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### PETERBOROUGH, JULY 1892.

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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 italies represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post eards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

### ADHESIVES.

Austria.—The Stamp News is informed that the 2 kr. stamp was to be issued June 1, with the surcharge "8 Para" to prepay postage on samples.

ARGENTINE.—M. Moens is informed that the ¼ and 6 centavos stamps have not been re-engraved as was reported a short time since.

AZORES.—Two of the new colonials are illustrated by our European exchanges. The name of the district is substituted for "Continente" at the foot; in the illustration the figures of value on the stamp for Angra are very much thinner than those on that for Horta-50 reis blue, Angra; 50 reis blue, Horta.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—In addition to the two Cape of Good Hope stamps which we noted a few months since it is now said that the 4 penny is also surcharged for use here. 4 pence, blue; black.

British North Borneo.—We do not think that we have noted the issue of a 6 cent stamp of the current type. Perforate 14. 6 cents, red.

COCHIN.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces the issue of three stamps for this Indian state. The stamps are rectangular in shape with the name of the state at the top and the value at the bottom in English; at the sides are what we suppose must be similar inscriptions in Malay. In the centre in an oval are four objects; the upper is possibly a crown, the centre the coh conch which is found on the Travancore stamps, the left an umbrella and the right resembles a dumb bell as much as anything. Perforate 12. ½ puttan, orange yellow; 1 puttan, magenta; 2 puttan, violet.

Cochin has an area of some 1361 miles and is situated within the Presidency of Madras. Tea, cotton, cardamons, ginger and coffee are among the principal productions. The climate is very hot and wet. The population is about 600,000. The town of Cochin has a large maritime trade. Its population is about 13,000.

COMORO ISLANDS.—The stamps for which the Sultan of Anjouan has been longing do not seem to be forthcoming for the *Revue Philatelique* is informed that letters from that place to Mayotte bear the following handstamped inscription: "Percu 0.25 pour affranchissement. Le Receveur de la Poste. (Signature)".

DUTCH INDIES.—The Stamp News on the authority of an un-named French paper chronicles a 7½ cent stamp of the numeral type. We are unable to find the stamp given in any paper that we receive but do find a post card of that type.

Fiji.—The 1 penny has been surcharged ½d. in black. A permanent stamp of this new value will probably be issued. Perforate 10. ½ penny on 1 p. ultramarine: black.

GIBRALTER.—The 50 centimos stamp has been cut in half and used as a 25 cent stamp according to Senf Bros. *Journal*.

Grenada. --Postage due stamps of the Trinidad type have been issued. Watermark Crown C. C., perforate 14. 1 penny, black; 2 penny, black; 3 penny, black.

JAPAN.—E. A. Holton has shown us the 3 sen in a new color. 3 sen. purple red.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—From Henry Gremmel we have received the new ½ penny stamp. The design is that of the old 1 penny stamp with the value altered and ½ in each of the lower corners. Perforate 12. ½ penny, gray.

Obock,—A few more surcharges are announced by our exchanges. The name is in a straight line this time as on the recent provisionals and is printed in black. 5 centimes, green; 10 centimes, black on violet: 15 centimes, blue; 25 centimes, black on rose; 40 centimes, vermilion: 1 franc, bronze green. In addition there are a few more provisionals with large numerals over the old values. 2 on 10 cent, black on violet, red; 4 on 25 cent, black on rose, black; 5 on 25 cent, black on rose, red; 20 on 10 cent, black on lilac, red; 30 on 10 cent, black on lilac, red; 35 on 25 cent, black on rose, red; 75 on 1 franc, bronze green, red, 5 frances on 1 fr., bronze green, blue. All the above are duly authorized by decrees bearing date of February 29, March 25, and April 6, 1892.

Paraguay.—The Revue Philatelique is informed that the current stamps have been

PARAGUAY.—The Revue Philatelique is informed that the current stamps have been surcharged 1892 in large figures. Three values have been seen so far, but all probably exist. I centavo, green; 3 centavos, carmine; 5 centavos, blue. The Junta by a decree dated February 18, has determined to give the lion a rest, and to issue a new set of stamps bearing the portraits of the various great men who have occupied the Presidential chair. For this relief much thanks.

