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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

ANGRA.—Two more values have been added to the stamps of the new issue which has just come into use. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet.

ARGENTINE.—One of our contemporaries is informed that the new stamps are all ready for issue but will be withheld from circulation until the stock of current issue, which is quite large, is entirely disposed of.

AUSTRIA.—*The Monthly Journal* has seen the $\frac{1}{2}$ kr. newspaper stamp perforated 7, 8, 9, $10\frac{1}{2}$, 11, $11\frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$. Also the (1 kr.) lilac with various compounds.

AUSTRIA LEVANT.—The 8 piyas on 2 kr/ which was to have appeared June 1, was immediately withdrawn on account of that value not being recognised as a postage stamp by the Ottoman post office. An obliging speculator kindly relieved the authorities of the 15,000 which has been printed and they can be had for a consideration.

BARBADOS.—The current 4 penny stamps to the number of 120,000 have been defaced, —beg pardon—surcharged, with the words "Half Penny" just above the original value. $\frac{1}{2}$ penny on 4 p., brown; *black*. As an experiment a quarter sheet of 60 stamps was surcharged in red ink but it was too indistinct and so was run through the press again with black ink, making a double surcharge. *The London Philatelist* is informed that four sheets (240 stamps) were thus treated. They were of course all bought up by collectors. "Rule Britannia; Britannia rules the waves; Britons never, never shall be slaves." The loyal Barbadians evidently believe in the above song for the new issue of stamps which went into use about the middle of July have Britannia in a shell chariot, drawn by a pair of sea horses ruling the waves with her trident in a most royal manner. The name of the colony appears in white letters at the top and the value at the bottom. Watermark Crown C.A., perforate 14. J. A. Wainwright has our thanks for the first news of these stamps. $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green; 1 penny, carmine; $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny, ultramarine; 5 penny, gray bistre; 6 penny, violet and red; 8 penny, orange and ultramarine; 10 penny, blue, green and carmine; 2 sh. 6p., black and orange.

BIKANIR.—The stamps which hail from this state have always been considered fiscals by most authorities but the editor of the *Monthly Journal* has received information which shows that the $\frac{1}{4}$ anna at least has been used as a postage stamp for a dozen years or so. The lower value has the name of the state in a straight line at the top in Devanagari characters with "QUARTRANA" in rude letters below it. The lower half of the stamp also contains two lines of inscription, being the value "Paon anna" in Devanagari and

Persi-Arabic respectively. In the corners are fanned shaped ornaments. The 1/2 anna is similar to the 1/4 anna except for the value. There are two types of the 1 anna, the second being somewhat larger than the first. The first type contains three lines of inscriptions giving the value in the three languages as in the lower values, but there seems to be no inscription to show from whence the stamp comes. In the second type this omission has been rectified by the insertion of the name of the state in Devanagari between the values in the two lower lines. This gives four lines for the second type and will enable collectors to readily distinguish between the two. 1/4 anna, black; 1/2 anna, red; 1 anna, red; 1 anna, red.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—One of our French exchanges is informed that new stamps have been ordered from one of the New York bank note companies. Let us hope that it is so and that we shall have no more of the abominations that the Southern Cross republic has inflicted upon us for the past two years.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—By a strange oversight we have neglected to state that the 6 on 8 cents can also be found with the error "cetsn." We trust our readers will pardon this important oversight.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.—E. A. Holton has shown us the 5 shilling stamp with the additional surcharge of "Four Shillings" in narrow block letters. 4 sh. on 5sh. yellow; black. This stamp is intended primarily for the payment of a native poll tax it is said, but as the stamps are used for both postal and revenue purposes we list it here.

CEYLON.—After a rest of several months the surcharge fiend has again resumed control and we have two new specimens of his work to chronicle. A 3 cent stamp being needed for some purpose the four and 28 cent stamps have had their original values erased with a horizontal bar and "3 Cents" surcharged just above it. We have not yet learned of any errors. 3 cents on 4c., violet mauve, black; 3 cents on 28c., blue, gray.

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CONGO FREE STATE.—The color of the 5 franc stamp has been changed to gray *Das Postwertzeichen* is informed and the usual surcharge has been resorted to for the postal packet value. 5 francs, gray; 3 fr. 50c., on 5 fr., gray, *black*. It is reported that the 50 cent is also to be changed and that the high values of 25 and 50 francs which were announced as being in preparation some time since are nearly ready for issue.

FIJI.—The provisional ½ penny has been replaced by a stamp of the same general design as the rest of the set but with the design more elaborated. The numerals of values appear in the four interior angles and the inscriptions are in white letters in straight lines and larger type than before. Perforate 10, ½ penny, pearl gray.

