

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured covers/  
Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged/  
Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated/  
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing/  
Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps/  
Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/  
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations/  
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material/  
Relié avec d'autres documents
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin/  
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure
- Blank leaves added during restoration may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming.  
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.

- Coloured pages/  
Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged/  
Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated/  
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/  
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached/  
Pages détachées
- Showthrough/  
Transparence
- Quality of print varies/  
Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Continuous pagination/  
Pagination continue
- Includes index(es)/  
Comprend un (des) index

Title on header taken from: /  
Le titre de l'en-tête provient:

- Title page of issue/  
Page de titre de la livraison
- Caption of issue/  
Titre de départ de la livraison
- Masthead/  
Générique (périodiques) de la livraison

- Additional comments: /  
Commentaires supplémentaires:

Page numbers: [LXIX]-LXXII, [97]-108, LXXIII-LXXVI p.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/  
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	12X	14X	16X	18X	20X	22X	24X	26X	28X	30X	32X
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

THE

# Halifax Philatelist.

VOL. II.

OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 10.

## CONTENTS.

	PAGE.
The Canadian Philatelic Convention - -	109-113
Some Remarks on the Stamps and Envelopes of the New Republic - - - - -	113-115
The Postal Telegraph Co., N. Y. C. - - -	115, 116
Newly Issued Stamps - - - - -	116-118
Notes - - - - -	118, 119
Nova Scotia Philatelic Association - - -	119, 120

Halifax, Nova Scotia :  
HALIFAX PHILATELIC COMPANY,  
P. O. BOX 219.

D. A. KING,  
Editor,

A. B. S. DeWolfe,  
Business Manager,

H. L. HART,  
Treasurer,

THEO. LARSEN,  
Adv. Manager.

# The Halifax Philatelist.

Published Monthly, in the interests of Stamp Collectors.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

CANADA, UNITED STATES, NEWFOUNDLAND, UNITED KINGDOM.....	25 cents
POSTAL UNION COUNTRIES, where rate is 1 cent each paper.....	35 "
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES.....	50 "

*Payable invariably in advance.*

## ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	2 mos.	3 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.
One inch .....	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$1 27	\$2 40	\$4 50
Two inches.....	0 90	1 62	2 29	4 32	8 35
Three inches.....	1 30	2 34	3 31	6 24	11 70
Five inches.....	2 25	4 05	5 74	10 80	20 25
One column, 7½ inches.....	3 00	5 40	7 65	14 40	27 09
One page, 16 inches.....	5 00	9 00	12 75	24 00	45 00

*Small advertisement, 5 cents per line, without discount.*

*These are our BEST, and only rates. Ads. for 3 months or less are payable in advance; for longer time, payable every three months in advance.*

## REMITTANCES.

In making a remittance it is always best to obtain a Post Office Money Order. We will, however, receive Canada, United States, or English Currency; also, Postage Stamps for fractional parts of a dollar.

Make money orders and cheques payable to H. L. HART, Treasurer.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO

# The Halifax Philatelic Co.,

BOX 219,

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA.

## Halifax Law Library Stamp,

25c. unused, green, 50c. post-paid.

H. MATHERS,

P. O. Box 234,

HALIFAX, N. S.

## AGENTS WANTED

In every city and town, to sell stamps from my fine Approval Sheets at the following commissions:—

25 % on Foreign Stamps.  
10 % on U. S. " "

For a short time only, I will send all the following Stamps for 45c. :—

- Argentine Rep., 90c. blue, used.
- Brazil, 800 reis, green and orange, used.
- " 300 " brown, used.
- Salvador, 1867, ½ real, blue, unused.
- " " 1 " red, "
- " " 2 " green, "

HARRY E. LEE,

239 E. Front Street, Trenton, N. J.

## EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

### MEMBERS

OF THE

## Canadian Philatelic Association

CAN procure the following by remitting amount to undersigned :

- Exchange Sheets (each) ..... 5c.
- Covers..... 5
- Large Envelopes for mailing Exchange Sheets (each) 2
- Best Paper Hinges, gummed and cut to required size, per 1000..... 10
- Self Inking Rubber Rubber Stamps with name for marking spaces on exchange sheets, the exact size for squares, very neat..... 50.

F. J. GRENNY, SEPR.,  
P. O. Brantford, Ont.

U. S. 100 U. S. Stamps, all old issues, for 10c., 100 for 90c. 100 revenues for 35c. C. G. HANSEN, A. P. A., 137, Marshall, Ill., U. S. A.

I SHALL be pleased to receive any Canadian of 1868 issue, for which I shall give good in South American stamps. Address,

CHAS. WRIGHT,

93 ST. JOHN STREET,

Quebec, Can.

# PUTNAM BROTHERS,

Lewiston, Me.

Foreign and U. S. Stamps and U. S. Stamped Envelopes at low prices. Price list free. Approval sheets at 25% commission sent to responsible persons. Reference required. Give us a trial.

C. P. A. 20 and 23.

# LARSEN BROTHERS,

40 Lockman Street,

HALIFAX, N. S.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

## POSTAGE STAMPS.

### British Colonials a Specialty.

Great Britain, 1 Pound, violet, each.....	\$1 00
"    1847, 6d, 10d, 1 sh, per set.....	75
Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., 10 cent, rose, each	75
China, 1875, per set of 3.....	20
Mexico, P. de Mar., yellow, complete set.....	2 25
"    1864, 4 var., 1, 2, 4 and 1 P., per set.....	70
"    "    3 var., 1, 2 and 1 P., "    "    "    "	50
Newfoundland, 1888, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 10c, per set.....	25
St. Christopher, 1d on 6d, each.....	12
"    1d on 4d, "    "    "    "    "	30
S. P. M., 6 var., 5 on 40, 5 on 1 fr., 5 on 35, 10 on 40, 15 on 40, 5 on 20.....	2 00
S. P. M., 4 var.....	80
Danish W. Indies, 1 on 7, each.....	15
Guatemala Envelopes and Wrappers, 4 for.....	35
St. Vincent, 24d on 1d, each.....	10
Pr. Ed. Island, 12 var., incl. the 1d, per set.....	85
Bolivar, 1879, 3 var., per set.....	20
Mexico, 1864, 1 Reat, per doz.....	1 20
China, 1875, 1 and 3 Can., per doz.....	60
Danish W. Indies, 1 on 7, per doz.....	1 50
S. P. M., 10 on 40, 15 on 40 per doz.....	1 40
"    5 on 1 franc, "    "    "    "    "	2 25
U. S. A., 5c brown, 1851, unperf., each.....	2 00
"    5c brown, 1856, perf., with ornaments.....	2 75
"    5c red brown, 1857, perf., each.....	6 00
"    5c brown "    "    "    "    "	60
"    10c green, 1855, perf., each.....	8
"    5c brown, 1861, "    "    "    "    "	12
"    5c yellow, "    "    "    "    "	2 75
"    5c chocolate, 1862, perf., each.....	20

Perfect Stamps guaranteed in every case. Large and complete stock of Nova Scotia Stamps, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Ed. Island, together with immense variety of other British Colonials. Best approval sheets to parties giving reference or cash deposit. C. P. A. and A. P. A. membership sufficient guarantee.

