Massoth, F. N. Jr., Hanover, Centre, Ind.  
 No. 139 Ives, Geo. D., Picton, N. S.  
 No. 141 Ogilvie, A. F., Montreal.  
 No. 159 Capt. Taylor, E. T., Belgium, India.  
 No. 202 Wylie, Duncan S., New York.  
 No. 207 Sterling, E. B., Trenton, N. J.  
 No. 216 Northrup, Fred, Newburgh, N. Y.  
 No. 221 Rappleye, L., Trumansburg, N. Y.  
 No. 247 Spencer, R. M. Nordhoff, Cal.  
 No. 255 Rogers, A. R., New York.  
 No. 260 Weatherhead, E. L., Brockville.  
 No. 262 Osborn, Chas. E., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 No. 270 Roney. C. H. P., Worcester, Mass.

They may be re-instated if dues are paid up by next report.

Thanks are due to the members who paid up without direct notification from me. If every one would pay up I could declare a dividend to creditors.

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Jan, 22, 1894, To cash on hand account Ketcheson Ex. Dept.	\$9 44	
Account General Fund - - - - -	22 69	
		\$32 13
Feb. 21, Received dues from Nos. 266, 39, 267, 283, 209, 258, 151, 119,		
282, 193 - - - - -		11 00
		\$43 00

EXPENDITURE.

Feb. 21, Secretary's postage to date - - - - -	\$ 1 68
Balance account Exchange Department - - - - -	\$9 44
Balance account General Fund - - - - -	32 01
	41 45
	\$43 13

T. S. CLARK, Sec. Treas.

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A contemporary at Brussels devoted to the cause of stamps narrates that a certain Don Juan Cardillas, in Montevideo, who had been collecting the blue postage stamps of 5 centimes with the figure of Gen. Santos, issued in Uruguay, in 1883, for a long time, and had purchased about 109,000 of these stamps for the sum of 15,000 of., lately called together all the members of the Society of Postage Stamp Collectors and asked them whether they knew of a means of making postage stamps rare. On their replying that they knew of none, he struck a match and set on fire all the stamps he had collected, which he kept in a wire basket.—*London Daily News.*

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## TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

### MEETING OF JANUARY 3RD.

President W. H. Brouse in the chair, and 21 members present.

Moved by A. G. Allison, and seconded by E. Y. Parker, that the resignation of Henry Ades Fowler be accepted. Carried.

H. F. Ketcheson was proposed as a corresponding member of the Club, proposed by Harton Walker, seconded by A. G. Allison.

This was referred to the Executive,

Mr. Walker displayed a sheet of rare Tuscany and Sicily stamps from a European dealer which were pronounced counterfeits.

Mr. Brouse exhibited a collection of about 100 proofs of B. N. A. stamps in various colors.

The President after wishing the members a Happy New Year, adjourned the meeting at 10 p.m.

GEO. A. LOWE, Sec'y.

### MEETING OF JANUARY 20TH.

Called to order at 8 p.m. with President Brouse in chair. 21 members present also following visitors: H. A. Sims with W. H. Brouse, and Mr. J. Crombie with W. J. Wells.

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Report of Committee was read, showing H. F. Ketcheson to have been elected a corresponding member of the Club.

Communication was received from the Mr. E. J. Phillips to the effect that absence in British Columbia would prevent his attending the meeting for some months.

Secretary reported his futile efforts to obtain the large supply of Scott's catalogue ordered for the members some months ago through the Toronto News Co., the News Co. being unable to get the Scott Co. to ship them, although it was proved that same catalogues have been on sale in New York for the past month.

The following gentlemen were proposed for membership (Senior.)

W. J. Macdonald by G. A. Lowe, seconded by W. S. Weatherhead.

W. J. Crombie by W. J. Wells, seconded by W. S. Weatherhead.

These were referred to the Executive.

A letter was read by W. S. Weatherhead from the Chief of Police here, in which he presents Mr. Weatherhead with with a copy of each of the 2c., 3c. and 5c. Canadian stamps which were cleaned and offered for sale by the notorious Anderson, for which offence Anderson was sentenced to three years in the Central Prison.

It is needless to say that Mr. Weatherhead prizes these stamps highly.

