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## AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

BY RALPH W. GOSSET.

### AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Things "philatelic" have been looking up considerable now that the winter season is fully on. It is surprising what a number of young collectors there are here. At most of the public schools in Auckland, every other youngster is a philatelic friend and some of them—for their aged have really splendid collections.

The Great Barrier pigeon gram agency (which by the bye is a different concern from the original great Barrier pigeon post,) has just issued two stamps to be used for conveying messages to the Island. There are two values, 6 pence blue, and 1/- light red. Both stamps are triangular in shape. The information I have regarding these two new stamps is at present very limited but in my letter next Frisco mail I will send full particulars regarding them. In my opinion it is really a speculative issue, where as the first two stamps issued for service at this Island were not speculative but were purely local.

The postage on some of our journals abroad has been the cause of a lot of "growing" lately and the other day one of the members in the House. (Mr. Joyce) asked the Postmaster-General to take steps to reduce the postage on weekly journals posted to England from 2½d and 4d to 1d.

The Premier (Mr. Seddon) thought it was in the very best interests of the colony that the postage on weekly newspapers ought to be as low as possible. He paid a tribute to the enterprise shown by the pu-

blishers of the leading weekly journals of the colony to which a great many of them did credit. He believed a reduction of the postage to 1d per journal would result in so large an increase in the number of papers posted that it would soon compensate for the difference in the charges. Mr. Seddon, promised to make enquiries immediately and if the reduction could be effected without serious loss it would be carried out.

The inland rate of postage in this colony is 2d for every half ounce or fraction thereof; and in the same town as the letter is posted 1d for every half ounce or fraction thereof. As far back as 1891 an act was put through the parliament fixing the inland rate of postage at 1d for every ½ ounce: this act has all this time been awaiting an "order in council" to finally sanction, and bring it into force. Nothing was ever done in the matter until a few days ago when the Christchurch Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution to ask the Government and the members of the House to take steps to bring into force the system of 1d inland postage above mentioned.

In the House lately very strained relations have existed between Mr. Taylor (member for Christchurch), and Mr. R. Seddon, (Premier); and the other afternoon (when questions were being answered) they became very evident when the member for Christchurch asked if the government would inaugurate a penny inland postage this year.

Mr. Seddon caused some laughter by merely stating: "It all depends on circumstances." The premier then went on to say.—"That he was pleased to see there were some matters about which the member for Christchurch knew nothing and the best thing to do was to leave him in that position."

Most of the questions put by Mr. Taylor to the premier were answered by the

latter in an extremely curt manner. The above statement made by the premier was evidently intended as a hit at the Christchurch member's ignorance in not knowing about the penny postage Bill drawn up in 1891.

I presume Mr. Taylor then thought enough had been *sed-on* the matter.

I notice that the hon. member for Warbemata (Mr. Monk) in a speech lately was getting at Mr. Seddon the Hon. the premier, in regard to the Queen's head being removed from the postage stamps of New Zealand. Mr. Monk, in referring to Mr. Seddon's reception at the Jubilee by her Majesty—goes on to say:—

"Notwithstanding the Royal favours with which he had been treated, in censurable forgetfulness of the noble and confidential title with which his Sovereign had invested him, almost his very first official act after that function was to arrange for the withdrawal from our daily gaze—from familiarity with our social and business life—of that impressive effigy that for over sixty years has been to the British people the exalted emblem of a mighty and triumphant brotherhood. It distresses me to think he could go soon forget the affability and the queenly tenderness that had so softened away from him the—

Awe and majesty

Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings."

What price that for high? Mr. Schreiner, premier of the cape is evidently bent on following the same doubtful example, for in an African paper I notice he is starting crusade against the Royal coat-of-arms. Official documents ever previously bearing the lion and unicorn are in future to be plain.

There are two firms who carry on the pigeon service between the Great Barrier Island and Auckland, viz:—The Original Great Barrier pigeon service, and the Great Barrier pigeongram agency. The former company have been in existence for some considerable time and issued stamps first, they have already had two stamps as already described in this journal. The last has been altered. The words Pigeon post have been over printed in Black with the word pigeongram.

The reason for so doing is, I believe because the chief postmaster here objected to the word "post" in "Pigeon post,"—hence the alteration.—

The latter named Company, (viz: The Great Barrier Pigeongram Agency) have also issued stamps as per the following cutting from the "Evening Star."