**WANTED.** AGENTS to sell our fine Approval Sheets at 33 1/2 per cent. Address at once.

JAS. F. STICKELS,  
Snohonish, W. T.

# BUTLER BROS.,

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF POSTAGE STAMPS,  
Nottingham, England.

Wholesale list post free. Retail list of 18 pages post free.

We want to buy all kinds of Newfoundland and Canadian Stamps.

**WANTED** for Cash or Exchange, Hornors Work on U. S. Envelopes. Address AMERICAN PHIL. CO., N. W. Cor 3rd and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.



	No. var.	
*Newfoundland, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6 1/2, 8d, & 1s.....	7	\$1 50
"    3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 24, 13	1	40
"    10, 12, 13 & 24c.....	4	1 00
"    6c., used.....	1	03
"    13c., "    "    "    "    "	1	20
"    5c., "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	1	1 25
Nova Scotia, 3d., blue, used.....	1	40
"    1c. black, "    "    "    "    "	1	08
"    2c., mauve, "    "    "    "    "	1	08
"    5c., blue "    "    "    "    "	1	04
"    19c., red, "    "    "    "    "	1	15
P. E. Island, 1d. used.....	1	35
"    2d., "    "    "    "    "	1	15
"    2d., "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	1	20
"    3d., "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	1	15
*Canada 2c. registered (Sept 1885) carmine.....	1	05
"    2c., brown, genuine error.....	1	00
British Honduras, 2c. on 50c. on 1sh. grey.....	1	5 00
Western Australia, 1p. green on 3p. brown.....	1	20
*Annam & Tonquin.....	4	20
Norway, 2 ore on 12 ore.....	1	04
Ceylon, 1 rupee 12c. on 2 rupees 50c.....	1	60
"    56c. on 96c.....	1	50
Wurtemberg, 2 marks yellow.....	1	06
*New Caledonia, 5 on 40; 5 on 75; 5 on 1fr.....		
"    (fancy letters) 5 on 1fr. (plain letter)		
"    and the same surcharged upside	1	50
"    down, guaranteed genuine. 8 var		

## WHOLESALE.

	per 10.	100
Newfoundland, 1c. brown, used.....	10	75
"    2c. green "    "    "    "    "	15	1 10
"    3c. blue "    "    "    "    "	5	40
"    5c "    "    "    "    "	15	1 60
Nova Scotia, 5c. blue.....	25	
New Brunswick, 5c. green, "    "    "    "    "	25	
*Canada 2c. Register, carmine, 1888.....	30	
"    1c. black, used.....	04	30
"    3c. (large) red.....	08	50
South African Republic, 1p. grey.....	10	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	10	
"    2 p. olive green.....	15	1 00
Egypt, 1 pi red, 1 pi blue; 5 pa. brown.....	5	25
Dominican Republic, 1c. green.....	15	
"    2c. red.....	15	

All orders under \$1 postage extra. Sheets of British North American and other good stamps sent on approval. Try one and be pleased.

# H. L. HART,

A. P. A. 106.

C. P. A. 22.

Box 231, Halifax, N. S.

## U. S. WHOLE STAMPED ENVELOPES.

15 varieties .....	25c.
25 " .....	50
100 assorted .....	75
Cut envelopes assorted 100 .....	15

G. D. WEEKS, Jr.,  
Box 1088, New York.

Good stamps on approval at 25 per cent commission.

## A WARNING!!

HAVE only 25 packets, containing 25 var. Cyprus, St. Domingo, Nicaragua, etc., only 25c! FREE!—A 50 cent stamp to 1st purchaser, a 25 cent to second, 15 cent ones to next 5. Send quickly. EXTRA—Send for fine sheets at 33 1/3 per cent.

ARTHUR GALLAGHER,  
Astor Pl., Jersey City, N. J.

## COIN-COLLECTORS

Can dispose of their duplicates by sending list to

T. H. FRANCIS,

72 Lockman St., Halifax, N. S.

Cash or Exchange. Dealers price lists gratefully received and will obtain careful consideration. N. S. Law Stamps at face value—adding cost of postage.

## JOS. LeROUX, M. D., Montreal, Canada.

The Collectors' Vade Mecum .....	\$1 00
The Numismatic Atlas of Canada .....	1 50
The Collectors' Coin Cabinet .....	5 00

It illustrates and describes all Canadian Coins, Tokens and Medals. 320 Pages, 1536 Illustrations. Canadian Coins, Communion Tokens and Medals taken in exchange for the above publications. List of wants and duplicates sent free. JOS. LeROUX, M. D.

I HAVE a lot of Stamps put upon Approval Sheets and priced to the value of \$5.50, for the best cash offer, or best offer of Canadian Stamps present issue or Philatelic papers. Make offers.

## W. P. ARNOLD,

(A. P. A. 410).

La Fayette, R. I.

Price Lists and Sample Copies wanted.

## BATCHELDER POSTAGE STAMP Co.,

Box 729, St. Louis, Mo.

Our Specialty—Sheets on Approval. Wanted, reliable Agents at 33 1/3 per cent commission. References required. Price Lists free. Give us a trial.

Wholesale Lists to Dealers only.

## SEND 20 CENTS FOR 17 SECRETS,

Invaluable to Collectors and others, and

## One Chinese Coin.

Every 10th person answering the above will receive a rubber stamp with their name and address on Free.

S. E. MINARD,  
Imlay, Mich, U. S.

# STAMPS.

Nova Scotia 1, 2, 5, 5 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, per sett. ....	\$1 75
New Brunswick 1, 2, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 17 " .....	1 25
P. E. Island (12 var.) including 1d. " .....	55
St. Pierre, Sm. S. p. m., 4 var .....	25
Persia Official 4 var .....	25
Alsace & Lorraine 7 var .....	15
Nicaragua 4 var .....	55
Nicaragua, 1882 6 var .....	65
Canada 8c. Register, 25c. each.	
Sett of 5, New Issue, Newfoundland, including 4c. 1c., 2c., 3c., 10c., for 2fc. each.	
Halifax Law Stamp, unused, 50c. each.	
" " used, 75c. each.	

Also fine approval sheets sent on receipt of good reference. All Stamps guaranteed genuine.

# COINS.

## P. E. Island.

Self Govt. and Free Trade, 1855 .....	25c. each.
---------------------------------------	------------

## Nova Scotia.

1/4d. Hosterman and Etter, 1815 .....	50c. each.
1 far., W. L. White, (Halifax) .....	3 50
1/4d., Robert Purves, (Wallace) .....	50c.
Halifax Ferry Token, Uncirculated .....	2 50
" " Circulated .....	1 25
Blakney & Co., Halifax, (Brass) .....	50c.

Also other coins for sale not mentioned here.

All the above coins are in splendid condition and guaranteed genuine.

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Cash must accompany all orders.

Address,

## J. E. GASS,

208 Argyle St.,

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

## GOOD STAMPS CHEAP

1 variety Mexico (including 1 on ruled paper) .....	15c.
55 " " ruled paper wide perforation .....	25
1 " " small .....	25
5 " Manitoba Law Stamps .....	50
15 " U. S. Postage (no current issue) .....	5

S. E. SALISBURY,

Warsaw, N. Y.

# The Halifax Philatelist.

Vol. II.

HALIFAX, N. S., OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 10.

## Canadian Philatelic Convention.

FIRST annual convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association met in Richmond Hall, Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 1888, at 11 a. m.