Among many of the varieties exhibited by the members was an unsevered pair of 10c. Vancouver Island, used. It is claimed that although a single specimen is catalogued at only \$5.50 it is as rare as the shilling of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.

Mr. W. J. Wells exhibited current Canadian stamps, 1c., 2c., 3c. and 5c., on laid paper.

Very little was sold at auction sale. Principal stamps sold were of 5c. yellow U. S. 1861, on original cover \$6.50. A copy each of the 3d. and 6d., P. E. I. large perf., on cover for \$2.50.

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Exchange Superintendent, MR. C. A. BISHOP.

Librarian, MR. F. O. JUDGE.

The Februray meeting of this Society was held on the 7th inst, at the residence of Mr. C. C. Morency.

The following members being present : Messrs. Wurtele, Joseph, Miller, LeMoire, O'Meara, McLeod, Dube and Judge.

Mr. Geo. McWilliams having been proposed at the last meeting, was duly elected a member, Mr. Jas. Paurbax of Marchienne an Pont, Belgium, was also elected a member.

Dr. Henry Jevers was proposed for membership.

The Secretary was instructed to get a colour chart and perforation gauge for the use of the members ; proposed by Mr. J. S. O'Meara, seconded by Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele.

Mr. Morency exhibited a magnificent collection of between fifteen and twenty thousand varieties. The members one and all were amazed and delighted with the collection, very few ever having seen so many varieties at one time ; among which the following gems might be mentioned, viz.:

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Mr. Chas. Miller showed us a specimen (slightly damaged) of that rare stamp, the 1/- New Brunswick.

This very pleasant meeting broke up shortly after 10 p. m.; everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Mr. N. McLeod kindly invited the members to his house for the March meeting.

FRED O. JUDGE, Sec. Treas.

QUEBEC, 8th Feb., 1894.

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" " 1d. on 1sh., green, new, very fine.....	1 00	" 1874, 25c., blue, wove p., watermarked, used, fine	1 50
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BR. HONDURAS, 1873, 1d., blue, Crown c.c., new, very fine	50	" 1867, 4d., yellow-orange, w.p., new, fine.....	4 50
" " " " 1 sh., green, Crown c.c., used, fine	75	NEW SOUTH WALES, 1850, 2d., blue, wove p., (plate 3),	
CAPR. OF GOOD HOPE, 1853, 1 sh., green, white p., used,		used, good.....	9 00
" " " " 1861, 1d., red, laid p., (wood block),		" " " 1850, 3d., green, yellowish p., used	
used, good.....	10 00	fine.....	10 00
FIJI ISLANDS, 1872, 12c. on 1d., carmine, wove p., used		" " " 1856, 3d., green, d.l. num., used, fine	3 00
fine.....	1 50	SIERRA LEONE, 1872, 1d., rose, Crown c.c., new, fine...	40
" " 1876, 6d., carmine, wove p., used, fine...	40	" " " 2d., magenta, Crown c.c., new, fine	60
" " " 6d., carmine, laid p., used, fine...	35	" " " 4d., blue, Crown c.c., new, fine...	80
FRENCH COLONIES, 1865, 80c., carmine, unperf., block of		SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1867, 2 sh., carmine, used, very fine	1 75
4, used, fine.....	50	TASMANIA, 1857, 2d., green, d.l. num., used, fine.....	40
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3, used, fine.....	1 00	" 1864, 1d., carmine, perf. 10, used, fine.....	1 00
GAMBIA, 1869, 4d., brown, no w.m., new, fine.....	1 50	" 1863, 1d., carmine, <i>Percc en scie</i> , used, very	
GR. BRITAIN, 1840, 1d., black, envelope, new, fine.....	3 75	fine.....	4 50
" " 1840, 2d., blue, letter-sheet, new, fine.....	7 50	VICTORIA, 1866, 3d., claret, wove p., <i>three</i> , used, very fine	3 25
HANOVER, 1856, 3d., rose, small network, new, fine.....	1 10	" 1863, 6d., black, no w.m., used, fine.....	1 75
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HAMBURG, 1859, 3s., blue, wavy lines, unperf., new, good	1 25	" " 1866, 6d., rose, <i>ne c.</i> , very fine.....	2 50
HAMBURG, 1859, 7s., orange, wavy lines, unperf., new, fine	1 25	" " 1867, 4d., brown red on rose p., new,	
HONG KONG, 1865, 36c., yellow brown, used, fine.....	3 00	very fine.....	1 50
INDIA, 1869, <i>Proz.</i> , 6s., lilac, short letters, used, fine.....	1 75	" " 1867, 1 sh., carmine, colored border,	
LUBECK, 1853, 1s., orange, watermarked, slightly damaged	3 00	new, fine.....	2 50
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It is not generally known that there were three different printings of the reprints of Heligoland.