FRANCE.—Three new parcel stamps have been in use since July 1, according to the *Revue Philatelique*. They are 34mm. in height and 19mm. wide and bear inscriptions in six lines signifying their use. Perforate 13½. 25 cent, brown on yellow, (*apport a la gare*); 10 cent, vermilion, (*valour declaree*); 25 cent, green, (*livraison par expres*).

FUNCHAL.—Two more of the stamps are said to be in use. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The 4½p, is nearly ready. The design has the head of the Queen in an inscribed circle on a maltese cross with numerals of value on square tablets in each angle. The colors are said to be red and green.

HONDURAS.—Some months ago we saw a proof of the new stamps of this State and J. A. Wainwright sends us information that he has received several values used. The central design represents Columbus standing on the prow of his ship pointing out the new world to a companion who stands beside him. This design is taken from the statute to the great navigator at Genoa, we think. The values and colors are said to be as follows:—1 centavo, gray; 2 centavo, dark blue; 5 centavo, light green; 10 centavo, dark green; 20 centavo, vermilion, 25 centavo, brown; 30 centavo, light blue; 40 centavo, orange; 75 centavo, carmine; 1 peso, purple.

HORTA.—Two more values for this district of the Azores. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet.

INDIA.—The Ill. *Briefmarken Zeitung* announces two new values of the current type with the "On H. M. S." surcharge. 4 annas, olive green, *black*; 8 annas, violet, *black*.

MAURITIUS.—We see in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* an announcement to the effect that

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stamps of the values of 20, 30, 40, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents and 1 rupee will soon be issued. Can our Port Louis readers give us any further information on the subject?

MEXICO.—Chas. H. Mekeel has shown us several unperforated stamps of the 1884 issue on laid paper. 1 centavo, green; 4 centavo, green; 10 centavo, green. There are also two new errors on wove paper, the 1 cent 1884 in the color of the one peso and the 5 cent of the 1886 issue in red brown instead of blue. The 1 cent is perforated and the 5 cent is not. 5 centavos, red brown, (1886); 1 centavo, blue, (1884.)

MOROCCO —The French post established in this country has issued a set of stamps of a very pretty design. The stamps are rectangular in shape and bear a small landscape and marine view shaded by a palm tree at the left side. The numerals of value are in a tablet in the lower center like the current French stamps. At the bottom is "Tanger-Fez" and at the sides the same (Tanja-Fass) in Arabic at the top between numerals of value is "Postes." I perforate 13. 5 cent, green on greenish; 10 cent, black on lilac; 15 cent, blue; 25 cent, black; 30 cent, carmine on rose; 5 francs, violet. There is to be a 1 franc stamp but it is not yet in use we are informed. These stamps are issued by a private post with approval of French postal authorities who will take the post in charge the first of January. They are used at present between Alcazar, Fez, Mequinez, Larache, Tangier. Other offices are soon to be opened in Tetuan, Robot, Casablanca, Mazaghan, Mogador and Saffi. We are in doubt as to whether the denominations should be rendered in centimes or centimos as the stamps only bear the numerals of value. The fact that the highest value is given 5F leads us to believe however that the French values are the correct ones.

NEW ZEALAND.—Two values of the current issue are said to have been issued with the surcharge "O.P.S.O." "On Public Service Only" is said to be the meaning of the letters. 1 penny, rose, *violet*; 2 penny, lilac, *violet*.

OIL RIVER'S PROTECTORATE.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* chronicles several values of the current English stamps with the surcharge "British—Protectorate—Oil Rivers" in three lines of block capitals. As specimens have been received at the Post Office Museum in Berlin they would seem to be all right. But can any of our readers tell us where this protectorate is located? We can find no mention of it in any reference book at our command. It is in Africa we have no doubt, but where? Can it refer to the Niger districts? $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, vermilion, *black*; 1 penny, purple, *black*; 2 penny, red and green, *black*; $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny, purple, on blue, *black*; 5 penny, purple and blue, *black*; 1 shilling, green, *black*.

PATIALA.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ anna now comes with the revised spelling and three new "Service" stamps. $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green, *black*. *Service*: 3 annas, orange, *black*; 6 annas, bister, *black*; 12 annas, brown on red, *black*. Several errors are reported but we postpone their listing until all the returns are in from the back districts.

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PONTA DELGADA.—Three new values are announced for this district of the Azores by the *London Philatelist*. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet; 80 reis, yellow green.

PORTUGAL.—Another value of the new set is announced by the *Monthly Journal*. 80 reis, yellow, green. Kings sometimes change their minds as well as common folks it seems. In our last chronicle we stated that a decree had been issued authorizing the surcharging of all the remainders of the old series for use as 2½ reis stamps. Twelve days after the above decree was issued appeared another in which King Carlos orders that the surcharge shall be changed to "Provisoria," but on the stamps the printer makes it read "Provisirie." We have received the 5 and 10 reis from E. A. Holton. 5 reis, black, *black*; 10 reis, green, *black*.

