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| " I R official '85, 4d slate.               | 10 |
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| " 72, 5 var., complete                      | 23 |
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## CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

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

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

### ADHESIVES.

**AZORES (23).**—M. Moens is informed that there will be a new issue of stamps, etc., for these islands very soon.

**ARGENTINE (33).**—The 1 centavo has been re-engraved. The numerals are larger, the groundwork of the stamp is composed of vertical lines and the ground around the head is composed of horizontal lines and not crossed lines. The value "Un Centavo" is more extended. *Le Timbre Poste* gives October 5 as the date of issue. 1 centavo bistre.

**AUSTRIA (35).**—The following postally used Revenues are reported by *Le Timbre Poste*. 1850, 3 kreuzer, green and black; 1863, 5 kreuzer, black and grayish yellow; 1873, 5 kreuzer, green and black; 1877, 5 kreuzer, green and black.

**LEVANT.**—The 20 and 50 kreuzers of the octagon type are now surcharged for use in the Levant post offices. The original figures of value are omitted in the two lower angles. 2 piasters, green and black; 5 piasters, violet and black.

**BERMUDA.**—The half-penny stamp is now printed in green and watermarked Crown C. A. ½ penny, green.

**BHOPAL (35).**—The *Monthly Journal* reports that the 8 annas is now printed in a greenish blue shade on laid paper. They have only been seen imperforate but probably exist perforate as well. 8 anna, greenish blue; 8 anna, greenish blue, HAH; 8 anna, greenish blue JABAN.

**BRITISH GUIANA (25).**—The *Philatelic Record* has seen a copy of the large 24 cent stamp with the postmark Jan 23, 1867 and perforate 10. This is a much earlier date than that usually assigned for this guaging.

**BRITISH HONDURAS (36).**—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces the 1 penny with the surcharge "1 cent" in two lines. *Der Philatelist* also announces the permanent stamp of that value. Watermark Crown, C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent on 1 penny, green, black; 1 cent, green.

**BRITISH NORTH BORNEO (35).**—The following are the quantities issued of each of the recent surcharges: 2 on 25 cent, 5,000; 8 on 25 cent, 5,000; 6 on 10 cent, 10,000.

**DIEGO SUAREZ (36).**—The monstrosity chronicled last month has two companions: they are for unpaid letters and have a rectangular frame like that described last month, the side inscriptions being altered to "Chiffre Taxe," while the vignette is replaced by "5 (or 50) centimes a percevoir 1891" in five lines in a diamond frame differing for each value. "Poste" occurs in each of the four interior angles. 5 centimes, violet; 50 centimes, black.

**FRENCH CONGO (36).**—The four stamps described last month are made in Marseilles for revenue only according to M. Moens.



GREAT BRITAIN (26).—The *Philatelic Journal* of Great Britain reports the current two-penny with "Govt. Parcels" in black; 2 pence green and red, black.

GUADELOUPE (36).—There are a few more errors to add to the list given last month, with reversed surcharge; 25 centimes, black on rose, with double surcharge; 2 centimes, brown on bistre; 25 centimes, black on rose; with GNADELOUPE, 5 centimes, green on greenish; with GUADILONPE, 2 centimes, brown on bistre; 5 centimes, green on greenish; 35 centimes, black on orange; 1 franc, bronze on green. Of the stamps with head of Liberty only the following quantities were issued: 30 centimes, 1050; 80 centimes, 750. The 5 on 1 cent is found with double surcharge. 5 on 1 centime, black on blue.

HAWAII (35).—The new 2 cent stamp is now in use. The frame is the same as before, the portrait of the Queen being inserted in place of that of Kalakaua. Perforate 12, 2 cents, purple.

HONG KONG (30).—Our attention has been called by Wm. J. Gardener to the fact that we have omitted to note the fact that the One Dollar and the 20 on 30 cent stamps are found with and without the value surcharged in Chinese characters in the left hand side label. The unsurcharged variety was issued first. 20 on 30 cents, grayish green, black; 1 dollar on 96c. brown on red, black.