The first reprinting was done at Berlin, where the stamps were printed, and it is difficult to distinguish these the most dangerous reprints from the originals: the paper is slightly thinner, and the tone of the colours slightly different.

The second set of reprints were done at Lubeck, the paper in this case being appreciably thinner, and the gum whiter. If these reprints are placed face downwards all the lettering can be read from the back of the stamps.

The third reprints were manufactured at Hamburg on still thinner paper, very different indeed from the originals. The gum is thin and pure white, while the embossing is not nearly so good. These last reprints are the common ones, and not at all dangerous.

The perforation of all the three reprints and the originals are identical. Of course it is established that the 2s. and 6s. do not exist perforated as originals. The rouletting of the originals and the reprints is likewise no guide.

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BIDS are now being asked for the remaining stock of the surcharged stamps of British Honduras. The following quantities are offered: 3c., in black on 3d., 13,734; 15c., in red, on 6c., 31,084; 20c., in black, on 6d., 18,731; 50c., in black, on 1sh., 8,411.

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THE days of the oxidised stamp are numbered. It can be restored to its pristine beauty by a chemical process; at present the new process is a secret, but it is known to one or two leading collectors, Mr. Bacon amongst the number. It has been tried and found to be absolutely safe and unquestionably successful. Mr. Bacon has tried it upon the Newfoundlands in the Tapling collection and it has turned badly oxidised stamps into brilliant copies. The discoverer of the new process is I believe, a philatelist. It is to be hoped that he will as soon as possible, place his discovery at the service of Philatelists generally. Of course we have heard from time to time of cures for this insidious stamp disease, but there seems to be no doubt of the latest medicine being really effective.—(Edward J. Nankivell, in American Journal of Philately.)

WE are in receipt of a lengthy communication from that well known philatelist of San Francisco, who signs himself "Lewis the Light" from which we take the following words of warning. "The way of the transgressor is hard; Philatelist, beware! The punishment or trial of J. R. H. was caused, mark you, for monkeying with his majesty, Lewis the Light, dominator of the world. Boys it won't pay you to ignore or lie about Lewis, there is no fun or life in it for you. Philatelically I amuse myself, and the very best thing you can do is to centralize on me, for I'm the light of this world."

THE Marquis of Ripon, who is Colonial Secretary, has administered a well-merited rebuke to the Government of the Straits Settlements for unnecessarily surcharging their stamps. This colony (or rather group of colonies) is however far from being the only offender in this matter, as collectors, to their cost and distraction, are well aware. Those colonies which have had the good fortune to escape this time would be well advised to take warning and mend their ways in due time, less chastisement rather than remonstrance should be their lot.—*Stamp News*.

JOHN R. Hooper has been committed to jail by the magistrate at Three Rivers, Que., to be tried at the June Session of the criminal court for attempting to drown his wife.

WHEN the Postal authorities of Prussia determined to issue stamps the king drew a design for the stamps, which consisted principally of the Arms of Prussia. The authorities did not consider the design satisfactory and prevailed upon the king to allow his portrait to appear upon the stamps. On the succession of King William I. the design was altered to the Eagle of Prussia, which remained on the design until the foundation of the German Empire.

THE registration stamps of Queensland and New South Wales have no value expressed, but it was six pence. Some of the latter came watermarked, with a large numeral "6." Many other stamps have no value stated, such as the early Barbados, Trinidad, Mauritius, Ionian Islands, Austrian newspaper, etc., the denomination on the Spanish official stamps indicate the weight they carry, but no money value.—*Philatelic Monthly*.

THE envelopes of Prussia when cut for adhesive purposes were not sold to the public but had to be placed on the envelopes by the officials of the Post Office by whom alone, according to the decree authorizing them, they were allowed to be used as adhesives. They were used principally for registered letters.