QUEENSLAND.—*The Stamp News* reports the current 5 shilling stamp imperforate.

SAINT PIERRE-MIQUELON.—The governor of these fishing stations has inflicted three more surcharges upon the long-suffering collectors. This time the 25 cent has been selected as the victim and the overprinting consists of a diagonal surcharge of the name of the colony between the new numeral of value and the word "cent." The date of the decree was June 20, 1892. 1 cent on 25 cent, black on rose; 2 cent on 25 cent, black on rose; 4 cent on 25 cent, black on rose.

SAN MARINO.—Several new stamps have been issued by this little republic. They were issued July 15, and are of the same design as the rest of the set. 5 centesimi, gray green; 30 centesimi, orange; 40 centesimi, brown; 45 centesimi, olive green; 1 lira, red and yellow. A certain stamp dealer has recently opened an office in the republic and in his paper, the *San Marino Philatelist*, says, "the correspondence of the Republic is very small, but since my arrival the work of the officials has very much increased." We don't doubt it. It is to the self same dealer no doubt that thanks are due for the above stamps and also for the issue of the following provisionals: June 25, 5 cent on 10c., blue, *black*; (20,000), June 14, 5 cent on 30 c., brown, *black*; (10,000), July 7, 10 cent on 20c., red, *black*; (40,000). We also note the fact that M. Bickel, the above mentioned dealer is allowed to cut the 2 cent stamp in half to make up the 5 cent rate with two cent stamps.

SARAWAK.—The 1871 3 cent stamp has been surcharged "one cent" in two lines in capitals letters in black. 1 cent on 3c., brown on yellow; *black*.

SEYCHELLES.—*Le'Echo de la Timbrelogie*, says that a 2 rupee stamp is in contemplation for issue January 1, 1893.

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SHANGHAI.—The 15 cent due stamp is announced on watermarked paper. Is the unsurcharged stamp also in use? *Postage Due*. 15 cents, blue, *black*.

SIRMOOR.—The official stamps are now surcharged in a smaller type than formerly, 3 pies, orange, *black*; 6 pies, green, *red*; 1 anna, blue, *red*; 2 anna, carmine, *black*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—*L'Echo de la Timbrelogie* announces that the permanent 2½ and 5 penny stamps have arrived and are in use. They are of the same design as the 4 penny. The 9 penny has changed its color. 2½ penny, blue; 5 penny, yellow ochre; 9 penny, rose lilac.

SUAHELI.—Stamps are said to have been issued by this sultanate but prefer to await more definite information before listing them.

SURINAM.—Surcharges and provisionals have been issued here it is said. The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* reports the 2½ cent surcharged for use as a 1 cent, and the *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* chronicles the 50 cent with the overprint necessary to alter it to a 2½ cent stamp. Also a provisional with name at top, "Franker Zegel" at bottom, and value (2½ cent) in a rectangular tablet in the centre with four black half moons on the sides of it. We await further information concerning these interesting specimens.

SWITZERLAND.—On July 1st appeared a 30 cent stamp of the same general design as the other values but with many of the details altered or modified. 30 centimes, red.

TONGA.—The 1 and 2 penny stamps have received the addition of a black star in each of the upper corners to prevent their being transformed into 4 and 8 penny stamps by fraudulently inclined persons. 1 penny, rose and black; 2 penny purple and black. New stamps are said to be in preparation, the values being 1, 2, 4, 8, pence and 1 shilling.

ENVELOPES.

AFGHANISTAN.—*Le Timbre* quotes the *Madras Mail* as its authority for the statement that envelopes of the value of ½ anna are soon to be issued.

BAHAMAS.—The *London Philatelist* has received the 2½ penny envelope but does not describe it as they hope to illustrate it soon. Size 152x88 mm., white laid paper. 2½ pence pale blue.

EGYPT.—A short time ago we listed the 2 piasters with the value changed to 3 milliemes by means of a surcharge but we have never seen a specimen. Now comes the announcement by an official notice of the withdrawal of the 2 pi. and the surcharging of all the remainders for use as 5 mi. The notice is dated June 9, 1892. Both sizes exist with the surcharges. Bluish laid paper. 5 milliemes, on 2 piasters, orange, *black*; 176x117mm. 145x111 mm.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A few more compound envelopes are chronicled by the *Monthly Journal*. 1½ penny, yellow x 1 p., rose; 2 penny, lake x 1 p., rose; 2½ penny, blue x 1 p., rose; 10 penny brown, x 1 p., rose.