INDIA (27).—The *Stamp News* says that the stock of remainders of the 8 annas with small "Service" surcharge is being re-issued to use them up and that the others are quite likely to be similarly treated. The design of the 6 annas is also said to be about to be changed.

ITALY (34).—The design of the 5 centesimi is somewhat altered. The inscriptions are now in color on white ground, the side ornaments are six pointed stars instead of being formed of two dots, and the groundwork around the arms is composed of horizontal lines in place of being solid. Watermark Crown, perforate 14, 5 centesimi, green.

MEXICO (35).—Three more of the current set are known with the watermark noted a short time since. 1 centavo, green; 2 centavo, carmine; 5 centavo, blue.

MONTENEGRO.—The 7 novtch is now printed in rose and is perforated 12½. 7 novtch is now printed in rose and is perforated 12½; 7 novtch, rose.

MOZAMBIQUE.—It is reported in *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* that the name of this colony has been changed by a royal decree to the "Free State of East Africa." New stamps will of course be required and while they are being prepared a surcharge had better be resorted to. Don't forget to put in a few sheets upside down.

NEGRI SEMBILAN (35).—The surcharges for the native states of Malacca have been succeeded by stamps of a new design. The frame is similar to the Seychelles, etc., but instead of the bust of Victoria there is a picture of a tiger emerging from the jungle. The name in the top label is given S. N. Sembilan. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 3 cent, blue.

NETHERLANDS (35).—The new stamps are rapidly coming into use. We are informed that all except the 7½ cent and the two high values are now on sale. The two latter will most likely be of a new design it is said. The new value, 3 cents, will be of the portrait and not the numeral type. 10 cents, carmine; 12½ cents, gray; 15 cents, brown; 20 cents, green; 22½ cent, blue green; 25 cents, violet; 50 cents, bistre.

NEW ZEALAND (29).—The *Monthly Journal* has seen a copy of the 1 penny of the original type printed in brown and watermarked "N. Z." and perforated 13. Also a copy of the 1 penny of 1874 perforate 10 at the top and 12½ on the other three sides.

NOSSI BE (35).—The unpaid letter stamps have again run low and the surcharge has once more been resorted to in order that the speculators may make a little more before the new stamps go into use. The words "Chiffre tax" has been omitted this time but the two varieties of type in the same are retained. The numerals of value are followed by

c., instead of being expressed decimally as before. They are printed by tens upon two horizontal ranges, one of each type. Of the two lower values there were 1000 of each printed and 1300 of the others. 5 cents on 20c., red on green; 10 cents on 15c., blue; 15 cents on 1c., black on violet; 25c. on 5c., green on greenish.

**PAHANG (35).** Three new stamps of the same type as the Negri Sembilan described this month have been issued. Perforate 14, watermark Crown C. A. 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 5 cent blue.

**PERAK (34).** The same remark applies to this State also. 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 3 cent, blue.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.** We have received from Frank M. Goss a provisional which we think has never been listed before. It is the 2 penny stamp cut in half and used in connection with the half of a 4 penny to make up the 3 penny rate. The cover is post-marked at Summerside, October 25 (1870) and is probably unique. It will probably be placed in one of Rogers' sales we are informed.

**REUNION (35).** Two provisionals are reported on the 20 cent with name surcharged. The new value is given below the oblique surcharge in small figures. 0.02 on 20 cent, red on green; 2c. on 20 cent, red on green; 15c. on 20 cent, red on green. Numerous errors of these and the other stamps are reported. We will await fuller returns before listing them.

