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No. 2.

Newfoundland Provisionals.

Last month we promised our readers full details about the Newfoundland Counterfeit surcharges. We had sent a copy of two types in black and one in red to the Postmaster at St. Johns, and following is his reply:—

*Postal Department, Newfoundland,
St. Johns, 1st April, 1898.*

*Rudolph C. Bach, Esq.,
451 Sanguinet St., Montreal.*

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 20th March, I have no doubt that the three surcharged 1c. stamps you enclosed, two in black and one in red, are forgeries. Thirty only of the red were struck off, purely to test colour, not one of which was disposed of, a limited number were surcharged in black to keep us going until new 1c. stamps ordered were received, but these were not sold to dealers, being kept solely for mail purposes. I have no doubt dealers acquired some early by purchasing small lots: The red enclosed represents neither the lines nor the colour of the 30 originals; the blacks are conspicuously defective. Arrests were made in St. Johns for forgeries. It is most desirable the forgers should be hunted up everywhere.

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. O. FRASER, P.M.

From above it will be seen that in nine cases out of ten, the stamps of those dealers who have large stocks, or have them in sheets, as some Boston dealers claim to have, are forgeries. Collectors should be very careful about purchasing these stamps, and buy them only from reliable dealers, or

dealers who will refund amounts paid for them if they are proven to be forgeries. We are sorry that we cannot give an illustration, but it is impossible, as the Postal Laws are very strict in Canada. Mr. R. C. Bach secured 16 of these stamps, and was selling them on his sheets, when his attention to their suspicious character was first called by Mr. Franklin Stearns, Jr., of Richmond, Va. Mr. Bach at once wrote the P. M. in St. Johns, whose reply is published above, and also offered to refund amounts paid on every stamp sold, and there is no person but who can say that Mr. Bach acted perfectly fair and square in this matter.

We have since received another letter from Mr. Fraser and we give it in part. "New 3c. and 5c. may shortly be expected." "I am most anxious to receive all possible information re surcharged stamps, feeling assured that counterfeiting must be largely resorted to."

At R. C. Bach's First Auction Sale, closed March 30th, the following were some of the prices realized: U.S. 7c. Treasury mint state, \$1.25; Argentine, 1864, 5, 10, 15c., perf., used, \$2.00; Prince Edward Island, 1c. orange, used, \$1.90, Netherlands, 1867, 50c. gold, and 1872, 20-50c., used, 40c.; Stockholm, brown and black, used, 75c.; Canada, new issue, 25, 5 and 8c., assorted, 40c.; 2000 Canada, old issue, 1-2-3, \$2.00; 1 set Canada Jubilee, used, complete, \$15.00. The total amount realized on the 35 lots in the sale was \$90.94, a very satisfactory result. This sale was advertised only in the *Virginia Phil* and the result speaks well for its powers as an advertising medium.

Condemned Stamps.

BY RUDOLPH C. BACH.

Under the heading of "condemned" stamps, we mean stamps condemned by the Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps, such as the Canada Jubilee, Newfoundland Cabot, Seebecks, and last, the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exhibition stamps.

Now do those Philatelic Magazines and those dealers, that take such active part against these stamps, know that they are doing more harm to stamp-collecting in a month than a thousand Seebecks would in a year?

Those Stamp papers that publish the reports of the Society and publish articles against these stamps, only hurt their advertisers, for there are very few papers that do not contain an ad. of some of these stamps.

Now, why don't these papers shut up, and let the collector do as he pleases? Has a foreign society, that we know nothing about, except that they are trying to stop the sale of unnecessary stamps, the right to order American collectors what to collect and what not? No, a thousand times no. A collector can collect as he chooses.

To illustrate the harm that is being done to philately through the S.S.S.S. cranks, I will relate the following true incident. A young man, pretty well off, living here in Montreal, was induced to commence stamp collecting. He soon became very much interested, subscribed to a lot of stamp papers, and spent quite a sum of money every week in purchasing stamps. Among others he bought complete sets of Honduras, Salvador and other Seebeck states. Just then some of the papers he had subscribed to, started a crusade against these stamps, and to cap the climax, on showing his collection to a number of collectors at a social meeting in his house, the opinion he heard added to what he had read about the Seebecks, made him so disgusted with collecting that now a valuable collection is lying idle in some cupboard, half a dozen good philatelic papers go into the waste paper basket every month, and last, but not important, the dealers lost the trade of one who would have spent a lot of money.