AT a recent meeting of the Philatelic Society, London, Eng., a number of the 4d English stamp, watermarked large garter apparently on the safety paper were exhibited and found to be the ordinary stamp on white paper, changed to blue by some chemical process. They came from Switzerland.

ORDERS are pouring in for the 4th (1894) edition of Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canadian Postage and Revenue stamps. It will be ready to mail early in March. Prices same as former editions; cloth, 50c., paper, 25c. Send in your order. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

THE Canadian Government have issued orders prohibiting the use of cuts of stamps, either postage or revenue of this or any other country, warning all publishers that the use of same is a felony, and will be punished accordingly.

WE had a short visit a few days ago from S. J. Wilson of Toronto, who is probably one of the best known collectors in the province. As usual he had a stock of good things to show.

B. L. Drew of Cambridge, Mass., will have his first auction sale, March 15th.

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6 cent.....	4,330,250	\$3 .....	19,331
8 cent.....	10,650,650	\$4 .....	18,469
10 cent.....	16,485,260	\$5 .....	19,035

Total number of stamps, 2,000,000,000. The total face value of this issue was \$40,077,950.

The Canadian Philatelic Association is now in the best position it has been in for years. The old members are standing by the association and much new blood is coming in. The Exchange Department is now working nicely and there is no doubt that before the close of this year the liabilities that have been hanging like a cloud over the association will have disappeared and be followed by an era of prosperity. Every Canadian collector should join and help to make the Society a success. The dues are only \$1.00 per year which is only 8cts. per month and it is worth more than that as a reference, Look at the list of Officers, see the class of Collectors that are joining and then write to the Secretary, T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ont., for a blank application and become one of us.

MR. A. B. SLATER, JR., that famous good looking, six feet four collector, of Providence, R.I., who takes all of his rarities in blocks of four, is without doubt the closest student of philately now living. We are indebted to his generous nature for a neat little pamphlet called "The Stamp Memorandum," containing many pages of valuable and interesting information concerning stamps and their manufacture. Most of the matter is original and heretofore unpublished. Accompanying the book is a blank form about two feet long, for preserving details of stamp history. All honor to Mr. Slater for his devotion and industry.—*Philatelic Monthly*.

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We received the following invitation which speaks for itself :

The 10th Anniversary of the Staten Island Philatelic Society will be celebrated by a

### RECEPTION AND DANCE

to be held at the German Club, Stapleton, St. I., Saturday, March 10th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., and given to the members of the sister societies of New York and vicinity.

Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to honor us with your presence. Kindly notify us upon enclosed postal card how many plates to reserve for your party.

AUG. DEJONGE, HENRY CLOTZ, R. F. ALBRECHT, ROBERT H. BENARY,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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Boats leave New York : 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30.  
 Return : 10.12, 11.12, 12.12.

THE Canadian Post Office Department are vigorously prosecuting all persons who send enclosures or letters inside of newspapers. A number of persons have been fined for this practice during the past month.

THE London Philatelic Society are preparing a work on the British Colonies and Possessions in Africa, which promises to be a valuable work of reference relating to these stamps.

It has at last been definitely settled that the 1887 issue of Samoa are valid for the prepayment of postage and that this fact is acknowledged by all Postal union countries.

THE Southern Stamp and Publishing Co. are retiring from business but the publication of the Southern Philatelist will be continued by the present editor.

E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa., is an intelligent advertiser his latest is a neat little device for carrying stamps in the pocket. He has our thanks for one.

HINGES.—Don't forget where to buy them—Ideal are the best. 10 cts. per 1,000, 25cts. for 3,000, to be had from H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

In the case of J. R. Hooper the crown has granted a change of Venue and his trial will take place in Montreal, Hooper is much pleased at the change.

WE are indebted for our first copy of the New U. S. post card to C. Witt, 304 E. 86th St., New York, who will please accept our thanks.

THIS Journal is now the official organ of the C. P. A., the Toronto Philatelic Club and the Quebec Philatelic Club.

AT the Brock sale a Vancouver 5c. unperforated, brought \$36.00 and a New Brunswick shilling used \$51.00.

AFTER July 1st. next the U..S. Postal department will discontinue the use of the Postal note.

MR. LACHLAN GIBB has returned from Europe and is now at his old address in Montreal.

THE Philatelic Society of Canada, (the only incorporated) has died a natural death.