TASMANIA.—The compound value fever has raged here to some extent but the officials have stopped it finally. The following varieties are reported by the *Monthly Journal*: 1x1 penny, red; 1x1½ p., red; 1x1x½ p., red; ½x½x1 p., red; ½ p., red, x 2 p. green.

WRAPPERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The surcharged ½ penny is now out of use having been replaced by one bearing the current ½ p. stamp. The watermark is "One Penny" but the *London Philatelist* thinks this will soon be changed. ½ penny, grey.

TASMANIA.—The same paper has received wrappers with the oval ½ penny stamp on blue and white paper and the 2, 3 and 6 penny Platypus stamps, paper not stated. Also the 2 penny and the ½ penny on the same wrapper. There is to be no more of this stuff as the authorities have put a veto on it, Mr. Basset Hull writes.

POST CARDS.

ANGRA.—There will probably be a full line of postal cards for each of the numerous postal districts. The 10 reis for this and several other divisions are at hand and are of the same design as that for the mother country which we listed a short time since with the exception of the name on the stamp. 10 reis, green.

BOSNIA.—As a consequence of the entry of this province into the Postal Union new cards have been issued. The inscriptions are in five lines as follows: "Weltpost-Verein (Union Postale 'Uriverselle)—Svjotski Postanski Savoz"—Correspondenz-Karte (Carte Postale)—Dopisna Karta—(Administration de la Bosnie Herzegovine.)" There are four lines for the address the two lower being only about two thirds the length of the others. The stamp is of the adhesive type. 5 novcica, rose; 5x5 novcica, rose.

BARBADOS.—A reply post card with the new type of stamps has been issued. 1x1 penny, carmine.

BULGARIA.—The *London Philatelist* has received a new card with stamp of the current adhesive type, new inscriptions and minus the arms and frame. The card is a very pale buff and much thinner than before. 5 stotinki, green.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The *Postal Card* announces a new card for this colony, size 121x74 mm. but does not describe the design. ½ penny, green or white. From D. Montague Jacobs we have received the new reply card called for by the Postal Union regulations. The stamp is the same as on the current 1 penny and the inscriptions are as follows in three lines: "Cape of Good Hope (Cap de Bonne Esperanco)—Reply Paid (arms) Post Card—The address etc." 1x1 penny, brown.

CHILE.—Official cards are reported by the *Postal Card*. The stamp which has no expressed value is in the right upper corner and has the national arms surmounted by a bust of Columbus in a central oval within an even band inscribed "Correos Chile." "Tarjeta

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de Servicio" in curve in upper centre with fancy ornament below. Double circle in left upper corner inscribed "Administration Ppal de Correos—Santiago" with a locomotive in the centre. Black on orange green, pale green, greenish white, brown grey, salmon, rose. There is another variety similar to the above but without the circle etc., in the corner. Black on bluish white, black.

FRANCE.—The 10 cent card has changed its color once more. The design is the same as before and the card was issued about the 16th of August. 10 centimes, black on light green.

FUNCHAL.—A card similar to that for Angra has been issued for this district. 10 reis, green.

HORTA.—A card has also made its appearance here. 10 reis, green.

HUNGARY.—A large card for advertisements has been issued. The stamp is the current 2 kr. and the inscriptions are in four lines as follows: "Egy krajcarert kaphate—Hirdetmenyes Levelezo-Lap.—Carte Postale.—(Union Postale Universelle). At the foot of the card is a line and a third of instructions. The first line means "Obtainable for 1 Kreuzer," the second, "Advertising Post Card." The reverse of the card is partly taken up with advertisements which enables them to be sold at half price. 2 kruzér, blue on pale blue.

LIBERIA.—Two new cards are announced. The single one has a stamp similar to the last one but with larger lettering and more ornamental and with the head of a rather young looking colored man in the central oval with the dates 1882-1884-9 below the bust. It is said to be the portrait of Postmaster General Wilkes. 3 cents, red and blue. The reply card is of an entirely new type. At the right is a shield containing the Liberian coat of arms and at the left is a rectangular stamp containing the portrait of some dignitary, at present unknown, in an oval inscribed "Liberia Three Cents." Between the stamp and the arms are four lines of inscription. 3x3 cents, blue.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—Another provisional card is reported by *Der Philatelist*. It is of the same style as the others but the stamp is the 3 penny surcharged 1 penny. 1 penny on 3 p. blue and black on white.

PATIALA.—The reply card has adopted the new spelling according to *La Carte Postale*. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ anna, brown and black.

PONTA DELGADA.—This district has also been looked after in the way of cards. 10 reis, green.

TONGA.—It is reported that six cards are shortly to be issued here.

TRAVANCORE.—A reply card is chronicled by *L'Echo de la Timbrelogie*. 3x3 carmine chuckruns.

