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C--N- - An Eastern Empire. **M-CR--C--E** - Another.

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First Prize, (1st answer) Canada 1859, 17c. blue.

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MINOR VARIETIES OF THE MAPLE LEAF ISSUE

BY RUDOLPH C. BACH.

Recently, while looking over a quantity of the 1898 5c blue Maple Leaf, the following variety was noticed. The outside white line of the oval band surrounding the Queen's head, was broken on the left side, just where it touches the frame. Two specimens of this variety were found in a lot of 100 used. (See Fig 1.)



Fig. 1.

This variety is also said to exist in the 8c, but I did not find a copy, although over 1000 were looked through.

Now we come to the 2nd Maple Leaf issue with numerals in the lower corners. On looking through 125 six cent stamps, three varieties have been found. In type I, the outside frame is complete, all



Type 1.

round. The white oval band touches it, but the colored line is distinct. In type II, the outside frame does not show all



Type 2.

round but the white band stands out clear. In type III, the frame does not



Type 3.

show, and the fine outside line of the oval band is broken. Type I and II also occur in the 10c (numeral type.) In conclusion I would say that the Maple Leaf issue forms a large field for the minor variety collector, and will repay the trouble of looking through them.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

HON. MR. MULOCK WILL NOT TOLERATE STAMP SPECULATION AMONG THE
P. O. EMPLOYEES.

Stamp collectors will be pleased to hear that the Canadian Postmaster-General, Hon. Mr. Mulock is doing his best to stop the cornering of certain postal issues. When the 2c Purple envelope was recalled, certain P. O. officials were said to have secured large quantities of them. One man in Montreal, 'twas said, held 800 and a certain gentlemen in the P. O. at Halifax also secured a good share of them. A few days after the publication of the last number of the Montreal Philatelist, we received a visit from a P. O. Inspector, sent down from Ottawa to investigate the matter. From him we gleaned that, in the first place, 3000 was the number printed. In the second place, that the Hon. Mr. Mulock was very angry over the alleged cornering of the envelopes by P. O. officials; and now comes the news that they will be reprinted to supply the demand. In this, however, we do not agree with the Postmaster-General, neither do Montreal's leading collectors. The envelopes were on public sale. Very few wanted them then. Oh no! But the minute they are recalled, a number of that class, who are not collectors, but simply speculators, and who have lots of money to spare, rush over to the Post Office to get them. They wouldn't invest a dollar of their precious money while the envelopes are on public sale, but are willing to buy a thousand dollars worth if there was the slightest chance of making a profit out of stamp collectors. This is what hurts the legitimate dealer the most. That it is mainly to oblige these people, some of whom have considerable "Pull", that the envelopes will be reprinted, is quite evident. It is the same with the Lavender 2c Imperial. We only hope that the reprinted envelopes will be different in some way or other, so that they can be easily distinguished from the originals.

Prairie City Notes.

It is some time since I have seen any notes under the above heading, and as Bro. Bach has requested me to furnish the M.P. with news now and again, I hope the readers will not judge my first attempt too harshly.

Winnipeg is an admirable city for stamp collectors in winter, especially when the thermometer registers 20 to 50 below. It is much more pleasant to be indoors looking over one's stamps than to be outside in the cold where you are very likely to have your nose, ears, etc., frozen.

The Manitoba Free Press, of this city, commenced, some time ago, to publish a stamp collectors' column. By it collectors may exchange or make any enquiries regarding philately. This is the second Canadian paper that I know of which gives collectors a column. Another likely one would be the Port Arthur and Fort William Journal, edited by B. G. Hamilton, Canadian correspondent to Mekeel's Weekly.

By the burning of the large Hotel Manitoba last week, Mr. Harold Sprague lost his collection of stamps, which was valued at three hundred dollars.

W. RUSSELL BROWN.

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Valpariso, Chili, Jan. 9th, 1899.
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B. Bittencourt,
Casilla 1209,
Valpariso, Chili.

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Editorial.

Next Number Out April 15th.
All Copy must be in by April 4th.

We are very sorry to be compelled to combine our February and March Nos. It is entirely the printer's fault, but no one regrets it as much as we do. We assure our readers, however, that the M. P. will appear promptly on the 15th of the month hereafter. Subscribers will have their subscription extended one number.

