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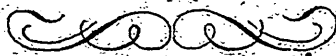
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## CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

*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.

**Angola.**—New Journal stamps are announced for the Portuguese colonies by some of our sentimental exchanges. They are the same in design for each colony with the exception of the name. The stamp is 2mm. wide and 23mm. high, with the name of the colony in white letters on a diagonal label extending from the lower left to the upper right corner. In the upper half is "2½," and in the lower half "Reis" and "Portugal." Perf orate 12. 2½ reis, brown.

**Belgium.**—M. Mcens says that the parele stamps are to be issued with inscriptions in French and Flemish, and wants to know whether they will also bear the "Ne pas livrer le dimanche" label in both tongues.

**Bermuda.**—The *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung* says that the 2 penny is now issued in brown-violet, and the 1 shilling in bistre. It will be remembered that these colors were the ones used for the provisional Gibraltar stamps. As the green ½ penny was rather slow in coming to hand after the papers announced it, we prefer to await more definite information. Possibly some one has been erasing the surcharge.

**Bolivia.**—The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received specimens of the 1 centavos with 9 stars and the 5 centavos with 11 roughly lithographed, and states that they were made in La Paz for provisional use. 1 centavo, rose; 5 centavo, light blue. The same paper states that the 5 centavo revenue stamp has been surcharged "Provisorie 1893" in two lines in red for postal use. 5 centavos, blue, *red*.

**Cape Verde.**—This colony was also been supplied with a journal stamp of the same design as that listed under Angola. 2½ reis, brown.

**China.**—From the *Monthly Journal* we take the following item which appeared in the *Standard*: "The Imperial Government has just approved a scheme drawn up by Sir Robert Hart, for the reform of the postal system in China. Under this plan the native organization will entirely disappear, and will be replaced by an Imperial post office, with branches through the country, under the management of qualified foreigners. When the reform has been completed and brought into full working order, China will apply to be admitted into the Postal Union."

**Ecuador.**—The *Revue Philatelique* has seen the 1 sucre revenue stamp postally used, 1 sucre, red.

**Guinea.**—A stamp for journals has been issued which is similar to that for Angola. 2½ reis, brown.

**Hawaii.**—From the *Monthly Journal* we take the following list of the quantities surcharged of each value:

	<i>Sheets.</i>	<i>Stamps.</i>
1c., green.....	8,750	437,500
1c., blue .....	500	25,000
1c., purple .....	250	12,500
2c., violet .....	17,500	875,000
2c., pink .....	3,250	162,500
2c., vermilion .....	125	6,250
2c., brown.....	250	12,500
5c., light blue.....	7,750	387,500
5c., dark blue.....	250	12,500
10c., chocolate .....	2,000	100,000
10c., vermilion .....	250	12,500
10c., black.....	750	37,500
12c., black.....	1,310	65,500
12c., puce .....	75	3,750
15c., chocolate .....	300	15,000
18c., red .....	1,000	50,000
6c., green.....	500	25,000
25c., purple.....	300	15,000
50c., red .....	440	22,000
\$1, vermilion .....	730	36,500
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**Macao.**—And still they come! The latest surcharge is on the 10 reis and consists of the word "Jorneas" in small heavy capitals across the middle, "2½" in the upper center,

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and blocks over the old numerals. It is reported that 180,000 of these stamps were printed and that the Governor kept 50,000, the Postmaster General 20,000, the Colonial Physician 34,000, etc.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  reis on 10 r., green; *black*. A permanent stamp for journals is reported of the same design as those for Angola.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  reis, brown.

**Mersina.**—It is reported that a set similar to those for Cavelle, Dedeagh, and Port Lagos has been issued for this place, which is located in Asia Minor on the Mediterranean. Whether the same values have been issued or not, we are unable to state at the present time.

**Mexico.**—The official stamp is now printed in green, but the remaining supply of the current color will be used up before the new stamps are issued. *Official stamp*, green.

**Mozambique.**—A journal stamp of the new type is reported.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  reis, brown.

**Natal.**—L. H. J. Walker writes us that there is some talk of a new issue of stamps for that colony.

**New Surcharging.**—From the *Revue Philatelique* we learn of the issue of a 5 cent stamp, formed by surcharging the 20 cent in a similar manner to the 5 on 75 listed a short time since. The decree was dated February 17th. 5 on 20 cent, red on green; *black*.

**Nowanuggur.**—New stamps are in use here. They are a decided improvement over the previous issues, and are evidently not of native manufacture. In the central oval are the arms of the state with inscriptions above and below in curved labels in Devanagari letters. At the bottom in a straight label is the value, also in native characters. Perforate 12. 1 decra, black. This stamp was issued in May, and stamps of 2 and 3 decras are also expected. The decra is about equal to half a cent, six of them being equivalent to an English penny.