TASMANIA.—Single and double $1\frac{1}{2}$ penny cards are announced by the *Monthly Journal*. The first consists of the 1 penny with the $\frac{1}{2}$ oval stamp impressed in vermilion below the other stamp. The reply card is of the usual De la Rue type with head in circle. $1\frac{1}{2}$ penny, carmine and vermilion on white; $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ penny, brown.

LETTER CARDS.

BELGIUM.—The 10 centime letter envelope has been withdrawn from sale.

LIBERIA.—A letter card with a stamp in the right upper corner similar to that on the reply post card listed this month but with a different portrait is reported by *Le Timbre Poste*. The only inscription is "Letter Card" at the left of the stamp, and "Inland" in the lower left corner. 3 cents, black, on buff.

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A great coming event is the publication of a wonderful almanac to be called the STAR Almanac, published by the Montreal STAR. It is said to be a marvelous work, four hundred pages, with colored maps.

The Canadian Philatelic Association.

Organized September, 1887.

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QUEBEC, 10th October, 1892.

To the Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—I desire to convey to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me at the late Convention, at which I was elected to the important office of President of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

Needless to say I will endeavour to perform the duties devolving upon that office with the best of my ability, and I take this opportunity of calling upon the members to assist the officers in making our Association a success in every way.

You are earnestly desired to give your influence towards increasing the roll of members and no great difficulty presents itself as our ranks are composed of those who have stood shoulder to shoulder during the past year when we had to contend with our greatest difficulties and have shown by the position they took that they mean to stand by the Association and have every confidence in its future.

As you are aware the old exchange has been handed over to H. F. Ketcheson, and who expects shortly to pay off its indebtedness, thus allowing the Exchange Department to enter upon a new life, and let us show by actual participation in the same that we can support that branch of the Association to the advantage of the members generally.

Trusting you will show your appreciation of the efforts of the officers by individual action which will tend in the near future to place the association on a firm basis, and that we may look forward to a large increase in our membership by the date of the next Annual Convention.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELE, President,
Canadian Philatelic Association.

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QUEBEC, 10th October, 1892.

To the Officers and Members Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN,—Having had the matter of the old Exchange Department under consideration during our term of office as Trustees, we deem it advisable to present another report in connection with same, after which we hand the book over to the new Board of Trustees for such future action as may be necessary.

We desire to report as follows: Shortly after mailing our report we received from Mr. Grenny his Cash Book, but too late to make a note of it at the time.

After a casual examination of his book the Chairman wrote to Mr. Grenny on the 29th August, requesting to be furnished with the book containing the accounts kept with the individual members, in order to allow of our making an intelligent audit of the books, but to date have not received what we were entitled to, so have to submit the following statement taken directly from the Cash Book:

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Exchange Department of the Canadian Philatelic Association. From 1st Sept., 1888, to 20th July, 1892. (Compiled from Mr. Grenny's Cash Book.)

RECEIPTS.

To Sale of 1369 Sheets at 5 cents,	\$ 68 45	
" Amount received from Association,	144 24	
" " " " Members in settle- ment of current account,	1,004 74	
" Balance,	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,218 56

EXPENDITURE.

By Paid Members on current accounts,	\$878 92	
" Expenses to Sept. 1, 1888, (no details)	35 22	
" F. J. Grenny, 18 months commission to 15th August, 1890,	136 03	
" F. J. Grenny, 12 months com. to 31th August, 1891,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 00
" Postage	91 90	
" Paper and envelopes	6 39	
" Hinges	5 00	
" 500 statements	2 00	
" Advertising <i>Halifax Phil- atelist</i>	1 00	
" Sheets	20 00	
" Book covers	6 00	
" Express charges	3 40	
" Interest and exchange	1 00	
" Typewriting	1 00	
" Blank books'	70	
	<hr/>	\$1,218 56

The following statement is based upon the following sections of the Constitution and By-laws, which reads:

SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCHANGES.—DUTIES.

Section 20.—“Any deficit in the expenses of the Exchange Department not covered by the sale of sheets and covers, shall be paid by the Superintendent out of the commission he receives on the sales.”

We are of opinion that the accounts stated herewith form part of such as come under this heading :

Expenses to 18th Sept., no details having been furnished, we include it here	\$35 22
Postage	91 00
Paper and envelopes	6 39
Hinges	5 00
500 statements	2 00
Advertising <i>Halifax Philatelist</i>	1 00
Sheets	20 00
Book covers	6 00
Express charges	3 40
Interest and exchange	1 00
Typewriting	1 00
Blank books	70
	\$173 61
By Sale of 1369 sheets at 5 cents	68 45
	\$105 16

This balance of \$105.16 we consider is a just and proper charge against Mr. Grenny, and in accordance with the constitution should have been paid out of the commission he received of \$166.03.