We have been in receipt of very many complimentary letters about our "Mid-winter Special." We have not the space to reproduce them, but the writers have our sincere thanks. Nothing pleases a publisher so much as to hear that his efforts are appreciated.

The "Philatelic Messenger" has been consolidated with the "Advocate," and those who sent in combination subscriptions, will have same filled by the Advocate.

We want some clean copies of 3 of this paper, also copies of No. 4 and 5 in good condition.

The Montreal Philatelist for 1 year, and the Virginia Philatelist 1 year, for 30c, or both magazines for 1 year and Robie's "Stamp Hunting" for 60c, post free.

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Latest advices say that the 2c. purple envelope will not be reprinted. Another step in the right direction.

So far, not one philatelic paper has given the official number printed. Again the Montreal Philatelist leads them all. We have it direct, that 3000 were printed in purple and then the color was changed to red.

The Montreal Daily Herald has started a stamp column in its Saturday Edition. Same is under the able management of Mr. McFee, and it is gratifying to all philatelists reading it, to notice the wide interest taken in stamps, by the public.

Those who still owe us for advertising, will please settle at once.

We thank Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, 3118 Washington St., Boston, for a copy of his price list, which is full of bargains. Send for one.

If you receive this number as a sample copy, you are requested to subscribe. Please bear in mind that our usual size is 20 to 32 pages. Dont miss our next number.

Chronicle of New Issues.

Canada—

"La Revue Philatelique" chronicles and illustrates a new law stamp. It is a magnificent design, executed by the American Bank Note Co.

United States—

We have to thank various correspondents for sending us specimens of the new 2c. carmine envelope, chronicled in our last number.

2c	carmine	on white.
2c	"	straw.
2c	"	fawn.
2c	"	blue.

Cuba—

Provisional issue.

CUBA

1 c.

De PESO.

surcharged on U. S. stamps.

1c	on 1c	yellow green.
2½c	on 2c	carmine.
2c	on 2c	red.
3c	on 3c	purple.
5c	on 5c	blue.
10c	on 10c	light brown.

It is stated that the set is soon to be increased by the following values:

4c	on 4c	brown.
6c	on 6c	claret.
8c	on 8c	puce.

Perak—

The Philatelic Journal of Gt. Britain states that the 50c value, which has hitherto appeared in lilac and black, has now been changed to green and black, to correspond with the same value of the other states.

Adhesives—Wmk. crown C.A. Perf. 14. 50c green and black.

St. Vincent—

The beautiful stamps of St. Vincent have been replaced by the regular De La Rue type.

Adhesives—Wmk. crown C.A. Perf. 14

½p	lilac	and green.
1p	"	carmine.
2½p	"	ultramarine.
3p	"	olive green.
4p	"	orange.
5p	"	?
6p	"	brown.
1sh	gray green	and carmine.
5sh	"	ultramarine

Rhodesia Br. S. Africa—

We herewith illustrate the 1 penny and 1 shilling, new design, as previously chronicled.



Chili—

Mr. Bittencourt sends us a specimen of a new Chilean "Cierro Oficial" (officially sealed) stamp. It is 2¼ in. long and 1¼ in. wide, printed in red on orange paper, perf. 14. The design is very handsome, and represents a statue, which occupies ⅔ of the stamp. The remaining end is blank.

Portugal—

Our esteemed correspondent, Mr. Manoel A. Castro, Lisbon, Portugal, sends us the 15c. and 25c. (Scott's type A419) in the new Postal Union colors, which were issued Jan'y 1st.

15c	blue green.
25c	rose

India—

Letters received by the last mail bear the ½ anna, green, surcharged in black:

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¼a on ½a green and black.

Canada—

Just as we go to press we receive the 3c envelope and letter card surcharged 2c. It consists simply of the figures 2c stamped more or less evenly on the Queen's head, and has the appearance of being put on with a rubber stamp. Of all Canada's inartistic postal emissions, this is the worst. In our opinion, Canada's first surcharge is a dismal failure.

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These envelopes will no doubt become scarce. They must be sent to Ottawa in quantities of at least one thousand to be surcharged. For this reason alone they will be rare, for it is impossible to purchase a thousand unsurcharged 3c envelopes at the post office.

The 3c Letter Card has been similarly surcharged.

Special Notice.