**Pahang.**—The 5 cent stamp of the tiger type has only just been issued the *London Philatelist* states.

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**Shanghai.**—Under date of June 2nd, Mr. Henry Sylva writes us that the following surcharges had been issued since his last letter:  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. on 5 cent, rose, *blue*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. on 5 cent, red, *blue*; 1c. on 2. cent, brown, *blue*. Each of the above surcharges are on vertical halves of the original stamps perforated through the centre. Two of the new series are in use, and the rest are expected in November. The familiar dragon has disappeared, and in his place we find the arms of the municipality which are formed by uniting the flags of the treaty power on three sheets, arranged in a sort of triune shape with the motto "Omnia juneta in uno" around it. Above in a curved label is "Shanghai" and below "Municipality", numerals and Chinese inscriptions at sides, "Local Post" at top, value at bottom, post horns and winged wheels in corners. Perforate 14, watermark as last issue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent, orange and black; 1 cent, brown and black.

**Portuguese India**—A journal stamp similar to the one for Angola is reported; 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  reis brown.

**St. Thomas and Prince.**—A journal stamp of the new type is also announced for this dual colony. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  reis, brown.

**South African Republic.**—The *Philatelic Journal* of America has received a new provisional. This time the 1 penny has been surcharged "Half Penny" in two lines with a bar above and below as in the previous surcharges;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 2p., olive, *red*. The *Monthly Journal* states that of the recently listed surcharges there were 780,000 of the 1p. on 6p., and that they were on sale from January 7th to April 15th. Our correspondent informed us that the number issued was 180,000. There is a mistake somewhere. Of the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. on 1 shilling there were 150,000 issued. New stamps with the head of President Paul Kruger, are said to be contemplated.

**Timor.**—The new journal stamp is one of the same design as that for Angola and the rest of the colonies; 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  reis, brown.

**United States of America.**—E. R. Ackerman writes us that he has the 30 cent post-due stamp in bright claret, and also the 2 cent 1890 on red surfaced paper. A. Greenbaum calls attention in *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies* to the discovery of a re-engraved die of the 30 cent 1872 issue. It may be distinguished at a glance from the first die by the heavy shading under the scroll containing the words "thirty cents." Another difference more striking still, is that the lined background above the head is of crossed lines, instead of ruled parallel lines as in the first. In fact all the lines of the die are cleaner cut and more strongly brought out; unpaid, 30 cent, claret; 1890 issue, 2 cent, red on red surfaced paper; 1872 type, 30 cent, black, re-engraved.

**German East Africa.**—The *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung* says that the German stamps are to be surcharged with new values as below; 2 pesa on 3 pfennig; 3 pesa on 5 pfennig; 5 pesa on 10 pfennig; 10 pesa on 20 pfennig; 25 pesa on 50 pfennig.

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**Venezuela.**—A Columbian stamp similar in shape and design to our own has been issued here. At the top is "1492 Correos de Venezuela 1892" with the value "Veinticinco Centimes" and the numerals below it as in our own set. The picture is that of the discovery of the main land ("Descubrimiento de la Costa Firme"). The stamp is the work of the American Bank Note Co. No color is given by the *Philatelic Journal of America* from which we take the above news. The new series is now in use and in a general way resemble somewhat the previous issue. The set for Postal Union use is inscribed "Correos" above and "Centimes" or "Bolivar" below, with numerals at the sides and in the lower corners; perforate 12. 5 centimes, yellow-brown; 10 centimes, blue; 25 centimes, carmine; 50 centimes, brown; 1 bolivar, grey. The series for inland postage and revenue use differs somewhat from the above, in that it is inscribed "Instruccion" instead of "Escuelas" as in the previous sets, and the numerals are only at the sides. The stamp has a sort of unfinished look on account of the corners not being filled out above and below the curved labels; 5 centimes, grey; 10 centimes, green; 25 centimes, blue; 50 centimes, yellow; 1 bolivar, brown; 3 bolivars, red; 10 bolivars, violet; 20 bolivars, pale brown; 25 bolivars, carmine.

#### ENVELOPES.

**Ceylon.**—The District envelope exists with the surcharge in black as well as in blue; 2 cents on 5c., ultramarine, *black*. The new 10 cent registration envelope has appeared and is of the same type as that which it replaces; 10 cents, rose. We take the above from *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* which does not give the size.

**Great Britain.**—Two more of the registration envelopes have appeared with "Fee Paid" and the L50 insurance regulations; 2 pence, blue, 200 x 127mm. (H); 2 pence, blue, 292 x 153mm. (K). Also K with "Fee Paid" but with the back plain. This size has not yet been seen with "Fee Paid", and the L5 to L10 regulations. So says the *Monthly Journal*. Envelopes of a new form with the stamp on the address side, are soon to be issued it is stated.