With this amount in hand the old debts can be at once settled and should have been.

We now call upon Mr. Grenny for an explanation, through the Official Journal, as to any reason he may have to bring forward why he should not at once refund this amount.

As before stated, we present this report taken direct from his cash book, and may to a certain extent be in error for the want of the remainder of the books. If so, will be pleased to acknowledge our error.

Trusting this matter, which is a serious one, will induce Mr. Grenny to make the necessary statement.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

EARNEST F. WURTELE, *Chairman.*

CLEO. P. MORENCY, } *Late Trustees Canadian Philatelic Association.*
M. JOSEPH, }

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MR. J. J. OVERTON informs us that since publishing T. O. Pardoe, of Ingersoll, he has been communicating with several others who were swindled by Pardoe, and that they united to bring him to justice. The matter has been placed in the hands of the P. O. Inspector, at London, Ont., and a good lawyer engaged at Ingersoll. Any others who have been swindled would do well to write to J. J. Overton, 435 Pearl Street, Cleveland, Ohio, or to the editor of this journal.

SECOND CLASS rates have been refused to the "*Western Philatelist*" and its publication will cease. Chicago seems to be singularly unfortunate in the field of Philatelic journalism.

The Dominion Philatelist

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THE New Zealand Government recently charged A. Schlesinger, quite a prominent collector and dealer of Christchurch, N. Z., with "having dealt in fictitious stamps" and "with having fictitious stamps in his possession." A number of witnesses were examined and after hearing the evidence the bench magistrates delivered the following decision: "In these kind of cases if a defendant enters into business he does so under certain risks and responsibilities, and we must carry out the law. There was no intention to show that he committed those forgeries, but there were certain responsibilities to be carried out. The Act provides for special penalties, but the Court will inflict only a nominal fine in this case on account of the very heavy costs. The defendant will be convicted of dealing in forged stamps and fined £1, costs of Court 13s., witnesses £12 4s. 2d., and solicitor's fee £2 2s.; or, in default two months imprisonment with hard labor. The second, which is practically the same as the first case will be dismissed.

FROM "*Vindin's Monthly*," we learn that a new set of stamps are in course of preparation for Tonga. The cancellation of the Cook Islands Federation Stamps for the head office (presumably the only one at present) consists of a double lined rectangular frame enclosing "Post Office—Cook Islands" in two lines with the date between. The cancellation is in lilac, apparently effected with a rubber stamp, with movable dates—*Vindin's Monthly*.

MUCH to our surprise the "*Canadian Philatelist*," whose obituary we published last month, turned up a few days ago seemingly as robust as ever. Our informant was trustworthy, and so we had no hesitation in publishing his news.

MR. T. S. CLARK of Belleville has shown us a specimen of the 3 cent third issue Canada bill stamp on watermarked paper. We have also been informed that the 6 cent has also been discovered of watermarked paper.

THREE new Stamp Journals have recently appeared in Canada; *The International Philatelist*, 13 Peter St., Toronto; *The Ottawa Philatelist*, Ottawa, Ont., and *The Canada Stamp Journal*, London, Ont. We wish them prosperity, but we can assure them they are not on the road to wealth when they start a stamp paper. This patriotic spirit of which I speak runs its course all round the world, and we have as a rule the people of a country collecting the stamps of that country; hence when I found later on that to attempt to collect on general lines was beyond the reach of both my purse and my time, and when the decision was arrived at to make a specialty of Great Britain and her colonies, I found a strong leaning within me towards the stamps of British North America. They give one quite a field to work in, and show a vast range of excellence from the beautiful work on the engraved cents issue of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the clap-trap lithography of the stamps of Prince Edward Island, and while here, just let me drop a hint in regard to the relative value of the stamps of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on one side and Prince Edward Island on the other. I refer particularly to the pence issues in a used state, and from the first it always seemed a mystery to me why the issues of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia should be so much more valued than those of Prince Edward Island. I say it, and say it fearlessly, that the one penny Prince Edward Island used is as rare a stamp as the 1 penny Nova Scotia used, and yet we find the latter catalogued at six times the price of the former. I am also sure that a used Prince Edward Island 3 pence is as valuable as the same denomination of Nova Scotia, and yet here we have the latter catalogued at seven and a half times the value of the former, and there is not a shadow of a doubt in my mind of the Prince Edward Island 6 pence used being even more valuable than the Nova Scotia 6 pence used, yet here we have the latter generally quoted at some ten times the value of the former. Of course we find the reason for this in the innumerable quantities of remainders which were on hand when Prince Edward Island became a province of the Dominion of Canada, and which has since flooded the philatelic market with their unused ugliness; but, all the same, the fact is still patent, that in the matter of used stamps the Prince Edward Island post-office could not have issued to the public anything like the number of stamps issued by the provinces of either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. The population of Prince Edward Island was not probably one-third of either of the the other provinces, and the number of letter writers must of necessity have been correspondingly less, so that it requires no prophet to predict that when these "unused remainders" are exhausted—and the end is not very far off—we shall wake up to the fact that used specimens of Prince Edward Island stamps are worth ten, yes, twenty times, their present catalogue price.—*A. A. Barlett in Stamp News.*