And then, every new pretty set is sure to interest some one in stamps. Take the Canada Jubilee and Newfoundland Cabots, for instance. I know several people who were interested in stamps through seeing these beautiful stamps in the store windows.

And take those papers who publish the S.S.S.S. reports. They don't get paid for it, nor even get a letter of thanks; they publish them to fill up space. Of course, there are stamps that are really and wholly a fraud, but I am not denouncing them, but only Seebecks and other stamps that can be and have been used postally.

Let every collector refuse to subscribe to papers that hurt philately, and let every dealer refuse to advertise in a paper that goes against his goods and it will be a benefit to philately.

During the week of April 17, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. A. Needham, of Hamilton, Ont. who was in town. Needless to say that Mr. N. was not without his little books full of big varieties.

Canada Jubilees have been in awful demand the last few days. A dealer in Montreal showed me a box of over 20,000 1, 2 and 3c. used Jubilees, and he was still offering to buy a large quantity at very good prices.

Mr. Dealer, don't forget to put us on your advertising list. A trial ad. is solicited and the results will convince you of our splendid advertising qualities.

Our first aim shall always be to please our readers in every respect. Suggestions cheerfully received.

We will exchange 1 inch ad. with all first class publications.

Subscribe now, before you forget it.

LETTER FROM A PRIZEWINNER.

PORT ARTHUR, April 13th, 1898.

DEAR SIR,

I am very well pleased with the stamps you sent me for being the first subscriber, and wish the *Montreal Philatelist* every success.

Yours truly,

W. RUSSELL BROWN.

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EDITORIAL.

We take pleasure to announce that we have secured second class mailing privileges.

The delay in mailing No. 1 was unavoidably caused by waiting for a reply from Ottawa about second class rates. In future the M. P. will be mailed promptly on the 15th of the month.

Mr. J. M. Goodwillie, of Metcalfe, Ont. called on us, May 7, and we managed to "swap" some stamps.

We have received from Mr Dean a copy of Dean's Emblematic Chart of the British Empire. This chart is a splendid work of art. Printed in 10 colours on heavy paper for framing. It contains the arms of every British colony, in the centre the British arms and in the corners, Africa, Australia, East India, West Indies. It also has the pictures of British and Canadian Premiers. Statistics of the army and navy, railways, etc., etc. This chart is sold at \$2.50 retail large size, but we have made arrangements with Mr. Dean to supply them at \$1.50 each. Postage and registration, 10c. extra. Sent in tubes.

The Canadian Government spent \$91 95 for stamps to carry to Great Britain letters underpaid, mailed by people who heard of the Postmaster-General's proclamation reducing the rate of postage to 3c., but who did not learn of the declaration withdrawing it.

Several philatelic papers, in articles about the Canadian Jubilee stamps, stated that they were available for postage a limited time only. Please allow us to correct this. While they are *not redeemable*, they are *always available for postage*, and the 3c. is still being largely used.

Don't fail to enter our prize offer No. 2. Every 5th subscriber receives a rare stamp free.

The present issue Canadian stamps will very likely soon be withdrawn.

The new Newfoundland 3 and 5c. will be out soon.

The new 3c. Canada stamped envelope is a marked improvement over the last. The laws of Canada forbid our illustrating it.

The *Montreal Philatelist* and the *Virginia Philatelist*, the handsomest philatelic magazine, both one year for only 30c.

We are very pleased to see the attitude the *Virginia Philatelist* has taken in the matter of the Omaha Exhibition stamps and the protest of the dealers. That's right, let the collectors speak. Those stamps will be a benefit to philately, and will surely interest many non-collectors in stamps.

The Speculator's Philosophy.

“ BY A SPECULATOR ”

Take our advice and invest in Seebecks, they are the only clean thing on the market.

Entire envelopes are a nuisance, cut them out to shape, as they take up less room, and make a geometrical collection of ovals.

The best thing about an unscrupulous dealer is his conscience; it is the last thing that the devil attacks, so you see he hits all right.

Do not pay a bloated bond holder of a dealer 10c. for a thousand hinges; 5c. worth of our glue will answer to paste in several thousand stamps.

One of our plain blank books is far better than an album and they are only 10c. each, when you get one filled, buy another.