**Tasmania.**—The *Philatelic Record* chronicles a new compound value which we have not listed; 1 x 1 penny, green.

**United States of America.**—We advise our readers to study carefully their Columbian watermarks, for there are at least two varieties. The figures vary considerably, and the collar of Columbus's coat differs considerable.

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## WRAPPERS.

**Monaco.**—The newsbands are now printed without the dividing lines.

**Saint Vincent.**—Two newsbands of the usual colonial type are reported by one of the German papers. Size 125 x 300mm.; ½ penny, green; 1 penny, carmine.

## POST CARDS.

**Bavaria.**—With vertical wavy lines the following has been seen: 5 x 5 pfennig, green; 93.

**Brazil, United States of.**—An 80 x 80 reis card has been issued according to the Postal Card. The design is quite similar to the single card we understand. Six 136 x 66mm. 80 x 80 reis, carmine and blue.

**British Guiana.**—There is a new single card of the value of two cents which takes the place of the 3 cent card. The design is the same; 2 cents, carmine.

**Cape of Good Hope.**—A reply card for inland use has been issued; ½ x ½ penny, green on white.

**Germany.**—A few more dates etc. to add to the list given in our last list number; 5 pfennig, green; 593 a, d, g, i, h, k; 693 a, b, d, e, f, g, h, i, m; 5 x 5 pfennig, green; 393 k; 493 m, i; 993 h; 10 pfennig, rose; 493 g, h; 593 b.

**Italy.**—Some of the cards have appeared with the date 93, which is in rather larger type than in former years; 10 centesimi, red-brown on white, 93; 7½ x 7½ centesimi, carmine on rose, 93.

**Lagos.**—The *Monthly Journal* has received the 1½ p. surcharged with "1d." the figure being quite large and the letter being a small italic; 1 penny on 1½p., brown, *black*.

**Nashonaland**—Mr. Watson has received a full set of the cards for this country. They consist of the Cape of Good Hope cards with "Nashonaland" surcharged in the center in black; 1 penny, brown; 1 x 1 penny, brown; 1½ penny, brown and blue and vermilion; 1½ x 1½ penny, brown and blue and vermilion; 2 penny, gray-green, blue and vermilion; 2 x 2 penny, brown and black; 2½ penny, gray-green and black; 2½ x 2½ penny, brown, black, blue and vermilion. The 1½ penny is the 1 penny card with a ½ penny adhesive attached, and the ½ x ½ penny is formed in the same way. The 2 penny is formed by affixing a ½ penny stamp to the 1½ penny Cape card, and the 2½ penny by adding a 1 penny stamp to the same. The 2 x 2 penny is the 1 penny with a 1 penny stamp added on each half, and the double 2½ penny has both a ½ and a 1 penny stamp affixed to the 1 x 1 penny.

**Mexico.**—The *Postal Card* has received a 3 cent card which is a companion to the 2 cent issued in 1891. 3 centavos, carmine and green on white. Mr. Watson has also received a new design of card with small eagle on two branches in upper centre, "Servicio Postal Mexicano" in curved line below, "Tarjeta Postal—Carte Postale" in straight line below. Frame of thick outer and thin inner lines. 2 centavos, carmine and green on white.

**Roumania.**—The post cards are now cut instead of being perforated. 5 bani, black on rose: 167 x 79 mm; 10 bani, red on orange, buff: 161 x 101 mm. A new postal card similar in design to the current issue was put in use recently for a short time. "Carta Postala" is in somewhat smaller type than in the present cards. 5 bani, green on gray.

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**Shanghai.**—A provisional card similar to the "Subscriber's card," of 1873, has been issued. The words "Issued to subscribers only" are erased with a red line having "One cent" at each end of it. 1 cent, brown on buff. The *Postal Card* has received two new cards which will replace the above. "Shanghai Municipality" in upper centre curved over a circle containing the arms. "Local" at left, "Post" at right, Chinese inscription below. Numeral in corners. 1 cent, brown on white: 136 x 97 mm; 2 cent, violet on white: 138 x 97 mm.

**Surinam.**—There is a reply card of the value of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents, carmine on rose.

**Switzerland.**—Jubilco cards were issued in connection with the stamp exposition at Zurich, June 25–July 2. We are unable to give a description at present.

**Turk's Islands.**—The permanent cards are now in use. 1 penny, carmine; 1 x 1 penny, carmine.

#### LETTER CARDS.

**Argentine.**—The 3 cent card has a white interior.

**Victoria.**—The perforations on the current card now extend to the top and sides instead of being curved at the corners. 1 penny, lake on gray.