MANY strange events happen; a few months ago a certain writer living at Ottawa, was boasting of the old collections and fine collections of that city, and at the same time speaking of the President of the C. P. A. as a collector whose collection was of small account. Mr. Wurtele hearing that prizes were to be given for the best general collection of stamps at the Central Exhibition, held at Ottawa, sent his collection there, and succeeded in securing the first prize, and a bronze medal, also the second prize for his collection of Canadian Revenues.

E. F. Gambs, coin and stamp dealer of this city, was called upon by a secret service agent of the United States Treasury Department yesterday, who ordered him to surrender all cuts of old American coins in his keeping, and discontinue their use after he had disposed of his present catalogues and stationery now on hand. The new law also forbids the making of any illustrations in wood, or any other method of illustrating of any coins that were ever coined by the United States Government, and is now being strictly enforced. In compliance with the order of A. L. Drummond, chief of the secret service division, Washington, M. Gambs forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury all the American coin cuts used in illustrating his coin pamphlet. There are at least a dozen coin dealers throughout the United States, who are at present using similar cuts in their respective catalogues and price lists, but should any one be discovered using them in future, Chief Drummond of the Treasury Department will be thankful for any information of any person who is violating the law, and assures the informant that if such information is received, steps will at once be taken to correct the evil. The law preventing the illustrations of old American postage stamps is an old one, but on coins, even though old, the law has not hitherto been generally enforced.—*San Francisco Cal.*

MANY of our subscribers will wonder why this number comes to hand so late. Well, the fact is, the editor, accompanied by the Secretary of the C.P.A., has been spending the last two weeks in the woods, and on the northern lakes of Canada, an account of which will be given in our November number.

D. A. VINDEN & Co. of Sidney, N. S. W., recently charged one Arthur Pollace alias John Mortin, with having stolen postage stamps from them, he having asked for stamps on approval and failed to return them. He was fined £20 or six months at hard labour. If a few of the approval sheet frauds in this country were similarly treated there would be less dishonesty.

ON another page of this journal will be found a letter from W. D. Boyd re stamp exhibit at the World's Fair; we quite agree with Mr. Boyd and think the C. P. A. should take some action in the matter.

THE Canada 5 cent Register, present issue, are now being issued in sheets of 100 instead of 50 as formerly. There is also no imprint on the new sheets.

WE would advise all collectors dealers and publishers to avoid Geo. M. Wabintz, of Louisville, Ky., he refuses to pay for advertising ordered.

THE *Philatelic Lasso* is announced to appear from Fremont, Neb., Oct. 10th inst., Edward C. Bigger as editor; do you catch on?

G. B. CALMAN Wholesale dealer in Postage Stamps, 299 Pearl St., New York. My list is the largest and cheapest published, and will be sent free, to dealers only, on receipt of a card. 57

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CORRESPONDENCE

SIMCOE, ONT., *October 5, 1892.*

To the Editor, Dominion Philatelist :

DEAR SIR,—I noticed a clipping from the *Canadian Philatelist* about making an exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago next year of stamps. I see the collectors of the U. S. have applied for space. Now I think Canada ought to be represented as I think she could make a very respectable exhibit. It would be a good idea for committees of the C. P. A., to make arrangements to have such an exhibit. What do you think of it? I would be glad to help the association all I could.

Yours &c., W. D. BOYD,
Simcoe, Ont.

Box 319, C. P. A. 45.

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BELLEVILLE, *October 26, 1892.*

To the Members of the C. P. A. :

GENTLEMEN,—I regret that I am unable to furnish my regular monthly report, as I was obliged to bundle up in boxes all my stamp papers and books to enable my landlord to make some alterations and I cannot find the C.P.A. books at the present moment. I will include two months in my next report.

The Exchange Superintendent and I have agreed to allow our grants from the C. P. A. to lie in abeyance until the creditors of the Exchange Department under Mr. Grenny's management have been all paid, and it is proposed to divide all the funds in hand amongst the creditors pro rata. In order to secure a fair division I would all creditors of the *Old Exchange* Dept. to forward their claims to the President of the C.P.A., Major E. F. Wurtele, Quebec, before 30th. Nov. on which date the dividend will be sent to the various claimants. It is hoped that the members of the Society will see that we are trying to meet our just obligations and that they will help us to increase the membership, and if any are in arrears, will they kindly send in their dues at once.