We wish to notify those who answered our ads. in Mekeels Weekly, offering 4 Newfoundland Stamps, etc., and who have not received same, that both our supply of Newfoundland Stamps and copies of No. 8 was exhausted. Over 400 sets were sent out. We have just received a small shipment, and if those who receive this number as a sample copy, send in their subscription, we will forward 2 varieties Newfoundland, and 2 varieties Imperial Stamps at once, and use 4 half cent stamps in mailing.

POINTS.

A beautiful specimen of the Canada 7d. was sold in Montreal for \$10.00 recently.

We're looking for certain parties with a gatling gun.

We wonder if Bro. Dodge has received that big box of stamps from Williams & Co., yet.

Please don't mention British Guiana to us any more. 'Nuff said.

Sorry to have to let you keep on wondering, Brother Osgood.

When a paper, soliciting your advertisement, claims "an ever increasing circulation," turn to the free exchange column. About 40 p.c. of all new subscribers use this column. We have a paper in mind which claimed to have gained "an enormous increase in circulation during the last month." There was ONE ad in the exchange column. It is easy to draw conclusions from that.

From "The Postal Card Reporter."

CONGO FREE STATE.

(Concluded.)

The free navigation of the Congo and its affluents was provided for under an international commission. Religious freedom was proclaimed and equality of treatment was promised to all settlers of whatever nationality. The slave trade and slavery were to be assailed, the education and civilization of the natives attempted. All the powers represented at the Conference ratified this important act except the United States which excused itself on the ground that such action would impose upon it international obligations at variance with its traditional policy.

The central government is at Brussels, and consists of its sovereign, the King of the Belgians, and the heads of the departments, namely, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice, of Finance, and of the Interior. There is also a local government, comprising a Governor-General and Vice-Governor, a State Inspector, a general Secretary, a Director of Justice, a Director of Finance and a Commander of the Forces.

The armed forces consists of 6120 blacks, commanded by white officers. Navigation for the lower Congo ends at Vivi, 450 miles up the river. From this to Stanley Pool or Leopoldville it is un-navigable because of rapids. Between these points a railway has been surveyed and 65 miles are open for traffic (1896). It will be 250 miles long and runs about 30 miles south of the river. There are seven vessels on the lower and eleven on the upper Congo. A regular steamer service connects the State with Europe, and it is included in the Universal Postal Union.

To provide Revenue, the International Conference at Brussels, 1890, participated in by seventeen powers, authorized the Congo State to levy duties on certain imports.

By treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, 1891, the United States provides for commercial intercourse and a Consular System, accept the laying of import duties, and agrees to settle by arbitration any disputes arising under the treaty.—(*Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia.*)

On January 1, 1886, the State was admitted into the Universal Postal Union under the name of "The Independent

State of Congo" and on this day the first Postal Card was placed on sale.

In describing the various issues I shall refer to the illustrations given in Scott's 1898 Postal Card Catalogue (P. C. 1 & c.)

The price quoted are my selling prices for unused copies.

1886. *January 1*. Stamp with head of the King of Belgium, facing to left. Inscription in four lines in French. (P. C. 1). Size 123x88mm.

No. 1. 15 centimes, br'n on buff...\$.35

1886. *July 1*. Same design with additional inscription "Address to be written on this side" in English and change of color of impression as well as the card board. (P. C. 1).

No. 2. 15 centimes, ultramarine on pale blue\$.30

1888. *July*. Stamp in red, with Palm tree and Star, "Congo" on the four sides and the figure of value "15" in the four corners. Inscription in three lines, double line border, and Coat of Arms, in left upper corner in black. This card is watermarked "CONGO." Size 138x89. (P. C. 2).

No. 3. 15c. red and black on salmon.....\$.10

This card has been seen with inverted watermark.

No. 3a. 15c. red and black on salmon; rare. 1889. Stamp with figure of value "centimes" in centre between two Palms "Congo" below, 138x89. (P. C. 3.)

No. 4. 10c. black on white.....\$.15

No. 5. 10c. black on pearl gray... .10

Additional inscription at top "Union Postale Universelle" and "avec reponse payée" added to third line. (P. C. 3).

No. 6. 5x10c brown on pearl, T. 3..\$.15

Three lines of inscription. (P. C. 4).

No. 7. 15c. carmine on buff.....\$.12

Top line "Carte postale avec reponse payée" (P. C. 4).