#### TELEGRAPHS.

**Ecuador.**—There is another value to add to those already listed. 2 centavos, moss green: *black*. A provisional 10 cent stamp was formed by surcharging the 10 cent postage stamp with "Telegrafes" across the top in black. 10 centavos, green: *black*. The *Revue Philatelique* describes a stamp which represents a telegraph operator sending a despatch from among the mountains. "Diez" at top, "Centavos" at bottom, "Telegraphed" (?) at left, "Ecuador" at right, numerals in corners. 10 centavos, orange.

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SIMCOE, ONT., August 7th, 1893.

*Editor Dominion Philatelist.*

DEAR SIR,—In looking over the July No. of the Quaker City Philatelist I notice two letters, one from Mr. Geo. N. Brewer and H. H. Zobel, for and against the issues of obsolete adhesive and department stamps. Now Mr. Editor, after having read both letters very carefully, I am of the opinion of Mr. H. H. Zobel, that it would be in the interests of Philately to have such stamps re-issued. Take the 1869 issue for instance; I have only 4 in my collection, and you will find hundreds of others in the same fix; the only objection, Mr. Brewer finds that some collectors have paid a large amount to complete the issues of that date. He claims that it would not be fair to them, and of course, the dealers would not like it, that is, if they have a stock of those stamps on hand, and Mr. Brewer claims that it would drive collectors out of Philately, but I don't think as he does; I would like to hear from some other collectors who are much better able to write on this subject than I am.

W. D. BOYD.

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#### ARTHUR ALLISON.

It is with feeling of deepest regret that we this month inform our reader of the death of Arthur Allison, 41 Grange Avenue, Toronto, son of A. G. Allison. We had known Arthur personally for some years, and had watched him develop from the boyish collector, into the earnest student of Philately. He was a kind hearted, genial boy, very fond of out door sports, especially shooting, and very much attached to this collection, over which he spent much time. His father writes, speaking of his collection: "His collection is my only thing to his memory, dear to me."

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QUEBEC, 8th August, 1893.

*To Officers and Members, Canadian Philatelic Association.*

GENTLEMEN,—As the present issue of the DOMINION PHILATELIST will be the last one prior to the date of the Annual Convention, I take the opportunity of informing you that I have appointed a Committee to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the Convention which will take place on the 23rd instant, and to request all such as intend being present on that occasion, to call at my office (Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Station, St. Andrew Street) upon the above date, between the hours of 9 and 9.45 a.m.

As the programme will include a trip by rail, leaving the city at 10 a.m. it will be necessary for such as will be here, to put in an appearance not later than the last hour mentioned.

It is to be hoped that a large number may find it convenient to be present and assist in the proceedings, with a view of the future advancement and prosperity of the Association.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,  
 President Canadian Philatelic Association.

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## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, August 20, 1893

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report for August :

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Wm. Brown, Salisbury, England. References : A. A. Bartlett, and E. Y. Parker.

NEW MEMBERS.—No. 283 C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.; No. 284 J. J. Codville, Ottawa, Ont.; 285 J. S. O'Meara, Quebec, Que.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.—J. N. Luff, 515 Taylor St., San Francisco; T. Dorman, 13 Victoria Road, Halifax,

RESIGNATIONS.—No. 250 L. Gibb.

RECEIPTS.

July 13, To Balance on hand	- - - - -	\$8 05
August 12, Received dues from numbers 104, 241, 137,	- - - - -	\$3 00
Received with application	- - - - -	25
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EXPENDITURE—*Nil.*

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THE thirteenth sale of The Western Stamp and Coin Co., came duly off. It was well attended despite of the great heat, thirty eight cranks being present. Nelson, the "Juggler" was a heavy buyer, he seemingly using his power to make the stamps come his way. Refreshments in the shape of cigars and lemonade were served, the latter being in great demand. The following prices were among the best realized: New York, 1843, 3c light blue, \$14.25; 1851, 5c brown, strip of three, \$15.15; entire envelope, 1853, 3c on white, die 3, Horner No. 8, \$16.50, \$200 unperforated Revenue, in very fine condition, \$5.75, another perforated, \$6; Mobile, Ala., 2c black unused, \$15.35; France, 1 fr., vermilion, fine, \$12.25; Nevis 1861, 1p, gray paper unused with full gum, brought \$11; Oldenburg, 1857, 1/3 sg, a fine specimen of this rare stamp, \$16.05. To album speculators the following is discouraging: Lot 790, second-hand Scott's 10th edition, \$25 two-volume album, in first class condition brought only \$3.25.—*Chicago Philatelist.*

THERE was a first-class scare here, (Chicago Exhibition) when it was ascertained that a desperate attempt had been made to cut the glass over the complete sheet of ten \$20 State Department stamps exhibited by C. F. Rothfuchs of Washington, D.C. A diamond was used to mark the glass, but the glass rested against the stamps and there was not enough space left to push it in. *The Chicago Herald* contains quite a description of the attempt "to steal valuable stamps" and says "Had he been successful the loss would have been at least \$10,000 the great commercial value being increased by the historical associations of the unbroken sheets." A new glass, however has now taken place of the other and a Columbian guard patrols the gallery and a repetition of the attempt will be impossible.—*Chicago Philatelist.*

A NUMBER of the reprints of the Canada 5 and 10c Envelopes are being circulated now; we were shown a specimen a few days ago that was purchased as genuine by a collector at a recent auction. Collectors should be on the look out for them. The reprints are all on *wove* paper; the genuine on diagonally *laid* paper, watermarked Ca., P.O.D., in two lines.

