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Rare Postage Stamps at Low Prices.

Important to Collectors—GOOD SPECIMENS—unless otherwise mentioned.

CANADA PROVINCES.		UNITED STATES.			
1850	Nova Scotia, 2c green.....	8 9 (4)	1847	5c brown.....	75
	— 4c red.....	1 50		10c black.....	3 25
	— 5c blue.....	35	1851	1c blue, type I.....	17 00
1851	New Brunswick, 6d yellow, trim			— type II.....	20
	close one side, fair copy.....	17 00		— type III.....	12 00
	1c brown violet, fine.....	1 40	1855	— type I.....	3 50
	Same trimmed 2 sides.....	75		— type II.....	35
	1c red lilac.....	10		— type III.....	10
	17c black.....	24		5c brick red.....	9 50
	10c vermilion.....	50		5c brown.....	2 50
1861	Prince Edward Island, 3d blue....	4 00		10c green.....	35
1875	— 1d buff.....	1 25	1861	5c brown.....	30
	— 2d rose.....	10		5c yellow.....	5 00
	— 6d green.....	75		10c green.....	7
1857	Newfoundland, 6d scarlet-vermilion	18 00		3c orange.....	35
			1862	5c chocolate.....	1 75
			1869	1c buff.....	10
				2c brown.....	10
				6c blue.....	50
				6c carmine.....	8
				7c vermilion.....	64
				10c brown.....	8
				12c purple.....	60
				15c orange.....	15
				24c purple.....	1 75
				30c black.....	60
				90c carmine.....	80
			*1868	90c purple.....	2 00
			1863	30c Columbian.....	35
				50c Columbian.....	75

THOS. MITCHELL,

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U. S. AND B. N. A.

See if you can do without these snaps. It is the busy season now and we want more custom. Everything in stock and much not advertised. Fine stock of Canada revenues at big discounts. On undermentioned goods terms are cash with order, money cheerfully refunded in case sold. We also buy.

NEWFOUNDLAND.					
1818	*4d and 6d. the two	1 10	1868	1c, 2c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap	40
	*5d	1 90		2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
	1d red brown, used	4 00		6c brown (per 10, 60c)	7
1838	2c green	80		3c bright red, per 100	2 25
	10c black	75		*12c blue	50
	13c orange	75		3c wmk.	1 00
	1c lilac	1 00	1875	5c olive green	60
1876	3c blue	50	1880	20c red (unused, 25c)	10
	1c brown	60		50c blue (unused, 58c)	22
	2c green	60		8c slate, per 1000	4 50
	5c blue	50	1882	1/2c black, per 100	30
1880	Different varieties (5)	10		1c yellow, per 1000	35
				2c green, per 1000	65
				3c red, per 1000	15
				5c slate, per 1000	2 80
				6c brown, per 100	90
			1881	3c wove envelope, entire and used	1 00
			1860	5c envelope, cut square	35
				Same cut to shape	35
			1871	Post cards, two var asst (100) a snap	25
			1873	6c brown, unused	20
			1882	Error post card, a bargain used half	1 00
				Officially Sealed Canada, a bargain	1 00
NOVA SCOTIA.				UNITED STATES.	
	3d blue, fine	1 10	1851	10c green	80
	3d blue, fair copies	85	1847	5c brown	55
	6d, on original cover, very fine	8 75	1855	5c brown, type II. n-c cor. perf off	1 25
	Another, mended corner, hardly a cancel mark, cheap	5 50		24c lilac, a snap	2 85
	1c black	80	1861	24c unused, og	1 60
	2c mauve	52		5c brown	25
	5c blue (per 5, 75c)	17	1862	24c mauve	1 10
	10c red	1 40	1863	1c buff	35
	12c black	1 20		2c horseman	10
	*12c black	1 60		6c blue	45
				10c yellow, fair	70
BRITISH COLONIES.				15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 15
Victoria, 1851.	3d claret, fine	3 25	1872	12c purple	45
"	1854, 2d unused, og	1 25		7c vermilion	55
"	" 10d, unused, og	2 50	1888	24c purple	1 35
"	" 2 sh blue, unused, og	2 75	1889	90c purple	95
Turks Islands, 1882.	1d, a bargain	60	1890	4, 5 and 10c asst. per 1000	2 25
Trinidad, 1859.	6d green	2 00		8c Sherman, per 100	2 00
India, 1854.	4 annas red and blue	1 00	1893	2c violet, per 5000	2 50
Barbados, 1852.	1d green, unused, og	3 00		8c magenta (only 150) all fine	4 25
				30c, fair copies, per 5	1 25
BRITISH COLUMBIA.			1851	3c red, unused, og	80
1865	5c rose	2 75		State, 6c unused	95
	10c blue	2 25		Agriculture, 15c, cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect	2 00
1868	3d blue, pair, used	1 50		Newspaper, 4c	25
	*3d	55		" 6c	40
NEW BRUNSWICK.				Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs	7
	3d, fair copy	2 70		Playing Cards 2c	17
	3d, fine copy	3 00		Entry of Goods, 25c unperf	10
	*1c, 5c, 2c, 10c and 17c.	50		Lease, 51 unperf	30
	12c	1 10		Doc, 30c red brown, unused, og	1 00
	*5c green, per 50	1 25		Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, 2.50)	55
CANADA.					
1852	3d wove	2 50			
	3d wove, pairs	50			
	3d wove, strip of 3	1 00			
1858	3d ribbed, a bargain	90			
	Pair of same, very scarce	3 00			
1858	1d wove	2 50			
	Pair of same, fine	6 75			
1852	3d unused	2 00			
1858	1d perforated, fine	6 00			
	3d	2 60			
	Another, a-w cor gone	30			
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7			
	6c beavers (per 100, \$2.50)	3			
	10c violet black	1 50			
	10c violet	35			
	10c red lilac	45			
	10c violet, pair	1 10			
	17c blue	1 20			