No. 8. 15x10c. black on pale green

T. 3.....\$.15

1892. Provisional re-issue of Cards of same design, pending completion of the following permanent issue.

No. 9. 10c. black on yellowish buff

(P. C. 3)\$.30

No. 10. 15c. black on white (P.C. 4) .30

1892. Stamp with head of the King of Belgium, three quarter face to right, Palm trees at sides, name of county at top and figure of value in the two lower corners with "centimes" between. Inscriptions are the same as the 1889 issue. A peculiarity of this and the following (1897) is that the reply halves of the double cards are printed in a different color from the first half of the card. Size 140x90.

No. 11. 10c. carmine on yellowish buff (P. C. 5).....\$.06

No. 12. 15c. blue on blueish (P.C. 6) .09

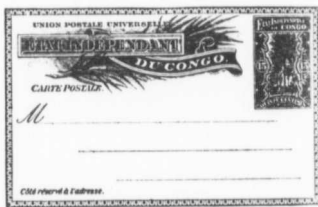
1894. Double cards corresponding with above.

No. 13. 5c. gr. x10c. carmine on blueish (P. C. 5).....\$.09

No. 14. 15c. blue x 10c. carmine on yellowish buff (P.C. 6).....\$.12

1897. Cards of various, very elaborate designs, with rectangular stamp. (See illustration). Size 128x80.

No 15. 10c. orange red on dark buff (P.C. 7).....\$.05



No. 16. 15c. orange on pale buff (illustration).....\$.08

No. 17. 10c. brown x 10c. olive on pink (P.C. 9).....\$.10

No. 18. 15c. blue x 15c. brown on pale blue (P.C. 10).....\$.12

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II.—HOW TO GAIN RECRUITS TO THE RANKS OF PHILATELY.

CONCLUDED.

Early the next week, the sheets and packets were ready. On Tuesday afternoon there was to be a meeting of the school to elect a football team, so they decided to have the supposed argument then, and they did. It was most successful in its effect. Though at first only a few boys took an interest in stamps, it only required a little talking to get the most of them so interested, that they would think of nothing else but stamps. In fact, a " philatelic mania " had struck

College with all its force, and the several partners of the Belmont Stamp Co. not only did a good business, but had a great (?) time of it, explaining the mysteries of perforation, watermarks, surcharges, etc. But all efforts have their reward, and to-day some ardent philatelists remember how they started collecting with a 50 variety packet and a cheap album.

THE END.

A REVENUE COLLECTORS CLUB.

We have received a letter from a collector of these interesting stamps, asking our co-operation in forming a society for revenue collectors only. We agree with the sender that it would be of interest to collectors of these stamps to have a society of their own, from which they could get any information desired, and circulate duplicates.

We therefore suggest the forming of such a club, and would be pleased to hear from other revenue collectors.

We thank Mr. H. B. Vesey, Norfolk, Va., for sending us a copy of his " Directory of Virginia Philatelists." It can be obtained from him, price 10c. each.

Jubilee Stamp Co., Smiths Falls, Ont., sent us their neat price list. Send to them for one. It's free.

The Philatelic Messenger has suspended publication. The Advocate will fill unexpired subscriptions.

REVIEW.

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of a neat little price list from the International Stamp Co., P.O. Box 563, Montreal, consisting of 16 pages and cover, brimful of bargains. It will be sent free to all who apply for it.

The Virginia Philatelist of February describes the discovery of a Confederate local, of Franklin, N.C. Mr. R. G. Widdicombe in an article entitled " The Future of the Maple Leaf Issue," presents a table of comparisons of highest and lowest prices he has known to be paid for them, and gives \$6.25 per 100 as the latter price for the 10c. Why not give the right prices when you are at it, Bro. Widdicombe. Any Montreal dealer will pay 7 to 9c. apiece for perfect copies.

Also received. From U.S.: Ph. Bulletin, Eastern, International Philatelists, Weekly Era, Metropolitan, Mekeel's Weekly, Lake State Stamp, Tri-Monthly Collector, American Journal of Philately, Herald Exchange, Fillatelic Facts and Fallacies, Evergreen State, Texan, New York, Lone State Star Philatelist.

From Canada: Ph. Messenger, Ph. Advocate, Stamp Reporter.

From Great Britain: Stamps, Ph. Monthly and Advertiser.

From other countries: Revue Philatelique Francais, Timp. Belge, Int. Offenblatt, Intermed. Ph., Antwerpia Ph., Porto Ph. Il Frankobollo, Vade Mecum, Athenian Phil., Der Briefmarkenhändler, Echo Phil., Vert Correspond. Blatt, Annoncen Blatt für Philatelie.