"A Great Postage Stamp Swindle was tried here, and the verdicts have now been given. The subjects of the matter are very cool and successful frauds by three clerks; viz., Ernst Antholz (19), his brother, Carl Ludwig Antholz (18), and Andreas Schmitt (18). They got from great foreign firms valuable stamps under false pretences, and never paid for them. Other firms sent them deposits for stamps ordered, which however was never sent to these firms. By means of forged dies they imitated old unused Bremen, Hamburg, Lubeck, and Alsace-Lorraine stamps, also the Hong-kong Jubilee stamp. They surcharged common, cheap Hong-kong stamps exactly like the 1891 Jubilee stamp (by forging the surcharge), till the buyers found that too many stamps were in the market. How cleverly the young scapegraces managed this can be seen by the fact that firms who bought the stamps had them carefully examined by experts, who did not detect the swindle. Many a happy owner of rare stamps may have such forged copies, and have paid much for them. Besides this, Ernst Antholz had the rare idea to ask the millionaire Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was in Vienna on a visit, to send him a gift of \$100, saying (in a letter) that he was a father of nineteen children, and sixty-six years of age; but Vanderbilt had already left, the letter was returned by the post, and got into the hands of the police. Ernst Antholz was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, Carl Antholz got four months, and Schmitt one year."—From *The Frankfurter Zeitung*.

FROM *Stanley Gibbon's Monthly* we learn that the misunderstanding that existed between W. W. Blest and R. F. Albrecht over purchases at the De Coppet sale, accounts of which have been published in this journal, has been cleared up by a personal interview between the two gentlemen, Mr. Blest sending out the following letter for publication:

"WATERINGBURY, KENT, ENGLAND, *July 19th, 1893,*

"To the Editor of the '*American Journal of Philately*.'

"SIR,—You published in your June number some severe strictures of mine on the conduct of Mr. R. F. Albrecht in connection with the De Coppet sale.

"Yesterday I met Mr. Albrecht in London, and he gave me an explanation of his part in this memorable sale; and I write after hearing this to withdraw my charge of breach of faith or connivance with Mr. De Coppet, and to tender him through the channel in which I made the charge an unqualified apology.

"Mr. Albrecht did not receive two different bids from England for the 2 c. Guiana, but heard another commission agent let out the amount of his English customer's limit, and he, as a man of business, wired for fresh instructions.

"The only thing to which Mr. Albrecht pleaded guilty was his trusting to Mr. De Coppet's descriptions of the lots without examining them in every case himself. To do this, he explained, was simply impossible with his numerous commissions and the limited time at his disposal.

"I remain, Sir, yours faithfully,

"W. W. BLEST."

As W. C. Stone the compiler of the Chronicle of New Issues for our Journal, intends taking his holidays during August, our September number will not contain any list of new issues, but a double portion will be given in our October number.

MORE interest than usual seems to be taken in all the Philatelic Societies' elections this year. Even in Canada the revival in stamp matters generally has extended to society affairs. While we are far from the scene of activity, and have no direct interest in results, we cannot refrain from placing on record our sentiment in favor of the candidacy of one who we feel assured will do credit to the office for which he has been nominated. We refer to Mr. Kelsey Hall, who has been nominated for the position of Exchange Superintendent by the retiring Superintendent, Mr. Ketcheson, who, from his record while in office, should give strength to the candidate whom he honors by his endorsement.—*Philatelic Facts and Fallacies.*

THE following is taken from the report of Pittsburg Branch of the A. P. A. meeting, July 18th. "Mr C. P. Krauth made an interesting exhibit of his method of examining watermarks, and also presented all members with the necessary apparatus, which is simple and should be in the hands of all who love to study the watermarks. It consists of a small bottle of deodorized benzine, a camel's hair brush and a piece of ferro type. He moistens the ferro-type with the benzine, then places the stamp face downward on the plate, and then thoroughly wets the stamp, which instantly makes the watermark clear and distinct."

A rumor has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that the U. S. Government were about to reprint all the department stamps and also place on sale to the public, newspaper and periodical stamps. The following taken from a letter from the Third Assistant P. M. General, sets the matter at rest for the present: "The sale of newspaper and periodical stamps to the public is not contemplated by this office, nor does the Department consider, at present, the sale of specimen stamps of past issues."