PORTUGAL.—Three more of the new set have been sent us by E. T. Barrows. The colors vary somewhat from what were previously announced. 5 reis, orange; 10 reis, red violet; 50 reis, ultramarine. A decree dated May 7, authorizes the surcharging of the remainder of the old set as 2½ reis stamps, "to put them to a profit."

SIRMOOR.—The *Philatelic Record* announces the 1 anna with black surcharge, "On S. S. S." 1 anna, blue; black.

SENEGAL.—This Colony has been catching its breath we suppose in order to make a spurt and get ahead of the other colonies in surcharging, etc. The latest is the 15 cent surcharged "Senegal 75." It looks a little fishy and we shall await the receipt of the decree before listing it.

SIERRA LEONE.—The 3 pence is now said to be issued on Crown C. A. paper. Perforate 14. 3 pence, yellow.

South Australia.—A German paper reports the 2½ on 4 penny, with the "O. S.' surcharge in thick letters. O. S. 2½ penny, red brown on green; black.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The latest surcharge is evidently intended to be permanent. The 8 cent stamp has been printed in a new color and surcharged "One Cent," and a straight line over the old value. I cent on 8 c. green; black.

UNITED STATES.—Local Stamps. The American Journal of Philately says that the stamps of the New York City Express Post, which have been considered as frauds or dubious, are all right. C- H. Mekcel has a carmine one on the original letter, and the Scott Co., have seen an undoubtedly genuine specimen of the green. 2 cents, black on green; 2 cents, black on carmine.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Two new stamps are said to be in preparation of the same design as the current 4p. and 1s. 2½ penny, blue; 5 penny, bistre.

ZULULAND.—The Monthly Journal has seen a 1 pound Natal revenue stamp with the "Zululand" surcharge that has been postally used. 1 pound, black and green.

### ENVELOPES.

EGYPT.—It is reported that the 2 piaster on white has been surcharged "3 milliemes" in black. We were not aware of the existence of the 2 pi. on white. Size?. 3 milliemes on 2 piaster, orange; black.

COCHIN.—Three envelopes of the same values as the adhesives have been issued. The stamp is circular, 25 mm. in diameter, and bears the same emblems as the adhesives, but placed in the centre over the emblems. The Malay inscriptions are around the outside, with the exception of the value which is in the lower side angles of the star. Size 119x93 mm. ½ puttan, orange yellow; 1 puttan, magenta; 2 puttan, violet.

GWALIOR.—The 2 anna registration envelope has been surcharged with the name of the state and its arms in black. 2 annas, blue; size 6.

### WRAPPERS.

ARGENTINE.—The 2 centavos is now said to be in a deeper shade of mauve, and to have the word "impressos" in italic letters of a much larger size than before. 2 centavos, deep mauve.

FRANCE.—Since the middle of March the newsbands have been issued without the colored bar above and below. I centime, black on manilla; 2 centimes, rec' rown, on manilla; 3 centimes, vermilion on manilla.

### POST CARDS.

AUSTRIA.—The *Post Card* has received a special card issued and sold at the Vienna exhibition of music and theater. It bears the stamp of the current card and has no frame. "Correspondenz Karte" is in a curve in black and there are four dotted lines for the address preceded by "An." The reverse bears a small picture of the exhibition grounds and the card is sold only at that place, the price being 10 kreuzers. 2 kreuzers, brown.

BAHAMAS.—The current 1½ penny cards have been surcharged "One Penny" in black over the old value. 1x1 on 1½x1½ penny, rose; black. 1 penny on 1½ penny, rose, black.

British Guiana.—Whitfield King & Co. have a provisional card from this Colony. It is the current 3 cent card surcharged 2 cents the old value being erased with two bars. 2 cent on 3 cent. carmine, black.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—The 8 cent card has been sucharged I CENT in black. I cent on 8 cent, green on white; black.

