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BENMARK AND HER STAMPS.

HENRY A. CHAPMAN

Denmark is a small country, about half as large as South Carolina, yet she has for many years held a prominent position in European affairs. It is note worthy, however, that during a period of nearly fifty yearssince her first stamps were issued, her stamps have not been graced(?) by the head of ner King. The present ruler has held his position for 37 years, being known as the "Grandfather of Europe." He was an officer in the Danish army when, in 1842, he married Princess Louise of Hesse, who was then 25, a year older than himself. "Christian" has been a name indentified with the history of Denmark, our subject being known as Christian IX. In Erald's veire we read:—

King Christian stood by lofty mast in mist and smoke; His sword was hammering so fast, Down went the foeman's hull and mast in mist and smoke.

The young couple were possessors of "blue blood," but money was a "minor variety" with them then. Louise mended Christian's garments, and the three daughters born to them had to sew for themselves. It was hardly expected that in the future, one would wear a dress worth forty thousan' dollars, as she did in the Kremlin at Moscow.

Howaver, Christian became King of Denmark in 1863, and I believe that year wasmarked by the war, in which Schleswig-Holstein was taken away from the little kingdown. Six children were born to the royal pair before they became possessed of the throne. The crown prince was the oldest child, but two of his sisters made royal marriages a head of him, and the whole six, thanks to their match-making mother and Queen Victoria, have done well in a royal sense. As Frederick the oldest son, has had nine children, plenty of boys among them. Denmark will be supplied with Kings for a long time to come, one of the boys, heir presumptive, is named Christian.

Denmark is a good country to specialize in-Less than half a dozen of its stemps of th regular issues are high priced, and they are not particularly steep. Speculation as the tern is often defined does not seem to have touched Denmarks probably because her stamps have no specia claim to beauty. Crowns, shields, wreaths and swords are made use of in their make-up. At first sight, not having on my glass, the earlier issues made me think of the skull and cross-bones, but better vision showed that a crown surmounted crossed swords, surmonded by wreath. On the shield which was made use of later, are three animals which are probably meant for a trio of lions, I shouldn't dare to call them so, for fear certain critics would call me down as in the case of my designation of the "monkey" stamp of Congo.

The stamps of Denmark are comprised in a little over one hundred in number. Her dependency in the West Indies has barely twenty issues, and these are mostly within reasonable bounds. At present there seems to be a likelihood of the United States buying the

Danish Antilles, and if this county of ours cares to pay \$7,000,000 for the 122 square miles in question, it seems as though the Danes would close the bargain quickly. Perhaps U.S. surcharges may mark the stamps of the Danish West Indies in the opening year of the twentieth century. In passing, it may be worth notreing that several minor varieties are in existance. both as regards perforation or a lack of it, and there are many differences in shades. Former catalogues give two official seals which are rather attractive and their are plenty of collectors, including yours truly, who put them in the album. It is noteworthy that two stamps of Schleswig-Holstein of 1850 date, when the provinces belong to Denmark, are held at \$18 in unused and \$60 in used condition, and that the stamps of Schlesing and Holstein both in after years are held at rather stiff prices. The stamps became obso!ete in 1868, when superuded by those of Germany.

Hova Scotia Cent Series.

EDGAR NELTON

The series of stamps issued by the Nova Scotia Government cantemporary with the change of currency in 1860-62 have always been exceedingly interesting to collectors generally on account of thier beautiful designs and exquisite coluring. Interest in this handsome series has received a new impetus recently on account of the discovery and placing upon the market of the remainders of five values.

These stamps were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co, and were not only finished in the highest style of the enfravers' art at that period hut quite equal to any and are tar seperior in delicocy of design and clearly defined colours and printing to much that this well known company has since produced. The 12½c value was known among old-time collectors as the queen of stamps and is indeed a beautiful engraving. It has always been a moderately difficult stamp to obtain, especially on the original cover, having been use formerly to England and foreign countries.

One of the finest counterfeits ever produced of this stamp was made many years ago, but what its history was and by when made I have never been able to ascertain beyond the fact that I found and purchased three specimens in Montreal some years ago. The engraving is almost equal to the splendid workmanship evined in the original, and the artist who produced the lergery exhibited abilities worthy of a better cause. Probably it wai figured at the time that this stamp would become very rare like its distinguished predecessor, so much like in in general appearance, the famous 12 pence of Canada.

Just why these forgeries were never more widely circulated I am also unable to imagine as they would readily deceive even fairly well informed collectors, but as a matter of fact they did not and are worth for purposes of comparison and interest to the specialist in British North Americae far more than the original, so none may fear being swindled by counterfeits of Nova Scotia cent stamps altho' there are miserably poor forgeries og 8½ and 10c in existence and also fair imitations 1c and 2c values, also very scarce like 12½ forgery and worth far more now than the originals.

The recent discovery of Remainders has disgruItled some speculators and large holders of these stamps, but is a good thing for the plitatelic world at lerge as many collectors have now the opportunity of filling up this is a small figure which may decline still farther yet. A careful examination of the Remainders offered show them to be genuine orginals beyond all doubt, and enquiry at offices of the American Bank Note Co. show no Reprints have ever

been struck from the originals plates, or is there little chance there ever will be. I regard the two papers as two different printings of this issue at two distinct periods-

The Remainters come as follows: 2 and 10c on white paper, I, 8½ and 12½c on yellowish pape., the 5c vtlue, being the ordinary domestic rate. seemed to have been all used up and one of this value were found unused. It is easily abtained in a used condition, however, cheaper than any of the others. The issue on white paper shows usually in the thickness of paper especially on the 8½c which in much thicker than same on yellowish paper.