THE editor regrets very much the fact that we will this year miss all the Philatelic Conventions; for some years we have been a regular attendant at these gatherings, and have enjoyed meeting brother Philatelist from near and far and spending a few days with them, very much. We expect there will be a grand rally in Chicago, commencing the 14th August, and we wish you all a pleasant time. In thought we are with you, though absent in the body.

IN an interview published in *Stanley Gibbon's Monthly*, Mr. E. Stanley Gibbons tells some interesting and amusing incidents connected with his 40 years experience as a dealer. He tells about purchasing two large sacks full of triangular Capes, fully one half of them wood blocks, from a couple of sailors for £5, and about buying over a ton of Cyprus stamps.

MR. T. S. CLARK has returned from his European trip much benefited in health, and ready for a rushing stamp trade this fall and winter. Mr. Clark visited all the leading stamp dealers in London, Eng., and at some future time we hope to be favoured with a short account of his experiences in these columns.

"I HAVE tried a number of different hinges, many of them very good, but your Ideal surpasses them all." This is a voluntary tribute paid to my Ideal Hinges by a well-known collector. Try them yourself and be convinced. Price 10c. per 1000, 3000 for 25c. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

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A NEW postage stamp of the value of 8 cents is now being put into circulation in Canada. This stamp will be available for the prepayment either of registration fee and postage combined, or of postage only. The 5 cent registration stamp will be withdrawn when the present supply is exhausted.

IT is marvellous how B. N. A. stamps are advancing in price; fully one half of the obsolete varieties bring over catalogue, and it is the opinion of the leading dealers in America and Europe that many varieties will double in value in a year.

ON July 24th, the Philatelic Society of New York gave a dinner at Delmonico's to the visiting English Philatelists, Messrs. Castle, Gojun and Willets. Mr. De Coppet presided and the affair was a decided success.

WHEN in Chicago early in July we had, the pleasure of attending a meeting of the C. P. S., and of meeting M. P. Castle, Vice President of the London, Eng., Society, there.

A NEW English Stamp Journal is announced for October. It will be known as *The Monthly Post and Stamp World* and will be published by Smyth & Co., London, Eng.

DON'T forget the C. P. A. Convention in Quebec, beginning August 23rd, every preparation has been made for a good time, so do your best to be present.

THE Western Stamp and Coin Co., has changed managers. Mr. Higginson has withdrawn and is succeeded by Mr. Baker, late of Buffalo, N.Y.

MR. J. H. CHAPMAN, of Montreal, is in Europe at present, and from what we hear has his eyes open for any "snaps" in the stamp line.

MR. W. H. BROUSE, of Toronto, writes that he is taking the month of August for holidays and so will be away from home.

We have been informed that M. Adrien Campion of Geneva Switzerland, one of the large Continental Dealers has failed.

MR. W. K. HALL, of Peterborough, has gone to Chicago to attend the A. P. A., S. of P., and the A. N. A. Convention.

WE are informed that Mr. Lachlan Gibb, of Montreal, intends leaving for a lengthy visit to his home, London, Eng.

E. Y. PARKER and H. A. Fowler of Toronto are both attending the A. P. A. Convention in Chicago, Ill.

ACCORDING to the list of a contemporary there are about 80 varieties of the new Columbian envelopes.

MR. E. Y. PARKER has been spending some days up among the lakes and musquitoes of Muskoka.

I HAVE for sale a beautiful unused Canada sixpence perforated. Price sent on application to any intending purchaser.

H. F. KETCHESON,  
Belleville, Ont.

MR. WILLIAM M. BIDDLE late Sect.-Treas. of the Pittsburg Branch of the A. P. A., died recently.

BOSTON and Philadelphia are mentioned as places likely to get the 1894 A. P. A convention.

WE have not seen a copy of either the *Canadian* or *International Philatelist* since June.

THE Philatelic Era will be issued semi-monthly in future.

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### STAMPED ENVELOPES, WRAPPERS AND POST CARDS OF CANADA.

Stamped Envelopes were first issued in 1860 and were of two denominations, viz : 5 cents and 10 cents. The color of the 5 cent stamp was vermilion and that of the 10 cent chocolate. They were printed on laid paper of good quality which was watermarked with lines running diagonally from left to right, and these lines were crossed by the letters in large capitals "Ca" and below this "P. O. D." Both denominations were the same size,  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Very few of these were used, the public not appreciating their convenience; and even to-day very few stamped envelopes are used in Canada.

1877 two other values were issued, viz : 1 cent, blue, and 3 cent, red. They were printed on laid paper, watermarked with diagonal lines. The 1 cent was  $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ; there being only one size of this denomination. There were two sizes of the 3 cent, known as No. 1 and 2; No. 1 is the same size as the 1 cent viz :  $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . No. 2, a little larger, its size being  $3\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$ .