**SAINTE PIERRE—MIQUELON (31).**—The current stamps have received the surcharge "St. Pierre M-on," in small capitals obliquely printed in red or black. Black surcharge reading from the lower left corner to the upper right. 1 centime, black on blue; 2 centime, brown on bistre; 4 centime violet on blue; 5 centime, green on greenish; 10 centime, black on violet; 15 centime, blue on bluish; 20 centime, red on green; 25 centime, black on rose; 30 centime, brown; 35 centime, black on orange; 40 centime, vermilion on bistre; 75 centime, carmine on rose; 1 franc, bronze on green; red surcharge as above; 1 centime, black on blue; 2 centime, brown on bistre; 10 centime black on violet. Black surcharge reading from the upper right corner to the lower left. 1 centime, black on blue; 2 centime, brown on bistre; 75 centime, carmine on rose; 1 franc, bronze on green; red surcharge as above. 1 centime, black on blue; 2 centime, brown on bistre; 10 centime, black on violet.

**SELANGOR (16).**—The new type for the Malay states is in use here. Watermark Crown, C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 5 cent, blue.

**SWEDEN (33).**—The 30 ore of the new type is in use we are informed by several correspondents. Watermark Crown, perf. 14; 30 ore brown.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENT.**—We have received from C. F. Rothfuchs a 24 cent stamp with the surcharge "10 cents" in small capital letters across the head and with the old value obliterated by a line. The stamp was used. 10 cents on 24c. green; black. The 30 cents with Crown C.A., watermark is now in use. Perforate 14, 30 cents, claret.

**SUNGEI UJONG (34).**—The stamps are now of the new type as described under Negri Sembilan. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14. 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 5 cent blue.

**TURKEY (35).**—The intention was to issue the new stamps March 1st., but the stock of the present issue is running so low that they are to be issued very shortly, M. Moens is informed. The 20 paras will be rose and the 1 piastar blue. The unpaid letter stamps will be of the same design but will be printed in black. The office at Galata having run out of 10 para "Imprime" stamps has been permitted to cut the 20 paras in half for temporary use.

**URUGUAY (36).**—The provisional 5 cent stamp of 1891 has been surcharged for official use. Official, 5 centesimos, violet, red and black. Only 500 of these were printed so some of us must do without

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (23).—The following revenue stamps which are formed by surcharging the postage stamps with the "I. R." and crossing out "Postage" are reported to have been used postally. The 1 shilling is Crown C. C. watermark, the others Crown C. A. 4 pence, red, black; 6 pence, mauve, black; 1 shilling, green, black.

ZULULAND (36).—The *Monthly Journal* reports a couple of high value Natal revenues that have done postal duty from this colony. They are surcharged like the 1 penny noted a short time since. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14. 5 shillings, lilac and carmine, black; 9 shillings, lilac and carmine, black.

#### ENVELOPES.

BARBADOES (34).—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung* announces a 2 penny registration envelope size 225x190. This is probably a misprint, for there is no such size known in the Colonial envelopes. The 190 should probably be 100 which would agree with the dimensions of size H.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Three new envelopes have been issued just in time to be surcharged by all the Colonies. The *Monthly Journal* quotes as of the usual type, the sizes or paper forming the new variety. 5 centimes, green on white, 125 x 76mm. 15 centimes, blue on greenish, 125 x 76mm.; 15 centimes, blue on greenish, 147 x 124mm.

NETHERLANDS.—The stamp with Queen Wilhelmine's portrait is now impressed on the envelope. Size 150x82mm. 3 cents, blue on white.

NEW ZEALAND.—The *Monthly Journal* has "receive" the registration envelope with the original value obliterated by a curved bar, and THREE PENCE in Roman capitals surcharged just above this." We were not aware that New Zealand had a registration envelope to surcharge. Is there not a mistake about this, or is it an envelope which was prepared before the rates were lowered, 3 pence on 4 pence, rose; black.

#### POST CARDS.

CURACAO (23).—The reply card now has the stamp of the numeral type according to the *Revue Philatelique*. 5x5 cents, carmine on rose.