On the occasion of the third year of active work in carrying correspondence to and from the Great Barrier Island, the Great Barrier Pigeongram Agency has found it necessary to adopt a new and novel means of securely closing its messages at conveyed by their diminutive messengers. The stamp used for this purpose is triangular in shape, the centre showing a homing pigeon in full flight within a circle, the spaces between the circle and the border being filled with scroll work. The figure of the value occupies the top corner, the two bottoms with the letters N. and Z. respectively, on the left side of the triangle are the words "Great Barrier Island," on the right "Pigeongram," denoting the service, the whole forming a very unique and handsome design. The Agency, to popularise the service, have reduced the rate of messages from the Island to sixpence. This stamp is light blue in colour. The rate from Auckland is one shilling, the colour of this value is a light red, the difference in the cost of messages to the Island is occasioned by the difficulty in training the birds and getting them to leave the city on their long water fly. These stamps are purely local in character and are only available for the Pigeongram Service, and in no way to be confused with the ordinary postage stamps. For the convenience of the public Messrs Chantaloup and Cooper, Queen St., have them on sale. The stamp was made by the lithographic department of the "Star" Office.

I believe the Post and Telegraph Office act states that no private Mail Co'y or Companies shall receive money or remuneration from the public for carrying mails, etc. The question is whether it is or is not legal for them to be sold to the public as they are being done as by the above cutting.

I heard the other day how a local dealer walked in the shop of the stationers who were selling them and asked for 10s. worth. When the stamps were handed to him he asked for a receipt where at the stationer got in a terrible "stew," and demanded the stamps back and tendered him the half sovereign in return. The dealer thereupon said that he need not trouble about the receipt and walked out of the shop with the stamps. The stamp

were then immediately taken in from the window from public view. However, a few hours later they were again placed in the window. Whether the stationer obtained legal advice or not as to whether it was lawful to sell them remains to be seen.

On the other hand the stamps issued by the original Barrier Pigeon service were not at any time sold in an unused condition to the public of Auckland, and are used chiefly by the manager here as a check on his agent at the Barrier Island.

There are however one or two big dealers (or pure collectors as they call themselves) who it is plainly seen are at the bottom of the issuing of the new triangular stamps.

Whitfield, King in their new catalogue price the first lot of the original Great Barrier Pigeon service stamps at 2 s. each unused. They are the ones that remained after the second lot appeared.

Federation is "all the go" in Australia just now. However New Zealand seems averse to Federating, and whether the note of the people will be taken on the question by the Government is doubtful. A New Zealand Federation league has already started in Auckland and at several meetings held recently, all the advantages to be gained by joining the union were placed before the people.

Federation will of course mean a great event in the history of philately, as if all the colonies federate there will no doubt be one uniform set of stamps for the new commonwealth. *id* postage both inter-colonial and imperial will also be a likely feature.

*New South Wales.*—The registered envelope of this colony has now the flap turned over to the address side, the colour is the same as previously, viz:—rose.

In accordance with the postal union regulations, the reply post cards it is expected, will appear very soon with altered inscriptions. Both the International and Inland reply cards will now have the inscription "Post card with reply paid" and the International card will have the inscription in French also. It is said, that the stock of the existing types must be exhausted before the new ones are issued.

*Victoria.*—I noticed in reading, the other day that this colony has the reputation of having had 25 errors of watermark amongst her stamps to date. Of some the denominations it is said that only one or two copies are known to exist.

I culled this from the "N. Z. Herald." The new issue of stamps agreed to by the

Victorian Postal Department, in accordance with the recommendation of the Washington Postal Conference, will come into use on August 1. The stamps now in use will be withdrawn until the supply is exhausted, so that both the old and the new stamps will for a few weeks be in course of circulation. The new stamps differ from the old only in point of colour. The halfpenny will be green the penny red and the 2½d dark blue. Most of the Postal Union countries having no twopenny post, no arrangement was made as to stamps of that value, which will, therefore, in Victoria remain their present colour, viz:—Lilac.

*New pictorial postcards for N. Z.*—Our Government Printer (Mr. John Mackay), has now in hand a series of postcards, bearing on the address side views of New Zealand scenery. These cards are intended to advertise to some extent the scenery of the colony, and as they will be sold at the same price as plain cards a large demand may be anticipated. It is hoped that a fair assortment will be ready in a few months.