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On receipt of 18c. for dues till 1st Oct. 1899, membership cards will be sent.

Applications for membership:

38. A. L. Austin, Durban, Natal, South Africa, ref. R. C. Bach, W. R. Brown.
39. S. H. Brosseau, 173 St. Hubert St., Montreal, asst. bookkeeper, ref. R. C. Bach, J. Parkes.
40. S. P. Lev, Box 65, Harriman, Tenn., ref. R. C. Bach, W. R. Brown.
41. A. H. Mayers, 115 Zeigler St., Roxbury, Mass., ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith.
42. P. E. Lunn, Jr., 16 Aylmer Street,

Montreal, ref. R. C. Bach, W. R. Brown.

43. M. J. Boyd, Huntingdon, Que., ref. R. C. Bach, W. R. Brown.
44. J. A. Craig, Box 93, Yarmouth, N.S., aged 34, chemist. ref. R. C. Bach, W. R. Brown.

Fellow members L. of C.P.

Last month I asked for nominations. Only two were sent in, one by Mr. E. A. Marris and by Mr. W. R. Brown. As these nominations were alike, there is no need to put the society to the expense of printing and mailing ballots. I now request all members in arrears for dues to send same at once to the Secy-Treas. Mr. H. Smith, 42 Dudley St., Medford, Mass. I would like to see every member send for blanks and try and get his friends to join. Blanks will be sent post free on application by me or by Secy. Smith.

Yours for the L. of C.P.

RUDOLPH C. BACH.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$2.23
Initiation Fee of 6 applicants	60
Dues from 2 members	50
	\$3.33

EXPENDITURES.

Secretary's Postage	86
Official Organ for Feb.	43
Postage to Foreign Members	04
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

- J. Frank Howard, Irvona, Pa.
- W. H. McDowell, Irvona, Pa.
- Nels. T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.

APPLICATIONS.

- Clarence T. Bergsland, Dennis Corn, Jackson St., Houston, Texas, age 16, ref. Treymond Babcock, R. L. Doak.
- Lee R. Campbell, Webberville, Travis Co., Texas, age 15, ref. Treymond Babcock, Wm. B. Porter, Jr.
- Miss Buelah Johnson, Wills-Point, Van Zandt Co., Texas, age 15, ref. Treymond Babcock, R. L. Doak.

The above will be admitted to membership by March 15 if no objections are filed with the secretary prior to that date.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

On hand last report	\$0.03
Dues and fees from 3 members	99
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EXPENDITURES.

To Montreal Philatelist for January	\$0.18
To over space	50
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	\$0.68
On hand	\$2.50

Several members have made complaints to me about the non-appearance of official organ for Dec. and wish to state that it was due to the fire in Montreal. Those desiring blanks can get them of the Secretary.

Yours fraternally,

R. L. DOAK, Sec-Treas.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following have donated papers to the library since my last report: From Chas. E. Voltz, Chili, Ohio, 11 pieces. From A. B. Spencer, 542 Broadway, New York, 3 pieces. From P. S. Trussell, Berwyn, Ill., 2 pieces. I would ask publishers to send copies of their publications to be put in the library.

Yours fraternally,

W. C. DOAK,

Librarian.

AUCTION MANAGER'S REPORT

Fellow Members,—Stamps for this department are not coming in as fast as I would like to see them. If you have any send to me at once.

Yours for progress,

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EDITORIELLES.

Der Postmeister General von Canada, Herr Mulock hat sich entschieden gegen die Marken speculation unter den Post Beamten ausgesprochen. Deshalb, so sagt man, werden die "2c Imperial" Marken, mit violettem Hintergrund, wieder gedruckt werden. Auch heisst es, dass die 2c violetten Couverts wieder gedruckt werden. Es wurden nur 3000 in dieser Farbe gedruckt, und es heisst, dass Post Beamte von den Löwenantheil sich erobert haben.

Wie wir in der Weihnachts Nummer bereits mittheilten, nimmt unser General-Vertreter für Deutschland, Herr P. Müller, in Köln Nippes Hartwichster '68. Abonnements und Annoncen für uns an; und gewärt dieselbe bei Aufträgen von Mark 4.-an, 25 p.c. Rabatt in besseren Marken oder Ganzsachen. Probe Nos. versendet derselbe gratis und Franco.

