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No. 3.

The War, and its Effects on Philately.

By RUDOLPH C. BACH.

That Philately will be affected, and largely affected too, by the war, even the most enthusiastic collectors will admit. How many young men will lay aside album, and take up arms in the nation's defence? There are many, and not only private collectors, but dealers also. In Boston one dealer has shut up shop and is now stationed in Fort Warren with his regiment. Probably he has fond dreams of great "finds" of immense quantities of Cuban Stamps in the near future. I hope they will be realized. The question arises, will the war injure Philately? No, I don't think so. While the stamp business may be slack and money scarce, still the proposed issue of U. S. Revenues will surely add more collectors to the ranks, and then, now is the chance for the bargain hunter. Stamps are cheaper now, and collectors can fill their blank spaces more easily, and much cheaper than if it were peace. I noticed in several American stamp papers that there was a great demand for the stamps of Cuba, Phillipine Islands, and *Spain*. Now, while I can readily

understand a good brisk demand for Cuban and other Spanish colonial stamps, which may soon be obsolete, it puzzles me to hear people demanding Spanish stamps. It is not patriotic. As enemies of the nation, Spain and everything Spanish should be "sat upon." There is not the remotest possibility of Spanish stamps rising in price on account of the war. The Spanish government is placing thousands of remainders on the market to raise money, and if the American collectors buy them, they are only giving Spanish dealers the profits and filling the coffers of the enemy without any gain to themselves.

In one way the war has probably benefitted Philately. We hear that the Spanish fleet is locked in at Santiago de Cuba, by Admiral Schley's fleet. Perhaps those Spaniards are studying their stamps and discovering new varieties in U. S. grilled, capped 2c 1890. etc., to pass the time (he'll probably be pretty well "grilled all over" himself by the time this reaches our readers.) Most naval officers in every country are stamp collectors anyway.

Revenue Department.

Recognizing the fact that revenues, especially U. S and Canadian revenues, are now very much collected we shall, in this column give every month items of interest to revenue collectors.

This column will be conducted by Mr. R. C Bach who has a large and valuable collection of foreign revenues. This column is open to our readers, and we will gladly publish any notes of interest to revenue collectors that may be sent in.

Canadian revenues are now experiencing a most healthy boom. Never before was there such a demand for Canadian revenues as there is now. Prices are going up, and those who get their complete sets early will have reason to congratulate themselves in a few years.

One of the finest collections of Canadian Revenues I ever saw is owned by the Rev. Father Carriere, of St. Laurent College, near Montreal. Mr. A. E. Labelle, of Montreal, has one of the largest stocks of Canadian Revenues in America. Mr C. A. Needham also is in it. I had the pleasure to see some of Mr. Needham's gems, when he was in Montreal last April, and such beauties. Good collections of Canadian Revenues are also owned by Mr. Stanon, Mr. E. F. Wurtle, Mr. W. Patterson, and others.

Indian Revenues, once they are known will surely be popular, for a prettier lot of stamps I never saw, than a lot I received this week. There is a beautiful set of the Province of Berar, large stamps, 40 by 60 millimetres. In the centre in a circle is the Queen's head, inscribed on the circle is "Government of India" above and "Berar" below. Value on op, in Annas and Rupees. The whole

stamp is a splendid Arabic design and a border of heavy dashes surrounds the whole stamp, which is perforated 16. I have only seen 8 varieties, from 2 annas to 5 Rupees. Porbandar State has a stamp which consists of a large double circle, Porbandar State above, Hundi below, inside Rs.—As—, and below Administrator, the whole impressed with a rubber stamp in native paper. The ones I have are used, the values being filled in and the administrators name signed, with more or less Arabic writing on each stamp. This is apparently a law stamp. Another freak is this Travancore stamp, oval in shape, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches across, in centre a blue disc, with an elephants head in white, above in a small blue circle the denomination in words, on both sides small blue labels, with Arabic below, value in figures, also a blue label, the whole forms a very artistic design, in a dull red, surmounted by a band, having in white "Travancore Hundi," above. Arabic writing below. A queer customer from Bhoré confronts us next, nothing but Arabic appears in this stamp, except a small red surcharge in violet "Revenue," on the back of the stamp which is black, and crudly printed on native paper. A stamp for a place called Rajkote, in light blue, is perfectly square, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch each way, a white