A DEALER'S BARGAIN.

Canada Bill Stamps, low values only, 50c per 100, \$2.25 per 1000: a better assortment, 50c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000. Canada red law stamps, 15c per 100 or .3 per 1000—many have no perfs. Buy while you can, as these prices cleared former lot last fall. Will also exchange against Canada, U.S. postage or revenues, or West Indies.

SEND WANT LISTS. CANADA REVENUES ON APPROVAL AT 50 PER CENT OFF.

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A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUES.

THE Post Office Department of this country is under the control of a Postmaster-General, who is a member of the Privy Council and may be a member either of the House of Commons or of the Senate. Under him is a deputy.

The service is divided into two divisions, the inside and the outside service. The former is located at Ottawa, and is distributed as follows :

Secretary's branch has charge of the general correspondence with the public, foreign offices, and offices of the outside service. This official has charge of the establishing of new post-offices, appointments and promotions in the entire staff, appointments of postmasters, custody of the bonds given by postmasters for the due fulfilment of office, and also makes enquiries respecting missing letters.

Accountant keeps all books of account, and is responsible to the Postmaster-General for the prompt collection of the postal revenue, and for the examination of all vouchers for expenditure, and for payment of all accounts.

Superintendent of Money Orders has the supervision of all duties connected with issuance and payment of money orders, and conducts the correspondence connected therewith.

Savings Bank business is under the charge of a superintendent, to whom is delegated all matters connected with the receipt and deposit of money with that branch.

The Dead Letter Office is under the charge of another superintendent, for the

disposal of undelivered correspondence and such odds and ends as accumulate through parties refusing packages held by Customs.

A superintendent guides the Printing and Supply Branch, and has sole charge of the ordering, receipt, custody and distribution of printed forms, stationery, mail bags, locks, stamps, and all other stores used in the post-office service.

The charge of the mail service, including letting, execution and general supervision of mail contracts is confided to a superintendent and forms a separate branch.

The remaining department is that of the Stamp Branch, the superintendent of which orders and issues postage stamps, cards, wrappers, bands, and envelopes.