Members present were,—President Ketcheson, Vice-President, A. J. Craig, Pictou, N. S.; F. J. Grenny, Exchange Superintendent; Geo. Walker, Librarian, Lowe, T. J. McMinn, W. Wilby, Niesser, Ineson, French, Book, Spry, Schultze, Morell, Leighton, Sec'y.

As Mr. Leighton was unable to attend the first session, Mr. Lowe was appointed Secretary *pro. tem.* Roll of members was called, and proxies of absent members who were represented in convention were checked and referred to the Committee on Credentials to report upon.

A committee to amend the constitution and bye-laws was then appointed, viz.—Grenny, Ketcheson, Craig, Spry.

The Secretary was called upon for the official list of members now in good standing and entitled to vote. The roll shows at date 122 members, and 23 applications for membership.

Convention then adjourned, to meet again at 2:30.

Wednesday, p. m. Second session meeting called to order at 3. President Ketcheson in the chair.

Report of Committee on Credentials was then called for. Committee reported proxies were in representing six names which were not on the official roll of members, and had not been published in the official organ.

Upon motion, it was resolved that owing to the failure of the official organ to publish its July number, thus preventing the publication of names of applicants for membership, that all proxies be accepted with one exception, No. 78, who had been expelled for non-payment of dues. This proxy was accordingly thrown out by the Association.

It was moved by Mr. McMinn, seconded by Mr. French, that the election of officers for 1889 take place at the evening session. Carried,

Moved by Mr. Emory, seconded by Grenny, that in the election for officers the ballots of representatives be accepted in preference to the official ballots of members represented by proxy. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMinn, seconded by Mr. Grenny, that Mr. McMinn and Mr. Spry be a committee to get up a suitable design for a button, badge or pin for the Association.

Moved and seconded that the reports of the different officers of the

Association be received by the convention and referred to committees to be audited.

An exchange committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Walker, French and Emory. Exchange Superintendent then made his report giving many interesting statistics, showing that the exchange of the C. P. A. shews a much larger per centage of business than the A. P. A. exchange.

As the Secretary had omitted to bring his report, and also the Treasurer's which had been forwarded to him the committee was unable to make an audit of those reports. The matter was referred to the standing finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Emory, seconded by Mr. McMinn, that the constitution and bye-laws of this Association be printed in pamphlet form and a list of all members to date to be appended with the correct address. Carried.

Motion to adjourn until 7:30, was carried.

3rd Session. At 8:00 the President called members to order and proceeded to the election of officers for 1889, Messrs. McMinn and Walker were appointed secretaries. Secretary called roll of members, those holding proxies answering for the members they represented. Roll call showed 110 members present or represented by members present.

Mr. Craig represented 40 members.

" Emory	"	24	"
" Walker	"	13	"
" Emory	"	8	"
Walker	"	4	"
Wilby	"	5	"
Ketcheson	"	4	"

—  
98

The balance being made up by members present in person.

For President—Candidates were:—

Mr. H. Hechler.....	56	votes.
" E. Y. Parker.....	51	"
Scattering.....	2	"

For Vice-President, Ontario—Candidates were:—

Geo. Walker.....	95	"
Geo. A. Lowe.....	2	"
E. Y. Parker.....	13	"

Vice-President, Quebec:—

E. F. Wurtele.....	35	"
R. A. Baldwin Hart.....	74	"

Vice President, Nova Scotia:—

On motion, election was made unanimous and President asked to cast ballot in favour of Mr. A. J. Craig, who was declared elected.

Vice-President, New Brunswick:—

H. S. Harte.....	unanimous.
------------------	------------

Vice-President, P. E. I.:—

Williston Brown.....	"
----------------------	---

Vice-President, British Columbia:—

J. H. Todd.....	"
-----------------	---

Vice-President, Manitoba :—

J. R. Davidson . . . . . unanimous.

For Secretary—Candidates were :—

J. A. Leighton . . . . . 5 votes.

Geo. A. Lowe . . . . . 22 “

T. J. McMinn . . . . . 81 “

For Treasurer :—

H. L. Hart . . . . . unanimous.

Exchange Superintendent :—

F. J. Grenny . . . . . “

Librarian :—

J. A. Leighton . . . . . “

Counterfeit Detector—Candidates :—

H. Morell . . . . . 106 votes.

A. B. S. DeWolf . . . . . 4 “

Purchasing Agent—Candidates :—

H. F. Ketcheson . . . . . 97 “

E. Y. Parker . . . . . 3 “

F. C. Kaye . . . . . 6 “

On motion of Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Walker, it was resolved that the Association pay the official organ the sum of \$50.00 per year in quarterly payments at the end of each quarter, the Executive Board to have the power to cancel the arrangement by giving said organ 60 days notice, if the Journal is not satisfactory to the Association. A copy of the Journal to be sent free to each member of the Association. Carried.

For Official Organ :—

Halifax Philatelist . . . . . 77

Toronto Phil. Journal . . . . . 33

Official Editor :—

Theo. Larsen . . . . . unanimous.

Place of Convention, 1889 :—

Halifax . . . . . 65

Montreal . . . . . 28

Meeting on motion adjourned until 10:30 following morning.

4th Session. President called convention to order at 10:30.

On motion, reading of minutes of former meeting and roll call were dispensed with.

Attendance was about the same as former day.

First on the order of business was the Exchange Committee's report.

Some alterations and additions were suggested which will appear in the revised bye-laws.

Moved and seconded that report be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. French, that the commission of the Exchange Superintendent be increased from 5% to 7½%, after considerable discussion this motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Wilby, that the Exchange Superintendent be instructed to receive no exchange sheets unless value be 1.00 or over. Carried.



At 11:15 convention went into committee of the whole in secret session to receive the reports of the Executive Committee.

Charges being preferred against member No. 11, F. E. Book, of Niagara Falls, it was decided after all the evidence was received that the member be summarily expelled. The charges proven against him were for counterfeiting surcharged stamps, and having plates, etc., in his possession for that purpose.

In the matter of the complaints against Mr. J. R. Findlay, of Halifax, the matter was referred back to the Executive Committee, pending settlement.

Communication from C. H. Mekeel, giving names of frauds who had defrauded him, was read and advised to be filed.

Convention again called to order to receive report of Mr. H. S. Hart, V. P. for N. B., which was read and ordered to be filed. Mr. Hart referred in high terms to the excellence of his new catalogue of Canadian Postal and Fiscal Stamps.

The Secretary read the resignation of Mr. J. R. Findlay, as a member of the Executive Committee of this Association, which was accepted.

Upon motion, Mr. D. A. King, of Halifax, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive Board.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Emory, that the Canadian Association endorse the claims of Mr. Pat. Chalmers for his father as the inventor of the adhesive stamp.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wilby, and seconded by Craig, that this matter be laid over until next annual meeting of the Association.

Amendment was put and carried by a vote of 64 ayes against 28 nays.

The President was then called upon for an address. His remarks were of a very interesting and practical nature, commencing with a glance at the history of the Association, and among other matters recommending the appointment of an agent in New York for the purchase of stamps at sales, many other valuable suggestions were made by the President who resumed his seat amid the applause of the Association.

Upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the President for his able and instructive address.