I am sorry to say that I am unable to give the Cooks Island notes promised in my last letter, however next one will see them, also some interesting statistics from the N. Z. Post Office annual report.

*Latest.*—Just before the Mail left I clipped the following from the Parliamentary telegram from Wellington.

#### NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The printing of the new postage stamps is now being done by the Government printer. For the present the colours used in London are being continued, but those of the halfpenny, penny, and twopenny halfpenny labels will shortly give place to the colours selected by the Washington Conference, namely, green, red, and dark blue respectively. At the same time the design of the penny and fourpenny values will be transposed, and necessary changes made in the colours of the fourpenny, sixpenny, and possibly the ninepenny stamps.

The 2½ blue stamps, new issue are just on sale here. (The ones printed in the colony). They are unwatermarked, perf. 11: paper wove and rough on surface. I have also just seen a *used* 5d Brown, new lot, just come in by the mail from the South. So they are evidently on sale in Wellington.

SOME OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE FIRST ISSUE  
OF NOVA SCOTIA STAMPS.

D. A. KING, in "The Halifax Philatelist."  
(Concluded.)

It was mentioned in above letter that a proposal was made that the plates should be sent out and stamps wanted could be printed from here. This seems to be the opinion among English philatelists. as Mr. W. A. S. Westoby says in a letter to me of Feb. 6th, 1888, that he was informed by the makers of the plates, Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., that the plates of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick stamp were sent out here on the same day, 6th August, 1851.

On receipt of this, I wrote Mr. F. M. Passow, who was chief clerk of the Nova Scotian Post Office Department, to enquire whether the plates ever came here. He said: "I doubt if the plates were ever sent out to Halifax. I never saw them." To make this positive, we find in the letter to Provincial Secretary above referred, indisputable evidence that the plates were in England in 1857.

General Post Office, Halifax.

July 2nd, 1857.

SIR,—The stock of postage stamps procured from England some time ago being nearly exhausted, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to issue the necessary directions to Mr. Stanford, No. 6 Charing Cross, London, for a further demand, viz:—

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2,500 " 6d. "	10,000
1,250 " 1s. "	10,000

Each sheet to contain 160 labels of 3d., 6d. and 1s. stamps, making each sheet of the value of £2, £4 and £8 respectively and to be the color of those affixed to the margin.

The last supply of stamps were furnished by Mr. Trelawney Saunders, who has transferred his business to Mr. Stanford. In applying for these postage labels, therefore it will be necessary you should furnish Mr. Stanford with your authority to produce the key for opening the box containing the dies, which are now in the possession of the engravers, Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Petch, who

also are in possession of a key for the safe custody of the dies.

It is particularly requested that the stamps may be forwarded at as early a period as possible, those remaining on hand being not only nearly expended, but much injured. When making the requisition it would be as well to caution the engravers not to pack the parcels too close, for when they are strictly confined they adhere and become useless, as was the case with some of the packages in the last supply furnished.

I have, &c.

(Signed) A. WOODGATE.

The Hon.

C. H. TUPPER, M.D.

M.P.P., Halifax.

Only two requisitions for stamps (those of July 8th, 1851, and July 2nd, 1857), for Nova Scotia can be found, although, no doubt, more than two supplies were sent.

Of those the 3d. dark blue, 6d. yellow-green, and the light shade of the 1s. are the earlier issue. After an examination of a large number of specimens of the two lower values on the original cover, a dark blue 3d. or yellow-green 6d. is seldom found after Nov. 1857; from that date the light blue 3d. and dark green 6d. is the rule. At the time the last supplies were sent out in 1857, some sheets of the 3d. and 6d. were printed on an intensely blue paper, as I have in my collection a 6d. on this blue paper split and used as 3d. on original cover postmarked "L. menburg, Dec. 7, 1859," and an entire one on envelope from same place Feb. (date indistinct) 1860. The 3 pence is on a much bluer paper than the ordinary dark shades of same on blue paper of the earlier issue. Of the 6d. on blue paper I have only seen four specimens, and I have examined a large number of that value.

The later printing of the 3d. was on a white paper, which was tinted blue on face by the ink or insufficiently cleaned plates; the 6d. is on a paper which shows a somewhat blueish shade in it.

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## Editorial.

**Next Number out Oct. 25th.**  
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It is pleasing to notice the increase of business in the stamp trade just now. A prosperous season may safely be predicted.