DENMARK.—The *Monthly Journal* reports a reply card with small numerals on the card for the answer. Those on the first half are of the ordinary type. 5x5 ore., green.

GERMANY (36).—George H. Watson sends us news of a lot more of varieties of the current cards. 5 pfennig, green; 891 b. f.; 991 k.; 1091 c. g. i. f.

LIBERIA (31).—It appears that we were right in supposing that the portrait on the cards and envelopes was that of the President. The late Postmaster General writes the *Monthly Journal* that they were ordered by him from America, but the portrait was so poor that on their arrival they were not uncased, and that they were so turned over to his successor. Philatelists may be at the bottom of their finally being issued.

NEW ZEALAND (34).—The *Philatelic Record* describes a couple of official cards without stamps or indicated value. One is for post office business only and the other for the Colonial and Foreign Parcel Post. The first is in black on white and the second black on buff.

VICTORIA (20).—The change in rates has rendered a new value necessary. The 2 penny has been surcharged "Universal Postal Union" at the top and the inscription "for the United Kingdom by the long sea route," has been erased by two bars. On the stamp is the new value in tall thin figures, with the old value erased. 1½ penny violet; red. A reply card being necessary the 1x1 penny has been surcharged "Universal Postal Union" below "Post Card" and as above on the stamp. 1½x1½ p. on 1x1p. violet; red.

#### LETTER CARDS.

MONACO.—The 15 centimo card now bears the stamp with the head of Prince Albert. 15 centimes, carmine on gray.

## TELEGRAPHS.

COLOMBIA.—Three new stamps are illustrated by *Le Timbre Poste*. The 5 cent has "Republica de Colombia Telegrafos Nacionales Cinco Centavos" in three lines diagonally from the upper left corner to the lower right. In the upper right corner is the coat of arms of the Republic, and in the lower left the numeral of value in an oval inscribed "centavoc." 5 centavos, vermilion. The second value has the arms in a circle inscribed "Telegrafos Nacionales" in two lines at top, "Republican" at left, "de Colombia" at right, "Veinte Centavos" in two lines below, between numerals of value in circles. 30 centavos, blue.

## POST CARDS.

CANADA.—H. F. Ketcheson sends us the 1 cent card in a very light skim milk shade of blue. It is printed very close to the top of the card, and we have also received one of the ordinary shade of blue printed in the same way.

UNITED STATES (34).—The new post cards were issued to the public December 23. They bear on the right upper corner a portrait of General Grant in an oval, partially encircled with a couple of olive branches. At the left of the portrait in three lines is "Postal Card One Cent," "United States of America," "This side is for address only." The style of type varies somewhat to suit the sizes of the cards, as does also the ornamentation around the central line of the inscription. 1 cent blue on white; 118x75mm 1 c. black on buff; 156x95mm. The design of the current size will not be changed at present.

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**CLARK'S AUCTION.**

On the afternoon of New Year's day Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, Ont., held an auction sale of stamps at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. The attendance was not as large as was expected but the prices realized for the lots sold show that good stamps will often bring more than their catalogue value. The sale was attended by the following collectors outside of Montreal: T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont., Ernest F. Wurtele, Quebec, and E. L. Weatherhead, Brockville. Among the Montreal collectors present we noted the following: C. E. Cameron, President C. P. A., A. E. Labelle, Librarian C. P. A., J. Oswald, G. D. Hartley, W. R. Elliott and G. F. Benson. The total value of stamps sold was \$563.31. Mr. Clark intends holding his next sale in March. The following are some of the best prices realized:

Austria 1851, 50 kr. rose, newspaper stamp, used, \$12.00; Austria, 1856, 10 kr. scarlet, newspaper stamp, used, \$25.00; Br. Columbia, 1866, 1 Dollar, green, \$6.75; Canada, 1852, 6d. wove paper, unused, block of four \$36.00; Canada, 10d. blue, unused, \$6.15; Canada, 7½d. green, used, \$5.55; Canada, 1858, 3d. red ribbed paper, \$5.50; Cape Good Hope, 1861, 1d. red wood block, \$6.00; Cape Good Hope, 1861, 4d. blue, wood block, \$4.25; Ceylon, 1861, ½d. unper. and ½d. per no W. M. unused, \$5.25; Hong Kong, 1874, 10 dollar Revenue, used postally, \$5.00; Mauritius, 1848, 1d. red on bluish paper, \$6.50; Mauritius, 1858, 2d. blue, \$4.60; Mauritius, 1858, 2d. blue, \$4.50; Mexico, 1869, ½ R, grey bluish pelure paper, unsevered pair, \$7.50; New Brunswick, 1851, 6d. yellow, unsevered pair, on cover, \$16.90; New Brunswick, 1851, 6d. yellow, on cover, \$6.50; New foundland, 1863, 4d. lake, entire sheet, watermarked, \$21.00; Prince Edward Island, 1869, provisional 2d. on entire cover, \$21.00; Prince Edward Island, 1860, 2d. rose, per 9 block of four, \$6.25; Turk's Island, 1881, 2½d. on one penny vermilion, unused, \$7.50; Turk's Island, 1881, 2½d. on one penny, vermilion unused, \$7.50.

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## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *Jan. 16, 1892.*

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

I am publishing this month a list of the present membership, with addresses of the same. Should there be any errors in addresses, I will esteem it a favor if members will notify me as it is proposed to print the list in pamphlet form. It is a matter for regret that some members have resigned but if the remaining members will stand by the officers and do some missionary work there is no reason why we should not make considerable headway. The American members need not fear to get recruits as our exchange books will reach them as regularly as they reach Canadian members.

I invite your attention to the following statements :

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Yours in Philately,

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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I am glad to inform the members that I have received from Mr. Hooper part of the Library, and that balance will follow soon. I am now putting it in order, and expect to issue a catalogue of it shortly.

I was promised a few lots for the Library from different members, but so far have not received any of them.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following: Capt. E. F. Wurtele, 5 pieces.

Yours truly,

A. E. LABELLE,

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IN spite of all the obituaries that have been written announcing the death and burial of the C.P.A., it still lives, and from all we can learn it is likely to live for many years to come. The membership is now in the neighborhood of one hundred and many enquiries are being made by collectors from every part of this continent for information regarding it. All the useless and rotten timber has been weeded out, and only the good sound and substantial material is left. If you are not already a member write the Secretary, Mr. T. S. Clarke, of Belleville, Ont., for an application.

OF all the holiday greetings received by us there were none with which we were more pleased than that received from the Trustees of the C. P. A. at Quebec. It consisted of a dainty white card, in the centre of which was an unused Canada ½ cent stamp; on each side the names of the officers of the Association, and at the bottom "The Trustees present their compliments and best wishes for Xmas and the New Year," and then below, the names of the Trustees. Judging from this beautiful card we would say that the Trustees of the C. P. A. are still living.



A MEETING of the officers of the Canadian Philatelic Association was held in Montreal on New Year's day which was attended by the following: C. E. Cameron, President; T. S. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; A. E. Labelle, Librarian; Ernest F. Wurtele, Chairman of Trustees, and H. F. Ketcheson, Exchange Superintendent. Matters of importance to the welfare of the Association were discussed. Reports from all quarters show a steady growth of the Society.

Mr. ERNEST F. WURTELE, of Quebec, is the owner of one of the rarest if not the rarest Canadian Revenue Stamp in existence. It is the \$2.00 third issue Bill with inverted head. Mr. Wurtele informed us that a Quebec collector had a whole sheet unused some years ago but did not consider them of any special value, giving some of them away to his friends and selling the balance to a dealer for a very small sum.