To ensure a proper supervision over the working of the department in its relation to the public, the Dominion is divided into 15 divisions or districts, each of which is in charge of an inspector, who superintends the performance of the ordinary mail service, establishes post-offices, carries on enquiries respecting missing letters, investigates complaints, and does all those things which have of necessity to be done by local officers.

A certain number of the more important offices, such as Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, are included in what is technically known as the outside office service. The postmasters and clerks are appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council, and are paid fixed salaries, and also come under the provisions of the Superannuation Act, and together with inspectors and railway mail clerks, comprise the outside service of the post-office. Postmasters, as a general rule, are not included in what

is known as the civil service. About 2000 persons are permanently employed.

Upon Confederation of the Provinces in 1867, an Act known as the Post Office Act, was passed by Dominion Parliament. This Act took effect from the 1st of April 1868, and from that date a uniform system of post office organization was established throughout the country. The domestic rate was reduced from 5c to 3c per half oz; rate to United States was reduced from 10c to 6c the half oz, and reductions were also made in the rates on newspapers, periodicals, and miscellaneous matter.

On 1st January, 1869, there were 3,638 offices in the Dominion, and the revenue realized was \$1,024,701.00.

On 1st of January, 1870, the rate of postage on letters from Canada to the United Kingdom was reduced from 12½c to 6c the-half oz.

When the post offices of the Dominion came under a central administration at Ottawa in July, 1867, it was found that there was great diversity in practice in the mode by which postmasters were compensated for their services, some being paid by a regular salary, some by commission on the business of their offices, and some part commission and part salary. A general scale of compensation was therefore adopted, a minimum salary of \$10 a year to all small offices where the business did not warrant a higher payment, and in all other cases a salary equal to 40% on all postal business up to \$800 per year, and 25% all over that amount, and a special allowance in addition where the work had to be done during the night, and for forwarding or distributing mails for other offices. This change took place on the 1st of January, 1870, salaries to be raised every two years.

The inclusion of the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia necessarily involved the department in heavy expenditure to maintain communication with the older Provinces throughout the vast

extent of country lying between the great lakes of Ontario and the Pacific Ocean. One of the first routes established was from Winnipeg—then known as Fort Garry—to Pembina, at a cost of \$3,000 a year; another was from New Westminster to Barkerville, in British Columbia, 486 miles, at an annual cost of \$16,000.

Post cards were first issued to the public in June, 1871. Their success was proved in that 1,500,000 were issued between June, 1871, and January, 1872.

In 1872 the rate of postage upon letters sent from Canada to Newfoundland was reduced from 12½c to 9c per half oz, and the rate of postage upon other matter made the same as within the Dominion.

Prince Edward Island entered the Dominion in July, 1873, and arrangements were at once made for bringing the postal system of that Island into harmony with the rest of the Dominion.

The system of free delivery by letter carriers was commenced in 1874 in the cities of Toronto and Montreal, and street letter boxes were also introduced in the larger cities and towns, and persons to be called stamp vendors authorized to sell stamps to the public. Up to this time postage stamps could only be obtained from postmasters.

In 1874 an important change was made in the treatment of dead letters. Before, only such letters as appeared to be of value or importance had been returned to the writers; but it was decided that owing to the unsatisfactory discrimination which a cursory reading of the letters rendered possible, the system should be changed, and all letters in future returned to the writers.

In 1874 a treaty for the formation of a general postal union, and the adoption of uniform postage rates and regulations for international correspondence, took place in Berne, Switzerland, and was signed by representatives of the different nations of the world. This treaty did not include the British possessions beyond the sea

but Canada, with the concurrence of the British Government, at once applied for admission as a member. Meanwhile the letter rate between Canada and England was, by an arrangement with the Imperial post office reduced to the international rate of 5c the half oz.

The Canada Official Postal Guide was first published in 1874.

Post bands were first issued in 1873.

In 1875 changes of much importance took place by coming into force of an Act passed the previous session. By this Act compulsory prepayment of the postage upon all letters, newspapers and other mailable matter passing within the Dominion, and in the reduction of rates on newspapers, periodicals and miscellaneous matter. The new rates of postage were: Letters, 3c per half oz; drop letters (or city delivery), 1c per half oz; newspapers and periodicals posted from the office of publication to regular subscribers, 1c per lb bulk weight; transient papers, 1c per 4 ozs; parcels, 12½c per 8 ozs.