border surmounts the stamp with ornaments in each corner, above "Raj-kote," at the left side "One Anna," on the right side Arabic's, what was on the bottom I couldn't tell, for on the specimen I have this is partly cut away. The inside of the square is a network in which are the initials R. S. entwined. If you are looking for mysterious, interesting and pretty stamps combined just take the Indian Revenues.

Next month we shall bring a continuation of Indian Revenue stamps, also an article on the revenue stamps of Ceylon and Straits Settlements. Articles in preparation, on the English Railway stamps and Australian Revenues.

A Special Delivery Stamp for Canada.

A special Delivery Stamp will be issued on or about July 1st. I have been unable to find out the color but it will probably be red. Value 10 cents.

With Our Advertisers.

We call your attention to Mr. C. A. Needham's ad. in this No. Canadian Revenues are now much in demand and collectors should embrace the opportunity to get complete sets so cheap. But if you want anything in postage stamps don't fail to write Mr. Needham.

Don't miss Clark W. Brown's ad. It is a good thing.

The Zenith City Stamp Co's ad. is well worth reading. You surely want the Omaha stamps.

The Toledo Stamp Co. advertises some genuine bargains in this No. Write them.

Be sure and read the ads. in the exchange column, it might be of immense benefit to you.

You will be doing us a big favor if you mention the *Montreal Philatelist* when answering advertisements.

A Mail Curiosity.

Curiosities in the way of mail matter are not infrequent and the manner in which strangely addressed letters will find their destinations is often remarkable. A recent instance is that of Messrs. Abbott & Co., of the Rolling Mills. A letter sent them by Nicolas Giava-sopoulo, Athens, was addressed as follows: "Monsieur Mr. Abbott & Cie., Fabrique de clous 219 Delorimier av., Canada, Grande Bretagne." The letter reached the firm all right. — *Montreal Star*.

A copy of the greatest rarity, the 2d. Mauritius, has been found among some old papers, on the island itself. The lucky finder wants the small sum of 1,500 pounds sterling, or \$7,350 for it.

S. E. L.—The Boston correspondent of the "Weekly Era," takes exception to our article on the Newfoundland Provisional. In it the writer says, "It is quite evident that the Postmaster of St. John's is not fully posted on the workings of his office. A great many entire sheets were bought direct from the post office,

and of the many hundreds of the stamps sold in Boston, I have never seen or heard of one of them being forgeries. The Boston dealers are fully competent to tell whether they are handling forged stamps or the original." That the P. M. of St. John's is not fully posted on his office is rather unlikely. Mr. Fraser, the P. M. has held his office not only for a long time, but also through the political changes that have taken place in Newfoundland a short time ago. As to whether entire sheets were sold to dealers, that may have been, but in direct contradiction to the Era's correspondent I have the letter written to me, in Mr. Fraser's handwriting, which was published in the Montreal Philatelist last month. That E. S. L. never saw a counterfeit surcharge, might be, as a dealer is not likely to run and show it to him. We know for a fact, that a collector in Montreal received two copies from a Boston dealer, which proved to be well executed. To the credit of the dealer it must be said that it was himself who notified the purchaser of their being forgeries, and returned the amount at once. The stamps were so well executed that the collector, who by the way, is no novice, did not know anything was wrong until he was notified. While all the large firms in Boston could tell forgeries from originals, is Mr. S. E. L. so sure that every dealer in Boston can? Perhaps not.

Just as we go to press we receive the June number of the prettiest stamp magazine in America, you know its the "Virginia Philatelist," A better number we never saw. Among its contents are "Barbadoes" an ably written article on this colony.

Prize Winners.