CONGO FREE STATE.—The new cards of the old design have been issued the cards being of a different color. 10 centimes, black on dark buff; 15 centimes, black on white. Mr. Watson is informed that only 3,000 of these were issued.

CURACAO.—M. Moens is informed that the current  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cent cards, (numeral) are now printed on sea green cards.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents, green on green;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents, green on green.

DUTCH INDIES.—The 7½ cent card noted 3 months ago is on rose card and not buff. Germany.—The following dates are culled from our exchanges. 5 pfennig, green; 192 a.b.c.f.g.k.; 292 b.c.d.g.; 392 a.b.i.m.; 492 a.g.; 5x5 pfennig, green; 192 f.; 292 f.; 20 para on 10 pf. carmine, 291 f.; M. O. 20 pfennig, blue, 1291.

Great Britain.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* says that the thick white ½ penny card has been utilized as a blank for patent applications by embossing an oval 7½ penny stamp on the back. The application form is printed on the back and the Comptroller General's address on the front. ½ penny, red brown on white; 7½ p. brown on reverse.

ITALY.—The card for the use of the Chamber of Deputies has been somewhat changed. The crown above the arms is different, the flags are missing and the date is

changed to 91. 10 centimes, red. The ordinary card is now dated 92. 10 centimes, red, 92.

NABHA.—The ¼ anna has been surcharged "Service" in black. ¼ anna, brown and black.

NETHERLANDS.—M. Moens has received an unstamped official card 150x100 mm. with wavy border and inscribed "Postorijon Dionstbriefkaart," in two lines. Black on rose.

PORTUGAL.—The new 10 reis card for a specimen of which we are indebted to E. T. Barrows, is similar to the old issue, with the exception of the stamp which is of the new type. 10 reis, red lilac.

Servia.—The *Philatelic Record* states that a new postal union card of the value of 10 paras was issued about the first of April. The third line is different from the last issue being in larger type, and the instructions at the foot are in italics. The frame also shows slight differences. 10 paras, red on brimstone.

SWITZERLAND.—The Federal arms having been somewhat modified by a decree issued in December, 1889, the cards are to be altered to conform to the new order of things. The changes are slight, the shield containing the Savoy cross now being flattened at the bottom instead of coming to a point. This is the most noticeable difference. 5 centimes, black. 1. 92. 3,840,000.

WURTEMBURG.—La Carle Postale says that the third line for the address is now much longer than the last one.

### LETTER CARDS.

BULGARIA:—It is said that 20,000 letter cards will soon be put on sale. They are to be manufactured at Sofia and will bear the current adhesive stamp. The 5 stotinki will be for drop letters, and the 15 stotinki for those going to another office.

MONACO.—The 25 centime card with the Prince Albert stamp is now in use. 25 centimes, green on rose.

OBOCK.—The French colonial cards have been surcharged with the name of the colony in black. 15 centimes, blue on grey; 25 centimes, black on rose.

ROUMANIA.—It is said that a 5 bani card with stamp of the current adhesive type will soon be issued The impression will be in black on pearl gray.

THE C. P. A. Convention for 1892 will open at Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, Aug. 17th, at 10 a. m. A good attendance is expected. We trust every member will either be present in person or be represented by proxy. In spite of all rumors to the contrary, the C. P. A. has had a prosperous year, and with the exception of one thing, all its affairs are in a satisfactory shape. A number of questions of importance will come before the meeting, and among others, what action is to be taken to finally close up the exchange department under F. J. Grenny's management, also the advisability of having the C. P. A. incorporated by act of Parliament, Every member who can possibly be present should come and help to make the Convention a grand success.

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Green goods men of New York City have for some time past been flooding Canada with their circulars; thousands of them are stopped every week and sent to the Dead Letter Office at Ottawa and from their are returned to the Postal Authorities of the U.S. It seems a little strange that the New York Authorities are not able to break up this gang of swindlers

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### SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Members of C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—With this number you will receive a blank on which to record your votes for the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. It is hardly necessary to remind you that only those whose dues are paid to 31st Dec. have the privilege of voting.

Hoping to have a large ballot from the members I submit my reports as follows.