The Vice-President of Nova Scotia being the only Vice-President of the Association present, was then called upon for an address. The Vice-President gave the Association a short account of the N. S. P. A., and of matters of philatelic interest in the Maritime Provinces, and called the attention of the Association to the substitution of inferior stamps on approval sheets when on exchange circuit. This matter brought the Exchange Superintendent to his feet, who explained that one or two cases of this kind had been brought to his notice and he had traced the matter out so well that he could place his hands on the guilty parties who were warned that it must not occur again.

On motion, Convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

5th Session. Convention called to order at 2:45, when report of Committee on Constitution and Bye-Laws was taken up and discussed, each clause being adopted when approved.

Moved and seconded that the Convention for 1889, be called at a time agreed upon by the Executive Board of the Association.

Moved and seconded that this Association discourage the collection as far as possible of all reprints of stamps except those issued by postal authorities and used postally.

Moved and seconded that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Toronto members for the care that they had taken in providing a suitable place of meeting, and for supplying the decorations, &c., for the hall. Carried.

The business of the Convention being brought to a close it was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Leighton, that the Canadian Philatelic Association adjourn, to meet again in Halifax next year, at the call of the Executive Board. Carried.

A. J. CRAIG.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.]

## Some Remarks on the Stamps and Envelopes of the New Republic.

BY EMIL TAMSEN.

(From the *Philatelic Record*.)

THE German and French Philatelic Journals which I have seen, mentioned stamps of the values of 2/6, 4/6, 5/—, 6/—, 7/—, 10/—, 13/—, 20/—, 30/—; but I do not believe in these, or at the best, they can only be revenue stamps, though I am unable to prove this as yet, but I hope to do so later. Such high values are hardly ever used for postage purposes in South Africa, except perhaps at Kimberby, and even there 5/—, is the highest value. Here in Transvaal 5/— and 10/— are almost exclusively used for telegrams. Considering that the stamps in the New Republic only frank within its own territory, and that the rate is 2d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., what use could the inhabitants possibly have for postage stamps of such high values as those above named.

The envelopes of the New Republic are made by impressing the hand stamp of Jan. 4, '87, in the right upper corner on envelopes of certain sizes, of which I have only seen four varieties. They seem to have been struck off as a kind of trial, one supply of about fifty\* in all was issued, and I was informed by the treasurer that no further issue would take place on account of irregularities, but what was meant by that I am unable to say.

The Ill. Be. Journal chronicles some strange envelopes with arms in black and landdrost, kantoor, etc. Perhaps the manufacturer of these may know something about them as they are not known here†

\*This can scarcely be the fact as we have seen a very fair number ourselves all bearing the stamp of Jan. 4, '87, and we have known of a consignment to a large dealer here direct from Vryheid.—Ed.

†We ourselves received an envelope so stamped direct from Vryheid, with the stamp as described in the record of last year, being a coat of arms in black within a circle inscribed Vryheid, Nieuwe Republiek, Zuid Afrika, Post Kantoor. This was no fabrication notwithstanding they do not appear to have been seen in Transvaal. The stamp was a hand stamp applied to a stamped New Republic envelope, size 123 x 100 mm.—Ed.

In the following list the color refers to the paper, that denominated blue being bluish gray. The impression is always in lilac ink—all the specimens are in my collection, and have all come to me direct from the government office.

I. (a)—PERFORATED 11½.

- Jan. 9, 1886.—1d. yellow, 2d. yellow.  
 Jan. 13, 1886.—2d. yellow, 9d. yellow.  
 May 24, 1886.—1d. blue, 2d. yellow, 2d. blue.  
 Aug. 30, 1886.—1d. yellow, 2d. blue.  
 Sept. 6, 1886.—6d. blue, 9d. blue, 1s. blue.  
 Oct. 13, 1886.—1d. yellow, 2d. blue, 3d. blue, 4d. blue.  
 Nov. 24, 1886.— $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1d. \text{ blue, } 2d. \text{ yellow, } 3d. \text{ yellow, } 4d. \text{ blue.} \\ 6d. \text{ blue, } 9d. \text{ blue, } 1s. \text{ blue.} \end{array} \right.$   
 Jan. 4, 1887.—2d. blue.

I. (b)—IMPERFORATE.

- Aug. 30, 1886.—1d. yellow, 2d. blue.  
 Sept. 6, 1886.—6d. blue.  
 Oct. 13, 1886.—3d. blue.  
 Nov. 24, 1886.—1d. blue, 2d. yellow, 3d. yellow.

II.—ARMS EMBOSSED AND STAMPS DATED—PERFORATED 11½.

- Jan. 20, 1886.—1d. blue.  
 June 30, 1886.—1d. blue, 1d. yellow.  
 July 7, 1886.—1d. blue.  
 Aug. 4, 1886.—1d. blue.  
 Oct. 6, 1886.—1d. yellow.  
 Nov. 3, 1886.—1d. blue.  
 Dec. 2, 1886.—2d. blue, 2d. yellow.

VARIETY (a)—ARMS REVERSED.

- May 26, 1886.—1d. blue, 1d. yellow.  
 July 7, 1886.—1d. yellow.  
 Nov. 3, 1886.—1d. yellow.  
 Dec. 2, 1886.—1d. yellow.

VARIETY (b)—IMPERFORATE.

- June 30, 1886.—1d. blue, 1d. yellow, (arms reversed.)  
 July 7, 1886.—1d. blue.  
 Oct. 6, 1886.—1d. yellow.  
 Dec. 2, 1886.—2d. blue.

III.—ARMS EMBOSSED, WITHOUT DATE—PERFORATED 11½.

- 1d. blue, 2d. blue, 3d. blue, 3d. yellow, 4d. blue, 4d. yellow, 6d. yellow, 4d. blue, 9d. yellow, 1s. yellow.

VARIETY (a) IMPERFORATE.

- 1d. blue, 2d. blue, 3d. yellow, 9d. yellow.

## VARIETY (b)—ARMS REVERSED—PERFORATED 11½.

1d. blue, 2d. blue, 3d. yellow, 4d. yellow, 6d. yellow, 9d. yellow, 1s. yellow.

## VARIETY (c)—ARMS REVERSED AND IMPERFORATE.

1d. blue.

## ENVELOPES.

Jan. 4, 1887.—2d. lilac on white paper, size 145 x 83 mm.  
 2d. " blue " " 223 x 160 "  
 2d. " " " " 229 x 192 "  
 2d. " " " " 255 x 125 "

---

 The Postal Telegraph Co., N. Y. C.
 

---

## A. PALETTE.

THESE beautiful stamps were issued in a book of 100 by the above named company on Feb. 12th, 1885, and for a long while, three years, but three values were known. The company existed but five months when it was submerged into the W. U. Though a company exists in N. Y. C. now known as 'The Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.," it uses no stamps or franks. The other value came to light about March 1888.