Winners in competition 1, too late for competition No. 2.

W. Kelsey Hall,
C. W. Brown.

Winners in competition, No. 2.

1st prize—H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J., who receives stamps catalogued at 85. Another list of winners next month.

Letters from Prize Winners.

Boulder, Colo., May 12, 1898.

DEAR SIR.—I duly received stamps won by me in your subscription contest, and am very well pleased with them. I wish the M. P. every success.

Yours truly,
O. E. JACOBSEN.

Peterborough, May 13, 1898.

DEAR SIR.—Thanks for yours enclosing the British Guiana stamp captured by me as one of the prizes offered by the M. P. I think Canadian Philatelists should "rally round the flag" and support you in every way possible.

Faithfully yours,
W. KELSEY HALL.

Syracuse, May 16, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—I thank you for the prize stamps, neither of which I had in my collection of 3,500 varieties.

Yours truly,
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EDITORIAL.

While we do not claim to have as large a subscription list as some of our contemporaries we are receiving subscriptions in a way that is very satisfactory to us.

How did you like our No. 2 wasn't it an improvement on No. 1.

Our next number will be a special Canadian Edition. Every collector and dealer in Canada whose address we possess will receive a copy. Dealers don't fail to send in your ad.

I have seen a 10 sh. £1 and £ 5 Cape of Good Hope Revenues and three 5s. and six 10s. Transvaal Revenues on the back of one draft.

Have you read Alfred Smith & Son's ad. in this number. It will pay you to write them. We have had the pleasure of seeing the "Rowland Hill" Packet some time ago, and it was a beauty, 14.00 different stamps, catalogued at \$55.00 for \$15.00, should be cheap enough for anybody.

See our new premium offer in this number. We want 2,000 subscribers by August 1st, and will give to every one that sends us 25c for a year's subscription and a stamped envelope a packet of stamps catalogued 50c free.

We are pleased to see in the Perforator that Mr. Knight has secured 2nd class rates for his *Philatelic Messenger*. Although we have sent Mr. Knight 2 copies of both No. 1 and No. 2 of the M. P., we haven't seen the "Messenger" yet.

The Columbian Philatelist for March shows the truth of our article "Condemned Stamps" in No. 2, in a forcible way. On one page the C. P. denounces the Jubilees, the writer calling all those who paid more than 20c for a 1c. jubilee stamp fools, and among the advertising is the ad. of a Toronto dealer who advertises them for 35c which is cheap. That is the way some papers help their advertisers.

Important Notice.

We beg to announce that our next (No. 4), will be a grand Canadian edition with a guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies. This edition will be mailed promptly on Aug. 1st 1898.

We will mail a copy to every Canadian dealer and collector whose address we possess.

Now this is a grand opportunity for dealers to reach Canadian collectors. No such a chance has been offered for a long time. As we have addresses of many collectors, who have seldom, if ever, seen a stamp paper, advertisers will reap a golden harvest. Our ad rates remain the same, the cheapest for a circulation of 2,000.

If you are an up-to-date dealer, if you are awake to your interests, you will try an ad. with us. A dollar ad. may bring you in \$25 and regular customers.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Just notice, our advertisers, who advertised in No. 1. are, with a few exceptions, still with us. Take Mr. Clark W. Brown, for instance, Mr. Brown who is well known throughout the country, as one of our most reliable dealers, had a two inch ad. in our No. 1. In this number he has a half page ad. And Mr. A. T. Labouriere had such good results that he has contracted for regular space, so also has Mr. G. W. Dawson, and that popular firm, the Zenith City Stamp Company, who had an ad. in our last number, have now contracted for regular space.

These facts speak for themselves. Mr. dealer if you want to be in the swim send us an ad. One trial will convince you. Ads. must reach us

on or before July 20th to insure insertion.

Canadian dealers be represented in our "Canadian No." and send us an ad. Read what Mr. Kelsey Hall of Peterborough, Ontario, says, "I think Canadians should "rally round the flag" and support you in every way possible." Help us to get up the best Canadian number of any stamp paper that has ever been sent out. Let us show our cousins across the line what we can do.