NEW MEMBERS.—278 E. Glogau, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo. 279 H. E. Woodward, Boston, Mass.

RESIGNATIONS.—Fuly, 1892, 180 H. Gremmel, New York; 183 C. B. Corwin, New York.

### STATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

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MR. H. F. KETCHESON the editor of this Journal will attend the C. P. A. Convention at Niagara Falls, and any members who cannot be present may send their proxies to him

THE annual convention of the A. P. A. will open at Niagara Falls, on Aug. 15th, and a very large attendance is expected, if nothing intervenes we expect to be present, and to have the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

I HAVE a few entire sheets (4 stamps) of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Telegraph frank stamp for 1887, 1889, 1890 and 1891, which I offer at \$2 per sheet. I have only a few of each, so order at once. H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

HAVE you ordered a copy of the third edition of Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canadian stamps, if not, you had better do so at once as the edition is limited, and they are selling fast. The price is, bound in cloth 50c., paper 25c., to be obtained from H. F. Ketcheson Belleville, Ont.

WE would call attention of C. P. A. members to the statement of the Sec.-Treas. in his report in this issue that all C. P. A. members who desire to vote at the coming election of officers should pay their dues at once as the votes of those in arrears will not be counted. Send in the amount at once to the Sec.-Treas.

WE would suggest to the members of C. P. A. the names of the following persons for office bearers for the coming year:—President, Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec; Vice-President, A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Sec.-Treas., T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ont. The above gentlemen will be a credit to our association as they are all well known and active collectors

THE Bogart and Durban Co. have inaugurated a new scheme for Priced Catalogues of their sales which I am sure will be appreciated by collectors everywhere. For the low price of 25c, you may obtain a Priced Catalogue of any of their future sales. The price being printed in before each lot in red ink. They are a great improvement over the old system of tracing in pen and ink.

FROM another page of this issue it will be seen that Chas. W. Purdy, alias Chas. A.King was relieved by the Police Magistrate of \$19.50 for using cancelled postage stamps in mailing letters. It is to be hoped that he will be severely punished for the swindling game which he has been carrying on, that is; of obtaining stamps from dealers refusing to either pay for them, or return them.

AT a meeting of the National Philatelical Society, held July 5th, the following nominations were made for A. P. A. Officers: President, John K. Tiffany; Vice-President, Willard C. Van Derlip; Secretary, Millard F. Walton; Treasurer, N. W. Chandler; Inter.-Sec'y, Joseph Rechart; Trustees, Geo. H. Watson, Henry Clotz, G. B. Calman; Supt. of Sales, E. Doeblin. Resolutions favoring the continuing of the *American Philatelist* and prohibiting a dealer from holding the office of Sales Superintendent, were unanimously adopted. Messrs. R. F. Albrecht and R. R. Bogert were appointed Delegates of the Convention, and Members favoring the above ticket and resolutitions are requested to send proxies to either of the Delegates.

WE received the following invitation from the genial President of the A. P. A. but owing to the pressure of business, and distance, we were unable to avail ourselves of the opportunity to spend a pleasant evening.

MR. JOHN K. TIFFANY

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY EIGHT, P. M.,

Wednesday Evening, July 6th, 1892, TO MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY, No. 3559 Chestnut Street.

R. S. V. P.

WE have received the following from Mr. C. W. Taylor of Winnipeg, regarding Manitoba Law Stamps as catalogued in Ketcheson's Canadian Catalogue. We are always glad to receive corrections and suggestions as it is only by all our readers sending us the information that they possess, that we can get out a catalogue at all perfect. "In looking over the catalogue I noted some omissions in Manitoba Law Stamps, which you may not be aware of. In the Provisional Issue you have left out entirely the issue on white paper. There are two varieties C. F. and L. S. in 10, 20, 25, 50 and 1.00, smaller than the yellow one, and much finer done, issued in September 1881. Also there is in the present issue J. F. in blue, surcharged in two sizes, viz: the usual size, and one much smaller issued, I think in 1891."