When about to start a collection send to several dealers for approval selections, and use these. They do not expect you to return them. The first lot they always give away as a sample.

Speaking about garters is a dangerous subject, send us some of your English stamps and we'll put a watermarked garter on them free of charge.

Should the reader find fault with any of the above puns, he should not blame the author as he has to make a living.

OUR FIRST SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. W. Russell Brown, Port Arthur, Ont.

Other Prize Winners :

Canada Stamp Co.

O. E. Jacobson.

NOTE.—Owing to delay in mailing No. 1 of the *M P*, it is naturally impossible to have answers at this date. Watch out for list of prize-winners next month. Send in your subscription now, and perhaps you will be one.

Items from New York.

BY MACK.

The complete victory over the U S Government in the periodical stamp seizure case has put all collectors and dealers in a jovial mood, and Judge Lacombe is spoken very highly of, but if the decision had been the reverse, oh, what a howl would be raised; the judge was incompetent, etc, but “ all is well that ends well,” and it is very poor policy for a government to dole out to us philatelists, when it turns around and issues commemorative stamps for the purpose of selling to us poor, despised collectors.

The war with Spain is now on, and many of our local collectors are itching for the fray. Probably when a cannon ball cuts a button off one of their comrade's shoes, they will wish they were home attending to their stamps. Apropos to this, the business at present is tranquil; although the local trade is rather slow, the mail business still continues to improve. This speaks well for those who advertise extensively.

In this city there are all told, just five local societies, all but one being located in lower part of the city; the exception being a society composed of German-speaking collectors. This latter society is located in the uptown part of the city called “ Harlem ” Many collectors are wondering why a society that makes no distinction between German and English cannot flourish in the same neighborhood. Being convention year, and as quite a few of our national society members reside in this part of the city, a place to entertain visiting collectors would be a great boon for such a society. It may seem strange to some why this notice is published in a Canadian paper, but as many of our brethren from British North America have signified their intention of attending these conventions, it may prove of interest to them; quite a few collectors have written me in regard to this matter, and I consider an answer in the philatelic press the proper way to reach all.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* as a weekly is probably one of the best of its class issued. Of course, you can't judge from the first few issues, as later numbers may not be up to the standard. Local collectors are complaining that they are charged three times more than out-of-town collectors, and we don't get any more reading for the extra price.

DEUTSCHE SEITE.

Wir werden jeden Monat 2 bis 4 Seiten unseren deutschen Lesern widmen. Gates Manuscript und Notizen immer willkommen.

Die Neu-Fundland Marken, ic. auf 3c Ueberdruck, sind vielfach nachgemacht worden, und man luete sich sie zu kaufen. In St. Johns, N.F. hat man mehrere Personen arretirt wegen Faelschung des Ueberdrucks. Wir koennen leider keine Illustration geben, da die Gesetze sehr streng dagegen sind.

Aoonirt au oen Montreal Philatelist.

Es heisst, dass die neuen Canada Marken bald ausser Cours genommen werden, und eine neue Serie ausgegeben wird. Der Hauptgrund dafuer ist, das man bei Nacht die verschiedene Werthe nicht unterscheiden kann. Auch tuehrt man Klage darueber, dass keine Werthziffer auf den Marken ist, und sodie Franzoesche Bevoelkerung der Provinz Quebec, die vielfach nicht English lesen kann sie nicht unterscheiden kann.

Die neuen Canada Converts 3ct Roth sind rschienen und sind eine grosse Verbesserung ueber die letzte Ausgabe.

Man kann die 20c und 50c. Canada Jubilaeums Marken noch auf der Post kaufen.

Jetzt, wo Krieg zwischen America und Spanien erkluert ist, werden die Ver. Staaten zur Deckung der Kriegskosten wieder Stempel Marken fuer Wechsel, Bonds, Hypotheken, etc., ausgeben.

Spanien ist auch immer bereit, aus Briefmarken Sammlern Geld zu machen und koennen wir bald eine neue Ausgabe erwarten.

Deutsche Stempel Marken Sammler, welche einen guten Katalog von Canadischen Stempeln wuenschen, sollten sich "Hall's Catalogue of Canadian Revenue Stamps" anschaffen. Derselbe wird von uns fuer 75pfg versendet, oder wir geben den Montreal Philatelist fuer 1 Jahr und ein Exemplar des Katalogs fuer M. 2 25 per Post Mandat.