With this number we conclude the article on the "Official Documents of the early Nova Scotian Stamps." Next month we shall commence an ably written article, entitled "The Postal History of the German Empire," which is now published for the first time. It treats on postal matters of the several German states, and gives interesting and correct statistics.

A splendid article on "Australian Federation" by that popular writer, Ralph W. Gosset, will also appear in our next 2 numbers. You should subscribe now and get these articles complete.

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Considerable amusement has been created in advertising circles by a circular recently received from a publisher of philatelic paper. The circular states that the party has "a peculiar but exact means of ascertaining the exact number of paid up subscribers of every publication in the country". What next?

The following is clipped from the "Weeklp Era."

A few weeks ago reference was made in this column to the failure of a certain to advertiser to fill orders received in reply an ad appearing in a July issue. Since then we have received a number of additional complaints, and have endeavored to obtain some settlement of the same, but, with the exception of receiving word that two of the claims have been settled, have received little satisfaction and were on the point of placing the matter in the federal officials' hands when we received the following, which explains itself. In accord-

ance we have submitted, all unsettled claims in our hands and fully believe they will be satisfactorily settled within a short time.

BOSTON, August 29th, 1899.

MR. W. W. JEWETT,

Portland, Me.

*Dear Sir:* Ralph W. Tucker & Co. doing business formerly at 132 Boylston St. have made an assignment to me dated Aug. 24th, 1899. The assignment is made for the purpose of closing up the stamp business conducted by them and is caused by over buying. The assets are good and I think I can say that all claims will be paid in full. To those desiring I will make settlements at once from their stock of stamps.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR S. TUCKER, Assignee.

We are surprised to see the stand some papers have taken on the Great Barrier Island stamp. They were quick enough to reprint all against them, but few have reprinted Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co's reply. In fairness to readers both sides of the question should always be given. Briefly, the whole situation is as follows.

There are 2 companies operating a pigeon post service to the Great Barrier Reef, a distance of 66 miles from Auckland, N.Z. The *Original Great Barrier Pigeon Post Service* issued the first stamp, a 1/- blue. This is the stamp now being offered. A second stamp was issued later, and the remainders of the first issue sold to Whitfield King & Co. They were and are still used for franking messages and therefore are GENUINE LOCAL STAMPS.

The other company, the "*Great Barrier Pigeongram Agency*" has just issued the two triangular stamps. They are also evidently genuine locals as from information received, they also frank pigeon gram messages.

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### ED. A. MARRIS.

ED. A. MARRIS, a popular young collector of Hamilton, died at the Sarnia, Ont., Hospital, on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, of typhoid fever, in his twenty-first year.

He was a member of the L. C. P. and the D. P. A.

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### JOHN. E. SCHULTZE.

JOHN E. SCHULTZE, a member of the Montreal Philatelic Society, and Vice Consul for Austro-Hungary, in Montreal, died suddenly in Toronto on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Mr. Schultze was 32 years of age.

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In this number will be found the first auction sale of the League of Canadian Philatelists. Although our society is not as large as the other Canadian society, still, we can offer better stamps in one sale than the other in a years sales together. All stamps are on hand, and can be seen at the office of the International Stamp Co, Montreal.

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## Chronicle of New Issues.

Compiled from various sources.

**Canada.**—The 2c red has at last appeared.

*Adhesive, perforated 12.*  
Numeral type.  
2c rose red.

**Envelopes.**—In the A. J. P. for Sept. Canadian envelopes of the 1887 issue are listed on manilla amber paper, large size. Some question being raised as to their being printed to order, we might say, that there is a clause in the Canadian Postal Regulation book, stating that private firms can have large size envelopes or wrappers printed to order, on paying for the face value, cost of material and cost of printing.

**Newfoundland.**—It is rumored that new 10 and 12c stamp are to be issued soon. At present we have no confirmation of this report.

**Argentine Republic.**—We have received the new 4c and 6c cards.

*Postal Cards.*  
4c dark green.  
6c " ultramarine.

**Brazil.**—The A. J. P. lists the following.

*Adhesive.* Perforated. Purple surcharge.  
50 r on 20 r green.  
100 r on 50 r green.  
300 r on 200 r violet.  
500 r on 300 r gray lilac.  
700 r on 500 r olive yellow.  
1000 r on 700 r chocolate.  
2000 r on 1000 r yellow.