BABY ALFONSO, king of Spain, enjoys a distinction unique to infantile monarchs says the Chicago News. His picture is sold by the millions, and his subjects—Spanish and Cuban, rich and poor, whether royalists, anarchists, republicans, revolutionists or banditti—press the vignette to their lips. The 6-year-old ruler's face is engraved on Spanish and Cuban postage stamps. To the practical American eye the baby stamp is an oddity, but a passing Spanish gentleman is authority for the statement that when the stamp bearing the portrait of Alfonso XIII, was issued, the people hailed it with delight and renewed their interest in the royal boy. The king will be six years old May 17, and if the testimony of the royal nurses is to be taken, he is an irrepressible little lad possessed of a peppery Spanish temper.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

TORONTO, ONT, July 4th, 1892.

H, F. Ketcheson, Esq., Belleville. Ont.

Chas. W. Purdy, alias Chas. A. King, was arranged before Police Magistrate Hare at Tilsonburg, Saturday, in answer to a charge of using cancelled postage stamps upon letters mailed at Tilsonburg. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, \$9.50. He has caused the post office authorities considerable trouble, as he has been operating for some weeks past. He has been obtaining stamps from several dealers under the name of Chas. A. King, and is undoubtably the same as made mention of by you in the June number of the Dominion Philatelist-Thanking you for your valuable space,

I remain, yours, very truly, HENRY ADES FOWLER-

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 22, 1892.

DEAR SIR,-Allow me to thank you for your copy of Third Edition of Catalogue, which came to hand yesterday, and which I find all that could be desired, and a most creditable little book. You will pardon me for pointing out some errors. In the first place you fall into a very common mistake of supposing that the Connell was used a year after the green 5 cent N. B. This is clearly wrong. I set the London Society right on this a little while ago, as you will find by referring to the correspondence in the London Philatelist for April or May, I don't just remember which. The Connell was used along with the 1c., 10c. and 12 1/2 c., in the latter part of April, 1860, (the 17c. and 2c. came later), and Mr. Connell had resigned and the stamp been re-called by May 1st, 1860, and it was some months after this that the 5 cent with the Queen's head was issued. There is no room for doubt or argument on this matter for the Royal Gazette of N. B., to which I had access when getting my information on the subject, settles the matter. The old theory of the Connell being in use for one day is an old woman's tale; if in use at all it is as liable to be in use for a week as a day.

In P. E. Island you give 1864, as the date of the I penny; this is wrong, the stamp was in use in 1862. I have a specimen postmarked May 6, 1862; and on your provisional you don't give the 4 pence cut, the most likely cut of all, for it gives the Island rate of 2 pence. I have four handsome specimens showing the four different diagonal cuttings, and besides the three you mention I have 2 pence and half 2 pence, 6 cent, cut vertically, and 2 cent and half 2 cent, all elegant specimens. Then in Newfoundland you don't give any cut stamp. I have very fine specimen of 4 pence vermilion cut, and 8 pence vermilion cut, and in Canada I have one of the three cut 6 pence which Dr. Cameron found.

Yours sincerely, A. A. BARTLETT.

### POSTAL INFORMATION.

QUEBEC, 11th July 1892.

The report of the Postal Union Bureau states that the United States, Great Britain and Germany send the greatest number of letters through the mails. The Annual Receipts being, German Empire, 317,426,566 francs, United States, 315, 751,284 francs, and Great Britain, 246,276,950 francs.

The United States sells more Postage Stamps or makes more on them than any other nation. The Bureau reports, United States, Annual receipts from Postage Stamps 298,713,598 francs, German Empire 223,320,611 francs, and Great Britain 235,993,950 francs.

In the Quarterly Supplement of the Canadian Official Postal Guide issued in April, the attention of the Postmasters is drawn to the fact that requests for the direct return of undelivered matter, can only be complied with in the case of letters, and must therefore be disregarded when appearing on other classes of matter.

The above instructions may meet with the wishes of the Department and is no doubt very handy for them, but as much cannot be said for the general public, who when occasion demands, indicate on this class of mail matter that the same be returned if undelivered, surely their requests are entitled to consideration.