Abonnirt auf den
Montreal Philatelist.

Abonnirt im
Montreal Philatelist.

Schickt uns die Adressen von Liebfreundeten Sammlern Denkschriften werden wir dann eine Probenummer zusenden.

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' abonnieren. Der Montreal Philatelist bietet ausgezeichnete 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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Man mache alle Post Mandate zahlbar an R. C. Bach, Montreal, Canada.

Wir wuenschen Agenten und Abonnenten Sammler in allen theilen Europa's, speziell des Deutschen Reiches und Oestereich.

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451 Sanguinet Street,

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THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF CANADA.

BY R. C. BACH.

The Postal Report of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended June 30, 1897 has just been published, and following I give some extracts of interest to collectors.

The total amount of stamps, etc., sold during the year ended June 30, 1897 was \$4,232,700,88.

This amount was made up as follows:—
\$3,788,643,38 for regular issue and \$444,057,50 for Jubilee Stamps.

During the year, the following quantities of the regular stamps (old issue) were issued.

½	.....	88,800
1c	....	45,580,500
2c	....	12,804,300
3c	....	82,398,200
5c	....	3,031,600
6c	....	376,850
8c	....	1,437,200
10c	....	241,650
15c	....	57,800
20c	....	55,950
50c	....	11,600
1c. Post Bands	....	368,700
1c. " Cards	....	23,672,500
2c. " "	.....	58,900
1c. Letter Cards	....	155,850
2c. " "	....	140,250
3c. " "	....	207,300
1c. Stamped Envelopes	....	25,500
2c. " "	....	15,900
3c. " "	....	140,700

From above figures it seems most likely that the 6c., 15c. and 50c. will be quite scarce used.

The report about the Jubilee Stamps, is, as the year closed June 30, 1897, and these stamps were on sale much longer after that date, incomplete.

Worthy of mention, however, is, that up to June 30, 1897, only 17,200 ½c. Jubilees had been sent out to the various Postmasters, out of 150,000 printed, only 34,000 of the 6c. out of 75,000, and only 5,830 each of the \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5, value out of 25,000 printed of each.

Only 200,000 of the eights were to have been printed but in reality, 240,000 were printed. Therefore 4,000 8 cent Jubilees were recalled and destroyed.

Dead Letter Branch.

Letters originating in Canada, returned as undelivered by the British Post Office 16,309

Letters originating in Canada, returned as undelivered by the United States 76,358

Letters originating in Canada, returned as undelivered by British Colonies and Foreign Countries 2392 Total 89,059.

Of these 1,018 were registered letters.

Dead letters, circulars, post cards, etc., returned from Canadian Post Offices 690,995.

Dead letters found to contain value 14,701.

24 letters containing old stamps were received during the year, of these 23 were delivered.

There are, in addition to Postmasters, 710 licensed stamp vendors in the Dominion.

There are 1415 letter boxes in use in Can.

The Klondike and Yukon district is at present supplied with monthly mails by the North-west Mounted Police.

DEATH OF MR. JOE F. BEARD.

Mr. Joe F. Beard, one of America's best known philatelists, died from appendicitis, at 8.15 a.m., May 6th.

His loss will be most felt amongst the stamp trade.

Our sincerest sympathy is with the bereaved family.

REVIEW.

We have been favored with copy of "Hall's Standard Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of Canada," a most complete and neat little volume. No collector should be without one. Price 15c from the publisher, W. K. Hall, Peterborough, or a copy of the Catalogue and the Montreal Philatelist, one year for 30c.

The "Virginia Philatelist" for May is as usual thoroughly up-to-date. It certainly beats all competitors in its claim as the handsomest philatelic magazine in America.

The "Evergreen State Philatelist" for April contains 16 pages and cover, and is full of interesting reading.

Philatelic Literature No 5 turns up neat and clean and should be full of interest to literature collectors.

Philatelic West No. 3 appears in a very neat shape and we sincerely hope Bro. Brody will make a success of it.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* appears as a weekly. This paper will be sold by dealers all over the country at 1c per copy. Cheap that. McKeel's out of it now.

We heartily congratulate Mr Jewett on his splendid April special number of the *Weekly Era*. The *Era* is in our humble opinion the best weekly in America.