The values are 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c., engraved by American B. Note Co., colored imp. on white wove heavy paper, 20 x 25 mm., perf. 10. The 10c. has the figure "10" slanting to dexter, shaded dexter in an oblong four scalloped oval of *lathe* work, framed by a white band, "POSTAL TELEGRAPH" in white *block* letters in solid curved tablet over centre, framed with white band, square ends, the word "COMPANY" same, in same under centre, all on a vertical banded tablet, three white ornaments above at sides and below at ends of tablet shaded dexter "TEN CENTS" in white capitals, oblique on solid ground at base all on ground work of vertical fine lines. The 15c. has the figure "15" slanting to dexter, shaded dexter; on an oblong of *lathe work* framed by a white curved band, over it, in a rayed arch a five pointed star, of alternate sections of white and shaded ground, scrolls at side, over it in a curved solid label in white capitals the word "COMPANY" and over this curved in white *block* letters the word "POSTAL TELEGRAPH." Under the oblong is "FIFTEEN" in white slanting capitals, and under the *fifteen* in small white upright capitals, the word "CENTS" on solid ground arrow ornaments in solid ground each side of "*cents*," all on a ground of vertical lines, with white line above, curved in spandrels.

The 25c. has the figure of value upright on a shaded shield of *lathe* work, framed by a white line. The word "POSTAL" in white capitals in solid curved tablet or scroll at top, under it in white block letters on solid double curved tablet is "TELEGRAPH COMPANY," under the shield is the word "TWENTY-FIVE CENTS" in white letters on a curved solid tablet, all on a fancy beveled shield of oblique (*sinister*) alternate white and

shaded bands, ornaments in corners, shaded dexter and base. The 50c. has the figure of value in an upright oval of *lathé* work, (showing light reflections) the word "POSTAL" in white capitals on solid straight label at top, scrolls at side shaded. The word "TELEGRAPH" to sinister and "COMPANY" to dexter in white letters, on arched solid tablet over oval, framed white. "FIFTY CENTS" in white capitals in solid double curved tablet at base, framed white. Greek ornaments in upper spandrels, and in lower. These stamps became obsolete after July 4th, 1885. The cancellation is a star in black, and two pen lines across the stamp.

No. 1.	10c. blue green	C. C.,	30.
" 2.	15c. vermilion	"	123.
" 3.	25c. blue	"	48.
" 4.	50c. brown	"	80.

---

## CHRONICLE.

**Afghanistan.**—The *Ph. R.* mentions the 1 abasy black on red, pink, yellow and green. Also the 2 abasy, price and 1 rupee, blue, on the same paper. The laid lines are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  min. apart.

**Annan and Tonkin.**—The 5c. on 2c. which was chronicled some time ago as an error, has turned out to be a fraud. The *Timbre Poste* says that this stamp never existed, but that a variety of surcharges were made in the colony for a French banker who deals in postage stamps.

**Argentine Republic.**—A 3 + 3c. letter card has been issued, green on white.

**Bavaria.**—The arms on the post card are on a shield instead of an oval and are smaller.

**British Bechuanaland.**—The 3d., 4d., 6d., 1sh., 2sh., 2sh. 6d., 5sh. and 10sh., are surcharged "Protectorate" as well as the lower values. We were in error last month in supposing that the British Bechuanaland stamps surcharged with the word PROTECTORATE had superseded the use of those already issued in that territory. Mr. Campbell has forwarded to us a copy of the *Bechuanaland News* of the 8th of last month, which announces that arrangements will shortly be completed for the establishment of a postal service by native runners between British Bechuanaland and Matabeleland, *via* Bamangwato, at the rates set forth in the notice issued by the Acting Postmaster-General of British Bechuanaland, dated Vryburg, the 28th July last. A further notice was issued on the 7th August last, that the native runner service had commenced, and that correspondence for the Protectorate should be forwarded to Mafeking Post-office. It was also ordered that correspondence posted within the Protectorate and Trans-Protectorate should be prepaid in British Bechuanaland stamps, overprinted with the word "Protectorate." It is clear, therefore, that stamps, as mentioned in our list last month, have been so overprinted for the special use of this service to the north of British Bechuanaland, and which constitutes the "Protectorate." We subjoin the notice headed "The British Bechuanaland Protectorate—Postal Extension," which appeared in the above newspaper:

"The arrangements which Mr. J. S. Moffat, Assistant Commissioner, has during the past month or two been making are now completed, and the 'Protectorate Post' comes into operation forthwith. The former route to the interior, *via* Zeerust, in the Transvaal, has been summarily abandoned, and the post will be conveyed by native runners through Mafeking to Kanya (Gasitsive's), Molepolole (Secheli's), and Shoshong (Khama's) weekly, and from Shoshong to Gubuluways (Lobengula's) fortnightly. The first post under the the new arrangement arrived at Mafeking on Monday. Probably Moghudi will be made the postal station after a while instead of Molpolole, the latter not being quite so direct as the former. During the time his Honour remains in the Protectorate settling the Grobelaar incident, special riders will carry despatches supplementary to the above post."

The unappropriated dies are not well adapted for postage stamps. There is no numeral value on them, and the value itself is so indistinct, being of the same colour as the background, besides reading up and down, that we were not "surprised to find" that the authorities are improving Messrs. De La Rue & Co.'s double fugitives by surcharging them with the value, of which we may expect to have a goodly number of varieties, such as figure 1 with and without a serif, with long and short serifs, &c.; 2 in Roman, block curly head, curly tail, straight head, straight tail, &c. At present we have only to chronicle the following:

*Adhesives.* 1 penny, purple. surcharged in black, "1d."  
2 pence " " " red, "2d."

—*Philatelic Record.*

**Canada.**—The 2c. Registration and 3c. are now issued in bright carmine color. We have seen the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. imperforate on a thin ribbed paper, with perpendicular laid lines.

**Danish West Indies.**—A new 1 cent stamp is out—1 cent in rose frame of yellow green.—*Ph. Record.*

**Dutch Indies.**—There is a new 30c. unpaid stamp of same design and color as the others. The 10c. red-brown envelope is found on white paper, and the 25c. lilac envelope is surcharged 15 cts., in black, in large figures.

**Formosa.**—We give here some information of these stamps taken from an official letter from Formosa to Peking, dated the 14th May, 1888:

"For information, I enclose a copy of the new regulations at present adopted by the Government of Formosa. Under those regulations, the old official mode of sending letters has become a regular postal service for the public. The following are the principal articles:

- 1st. The mail is carried by carriers on foot.
- 2nd. The postal routes are divided into spaces of a day's journey, being a distance of from 70 to 100 li.
- 3rd. Letters are transported at the rate of 20 cash per tael and per stage, with extra charge to places that are not in the post route.
- 4th. The postage stamps are of two kinds, the official and the ordinary. The first are supplied free to the public officers for the use of official postage, the second are sold to the public.

In regard to the stamps, the system is embarrassing and open to criticism—the sale not being made to the public. For instance, some person wanting to send a letter from Mobei to Tekcham, goes to the office in the district of Mobei and pays 60 cash in advance for his letter. The post office gives him a receipt and attaches the stamps. The letter is then sent to Topoi and from thence to Tongleck and Tecksham, receiving at each a supplementary stamp on it, probably for the purpose of shewing that it has passed through these respective offices.—*Timbre Poste*.

**Great Britain.**—The *Ph. R.* says there are three types of arms on the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ d. card.<sup>1</sup>

**Grenada.**—The 4d. on 2sh. is found with surcharge reversed.

**Italy.**—The 30c. and 5l. unpaid letter stamps have been seen with inverted numerals.

**Jamaica.**—We have seen a copy of the new  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. band issued for this colony—green on light brown.