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- No. 8 contains 10 stamps from Italy, New South Wales, Porto Rico, etc.
- No. 9 contains 10 stamps from Jamaica, New Zealand, Russia, etc.
- No. 10 contains ten stamps from Luxemburg, Queensland, Spain, etc.
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- No. 18 contains 25 stamps from Danish West Indies, Greece, Norway, Prussia, Sweden (unpaid letter), etc.
- No. 19 contains 25 stamps from Newfoundland, Natal, New Zealand, Sweden (official), Spain, etc.
- No. 20 contains 25 stamps from New South Wales, Peru, Portugal, Servia, Roumania, etc.
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" 1873, 5sh., pink, piece missing, s v. corner, otherwise good . . . . .	4 00	" 1sh., red unperf., large margins 3 sides, fine registered, red and blue unperf., slight tear, fine . . . . .	3 25
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BR. COLUMBIA, 1861, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., perf., used, damaged	75	" 1867, 4d., orange litho., used, good . . . . .	2 25
" 1866, 3d., blue, used, fine . . . . .	40	" 1861, 6d. lilac gray, gray p., used, good	5 00
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" " 6d., " good . . . . .	3 00	" 1861, Connell proof, " " . . . . .	5 00
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		" 2nd issue, 8c, strip of 4, * o.g., very fine .....	4 00	2 50
		" 2nd issue, 8c, strip of 3, * o.g., very fine.....	3 00	2 00
		" 3rd issue, \$3.00, strip of 3, * no gum.....	3 00	1 50
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# T. S. CLARK,

## BELLEVILLE, - CANADA.

### QUEENSLAND NOTES.

*From the Australian Stamp News.*

What becomes of all the used Australian stamps that are sent away to dealers in Europe and other countries? It seems incredible that they can all be used up by collectors. One dealer, a short time ago, sent to England in a few weeks, 250,000 1d. and 2d. Australians, to fill one order. Now this is an enormous number, and it is almost impossible for anyone unacquainted with the stamp trade, to thoroughly grasp this quantity, but to form an idea of the number, I may state that it would take a person who could count 4,000 per hour, over six days of ten hours each, or practically one week.

Enormous however, as this quantity is, it was only sent from one individual dealer to another, but as there are other dealers in each colony who handle these common stamps, the total number exported every year from Australia must be millions.

A curious provisional came under the notice of the writer a short time ago, this was used by some postman in N. S. W. He had run out of stamps, and had used postage due stamps, he had then written over the top of them "No other stamps on hand.

A. C. F. Henty P. O."

And then postmarked them over the writing with the obliterating stamp No. 1371. Speaking of this to one of the officials of the G. P. O. he told me that he had seen the same thing done before.

Any variety like this should have the envelope entire to be satisfactory. This plan however is not always adopted, as a short time ago the Postmaster of Norfolk Island ran out of stamps, and the letters for Sidney were all sent unstamped, and the money sent with them, the letters were then stamped at the G. P. O. and sent on to their destinations.

Misprints are being collected very carefully in some places particularly in America. We have a very fine example of this sort of stamp in the 1c. provisional Tasmanians, printed in Hobart; by some means the plate got damaged and the right hand bottom corner

stamp of the sheet shows a white place about  $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of an inch long by  $\frac{1}{8}$ th wide, running up to a point from the bottom of the stamp.

A misprint may also occasionally be found amongst the registered envelopes of N. S. W. and I have a very fine example of the 3d. registration which is printed about half on the body of the envelope. This, however, is easily accounted for, as each stamp is printed separately, and of course is entirely dependent on the skill of the machinist in placing it correctly in position under the die, which in some cases is not done as carefully as it might be.

One of our Sydney dealers had lately a fine block of 2d. Queensland 1861 issue, water marked large star; they were perforated horizontally, but imperforated vertically, and are certainly very rare, and I should say unique, but alas! like nearly all the good things that are found in the Colonies they have gone to Europe, buyers in the colonies in these hard times have either too little money, or not sufficient pluck to invest in high priced stamps. Collectors may be quite certain that stamps like these are a good investment, besides having the pleasure of possessing something no one else has got, if they are kept for a few years and then misfortune or other cause brings them into the market, one is pretty sure to double their money, whereas stamps of a common grade will never realize what they cost.

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