Request letters—that is, letters having printed thereon the name and address of the sender, with the request that such letter if not delivered in a certain time, be returned to the writer without passing through the Dead Letter Office—were first recognized by the department in November, 1875.

Next year the postage on letters for Newfoundland was reduced to 5c, and the registration fee between Canada and the United Kingdom reduced from 8c to 5c.

By the convention of Paris, dated June 1st, 1878, Canada was admitted to be a member of the General Postal Union from July 1st, 1878, and in consequence the letter rate between Canada and Europe became one uniform charge of 5c per half oz. Reduced rates also were allowed on other classes of merchandise, etc.

In 1881 an agreement was entered into for the establishment of direct steam communication between Canada, West Indies and Brazil. The first steamer—the Comte d'Eau—arrived at Halifax from

Rio de Janeiro on 31st December, 1881, with mails from Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, West Indies, and sailed on a return voyage January 11th, 1882.

On May 17th, 1882, an Act was passed by which newspapers and periodicals published in Canada, and mailed by the publisher at the place where printed, and addressed to regular subscribers or news-dealers in Canada, resident elsewhere than in the place of publication, were transmitted free of charge.

(To be Continued.)

LONDON CITY CLUB.

The eleventh meeting of the season was held April 20th, at Keenan's Hotel, Crown Court, 64, Cheapside, E.C., when a very important and interesting discussion took place on "English Stamps Used Abroad."

The general opinion of the members was that although the postmark on a stamp did not alter its nationality, yet it is collectable from a philatelic point of view as being an interesting variety of an English stamp.

Mr. C. Forbes, Hon. Librarian, will be pleased to acknowledge receipt of any papers and books referring to philately. All sent are placed on the table for the benefit of the members.

CAPT. ERNEST F. WÜRTELE.

The subject of our sketch was born on 29th of February, 1860, and, therefore, is now in his 36th year.

His collection was first begun in 1872, at which time he was attending the Galt (Ont.), Collegiate Institute. About this period he unfortunately lost his collection and it was not until the year 1886 that his old love was rekindled by again finding his long-lost collection.

At present this numbers 6250 postage stamps, 2000 revenues, 300 postal cards, an aggregate total of 8500 varieties. At the Central Ontario Exhibition held in

Ottawa in 1892, he won first prize for his postage stamp collection, and third prize for his collection of Canada revenues.

At the organization of the Canadian Philatelic Association he was one of the charter members, and was elected vice-president for Quebec, and subsequently elected to chairmanship of the Board of Trustees. In 1892 he was unanimously elected as President, which position he at present still holds. Mr. Wurtele is also a member of Montreal Philatelic Society, Societie Timbrophile d'Echange de Paris, and several others.

He is very prominent in military circles, having joined the Royal Military College of Kingston in 1878, graduating in 1882, when he accepted a commission in the 8th Royal Rifles, continuing with them ever since, 5 years as Adjutant and since then as Captain. Mr. Wurtele is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, and is Treasurer of the Q. M. & C. Railway of Quebec.

THE PORTE DE MAR STAMPS OF MEXICO.

About these plain, ugly-looking stamps so little is definitely known, and so many wrong ideas are current, that it is with pleasure we quote of these stamps from "Grosses Handbuck der Philatelie," just issued.

It is indeed queer that the simple translation and meaning of the words *Porte de Mar* seem to have created enormous difficulties in the philatelic world, some catalogues translating them as "seaport stamps," as if such places had need for stamps for them alone. The Mexican Post-office Department distinguished two schedules of postage, the *Porte de Tierra*—inland postage—and the *Porte de Mar*—sea postage. About the use of the stamps, which are wrongly accepted by a good many authorities as some kind of postage-due stamps for incoming letters on which the postage

had not sufficiently been paid, the following is said in the official order issued by the Directorio para las oficinas del servicio publico de correos :

"While the English and French post steamers heretofore have carried the Mexican mail in consideration of a fixed amount, in the beginning of 1875 the directors of the English lines declared that according to higher orders they had to insist upon the payment of the sea postage (*Porte de Mar*) for every single piece of mail matter. The same declaration was soon afterwards made by the French agents."