**Ceylon.**—The *Monthly Journal* reports that the new 75c stamp has been surcharged "On Service" for official use.

*Official stamp.*  
Watermarked Crown and C. A.  
Perforated 14.  
75c slate and brown

**Colombian Republic.**—The Dominion Stamp Co. have shown us the 2c in several distinct colors.

*Adhesive perforated.*  
2c blue green.  
2c yellow green.  
2c pale greyish green.

The 5c also appears in shades varying from orange brown to dark brown.

**Eritrea.**—The recently issued 1 and 2c Italian stamps have been surcharged for use in this colony.

*Adhesives.*  
Watermarked Crown  
Perforated 14  
Black surcharge.  
1c brown.  
2c red brown.

**Malta.**—Our correspondent, Mr. W. R. Gatt, informs us that the current Maltese stamps have been surcharged "Revenue" in black, to be used temporarily till the new revenues arrive from London.

*Adhesives.*  
1 p r.d.  
3 p vermilion.  
1/- violet.  
5/- rose.

**Zanzibar.**—An entire new set has appeared from this enterprising (?) country.

*Adhesives.*  
Watermarked flowers.  
Perforated 13½.  
2 a yellow green and red.  
1 a blackblue and red.  
2 a black and red.  
2½ a ultramarine and red.  
3 a slate and red.  
4 a black green and red.  
5 a bistre and red.  
7½ a lilac and red.  
8 a olive bistre and red.  
1 r ultramarine and red.  
2 r green and red.  
3 r violet and red.  
4 r lilac brown and red.  
5 r black brown and red.

**Advertisers** read this.

ONE OUT OF MANY.

Mr. S. P. Hughes, the well known Nebraska stamp dealer, writes us as follows:—

Howe, Nebr. Sept. 12, 1899.

DEAR SIR,

Please let me know when my small ad in the dealers directory expires, as I desire to renew it. *I have received more returns from this small ad, than from page ads in other papers.*

Yours Respectfully,

S. P. HUGHES.

If it paid Mr. Hughes, why should'nt it pay you? A 3 line ad in the dealers directory for 3 months for 50c.

# THE LEAGUE OF CANADIAN PHILATELISTS.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Members admitted:—

- No. 63. James Wurtele
- 64. A. W. Sykes
- 65. Richard Goerke
- 66. Arthur Pageau

Membership cards will be sent on receipt of dues, 25 cents to 1st Oct. next.

If members would attend to this notice it would save trouble and expense.

Application for membership:—

- No. 67. Wilson Tyas, Book Arcade, Queen St., Brisbane, Queensland, Stationer, Aged 38. ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.
- No. 68. A. D. Comas, Jr., 124 E 14th St., New York City, Student, aged 16, ref. H. Smith, Mr. Nayle.
- No. 69. Charles S. Sheldon, care of Normal School, Oswego, N. Y., Teacher, aged 44, ref. R. C. Bach, O. S. Stoddard.
- No. 70. H. W. Bulley, 734 Cadieux St., Montreal, Clerk, age 16. ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.
- No. 71. R. A. Brosseau, 173 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Student, age 16. ref. S. H. Brosseau, P. H. Duckett.
- No. 72. Reginald Scott, P.O. Box 539, Woodstock, Ont., Student, age 17. ref. Alped M. Scott, Mayor McNichol
- No. 73. S. E. Moisant, Kankakee, Ill. Stamp Dealer, age 16. ref. M. J. Moisant, W. F. Erginger.
- No. 74. Wm. E. Beckhelm, Kankakee, Ill. Stamp Dealer. age 16. ref. S. E. Moisant, M. J. Moisant.

No. 75. R. C. Parsons, Rock Island-Que. Watchmaker & Jeweller. ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.

No. 76. Geo. F. Downes, Palmerston, Ont. age 34, Barrister at Law, ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.

All members are earnestly requested to carefully peruse all applicants and immediately report to me any undesirable Candidate.

I cannot obtain the dues of the following:—

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

If they are not paid by the 1st October. these names will be struck off the list of members and sub: to official organ with cease.

I would remind the members that the dues for next year are payable on 1st Oct. and if they would forward them to me within a week from that date it would be a great saving in expense to the society and also lessen my labors. Any denomination in unused stamps in Mint State will be accepted.

H. SMITH,

Sec.-Treas.

2 Sept., 1899.

Medford Mass.

Fellow members:—

I am pleased to see the increasing number of applications this month. Every member should send for blanks and distribute them to his friends.