Why the department discriminate in favour of letters only is not generally known, but if on the ground of expense in handling the matter a second time, this could no doubt be done away with by imposing a reasonable charge for the return of such matter. The public would then expect the charge and be prepared to meet it, rather than lose what may be to them valuable papers.

On the present basis the question arises, what becomes of this Class of mail. matter?

It would be interesting to have some one conversant with the details and reasons governing their action, make an explanation?

ERNEST F. WURTELE

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DON'T forget Clark's Auction Sale to be held at Belleville; August 28, the catalogue will be found in our advertising pages; look it over carefully and send in your bids at once.

A NUMBER of persons who owe the Exchange Department of the C. P. A., under the management of F. J. Grenny, will have the pleasure of seeing their names in print, if they do not settle their accounts at once.

OUR August number will be mailed on the 10th of the month. Advertisers and correspondents will please make a note of this and have all matter reach us not later than August 5. We desire to have the August number in the post office before we leave for Niagara Falls.

A CORRESPONDENT has kindly sent us a copy of the Madras Weekly Mail, which contains a long article on the stamps of the Scinde District Dawk, written by Mr. Green Howard, and reproduced from the Civil and Military Gazette. Unfortunately we have not sufficient space at our disposal this month to reproduce the article under notice, but we intend doing so next month, by which time we also hope to have received further information from India. There is one point in the article which is worthy of mention here, especially as the subject is referred to in our Monthly Review, and that is with reference to the white stamp with single outer edge, and the same on laid paper, both of which are mentioned as genuine varieties. As to the last-named, we at present hold no positive opinion; but with regard to the one with single circle, we have always looked upon it as a forgery, and shall continue to do so until satisfactory information to the contrary is forthcoming.—Stamp News.

### STAMP COLLECTING IN ITALY.

By the Author of "The Fight at Dame Europa's School."

FROM PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN.

"Has he got far to go?" I enquired, "Oh no; he lives at the foot of the hill, close to the station. You can see the house from here; it is painted red. At the rate he is going now, he will be at home in five minutes.

"And glad enough he will be to get into dry clothes again, poor beggar! All the same, I could not help laughing at the trick the donkey played him."

"Served him right, for being such a funk," exclaimed one of my companions. "He will know better another time than to be afraid of a tethered donkey."

"Let us hope so," I rejoined; "but it strikes me that we have had about enough of him. He is not such a very interesting subject of conversation. Suppose we talk about something else. What pretty things are you boys going to show me on the way home?

"There is an awfully jolly fountain," said one of the big boys; but it is sure to be crowded with washerwomen. Then there is an old church close by, but it is always shut in the afternoon. There is nothing else that I can think of, unless you would like to stop at the station on the way home, and see the 6:20 train go off."

"All right," said I; "one form of excitement will do as well as another. I suppose the 6:20 train crawls out of the station very much after the same fashion as the rest."

"It does not crawl at all," cried a small boy indignantly; "It goes tremendiously fast. My uncle's big dog, Zulu, ran after it the other day, and could only keep up with it for about a couple of miles."

"The pace must be terrific," said I; "by all means let us go." And so we went, reaching the station just as the signal for departure was being given—which in Italy does not in the least degree imply that any departure is immediately going to take place.

During the interval, a long-legged youth rushed up to the ticket office, hastily transacted his business, swept up his change, and made a convulsive bolt across the platform for a third class carriage."

"Why, that is Scaramucci again!" exclaimed one of the boys.

"Bother the fellow," said I. "Have we not done with him yet? For goodness sake let him go, and a pleasant journey to him."

"Yes, but I want to know where he is going. I really must cut across and ask him."

"To late," said I; "the train is moving off. You will only be dragged ignominiously back by some railway porter."

Meanwhile, Signor Scaramucci had secured his seat, and was soon travelling leisurely along at the rate of about five miles an hour, which pace, as far as I could see, was in no way accelerated, until the train began to roll down hill, and could not help itself.

For several minutes my young friends watched with interest the exciting scene, and then accompanied me into the town, each one turning off at the nearest point to his own home.

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