**Luxemburg.**—The 5c. card is now inscribed “Grand Duche de Luxembourg—Grosshorzofthem Lûxemburg.”

**Mexico.**—We have the 20c. and 25c. in carmine. Mr. Morton has shown us the official seal with the eagle slightly different, and the word “Mexico, D. F.,” extending 25 min. instead of 23 min.

**Nicaragua.**—We have a new 3c. card. The stamp is of the current type and is in the centre. “Tarjeta,” is at the left, and “Postal,” at the right, on a straight label.

**Philippine Islands.**—The 1c. green has been surcharged 2 4-8 cmos. in carmine.

**Poumch.**—The *Ph. R.* has received the  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna black, on white laid paper, and thinks it may be an essay.

**St. Christopher.**—The *A. P.* mentions the 3d. black and white, 6d. black and orange, 1sh. black and olive.

**Straits Settlement.**—The 96c. green is found with mark of C. A. and crown.

**Shanghai.**—The following new stamps are out since July last,—40 can. black, 80 can. green and 100 can. blue.—(*Timbre Poste*.)

---

## NOTES.

WE are very glad to see that the next Canadian Philatelic Convention will be held here, and hope that on account of its being so easy of access from the United States that we shall have a good shewing of our American members here. If they come they can depend on a good time.

THE *Philatelic Herald* is again out under new owners and in new shape, it has one of the fashionable philatelic covers.

THE *Philatelic Beacon* from Newton, Mass., is a new one and starts very well, the article on *Philatelic Literature* being especially good. Its owner should, however, see that its reading is not cut up and made to skip from one page to another.

WE have to thank Mr. J. A. Pierce for a sketch and catalogue of the exhibit of the N. S. P. O. Department at the exposition in Cincinnati.

THE proposed reduction of the postage rate from three to two cents, in reference to which the postal department is understood to be collecting information, is supported by *Brubstree*, which says the reduction would result almost immediately in a considerable extension of the use of the service, which would exert an influence on the commerce and industry of the Dominion. It would also remove the anomalous condition of things now existing and bring the Dominion into line with the United States. The loss to the revenue, if any, it is thought, would only be of a temporary character, as in all probability the reduction here would be followed by results of a similar character to those in other countries, where, instead of any decrease in the receipts, there has been an actual increase. In the United States during the four years that the reduced rate has been in operation the service has been self-sustaining, and next year a surplus has been anticipated. Nothing more could be desired. The department is not kept up to make money out of it, but on account of the service to the public.

---

### Nova Scotia Philatelic Association.

President, A. J. CRAIG.

Box 20, Pictou, N. S.

Vice-President, J. NOBLE CRANE,

Box 534, Halifax, N. S.

Exchange Supt., F. C. KAYE,

38 Kaye St., Halifax, N. S.

Librarian, E. A. SMITH,

58 Robie St., Halifax, N. S.

Counterfeit Detector, A. B. S. DEWOLF,

Box 219, Halifax, N. S.

Treasurer, H. L. HART,

P. O. Box, 231, Halifax, N. S.

Secretary, D. A. KING,

P. O., Halifax, N. S.

OFFICIAL ORGAN, HALIFAX PHILATELIST.

---

### MEETING OF SEPT. 14TH.

MEETING opened at 8.15. In absence of President and Vice-President the chair was taken by Mr. Caldwell. Secretary also being absent Ed. Smith was appointed Secretary, *pro tem*. Members present Messrs. Caldwell, Shannon, Hart, Larsen. O., Larsen, T., Kaye, Hechler, DeWolf, Smith, Ed., Francis, King and Crowell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved that fines due by absentees from last meeting, be paid at this one,—Carried. Moved by Larsen, seconded by DeWolf,



that roll be called of each meeting,—Carried. Congratulations were tendered Mr. Hechler on his election to Presidency of C. P. A. Moved and seconded that the thanks of this Association be tendered Mr. A. J. Craig for his kindness in acting as our proxy at the recent convention,—Carried unanimously. Letters read from Mr. Grenny, the Exchange Superintendent of the C. P. A., in regard to Exchange matters, also letters from Messrs. Angier and Menchine were read. Moved by Hart, and seconded by Shannon, that the Secretary have notice in public papers on Saturday evening previous to meeting, stating that the N. S. P. A. will welcome all collectors to any of our meetings. Moved by Hechler, seconded by DeWolf, that election of officers for this branch be held at last meeting in November, to take office first January,—Carried. Moved by Francis, seconded by O. Larsen, that thanks be tendered Mr. H. E. French for copies of the Ontario Stamp Journal.—Carried. King proposed Mr. A. R. d'Jukendalle, of Brussels, as a corresponding member,—Unanimously elected. The auctioneer requests that all members with stamps for sale will hand them in to him the afternoon previous to meeting. Business being done, the auction sale was commenced, and some good stamps sold, among them the following: Trinidad, badly lithographed, dark blue, to Hart for \$2.75; Canada, 2c., carmine register, new issue, for 30c., to DeWolf, who also bought a block of three unsevered penny Nova Scotia for \$5.25; Trinidad first issue, on blue paper. 1 shilling, to Hechler for \$1.75.

Meeting closed at 10.30.

E. A. SMITH, *Sec'y, pro tem.*

---

#### MEETING OF OCT. 8TH, 1888.

---

MEETING opened at 8.30 p. m. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. Hechler took the chair. Members present, King, Hart, Smith, E. A., Larsen, T., Hechler, Gass, Shannon, Kaye, DeWolf, Larsen, O., and Francis. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Hechler, seconded by Larsen, that the Librarian be supplied with funds to write to the various Philatelic Journals asking them to send us copies of their papers for the library of our Association—Carried. Moved by Smith and seconded by Kaye, that all the Philatelic Societies in the United States and Canada be requested to send us list of their members and we will do the same. This being the only business before the meeting the usual auction was held, some very good prices were realized, among which were United States 5c. yellow @ \$1.60 to DeWolf. Unsevered pair of Nova Scotia, 3d., for \$1.50, to Hechler. New Brunswick, 6d., to Gass for \$2.25. Nevis, ½d., black surcharge, for 40c. to DeWolf.

Meeting closed at 10.45.

D. A. KING, *Sec'y.*

---

The Nova Scotia Philatelic Association would respectfully request publishers to send us copies of their papers, price list and auction catalogue. Address, Librarian, as above.

# Standard Stamp Co.,

**H. FLACHSKAMM,**

**MANAGER.**

1000 Hickory Street. St. Louis, Mo.

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of U. S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

EVERY COLLECTOR, who has not sent yet for our large new price list (Sept. 15th, 1888), of Sets, Packets, Albums, etc., should do so **AT ONCE**.

Guaranteed to be the

**CHEAPEST LIST**

of genuine Stamps in America. Sent **FREE!**

## AGENTS WANTED

at 30 per cent commission. Our Sheets are the **BEST** and **CHEAPEST** ever put up! *Valuable Prices* to all agents remitting \$1.00 or more at one time. Wholesale price list, just published, **FREE**.

Send your address to

**THE STANDARD STAMP CO.,**

1000 Hickory Street, - - St. Louis, Mo.

**E. L. FRENCH,**

(PRICE-LIST FREE.)

Will send a Stamp Album holding 1980 Stamps and 1000 fine continentals containing about 125 varieties for 36 cents.