In consequence, on all mail matter to be carried by English and French post steamers to European or American ports, a fee had to be levied outside the ordinary Mexican inland postage, and this fee should not be paid by affixing the ordinary stamps. In the beginning no stamps at all were issued for this additional fee. This way of doing business placed the postage clerk in the interior in a peculiar position towards the public, as the latter could not conceive that more postage had to be paid than stamps were affixed, and besides the accounting in *Vera Cruz* was made very hard by the different marking of the letters. Therefore, by a decree of May 12, 1875, certain kinds of stamps for the payment of such postage were created. These stamps in the official circular are called *Contrasenas*, or accounting stamps. A special account had to be kept about these stamps which were affixed by the inland office on letters before shipping them through the sea post. Generally stamps were placed on the back of the letters. As these stamps were not sold to the public it was not deemed necessary to have them surcharged like the ordinary Mexican stamps with the name of the postal district, nevertheless in a few cases this was done.

About the so-called first issue of these stamps, printed in black on yellow paper, the German authors say : "These empty designs on such loud paper were the first

SUMMER BARGAINS.

Prince Edward Island, 3c rose, ERROR, period between Prince and Edward	2 50
New Brunswick, 3d, fine	3 00
— 3d, 1 AIR, very fine	10 00

Canada

6d dark violet	3 50
6d violet	1 00
10c (1888) ribbed	50
8c slate (per 100)	45
8c blue registered, very fine	2 00
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	6
3c (1868) laid	2 60

Newfoundland

3d triangular	1 20
6d orange, slight bruise, very fine	9 00
21c blue, used	40
5c black seal (1877) very fine	2 50

United States

Navy, 21c, fine	3 00
1869 21c, fair copy	5 00
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, or Confederate States, 2c green used	2 75
Manifest, 81 unperf.	2 10
\$1.30 blue and black	1 10
Entry of Goods, unperf., 1	2 00
Insurance, 25c unperf.	75
Conveyance, -1 unperf.	8
Life Insurance, 25c perf.	25
Probate of Will, -1 unperf.	15
Bond, 25c part perf. part of other stamp attached, fine copies	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, unperf top and below while they last (have 60 copies)	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf.	75
— unperf, not priced	20
— part perf	8
Mortgage, 50c unperf.	1 00
Protest, 25c perf.	60
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.	70
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	11
Same in pairs, strips or blocks	1 10
Proprietary 1c red	10
2c blue and black, 2nd issue	15
Conveyance, 50c unused	1
Power of Attorney, 25c	10
Certificate, 25c	20
Inland Exchange, 5c	21
Certificate, 5c	1
25c 2nd issue	21
2c black and orange, green (1th)	1
U.S. 25c Bond, perf.	21
— 25c Bond, unperforated	9
— \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.	1 25
— \$1 Mortgage, unperf.	40
	1 00

Canada Revenues

Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, scarce, cat \$21	5 00
— \$2 green, cat \$5	8 00
— .30 purple, cat .85	12 00
— 10 blue, cat \$10	4 00
— \$20 yellow, cat \$20	6 00
— \$30 vermilion, cat \$30	10 00
Quebec Reg. set 3, cat \$2.5	35
Quebec License, 2 brown	1 00
Quebec Assurance 3c, cat 75c	25
— 1c, cat 75c	27
— 5c, cat 60c	21
— 4c, cat \$2.5	1 25
Weights and Measures, red, cat 15	2 00

British Colonies

1861 Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty	1 00
1895 S African Republic, d on 14, used, 1d on 2d, used	25
1855 South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat 15, fine	15
— cat 15, fine	8 00
— Same, 6c slate blue	2 60
Queensland, yellow registration	1 50

Prince Edward Island, 2d	12
— 2d used	30
— 3d	12
— 3d	50
— 4d	12
— 1d brown	70
— 9d	70
— 3c rose, used	1 19

CASH WITH ORDER.