Six or more collectors in one town may form a branch association, elect their own officers, and hold regular meetings. Large

selections of stamps will then be sent to the branch, and in many other ways there are many benefits, *without any extra cost.*

I have appointed Mr. Geo. F. Downes, Palmerston, Ont. as the attorney of the society. This is a Canadian society, and should have a Canadian attorney. Members are requested to patronize the legal department.

Yours for success

RUDOLPH C. BACH,

Prest.

Montreal, Sept. 17, 1899.

### FIRST AUCTION SALE OF THE L. C. P.

The following lots have been sent to me, to be disposed of, to the highest bidders. Non members can bid on any lots they would like to procure

LOT NO.

- 1 U. S. 1847. 10c. black.
- 2 " 1861. 5c olive yellow.
- 3 " Justice 30c.
- 4 " " 90c.
- 5 Canada 1851 3d wove.
- 6 " " 3d ribbed.
- 7 " 1858 10c violet.
- 8 " Jubilee ½c.
- 9 " " 20 & 50, used.
- 10 " 1897, 4 leaves ½ to 10c, used.
- 11 " 1898 99, numerals ½ to 10c Xmas. surcharges, 2c carmine 16 varieties.
- 12 100, 1898 3c envelopes, used.
- 13 100, asst'd Canada, Bill and Law Stamps.
- 14 Newfoundland comp. set Jubilee.
- 15 100 assorted Newf'd 10 varieties, 10 of each kind.
- 16 Assortment of 100 Cuba and Porto Rico, Philip Isl. Hawaii, 63 vars. cat. 466 reserve \$1.75.
- 17 100 asst'd, Cuba, Port Rico used, 12 varieties 25 cents.

#### SPECIAL.

Just as I am about to close my report, I received the following stamps :—

- 18 Canada 1855 10d blue, thin wove. Catalogue \$10.00.
- 19 Canada 1857 ½d pink, rew, cut close at bottom. Catalogue \$7.50.
- 20 Canada 1857 7½d green used, Catalogue \$22.50.

All bids must reach me on or before Oct. 20th. On that date successful bidders will be notified, and are expected to remit promptly.

All stamps are on hand. Many very desirable stamps offered, so bid liberally

**Lots for next sale must be in by October 12th.**

JAMES WURTELE,

Auction Mgr



Be sure and read the International Stamp Co's ad on the front cover. Some splendid bargains are offered.

We acknowledge with thanks, receipt of a copy of the Canadian Postage Stamp Album, sent us by the Canada Stamp Co. 592 John St., Quebec. This is well gotten up, neatly printed and illustrated and bound in cloth. This album and the M. P. one year for 65 cents.

E. Albrecht & Co. the popular Chicago dealers offer some snaps that are worth picking up.

The Dominion Stamp Co's ad is worth reading. Don't miss it.

#### Tried to Corner the Surcharges.

Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that a Philadelphia concern has bought up all the surcharged stamps remaining at Ottawa, paying therefor some \$25,000. It is a good thing for stamp collectors that they had been distributed pretty well over the country before our Philadelphia friends thought they could corner them.

#### What Others Think of the M. P. The following letter explains itself.

September 1st, 1899.

R. C. BACH, Esq.

Publisher, Montreal Philatelist.

DEAR SIR,

Allow me to congratulate you on the excellent and interesting mid summer number of your paper which I have just received. I have read it from the first page to the last with pleasure, and must say it gives real valuable information to Philatelists, which unfortunately is not the case with a great many stamp journals. Keep the paper up to this standard and you can count on my active support and that of my friends. Wishing you success.

Yours truly,

F. W. WURTELE.

# Dealers' Directory.

A two or three-line ad. in this Directory, once 20c; three times, 50c. Extra lines, 10c. each. Payable in advance.

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**Wilson, W.** FINE STAMPS CHEAP. Box 12, Longueuil, Que. 12-2

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Whoever sends 25-50 different English colonies stamps (Newfoundland, Barbadoes, Trinidad, etc.) will receive the same number of South American Letters registered with high value stamps, ENRIQUE MACKE, Villa Catelinas, P.O. Calle II, No. 723, Argentine Republic, S.A.

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Send me 100-1000 stamps of your country and receive good Canadian. Rubbish returned unpaid. R. C. BACH, 451 Sanguliet St., Montreal, Can.