WE have to thank the Chicago Philatelic Society for the following invitation which was received by us a few days ago. "Your presence is requested at a banquet commemorating the 6th installation of officers of the Chicago Philatelic Society at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Thursday, January 7th, at eight p.m. We regret very much that time and distance would not permit us to join the Chicago boys at their annual dinner.

MR. H. F. KETCHESON'S new album, known as the Cosmopolitan, is now ready for delivery, and is pronounced by all who have seen it by far the best album for advanced collectors and specialists ever used. Send 5c. and receive a sample page of same, and see for yourself. It is printed on six ply card board and finely bound in leather, price \$5.00. Address, H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

AT the First Annual Meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society the following officers were duly elected: Willard VanDerlip, President; S. R. Sircorn, Vice-President; L. L. Green, Treasurer; C. W. H. Strongman, Secretary; H. E. Woodward, J. M. Goss, Charles J. Barton, T. P. Richardson, Charles J. Thayer. The last eight named composing the Governing Committee.

WE are glad to see that so many of the Philatelic papers approve of the steps we have taken in increasing our subscription price. While we have doubled the price of our paper we intend to make it twice as interesting this year as last, and feel certain that we will be able to give good value for the money asked.

SOME person kindly forwarded us a programme of a concert given by the New York University Glee Club, on the evening of Dec. 17. Among other names we noticed that of J. M. Holt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is well known in stamp circles, as one of the members of this club.

THE stamp on the one cent postal card (now in use in Canada) has been changed somewhat recently. The old die has been re-engraved, and some of the ornaments around the sides of the figure have been lopped off. It now resembles the card in use two years ago.

Mr. C. B. Corwin has again been elected President of the Philatelic Society, of New York. We also understand he intends soon to make a tour of South America, and will, no doubt, be able to unearth many rarities and novelties in that quarter of the globe.

WE have received the catalogue of the S. B. Bradt & Co.'s 4th auction sale, which is to be held January 20th. A new feature of these sales is that the stamps will be on exhibition for several days in New York previous to being sold.

INCORPORATION of Philatelic Societies seems to be the order of the day. We have been informed that the Philatelic Society of New York has taken steps to secure incorporation.

THE design of the Canada One Cent Wrapper has been changed and is now the same design as the Post Card. This change has we believe been effected by the re-cutting of the die.

WE understand that the franking privilege which for many years has been accorded the civil service of Canada, has been withdrawn at the beginning of this year.

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### POSTAL INFORMATION.—POSTE RESTANTE LETTERS.

*Compiled from the most authentic sources.*

The following are the regulations which determine, in the different countries of the Universal Postal Union, the length of time for retaining in the offices of destination unclaimed correspondence addressed "poste restante:"

*Costa Rica.*—10 days.

*Great Britain, Germany, Peru and Salvador.*—One month for correspondence of domestic origin, and two months for correspondence of foreign origin.

*Netherlands, West Indies.*—One month, if originating in Venezuela or the West Indies, and two months when of any other origin.

*Cyprus, Dominica, and Island of Montserrat.*—One month.

*Ceylon.*—One month, but if addressed to persons aboard of vessels "expected to arrive" it is kept three months.

*Liberia.*—One month for correspondence originating in establishments and islands on the west coast of Africa, and three months for any other correspondence.

*Antigua, Austria, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Honduras, Egypt, France, Grenada and Grenadilles, Hungary, Italy, Island of Nevis, Paraguay, Roumania, Servia, Spain, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Turk's Islands, Virgin Islands.*—Two months.

*Dutch Guiana.*—Two months for domestic correspondence. No legal limit for retention of international correspondence.

*Japan.*—Two months in the office of destination, after which it is sent to the dead letter office.

*Canada.*—Two months in country post offices and one month in city post offices, after which it is sent to the dead letter office.

*Netherlands.*—Six weeks.

*Denmark.*—Two months for correspondence originating in Germany, and three months for correspondence of all other origin.

*British Guiana.*—Two months as a general rule, and three or four months in exceptional cases.