REVIEW.

We have received the *Perforator* for May. A very good number, both in size and quality. The ad. rates will be raised June 1st. Mr. Widdicombe, in his St. Catherine notes, informs the public that nothing had been seen of the *Montreal Philatelist* up to April 27th. While both in Hamilton and Toronto notes, receipt of the M. P. is acknowledged.

The *Revenue Philatelist* No. 2 comes to hand and while larger than before is quite up to the standard. This paper should be mailed flat, rolling it up tight spoils the plate supplement.

We have received a copy of the constitution of the Manhattan Philatelic Society.

We have received price list from M. C. Berlepsch, American Collectors Company, W. L. Dunbar & Co., W. F. Gregory, Chas. O. Barker, J. W. Wood, & Co., (England), who have our thanks therefore.

The *Columbian Philatelist* for April just received and is a very good number. Keep it up.

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We have also received. From Canada—*Ontario Philatelist*, *Philatelic Advocate*, Boys Own Philatelist.

From the U.S.—*Herald Exchange*, *Metropolitan Phil.*, *N. Y. Phil.*, *Columbian Phil.*, *Amateur Press*, *Amateur Record*, *Youths Realm*, *Stamp Collectors Figaro*, *The Little Wave*, *Eastern Philatelist Weekly Era*, *American Collector*, *Rocky Mountain Stamp*.

From England—*Philatelic Monthly and Advertiser*, *Annual Report of the Birmingham Philatelic Society Stamps*, *P. F. G. B. Advertiser*.

From Germany—*Monats-Schrift und Int. Veib fuer Post Karten Sammler*, *Int. Briefm Offerten Blatt*, *Die Post*.

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Any one sending 25—100 Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps shall receive in return same number and value in Canadian, British American, and U. S. Postage and Revenue Stamps. J.M. Goodwille Metcalfe, Ont. Can.

Exchange desired in any country. Any one sending from 25 to 100 stamps receives equal value in cards or envelopes. Herm. Gremmele, 102 W. 2nd St., Muscatine, Iowa, U. S. A.

I want revenues of any British Colony. If you have any, write me, or better still, send me some. I'll give good exchange in Canadian or Foreign Postage or Revenue. R. C. Bach, 451 Sanguinet St. Montreal, Can.

Exchange wanted. Send sheets and receive mine. H. Wilson, 688 Craig St. Montreal.

Wanted for cash. New or used Canadian Postal Cards. 2 cts. and 1 ct. x 1 ct. V. Ruggeri, Long Point, Que. Can.

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Eilbrief Marke fuer Canada.

Am 1 Juli soll eine neue Briefmarke, fuer Eilsendungen bestimmt, ausgegeben werden.

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Die neuen, d. h. die allerneuesten Canada Marken, ueber welche in den letzten Wochen so viel geschrieben ist, sind noch nicht erschienen.

Sammler thun indessen gut, sich von der jetzigen Emission einige Saetze bei Zeiten zu sichern, da sie jedenfalls naech der Ausgabe der neuen Marken bald rar werden duerfen, Amerikanische Haendler haben

sich bereits grosse Vorrathe davon eingelegt, die Montrealer Post Office allein verkaufte in einer Woche mehr wie 1,000 Saetze sowie 50,000 halbcents Marken nach ausserhalb.

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ACHTUNG.

Deutsche Briefmarken Sammler, welche reelle Correspondenz mit auslaendischen Sammlern und Haendlern, speziell in *Canada* und den *Vereinigten Staaten* wollen, sollten auf den *Montreal Philatelist* abonniren. Der *Montreal Philatelist* bietet an gezeichnete Gelegenheit mit reellen Philatelisten in Verbindung zu treten. Abonnement jaehrlich Mark 2.— Praenumerando Tausch Annoncen und kleine Notizen, 25 pfennig pro Zeile (7 worte).

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