Newspaper wrappers were first issued in 1875 and like the envelopes, there were very few of them used. They are all printed on sheets of paper  $4\frac{7}{8} \times 10\frac{1}{4}$ , and from four different dies and on a number of varieties and shades of paper, a very complete list of which will be found further on with correct dates attached. For convenience we will number the dies 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Die 1 was used from 1875 to 1882, die 2 from 1882 to 1887, and die 3 from 1887 to 1892, die 4 is in use at present.

Postal cards were first issued in 1877. They were printed on heavy paper,  $3 \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ , and were of two values, 1 cent, blue, for domestic use, and 2 cent, green, for use to the United Kingdom. The 1 cent blue may be described as follows:—Head of Queen to right in circle surrounded by a fancy frame with the words "One Cent" below; to the left of this and reaching across the top of the card in capital letters is "Canada Post Card," and below this in small type "The address only to be written on this side," and below this on the left hand side the word "To" which is intended to be followed by the address, for which purpose there are three ruled lines. The above is contained in an ornamented frame enclosing a space  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ .



The 2 cent, green, is about the same as the 1 cent, except that it has the words "Canada Post Card" in a curved line and in addition below it the words "To United Kingdom." They were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co. of Montreal. Some of the 1 cent, blue, have "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal and Ottawa," on them. The reason Ottawa was added, was that owing to a fire in the above mentioned company's establishment, the printing of said cards was done at Ottawa.

In 1881 a new 2 cent card for foreign use was issued, the use of such cards having been authorized by the Postal Union Treaty. The design was similar to the "United Kingdom" card and the same color, viz., green.

In 1883, two new varieties of cards were issued, they being a little larger than the former issues, 3 x 5¼. The design of the stamp was same as die 2, of the wrappers in use at the time. There was no border, simply a plain card with the same inscription, omitting the word "only" from the second line. The words "Canada Post Card" were on a curved scroll. The one cent was light blue, and the 2 cent reply was black.

In 1885 the 2 cent reply was issued in error, with the stamp in the upper left hand corner instead of the upper right hand corner. They are quite scarce as the Government stopped the issue and only a few were put in circulation.

In 1887 two new cards were issued of the same design as the previous issue having the stamp same as die 3 of the wrappers. They were 1 cent, blue, and 2 cent reply, black. In 1888 the 2 cent reply was changed to a very dark shade of green.

In 1892 a new 1 cent card similar to die 4 of the wrapper was issued.

Many errors in printing have occurred, such as having been printed twice on the same card, &c. They are prized by collectors as oddities.

In 1893 the color of the last named 1 cent card was changed to black and two sizes issued, one the ordinary and the other about the same size as the large U. S. card, both these latter are now in use.

A new reply card was issued also during 1893 as follows, printed in dark green: The message part printed from die 4, the reply part from die 3. This card is also still on sale in Canada.

The following is a complete list, correctly arranged, of the envelopes, wrapper and cards, giving dates:

1860, 5 cent, vermilion, on bluish white laid paper, with pointed flap, very rare.

1860, 5 cent, vermilion, on yellowish white laid paper.

1860, 10 cent, chocolate, on yellowish white laid paper.

1877, 1 cent, blue, on white laid paper.

1877, 3 cent, red, on white laid paper. (There are two sizes of the 3 cent.)

#### NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

1875, 1 cent, die 1, blue, buff paper,

1881, 1 cent, die 1, deep blue, pale buff paper.

1882, 1 cent, die 2, blue, yellow paper.

1883, 1 cent, die 2, blue, pale buff paper.

1885, 1 cent, die 2, blue, cream paper.

- 1887, 1 cent, die 3, blue, thin white paper.  
 1887, 1 cent, die 3, blue, very thin tough white paper, fine quality.  
 1888, 1 cent, die 3, blue, thick cream colored paper.  
 1888, 1 cent, die 3, blue, thin tough cream colored paper.  
 1888, 1 cent, die 3, blue, light manilla paper.  
 1892, 1 cent, die 4, blue, cream colored paper.

## POSTAL CARDS.

- 1877, 1 cent, blue (Montreal).  
 1877, 1 cent, blue (Montreal) and Ottawa.  
 1877, 2 cent, green (United Kingdom).  
 1881, 2 cent, green (Postal Union).  
 1883, 1 cent, blue.  
 1883, 2 cent, black (reply).  
 1884, 2 cent, black (error reply).  
 1887, 1 cent, blue.  
 1887, 2 cent, black (reply).  
 1888, 2 cent, dark green (reply).  
 1892, 1 cent, blue.  
 1893, 2 cent, dark green (reply).  
 1893, 1 cent, black (ordinary size).  
 1893, 1 cent, black (large size).

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BROWN BROS. of Lynchburg Va., have announced that on August 1st they will publish a catalogue of United States postage stamps and envelopes.