WM. R. ADAMS,

7 ANN ST., TORONTO, ONT.

ones made, but they did not suit the taste of the postmaster General, and they have never been accepted, but re-placed by the gray, modest-looking, well-known issue."

AUCTION SALES.

At Messrs. Ventom, Bull & Cooper's 74th sale:

Vaud, 4c damaged	£ 7 50
Tuscany, 9c on white	3 12 6
*Lagos, 5 blue	17 7 0
Zululand, 5 on orig.	3 5 0
Guatemala, 1881 5c inverted	3 5 0
Barbados, 1d on 1/2 5, pair	17 10 0
Nevis litho, 6d	10 0 0
*St. Lucia, star, blue	1 0 0
* — 1 blk and orange	1 15 0
— 1885 1	5 0 0
*St. Vincent, 1d unperf pair	5 0 0
Tobago, 1d on 3/4 6d orig	1 10 0
Trinidad, litho, bright blue	7 7 0
— 6d green, unperf	1 0 0
Virgin Isles, 1	1 0 0

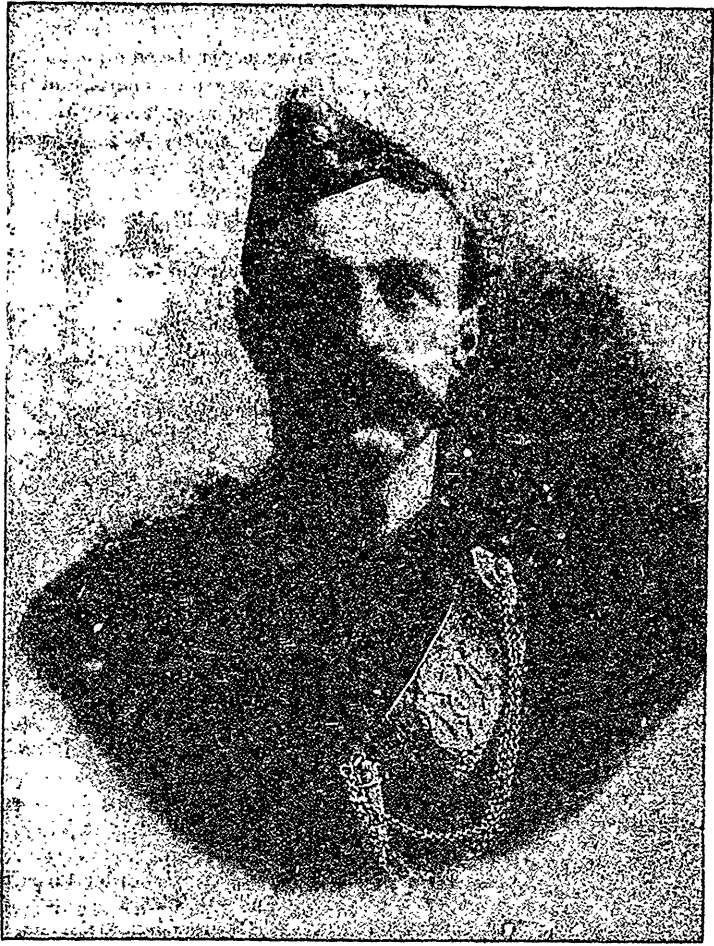
Mr. Cheveley's 88th sale, May 1st:

Great Britain 1d black, strip 12	5 5 0
* — 5	8 10 0
Spain, Madrid, 1c pair	4 15 0
Ceylon unperf 4d	12 0 0
Lagos, 2/6 brown	3 10 0
Mauritius, Greek border 1d pair and single	8 10 0
*Nevis, 6d green	8 0 0
New Brunswick, 6d, superb	4 0 0
St. Vincent star, 4d ultramarine	3 10 0

"Chimmy," said a curbstone cherub, "wut's de equator?"

"Don't you know? I learnt it in wan lesson at night school. De equator is an imaginary line around de eart."