Neu-Fundland hat eine Serie Stempelmärken ausgegeben, die sehr hübsch sein sollen.

Das 2c violette Couvert ist jetzt sehr im Verlang, und wird dafür Ein Dollar per Stück bezahlt.

Wir sind immer bereit, für unsere Abonnenten coursirende Briefmarken, Couverts, Karten, etc. zu besorgen wenn der betreffende Betrag, inclusiv

Porto per Post Anweisung eingesandt wird. Complete Sätze von Jubilee Marken, ½c bis \$5.00 ungebraucht, können wir @ \$17.50 (Mark 73.00) besorgen.

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Die 2½c. de peso Marke ist ein Fehler, da dass Porto nur 2c beträgt. Desshalb wurde die 2½ Marke für 2c verkauft und als 2c Marke gebraucht. Sie dürfte selten werden.

Da das Inland Porto jetzt nur 2c beträgt, so nimmt die Regierung alle 3 cent Marken zurück, und giebt andere Werthe dafür.

Wer 3 cent Couverts oder Kartenbriefe hat, kann diese nach Ottawa, schicken, wo sie 2c überdruckt werden. Der Aufdruck ist sehr hässlich.

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Ottawa, 21st Feb., 1859.

Dear Sir.—Replying to your letter of yesterday I beg to state that the Department has no present intention of getting out a re-issue of the 2c. purple envelope.

There must be some misapprehension with regard to the surcharging of certain 3c. stamped envelopes and 3c. letter cards inasmuch as the only cases of surcharge, so far, at any rate, have been confined to applications on the part of persons having a considerable quantity of either on hand, still, of course, unused and who desire a

refund covering the difference in the face value between 3c. and 2c. These applications are made, as an indispensable condition, through a Postmaster in every case, and the cards or envelopes are sent by him with the applicants' request to this branch. Here they are surcharged 2c., after which they are returned to the sender, through the Postmaster, together with a sufficient number of other 3c. cards or envelopes to cover the difference, or amount of refund. The only value of surcharged stamp used as so far as I know, likely to be used, is the 2c.

Yours truly,

E. P. Stanton,

Supt. Postage Stamp Branch.

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 Spain 7 varieties, various issues. . . .5c
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 Japan 2 var. Silver Wedding.8c
 Canada Jubilee 3 var. used.4c
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WILLIAMS & CO.

OF LIMA, PERU, SOUTH AMERICA.

Contracted for this space, but as they evidently expect Publishers to run their advts, gratis, we will oblige them.

Since our last number issued, we have simply been deluged with letters from those who have been duped by this enterprising (?) firm. Collectors and Dealers alike were "sucked in" by them. It might possible do some good if all those who have claims against them were to unite, and place them behind the bars.

The February No. of the "American Journal of Philately," has the following about them.

Williams & Co., Lima.

One of our correspondents in South America, sends us the following information in regard to this firm, which has been advertising so largely during the past year and appears to have succeeded in instilling confidence, by virtue of these advertisements, in so many stamp collectors and dealers :

'The 'several' partners of W. & Co., are represented by *one* person, Mr. Casnough,—occupying a small 'office' and holding a modest post as clerk of a Telegraph Co. This enterprising 'gentlemen' is receiving stamps from all directions—as may be inferred from his huge advertisements—and got especially 'fine' selections from Australian dealers, the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., L'd., and from Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, L'd. to whom he appears in some way connected. We have seen some of these selections, sold by W. & Co., to the dealer referred to, at remarkably low prices—or at *no price at all*. A selection of the (Standard) Scott Stamp & Coin Co. L'd., valued at \$346, has been sold at \$40! It appears that money is getting scarce with Messrs. W. & Co., and our friend told us, that having left Lima, and being in Arequipa, he still received a cable from W. & Co. asking him to come again and offering him a bargain for the whole rest, and at the same time offering to *pay expenses* of passage to Lima, etc. There is evidently some mischief going on and great care should be taken with any transactions. We are not allowed to give our friend's name, but think him very trustworthy."

We have only to add that our correspondent is in error in stating that our firm had sent any selection to these people, as they are not indebted to us for a single cent. Their methods of advertising have not appeared satisfactory to us from the beginning, and we may congratulate ourselves upon not forming one of the large number who have given them credit.—Am J. of P.

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