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6-12-5

Exchange desired with collectors in all countries, Basis Scott's 98. I also exchange 100-1,000 well assorted from any country for which I give English and other European. HANS AUGUST, Sowerby Bridge, England.

Send me your duplicates and receive mine. Basis Scott's 98. I have chiefly Canada and Newfoundland, including tie surcharge on 2c 1857. S. M. MUNN, care of Stewart, Munn & Co., Montreal. 4-6.

Will exchange Cuba, Porto Rico or Johnson & Johnson, Prop., all new for used Colombian 12c to 21.00 or Omanihas any denomination, J. H. MOUNT, Prospect Plains, N. J.

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I will exchange 100 to 500 U.S. well assorted, no tie or 2c values, for same number of foreign stamps. Enclose return postage. CARL YOUNG, 112 N. 5th St., Phila. Pa., U.S.A.

Send me 50 to 100 good cheap stamps of your country, not more than 3 of a kind, and receive same of U.S. and Can. E. M. COOK, Eolian, Texas.

Send 50-300 good stamps from your country, and receive same value in United States postage and revenue. Cut square envelopes accepted. No torn stamps. DELL THORN, Box 417, Clyde, Wayne Co., U.S.A.

I would like to enter into correspondence with collectors in all countries, to exchange unused, and lightly cancelled stamps of their countries for used or unused U.S. or foreign stamps. Send stamps and state what you desire. No postal cards or revenues except Canadian wanted. PHILIP DEBLOIS, Portsmouth, N.H., U.S.A.

I would like to exchange with collectors in Africa and Asia, U.S., Canada and Newfoundland for stamps of your country. CLARENCE GRANT, Box 99, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Exchange wanted with those having collections of 5000 to 6000. Only good stamps wanted or sent. Approx. 100 books at 60 p.c. Send references. CHAS. S. SHELDON, Care of Normal School, Oswego, N. Y.

Send me 50 stamps, 25 different and 25 mixed of your country, and receive the same from United States. JEROME COCHRAN, 1518 Hamilton St., Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

Send 25 to 100 stamps of your country and receive same number U.S. (1851-99). British Colonies especially desired. Register if valuable. Also have revenues. KARL GRIFFIN, Hammond, Ind.

Wanted several thousand British stamps with plate letters, one penny preferred. Will exchange stamp, or do first class printing, reference my whole towns J. P. ME. ZER, Milford, N.H.

Will exchange good stamps for coins. Premium book of 500 rare coins and paper money and guide to finding them for 25 stamps and 10 names, Coin Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.

Would be pleased to exchange U.S. stamps (old or new issues) for Canadian or other foreign stamps. C. R. BAKER, Oueda, N.Y., c/o Westcott Chuck Co.

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Exchange—All stamps from Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Finland: please send list of wants. Answer always but do not send first. Do not send any torn stamps. I can use all stamps from Canada. P. BORREGAARD, Møgeltonder, North Germany. 9-7-3

Back numbers of this paper, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 at 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, or the 5 for 40 cent; No. 3 out of print; Nos. 4 and 5 at 25 cents each; Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, at 5 cents. Address, THE PUBLISHER.

Send me 500-5000 stamps of any country (except Canada and U.S.), none very common, and receive equal value in Canadian and Newfoundland. No common continentals wanted. Register all letters. R. C. BACH, 451 Sanginet St., Montreal, Canada.

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Stop, Read and Send at once a selection of good stamps, all different, (50 at least) of Confederate States, Nova Scoti, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, U.S. Departmentals and Periodicals, Columbian and Omaha issues (over 100 face value only), Canada before 1870, old Mexico, good Central America and West Indies and receive fine selection of Persia, South Africa, Australia, Iceland and other good stamps. Clear stamps on y wanted, without paper on backs. Common trash, revenues and squarecuts returned unpaid. E. LJUNGGREN, Box 49, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Exchange wanted with dealers and collectors. Satisfaction guaranteed as I see for constant relations of mutual advantage. 1 cent good postage stamps, revenues and locals in fair condition. Common ones only by 1000 or more. Against Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay postage stamps, or revenue fiscals of Argentine and all the federal provinces. For collectors by want list, for dealers cheap, wholesale lots. Send registered, include return postage. ROBERTO ROSAUER, stamp dealer, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. Member of the "Sociedad Filatelica Argentina," Buenos Ayres.

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**ROBERTO ROSAUER,**

Stamp Dealer.

Calle Bolivar 110

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