T. S. CLARK, *Sec-Treas.*

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THE TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

The following letter was circulated among collectors here :

DEAR SIR,—It has been suggested that some initiative steps be taken towards establishing in the City of Toronto a Philatelic Association, and with that in view we take this means of bringing the matter before you for your careful consideration. Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and other Canadian cities are a long way in advance of Toronto in this respect, each of them having, we understand, an active and thriving association, where the various postage stamp collectors of the respective places are able to discuss the affairs of the philatelic world and be of considerable service to each other in the way of exchanging stamps and increasing an interest in philately.

Here in Toronto there are known to be about thirty active collectors (some of whom might be termed "advanced collectors"), and there are no doubt others

who, were the opportunity afforded, would gladly make themselves known and join with others in forming a strong local association.

It is not considered necessary for the purposes of our own that members should belong to the Canadian Philatelic or any other association, so that all who are interested in postage stamp collecting are cordially invited to aid in undertaking to form an association here.

In addition to the many benefits that will be derived from such an organization, it is proposed at intervals to hold auction sales, such as have been so successful in other cities, as a means of disposing of collections and individual stamps. The annual fee (if any) will, it is hoped, be very nominal indeed, and the undersigned, in view of the above and the long absence of any organization of the kind in our midst, solicit your co-operation.

Mr. George Lowe has kindly placed at the disposal of the Association, which it is proposed to call "The Toronto Philatelic Club," his well-appointed and convenient office at No. 346 Spadina Avenue.

The first meeting for the purpose of formation, and election of officers, etc., will be held at the above address, on Wednesday, October 12th, at eight o'clock, p.m., and your presence is requested.

(Signed) HARTON WALKER.
HERBERT CAWTHRA.
E. Y. PARKER.
GEO. A. LOWE.
W. H. BROUSE.
R. K. SPROULE.
GAMBLE GEDDES.

TORONTO, *September, 1892,*

In response to the above, the following gentlemen assembled at the place and time named: Messrs. Harton Walker, W. McMahon, W. H. Brouse, E. Y. Parker, J. C. Sparks, Wilson Wilby, Whittimore, Jr, E. J. Phillips, Geo. A. Lowe.

Regrets were received from the following as not being able to be present: Mr. H. J. Wright, Dr. Norman Walker, Messrs. F. A. Fleming, H. Cawthra, R. K. Sproule, H. P. Whittimore, J. S. Wilson.

Mr. W. H. Brouse was voted to the chair, and Mr. Geo. A. Lowe was appointed secretary for the evening. Many excellent speeches were delivered by the older philatelists, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following being the result: President, Mr. W. H. Brouse; Vice-President, Mr. Harton Walker, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Geo. A. Lowe; Executive Committee, Mr. J. C. Sparks, Mr. H. J. Wright, Mr. R. K. Sproule, Mr. W. McMahon, and Mr. J. S. Wilson.

The question of yearly dues was referred to the Executive, and a sub-committee was appointed consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Mr. E. Y. Parker, who will draft a constitution and statutes and submit same at next meeting, they will also confer and offer suggestions as to Exchange Department, Library, etc.

It was decided to hold meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month.

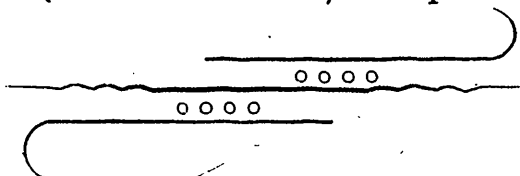
Several matters pertaining the society and philately generally were discussed, and, after tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. G. A. Lowe for the use of office, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, the 19th October, when a stamp auction sale will be held, the first sale of its kind ever held in Toronto. Each collector is requested to bring his collection, also any interested friend with him.—

International Philatelist.

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Is your collection of British North
American Stamps (Postage and
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IF NOT, AND YOU DESIRE TO
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H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Cosmopolitan Stamp Album.

This album is placed before the Philatelic public as an entirely new venture. It can be used either for Postage or Revenue Stamps, or for both. The pages are ruled in perfect squares 36 to the square inch; herein lies its superiority. The idea is original with the publisher. All advanced collectors have found ordinary albums with printed spaces of little use; such albums do not provide for shades, watermarks, perforations, &c., and experience has shown that albums with blank pages are more desirable. It has also been found very difficult to arrange stamps evenly and artistically in the ordinary blank album. The ruling solves this difficulty and even the inexperienced can arrange stamps evenly and in many beautiful designs without any trouble.

These albums are being copyrighted in Canada and the U. S.

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