The 10c on white paper used 84c on yellow, used 124c on white new, 10c on yellow new, and 84c on white new or used with the 5c on yellowiso either new or used are very difficult to abtain and under-rate stamps.

The sc also comes on bluish paper (at least bluish on face of stamp) caused by a shallow matrice in the plales and occasional neglect of the printer to clean the ink from the same.

The 8ic is also a rarity on the original cover and is usually found used to Newfoundland, Cape Breton and the U.S. The other values except the 12ic are not so difficult to obtain on original letters, but still are more valuable and just about hard enough to secure in this shape to give zest ann interest to collectors of entire covers.

Taken all in all Nova Scotia is, I believe, a most interesting and satisfactory country to collect and even the youngest amateur may now hope to have it complete some day, altho the shilling of the pence issue or first serjes may give him considerable difficulty to secure.

WEEKLY PHILATELIC ERA, March 1897.

The League of Canadian Philatelists

Every collector should be a member of at least one live philatelic society. An outsider can get no idear of the advantages derived by active members of a society.

Of course there are some societies which are of little or no use, but they can hardly be called live societies.

In the month of September, 1898, there was organized a society called the League of Canadian Philatelists. Since then 185 members have been enrolled and today the paid up membership is estimated at 150, which includes some of the most prominent philatelists in this country.

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The RECORD has been started after several years careful study of the field of philatelic publishining.

-OUR AIM-

It is still a l'ttle early for us to make any promises, but a few words as to aim will not be out of place. We are going to try to make the RECROD a journal which can be read with interest by all classes of collectors, from the beginner to the most advanced collector.

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-OUR THANKS-

WE desire to express our thanks to our friends for the support which they have given the RECORD, and it gives us great pleasure to announce that enough subscriptions and advertisements have been received to cover the expense of issuing this number.

-REPRINTED MATTER-

Some writers claim that the philatelic literature of today is not as good as that of the past and while we have our private opinion on this subject, we are going to let the readers of the RECORD judge for themselves. Each month we will reprint one article from journals dating several years back. This month we have selected the Nova Scotia Cent Series, which will be found on another page.

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We will always be pleased to have subscribers make suggestions as to how the RECORD may be improved and we will carry these out whenever possible.

The Philatelic World

AS SEEN BY THE EDITOR.

Several complaints have been made of late, that the editors of our month y journals do not have enough to say about the question of the day This is caused, no doubt, by the fact that most of them are so hard at work building up the financial end of their journals, that they have no time to write anything except notices of special numbers, and the reasons why dealers should advertise in their journal.

Now-a-days the heading "Editorials' is generally found over a queer assortment of matter such as acknowlegements of pricelists received, puffs calling attention to advertisements, a great deal of matter about the journal itself, some "Hot Stuff" for a contemporary, and perhaps a real editorial or so.

When the RECORD was first planned, the writer decided that it would be best to have a department which would take the place of editorials and in which the doings of the philatelic world would be commented upon as far as space would permit, so it was decided to introduce this department. I hope the readers of the RECORD will approve of this idea, and I will always be pleased to receive suggestions on the matter.

The collecting of precanceled stamps. which has had such a boom during the past few months while very interesting, is liable to cause trouble before very long, as nearly all precanceled stamps can easily be torged by an experienced printer who has a good varity of type at his disposal.

Another thing that is likely to cause trouble is the precancellation of stamps for speculative purposes, as was done in the surcharging of certain cuban envelopes.

It would be well for collectors to examine the gum of all O.G. specimens offered to them, as there is nothing to prevent an unscrupulous person from regumming the stamps after they have done duty.

There are without doubt a large number of philatelic literature collectors in North America yet they are not represented by any society or journal.

It is true that there have been societies and journals devoted to this branch of stamp collecting, but where are they now. Even good articles on philatelic literature collecting are scarce, in fact the writer has seen very little on this subject which was worth reading, except the occasional notes Mr. Stone condesend to give us in the Era.

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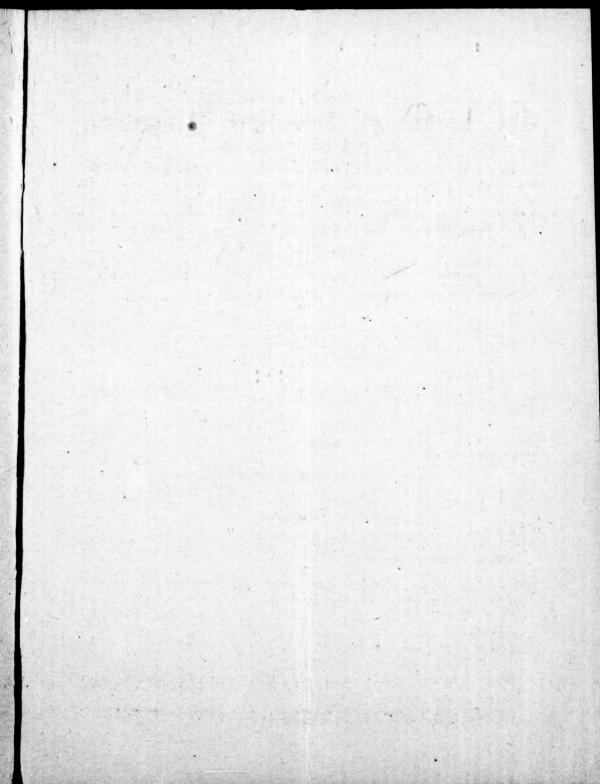
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