"Who put it dere? Great Britain?"



CAPTAIN ERNEST F. WÜRTELE.

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The larger cities of Canada are trying to secure a reduction in the local postage from two cents to one cent. A few years ago the rate was one cent, and business men doing considerable local trade think the additional postage should be discontinued. Likely the old rate will again prevail this fall.

The Conservative government has for one of its election planks the annexation of Newfoundland. As this is a project that will meet with approval of Canadians everywhere, there is not a doubt but that the Liberals would also follow out the same idea if returned to power. Canada would benefit that colony greatly in a commercial sense, and it is not thought any difficulty will block the way.

Mr. Irving E. Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Philatelic Association, is running for election in the P. S. of A. for the position of International Secretary. Having at one period been a resident of the United States, there is no doubt but that Mr. Patterson will succeed.

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A 15c ribbed paper Canada recently sold for \$30 to a prominent American collector in Maine.

Nominations are now open for next election of officers for the D.P.A., and members should prepare to meet in the city of Toronto. The convention will be held during the Toronto Fair—held annually, and the greatest of its class—and the reduced railway rates will help to draw many members from out the city. The convention will be early in September, and it is hoped many of the members will get new collectors into the society before that date.

The question of forming Australian colonies into one grand confederation—same as Canada—has been postponed for another season, two colonies not seeing their way clear at present. As this movement will ultimately succeed it would not be a bad idea to watch the vacancies in this country.

At John L. Kilbon's sale on April 3rd, a Canada, 1868, 1c orange unused, brought \$1.10; Prince Edward Island 1d yellow, unused, unperf, \$14; and a 2p rose, rouletted, unused, og, \$35; Antioquia, 10c lilac and 10c blue, \$62; U.S. 7c Navy, \$8; \$1 Columbian, \$1.50; 1849, 90c, \$13.

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Above applicants will be admitted to full membership May 15th, provided no objections are filed with the Secretary previous to that date. New members will please remit dues (25c), to me. Next month many charter members will be dropped from the society's roll if dues are not soon paid.

IRVING E. PATTERSON,
 Sec'y-Treas.

NEW ISSUES.

Abyssinia has issued a set of unpaid letter stamps having profile of King Menelék.

The 12a India has been surcharged for postage in the British East Africa Protectorate.

Ceylon has surcharged the 3c value "service."

French stamps have been surcharged for Madagascar and Tangiers.

Canada post cards are now printed in black on Manila.

Ecuador and Salvador have issued new sets. The former claims that they no longer receive their stamps "gratis" from the Hamilton Bank Note Co., but pay cold cash. This is supposed, no doubt, to make them legitimate.

Uganda has issued a 50 cowries—we know not the English equivalent—stamp, printed in black and separated by rows of small dashes. The stamp is square, with large numeral in the centre and U and G in upper corner.