4 Finland, 3c; 4 Turkey, 3c; 4 Jamaica, 3c; 4 Barbadoes, 3c; 5 Japan, 4c; 5 Mexico, 4c; 5 Roumania, 4c; 6 India, 5c; 7 Norway, 5c; 4 Chili, 5c; 5 Brazil, 5c; 7 Portugal, 5c; 10 Spain, 5c; 11 Denmark, 5c; 9 Portugal, 5c; 5 Am. Rapid Tel., 10c. 20 unused from Siam, Philippine, Nicaragua, Monaco, Surinam, Costa Rica, Japan, etc. 25c. Postage must be added on all orders less than 25c.

Philatelic papers consisting of rare and old numbers for sale.—U. S. Int. Revenue a specialty. Send for Exchange list for Canadian stamps.—Approval sheets sent to good addresses.—Large stock.—New office and all orders filled day of receipt.

**ROOMS 2 & 3 FOOTES' BLOCK,**  
Wellington, Ohio.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA STAMP COLLECTORS LEAGUE** is now successfully organized, and the election of officers will be held about October 1st. Parties interested in Philately and residing in Pennsylvania should join at once thereby getting the benefit of Exchange Department Library, etc. Initiation fee 25c., with dues probably 50c. a year. Parties desiring to join should enclose 25c. and application to

**HARRY W. WILBER,** Sec'y yrc tsm,  
Cambridgeboro, Pa.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Argentine, 1838, 5, 10, 15 cent, set of 3. ....	\$0 20
Italy, unpaid, 1874, 5 and 10 l., the pair. ....	80
Persia, 5 and 10 fr., the pair. ....	25
*Guatemala, 1872, 1 p., orange. ....	1 00
Bolivia, 1867, 100 c., green. ....	5 75
*British Honduras, 1838, 2c., on 1 p., small surch.	50
" " " 10c. on 4 p. " " " " " "	75
" " " 20c. on 6 p. " " " " " "	1 00
" " " two over 50 c. on 1 sh. " " " " " "	5 00
" " " 2c. on 1 p., large surch. ....	10
" " " 3c. on 3 p. " " " " " "	15
" " " 10c. on 4 p. " " " " " "	35
*New South Wales, 1838, 1 p., Sidney Views. ....	5
*Portugues Indies, 1831, 5 on 15 r., 1872. ....	1 25
" " " 5 on 10 r., 1876. ....	1 00
" " " 5 on 20 r., " " " " " "	75

The following entire unused envelopes at cut price cs

Chamba, 1836, 1/2 a. ....	\$0 10
Monaco, " 5 c. ....	5
Peru, 1875, 2 c., orange paper. ....	8
" " 50 c., large size. ....	20
Persia, 1836, 6 s., unsorted. ....	25
" " 12 s. " " " " " "	30
Barbadoes, 1872, 1 p., cut. ....	3
" " wrapper, 1832, 1/2 p. cut. ....	3
" " " 1 p., cut. ....	6

Choice selection of U. S. or Foreign Stamps sent to C. P. A. or A. P. A. members; to others on receipt of cash deposit. Only those who desire to buy or can sell need apply for stamps on approval, no penny agents wanted.

**A. LEHMANN, Jr.,**

Member A. P. A. 341. C. P. A. Nat.

Phil. Society of N. Y., etc.

**STAMP DEALER.**

635 Main Street, - Paterson, N. J.

(When answering please state HALIFAN PHILATELIST.)

## Stamps on Approval.

I will be pleased to furnish responsible parties an excellent assortment of new and old issues.

Prices, on the average, are marked fully 20 per cent below Catalogue for Foreign, and at or under standard rates for United States stamps, subject to a further

**DISCOUNT OR COMMISSION OF 25 %.**

U. S. Match, Medicine, and Revenues at 50 per cent of usual prices. Good Agents wanted.

**DUNCAN S. WYLIE,**  
176 E. 125 Street, New York City, U. S. A.

I will pay good prices for all rare stamps and particularly desire to buy such.

**AGENTS.**

SEND at once for one of our

**Approval Sheets.**

SALEABLE STAMPS marked at **LOW PRICES.**  
Good commission allowed. Address

**F. H. REYNOLDS,**  
Irving Park, Ill.

# UNITED STATES STAMPS.

20% from these prices.

1847 5c. . . . . \$ .22	1857 1c. . . . . \$ .03	1861 1c. . . . . \$ .02	15c. . . . . \$ .15	2c. . . . . \$ .02	24c. . . . . \$1.25
10c. . . . . 1.25	5c. . . . . .75	2c. . . . . .02	24c. . . . . .15	6c. . . . . .18	30c. . . . . 1.25
1851* 1c. . . . . .08	10c. . . . . .15	5c. . . . . .15	30c. . . . . .35	10c. . . . . .25	1888 30c. . . . . .05
10c. . . . . .30	12c. . . . . .30	10c. . . . . .08	90c. . . . . 1.25	12c. . . . . .25	90c. . . . . .15
12c. . . . . .75	21c. . . . . .75	12c. . . . . .10	1869 1c. . . . . .08	15c. . . . . .50	

Department stamps at 20 below any catalogue issued within a year from date. Foreign stamps at 33 from catalogue rates. **Agents Wanted.** Only those who have stores in cities where stamps can be sold are accepted. 25% commission. Stamps priced in nearly every case below catalogue rates. No approval sheets.

THEODORE SIDDALL, 213 S. 5th St., Philadelphia.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

The undersigned begs to inform the philatelic public that he has purchased the

### Canadian Philatelist,

And will continue its publication in new form. The size of page will be: 3 columns each, 11 inches long, and will commence with Vol. II, No. 1, for convenience of binding, &c.

Circulation guaranteed for Nos. 1, 2, 3, &c.

### 4000 COPIES MONTHLY.

SUBSCRIPTION PER YEAR.

To Canada and United States, *Free*.  
To Great Britain, 6 cents.  
To other countries, 12 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch. . . . . \$ .35	1 column, 11 inches. . . \$2 35
3 " . . . . . .75	1 page, 33 inches . . . 6.25
1/2 column . . . . . 1.35	

Rates will be advanced 25%.

Contracts may be made at above rates. Dealers send a trial ad. Circulation the largest on the Continent of its kind. Send your address on a card and secure No. 1, Vol. II. No. 1 will be out September 1st, copy wanted as soon as possible.

**H. E. FRENCH,**

Box 60. Niagara Falls, South, Ont.  
Member of C. P. A.

## CANADA STAMPS CHEAP.

5c. Registration . . . . .	\$ 25
10c. Stamped Envelopes, entire and unused. . . . .	2 50
Reply Card (error) . . . . .	25
U. K. " (2c.) . . . . .	10
9 var. " complete . . . . .	60
1c. Wrapper, 1882, blue and yellow paper (entire). . . . .	20
8 var. Wrapper, complete. . . . .	1 00

Stamps sent on approval to responsible persons or on receipt of reference or deposit. On orders less than \$1 postage extra.

H. F. KETCHESON,  
Box 499, Belleville, Ont.

## PHILATELISTS NOTICE.

Canada Gas Stamps, complete, 8 var. 25c., 50c., \$1 \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$10 fine specimens . . . . . \$5 50  
Canada Envelope, 1860, 10c. brown, unused and entire . . . . . 5 00

Both of the above will be sent for \$10. Send at once as we only have a few left. Agents wanted. Approval sheets to reliable parties. Price list free.

### CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP Co.

Dealers in STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS.

P. O. Box 286, Toronto, Canada.

## Wanted.

Live Agents in every City, Town and College in Canada, to

### SELL STAMPS FROM OUR SHEETS,

which are among the very best. We handle only fine goods in fine condition and carry an immense line. Our specialty is low priced packets of finely assorted Stamps. Send for list. We buy Canada stamps of all obsolete issues for cash or trade,

**W. H. BRUCE,**

Box 253.

HARTFORD, CONN.

## TO ADVERTISERS!

For a check for \$20 we will print a ten-line advertisement in One Million issues of leading American Newspapers and complete the work within ten days. This is at the rate of only one-fifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 Circulation. The advertisement will appear in but a single issue of any paper, and consequently will be placed before One Million different newspaper purchasers; or FIVE MILLION READERS, if it is true, as is sometimes stated, that every newspaper is looked at by five persons on an average. Ten lines will accommodate about 75 words. Address with copy of Adv. and check, or send 30 cents for Book of 256 pages.  
**GEO. F. ROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce St., New York.**

We have just issued a new edition of our Book called "Newspaper Advertising." It has 256 pages, and among its contents may be named the following Lists and Catalogues of Newspapers:—  
**DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN NEW YORK CITY,** with their Advertising Rates.

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN CITIES HAVING MORE THAN 150,000 population,** omitting all but the best.

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN CITIES HAVING MORE THAN 20,000 population,** omitting all but the best.

**A SMALL LIST OF NEWSPAPERS** in which to advertise every section of the country; being a choice selection made up with great care, guided by long experience.

**ONE NEWSPAPER IN A STATE.** The best one for an advertiser to use if he will use but one.

**BARAINS IN ADVERTISING IN DAILY Newspapers** in many principal cities and towns, a List which offers peculiar inducements to some advertisers.

**LARGEST CIRCULATIONS.** A complete list of all American papers issuing regularly more than 25,000 copies.

**THE BEST LIST OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS,** covering every town of over 5,000 population and every important county seat.

**SELECT LIST OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS,** in which advertisements are inserted at half price.

**5,472 VILLAGE NEWSPAPERS** in which advertisements are inserted for \$2.15 a line and appear in the whole lot—one half of all the American Weeklies  
Book sent to any address for **THIRTY CENTS**



# American Philatelic Co.

N. W. COR. THIRD AND PINE STREETS,

OPPOSITE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,

ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

*LARGEST DEALERS IN THE WEST.*

**WANTED! AGENTS! WANTED!**  
**OUR SPECIALTY.**

We have constantly on hand over \$5000 worth of stamps made up on sheets alone, enabling us to send anything wanted on approval to Agents, advanced and beginning Collectors, A. P. A. Members, etc. Those not known to us must send a good reference with their request.

**Everything priced as low as genuine  
 Stamps can be sold.**

## TERMS.

**30%** Discount on Foreign Stamps.  
**25%** " U. S. Revenues, Match & Medicine.  
**10%** " U. S. Postage and Departments.

**PRICED AT CATALOGUE RATES.**

Our stock of Revenues is unsurpassed.

**LARGEST PRICE LIST OF PACKETS FROM 25c. TO \$10, SENT  
 FREE. THE ONLY GUMMED HINGE, PERFORATED  
 IN SHEETS 17 x 22, PRONOUNCED BY  
 ALL THE BEST, 15 CTS.  
 PER SHEET, SAMPLE FOR ONE CENT STAMP.**

Address all communications to

**American Philatelic Co.**

**HY. CREMEL,**  
109 2nd Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

U. S. & foreign stamps for collectors at very low prices on approval. Agents wanted at 33¼ com.

**The Philatelic World,**

25 cents per year.—Postage Stamp Catalogue, 25 cents. Tiffany's History of U. S. Stamps, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Scribner's celebrated Albums, text in French and English, \$1.75 and \$3.00.—Postage and Revenue Stamps of all kinds—United States Envelopes, entire, nearly all varieties.—Foreign Post Cards a specialty.—Fine Approval Sheets and Books sent on receipt of satisfactory reference or cash deposit.—Price list (wholesale and retail) free.—Everything guaranteed genuine.—Reprints and stamps cancelled to order, sold only as such.—Collectors desiring to sell at auction will do well to communicate with us, good results obtained at our sales. Special Packets: Mexico and Central America, 40 var., 35 cents. South America, 60 varieties, 75 cents; 100 var., \$1.75. Asia, Africa, and Oceanica, 70 var., 80 cents; 100 var., \$1.50.

**R. R. BOGERT & CO.,**  
Tribune Building, - - New York.

**C. WESLEY PRICE,**

Collector and dealer in

Coins and Stamps.

8c. Canada Register \$18.00 per 100.

PLYMOUTH,

Wayne C., Mich., U. S. A.

1876. A. P. A. 628. C. P. A. 37. 1888.

**WILSON WILBY,**

Foreign Stamp Dealer,

104, 110 YORKVILLE AVENUE,  
Toronto, Canada.

SEPTEMBER PRICK LIST.

* Argentine Rep., ¼c., 1883	2c.
* Greece, 5 L., "	3c.
" 10 L., "	5c.
* Martinique, prov., 1c., "	5c.
" 5c., "	10c.
* Norway, 2 ore on 12 ore	4c.
* Shanghai, 20c. on 40c., "	25c.
" 20c. on 80c., "	20c.
* Tunis, 5c. Env., "	4c.
* Zulu Land, ¼d., "	3c.
" id., "	6c.

\* Unused.

SETS UNUSED.

3 Annam, 1883, prov., 10c.	3 Guinea, 5 to 20 Rs.. 7
2 Tunis, " 3c.	3 Macao, 5 to 20 Rs.. 7
3 Greece, " 5c.	3 Cape Verde, 5 to 20 7
6 Cuba, " ½ to \$M.10c.	

Sheets of good Stamps sent on approval on receipt of deposit or A 1 reference. Terms, net cash. Postage extra on orders under \$1.00.

**Wm. V. D. Wettern, Jr.,**

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

**POSTAGE STAMPS,**

176 Saratoga St., - - Baltimore, Md.

February list just issued; cheapest in the world. Sent free to dealers only.



**STEVENS & CO.,**

69 Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Coins and Stamps for boys and girls. Choice stamps sent on approval—reference wanted. Send 10 cents for the illustrated coin list.

**PACKETS.**

**"THE NOVA SCOTIAN."**

Contains 10 varieties, only those from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. I. and Nfld., price 30c.

**"THE NEWFOUNDLANDER."**

10 varieties all from Nfld., only 30c.

**"THE WEST INDIAN."**

20 varieties, all from: the West Indies, only 30c.

**"CANADIAN."**

15 varieties of old and present issues of Canada, only 20c.

**"THE NORTH AMERICAN."**

48 varieties from U. S., N. S., Nfld., West Indies and Canada, only 50c.

Remit in unused stamps or P. O. order. All orders over 50c. free, under, 3c. extra.

**Goods Sheets sent out at 25 per cent. discount.**

Address,

**A. B. S. DeWOLF**

Box 219,

**HALIFAX,**

**NOVA SCOTIA,**

Canada