We have also received *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, R. F. Albrecht's Catalogue of Special Sale (5), The American Collector, The Stamp Collector's Journal (England), The Perforator, L'Annonce Philatelique, The Stamp Collector's Figaro, The Rocky Mountain Stamp, The Herald Exchange, Columbian Philatelist, Stamps (England), The Allegheny Philatelist, The Young American, Amateur Press, The Philatelic Advocate, "Die Post," (Germany.)

The Easter No. of the "*Philatelic Bulletin*" is a very creditable one.

The "*Ontario Philatelist*" presents a very neat appearance.

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Von W.M. Waterbury, Ithaca, Mich., U.S.A.

Lot No.	U.S. & Foreign.	No. in Lot.
1.	U.S. Columbian, \$1 un-used	1
2.	War Dept., unused, complete	10
3.	Jenkins City Despatch, unused	30
4.	Treasury, 7c. fine copy	1
5.	Navy, 15c. used, good copy	1
6.	Foreign, well-sorted, cat. 1c. to 10c.	500
7.	Hanover, $\frac{1}{2}$ groschen, black, used, (fine)	2
8.	Hanover, 3 groschen, brown, used, (fine)	2
9.	New Zealand, mixed, cat. 5c. to 50c. used	50
10.	Collection, U.S. and foreign, nicely mounted in International Album No 12. 1000 all different, and only good copies.	

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1.	Ver. St. \$1 Columbus, ungebraucht	1
2.	War Dept., komplett	10
3.	Jenkins City Despatch, ungebraucht	30
4.	Ver. St., Treasury Dept., 7c., ungebraucht, (sehr gut)	1
5.	Ver. St., Navy Dept., 15c., gebraucht (gut)	1
6.	Gut Gemischte Auslaendische, catalog werth 1 bis 10c.	500
7.	Hannover, $\frac{1}{2}$ groschen, schwarz, gebraucht (sehr gut)	2
8.	Hannover, 3 groschen, braun, gebraucht (sehr gut)	2
9.	Neu Seeland, gemischt, Catalog 5c. bis 50c., gebr.	50
10.	Sammlung von 1000 Verschiedene Marken, in einem Internationalen Album No. 12. Nur gute Copien.	1

Man biete so viel **per Nummer.**

Successful bidders will be notified June 1st, 1898, and will be expected to remit at once.

Fine Approval Books at 33 1-3 and 50 per cent. discount.

EXCHANGE DESIRED.

N.B.—To the person who remits the most money for stamps taken off our books, we will give away on Aug. 28, 1898, one set of the *Columbian* issue, unused and complete.

Feine Auswahl Sendungen mit 33 1-3 und 50 per cent. Rabatt.

TAUSCH ERWUENSCHT.

N.B.—Wer am meisten von unseren Auswahl-sendungen kauft, erhaelt gratis, am 28 August, 1898, einen Satz von *Columbus Marken ungebraucht und komplett.*

W. M. WATERBURY,
Ithaca,
Michigan, U.S.A.

Exchange Notices.**TAUSCH ANNONCEN.**

Each Subscriber has the right to insert a 30 word exchange notice. Regular rates 5c. per line of 7 words. No advertisement of less than 15c. taken. All ads. set in Brevier, no display.

All collectors desiring to exchange the medium grade of stamps should send sheets and receive mine. I also have some Japan and old Canadian post cards to exchange.

W. Russell Brown, Port Arthur, Ont., Can.

Wer nur 100—5000 gute Marken sendet erhaelt sofort gute Canada, Newfoundland, etc. im Tausche. Einen Posten von 100—1000 gut gemischte Marken aller Laender erwuenscht. Keine Marken unter 5 pl. catalog.

Rudolph C. Bach, 451 Sanguinet St.,
Montreal, Can.

CANADA REVENUES, to exchange for your duplicates, cataloguing not less than 5 cents each. Canada Revenue Catalogue, 36 pages and cover, only 15c. post free

W. KELSEY HALL, Peterboro, Ont

Exchange wanted. Send sheets and re-mine. H. WILSON, 688 Craig St. Montreal

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Insertions Preis $\frac{1}{2}$ zoll, 1 mal M. 1. 6 mal M. 5, 12 mal M. 8.

R. C. BACH,
451 Sanguinet St.
Montreal, Canada.

Exchange wanted.

T. A. LABOURIERE,
1877 St. Catherine St.
Montreal, Can.

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