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2	Same, fair copies	4	54	—1, 2, 5, 10, 12½, used	5
3	1852 3d wove, pair	2	57	—1, 5, unused	2
4	Same, singles	9	58	—3d, cor neatly mended (res \$4.25)	1
5	1857 ½d, fair copy	1	59	British Columbia, 10c, PAIR, perfs cut all round	2
6	½d, pair	2	60	—3d blue, pair, used	2
7	½d, pair, fair	2	61	Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, \$20 green, \$30 purple (cat at \$155.00) used	3
8	1858 3d ribbed	1	62	(Gas Inspection, asst)	50
9	½d perf	1	63	Bill stamps, 3rd issue	500
10	Same, slight tear	1	61	Same	1000
11	3d perf	1	65	Same \$1 value only	25
12	Same, s-w cor missing	1	66	Weights and Measures, red, cat \$15	1
13	1859 10c violet, pair	2	67	Same, strip of 3	3
14	1c pink	10	68	Post cards, block of 4, oddity and rare, Canada	4
15	Same unused	1	69	Ontario red law stamps, asst.	500
16	5c beaver	100	70	Same, green, asst issues	200
17	10c violet	5	71	Foreign entire post cards	25
18	2c pink	1	72	Egypt stamps	500
19	12½c green unused	1	73	Mexico	200
20	17c blue	1	74	West Indies, asst.	125
21	1868 ½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15	7	75	Stamp Hinges Ideal	10000
22	3c	100	76	U.S. revenues	200
23	1c watermarked, fair	1	77	Approval books (each hold 120 stamps)	100
24	Same, damaged	3	78	Canadian Journal of Philately the only two issues	2
25	3c watermarked	1	79	Mekeel's Weekly	30
26	Same, fair	1	80	Southern Philatelist	25
27	1870 3c laid	1	81	P J of A	20
28	1882 ½c	500	82	Asst papers	100
29	2c green	5000	83	Canada papers only, different	25
30	3c red, 1000 lots	40000			
31	5c gray	1000			
32	Same	500			
33	6c brown	300			
34	10c red	100			
35	1892 8c slate	1000			
36	Same	300			
37	20c and 50c	2			
38	2c registered	200			
39	5c registered	300			
40	Officially Sealed	1			
41	Same, pair	2			
42	5c registered unused	1			
43	Same, s-w cor missing, used	1			
44	5c envelope, cut square	1			
45	Post cards, asst	3000			
46	New Brunswick 3d red, fair	1			
47	Same, pair, very fine	2			
48	—1, 2, 5, 10, 17, unused	5			
49	Newfoundland (1857) 3d new	1			
50	—(1863) 4d and 6d unused	2			
51	—4d lake used	1			
52	—Asst	125			
53	Nova Scotia, 3d	1			
54	Same fair	2			
			81	1847 5c orig cov	1
			85	1855 10c green	5
			83	90c blue, unused, og, n w perfs rough, res \$5	1
			87	1852 5c chocolate, unused og	1
			88	1889 6c blue	5
			89	10c and 12c	2
			91	15c, fair	1
			91	21c, fair	1
			92	1890 6c	21
			93	8c Sherman	100
			91	3c	77
			95	15c	16
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			97	1891-3 3c	168
			98	8c	64
			99	15c	80

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100	8c Columbian	190
101	2c ----	2000
102	30c ---- fair	5
103	Agriculture, 15c slight tear .	1
104	Justice, 30c, a wide margin, off which are few perfs, fine otherwise, res \$9. . . .	1
105	War, 6c.	30
105	Playing Cards, 5c	3
107	Warehouse Receipt 25c unper- f, pair.	2
108	Bond 25c unperf.	1
109	Same perf.	10
110	Same, part perf	5
111	Same as last, pair	2
112	\$1 Power of Attorney, unprf	5
113	\$1 Mortgage, unperf.	1
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115	CF law stamps, 5c to \$2 . . .	12
116	CF \$1, fair	1
117	Ontario law, red, 5c to \$1, set some without perfs.	14
118	3c WOVE envelope, rare. . . .	1
119	New Brunswick 5c unused. .	50
120	Error card, reply half used. .	1
121	1858 6c brown Canada.	20
122	Canada 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p, damaged.	1
123	Canada 5c beavers, damaged	100
121	Nova Scotia 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c green, torn, neatly mended (res \$31. . . .	1
125	U.S. revenues, asst.	115
126	Canada Bill stamps, 1c to 50c 1st issue	11
127	Same 2nd issue.	11
128	Same, \$1, \$2, 1st issue.	2
129	Same, \$3 1st issue.	1
130	Same, \$1 (two var), 2nd issue	2
131	Same, \$2 2nd issue	1
132	Same, \$3 2nd issue	1
133	Same, 3rd issue complete. . . .	18
131	Nova Scotia, 6d dark green cor repaired, res \$3.	1
135	Quebec Law Stamps, \$10 blue \$20 yellow, \$30 vermilion catalogue \$60.00.	3
136	Canada 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue wmk, cor perfs off	1
137	Canada 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c green new, 9g. .	1
138	Canada 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p perf.	1
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— 25c blue .. 2	— 20c brown 10
— 50c green . 3	1882, 10c bistre. 5
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— 25c lilac .. 6	10c.....10
— 50c blue...10	20c.....15
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