*San Domingo.*—Two months for domestic correspondence, and three months for international correspondence.

*Jamaica*.—Eight weeks for international correspondence, and four weeks for domestic correspondence.

*Brazil, Colombia, United States, Danish West Indies, French Colonies, Gambia, Gold Coast, Greece, Lagos, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Newfoundland, Norway, Persia, Switzerland, Tobago, United States of America*.—Three months.

*Seychelles*.—Three months as a general rule, and three months longer in exceptional cases.

*Belgium*.—Until the 5th of the 3rd month following that in which the correspondence reached the office.

*Hong Kong*.—Three months, but if addressed to persons on board sailing vessels four months.

*Falkland Islands*.—Three months, but if addressed to persons on board sailing ships destined for Port Stanley, six months.

*Sweden*.—Until the expiration of the quarter following its arrival. Fully prepaid articles, other than letters and post cards of domestic origin, are retained one year, and such articles insufficiently prepaid, and domestic letters not prepaid fully, three months at destination, after which they are sent to the central administration.

*Russia and Bulgaria*.—Four months.

*British India*.—Four months when the correspondence is addressed to Calcutta, to Madras, to Bombay, to Aden, to Rangoon, or to Kurrachee; and for one month only when to other destinations.

*Guatemala, Hawaii, Mexico, Straits Settlements, Turkey*.—Six months.

*Portugal*.—Six months for domestic correspondence and three months for international correspondence.

*Sierra Leone*.—Six months; but if addressed to a deceased person, or one who has left the colony, it may be returned to the office of origin sooner.

*Netherlands, East Indies*.—Three months in the office of destination, and three months longer in the central administration.

*Chili*.—Three months in the office of destination, and six months longer in the dead letter office of the central administration.

*Nicaragua*.—Six months in the office of destination, and six months in the central administration.

*Argentine Republic*.—Nine months in the office of destination, and three months longer in the central administration.

*Honduras, Hayti, Mauritius and Uruguay*.—One year.

*Venezuela*.—Two years.

*Labuan*.—Until there is little or no hope that it can be delivered.

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## RE. PHOTOGRAPH OF OFFICERS CANADIA PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

— QUEBEC, Jan. 4, 1892.

As I have not received replies from all the officers I have concluded to take no further action in the matter, I suggested the idea with the intention of carrying it out, only if all the officers approved of same.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

On a letter I received from a member of the above society and who resides in Cape Town, was a label, circular in form, and a little larger than a Canadian ten cent coin. Around the outer circle was printed in gilt letters, "member South African Philatelic Society," and in the centre the monogram "S. A. P. S." printed in gilt on a red background, the whole presenting a neat appearance. The label was used on the back of the envelope as a seal. I hope to have further news concerning this Society at a future date.

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| 1855, 10 " green.....             | 0 20        | 0 15      | " 30 " blue and carmine . . . . .    | 1 50        | 1 25      |
| 1857, 12 " black . . . . .        | 0 40        | 0 30      | 1870, 1 " blue, embossed . . . . .   | 0 20        | 0 15      |
| 1860, 24 " lilac . . . . .        | 1 50        | 1 25      | " 2 " brown " . . . . .              | 0 08        | 0 06      |
| " 90 " blue, unused . . . . .     | 5 00        | 4 50      | " 3 " green " . . . . .              | 0 05        | 0 03      |
| 1861, 3 " pink . . . . .          | 0 25        | 0 20      | " 6 " pink " . . . . .               | 2 50        | 2 20      |
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| " 2 " " " used..                  | 0 10        | 0 07      | " 4 " carmine . . . . .              | 0 04        | 0 03      |
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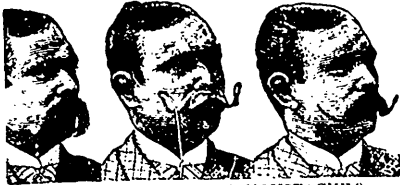
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