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" 10 " " extra margins.....	2 25	" 12 " green.....	35
" 10 " white paper, used.....	7 50	" 12 " green, unused.....	50
" 10 " " extra margins, used.....	10 00	" 15 " no diamond, unused, very fine.....	4 50
1851, 1 " unperf.....	35	" 15 " diamond, unus-d, fine.....	1 25
" 1 " " pair.....	75	" 24 " green and black, good.....	4 25
" 5 " ".....	4 50	" 30 " blue and carmine, good.....	2 00
" 10 " ".....	40	1870, 1 " blue, grill.....	18
" 12 " ".....	1 00	" 2 " brown.....	6
1857, 1 " perf.....	9	" 3 " green, " per 10.....	15
" 1 " " variety.....	15	" 6 " pink, " fine.....	2 50
" 3 " " outer line.....	25	1871, 7 " vermilion, grill, fine.....	2 75
" 5 " ornaments, very fine, almost uncancelled.....	2 50	1870, 10 " brown, grill, very good.....	5 00
" 5 " ornaments, red-brown, fine.....	4 25	" 10 " " parts of 2 grills.....	7 50
" 5 " ornaments, red-brown, fine, small piece missing.....	3 50	" 15 " orange, grill.....	3 25
" 5 " brown, no ornaments, unused, fine.....	1 75	" 30 " black, grill, small tear, fine specimen.....	6 00
" 10 ".....	15	" 90 " carmine, grill, not first-class.....	2 00
" 10 " unused.....	40	1872, 7 " vermilion.....	25
" 10 " on cover.....	20	" 12 " purple.....	10
" 12 ".....	40	" 12 " purple, PROOF, which passed as payment of postage on entire cover.....	2 50
1860, 24 " unused, orig. gum, very fine.....	2 00	" 15 " orange, unused.....	25
" 30 " unused, perf. clipped one side.....	1 75	" 24 " purple.....	40
" 90 " unused, very fine.....	5 00	" 24 " purple, unused, fine.....	2 00
" 90 " used, trimmed to shape at top and one side.....	4 00	" 30 " black.....	6
1861, 1 " PINK, the genuine article, strip of 3, very fine.....	7 50	" 30 " black, unused.....	60
" 5 " brown.....	20	" 90 " carmine.....	20
" 5 " yellow, good.....	3 75	" 90 " carmine, unused.....	1 75
" 10 " green, per. 10.....	25	1882, 6 " red, re-engraved.....	3
" 12 " black.....	20	1883, 3 " green, per 100.....	1 25
" 24 " lilac.....	18	" 4 " vermilion, per 10.....	30
" 24 " lilac, unused, original gum.....	50	1888, 4 " carmine, per 10.....	30
" 30 " orange, unused, perf. trimmed one side.....	1 00	" 30 " brown.....	20
" 90 " blue, unused, trimmed one side, very fine.....	2 50	" 30 " brown, unused.....	45
1862, 5 " chocolate, fine pair on cover.....	2 00	" 90 " purple, extra fine.....	50
" 2 " black, per 100.....	1 50	" 90 " purple, block of 15.....	9 00
1863, 3 " rose, per 100.....	60	1890, 15 " dark blue.....	7
1866, 15 " black.....	20	" 30 " black.....	7
" 24 " mauve, fine.....	30	" 90 " orange, fine.....	30
" 24 " mauve, unused.....	1 00	" 90 " orange, pairs, fine, per pair.....	70
1868, 1 " blue, grill, 11 x 13.....	25	" 90 " orange, blocks and strips, per each stamp in block.....	40
" 1 " blue, grill, 9 x 13, unused, fine.....	80	1867, newspaper, 5 cents wh. border, unso d.....	80
" 2 " black, grilled.....	7	1865, " 10 " reprint.....	2 75
" 3 " rose, grilled, per 100.....	1 25	" 25 " ".....	2 75
" 5 " brown grilled, unevenly centred.....	1 10	1875, " 2 " black, unused.....	7
" 5 " brown, grilled, unused, fine.....	4 00	" 3 " " ".....	75
" 10 " green, grilled.....	25	" 4 " " ".....	15
" 10 " green, " 11 x 13, unused.....	50	" 10 " " ".....	20
" 12 " black, " 11 x 13.....	20	" 12 " carmine, ".....	35
" 24 " violet, ".....	1 50		
" 30 " orange, ".....	1 50		
" 90 " blue, " unevenly centred, fine.....	9 00		
" 90 " blue, grilled, not quite so fine as last.....	8 00		
1869, 1 " buff.....	20		
" 2 cents, brown, pen cancelled.....	4		
" 3 " blue, per 100.....	1 25		

N. B.—Any of the above will be sent on approval to responsible parties who mention the special stamps wanted, and who desire to pay cash promptly for same.

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