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8	42	3c	"	"
9	160	5c	"	"
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12	3	10c	"	"
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16	360	3c	carmine	"
17	195	5c	blue	"
18	19	8c	orange	"
19	3	10c	brown violet	"
20	500	2c	Christmas	1898
21	27	3c	maple leafs	surcharged 2c
22	300	3c	numeral	surcharged 2c.
23	50	Bill stamps	3, 6 and 9c	assted
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WHOLE NO. 57.

New Stamps and Coins.

Collectors of stamps and coins, more formidably known as philatelists and numismatists, are eagerly awaiting the new series of designs which will in due course mark the reign of King Edward VII. There are certain rules governing the side of the coin upon which the head of the sovereign appears. The design of the head will be chosen by the King, and he will also decide whether the crown is to be shown or not, but whatever other alterations are decided upon, the head must be shown in profile. The reason that the head must always be in profile is that it is required to look to left and right in alternate reigns. George III looked to the right, George IV to the left, William IV to the right, and Queen Victoria to the left, Edward VII, therefore, will look the right. As the postage stamp only dates from the Queen's reign, there are, of course, not the same precedents as in the case of coins. But English stamps bear the Queen's head in profile looking leftward, and there are very few exceptions to this rule in Colonial stamps. We in Canada are perhaps the loosest of all countries in respecting etiquette of this kind. We sport a coat of arms that is a horror to heraldry, and we have despised all tradition in our stamps, of which we have about a dozen between 1868 and 1892 in which the head looks to the right. The

head of our 1894 stamp also looks to the right, and our Jubilee stamps have the Queen's head both full face and profile. All the new English stamps, however, will doubtless be printed with the King's head in profile looking to the right, and this custom will generally be followed in the other colonies. The reverse of the coins, however, will depend altogether upon the personal taste of His Majesty. The designs will be submitted to him, and he will personally select them. As his tastes and those of his family are well known to be artistic, the reverse of the new coins is expected to make an especially fine appearance. Few persons are aware of the significance of the wreath of laurel, tied at the back of the head by a ribbon, which appears upon some of the earlier Victorian coins. This wreath appears on the coins of George III and George IV., but not on those of William IV., and it appears on most of those of Queen Victoria, until superseded by the crown and veil of the 1887 Jubilee coins. This is the laurel wreath of victory, and is never used until some great victory has occurred in the reign of a sovereign. It cannot, therefore, appear upon the new issue, and the King and his subjects will be the happier if there never occurs an opportunity to use it during the period that his reign continues.—*Montreal Witness.*

Try an ad in our next issue.

United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

The Buffalo Stamps—now you have them what do you think about them? They will be issued until November 1, they cost 20 cents per thousand to print, as against 8 cents for the ordinary issue. Uncle Sam will print all you want, so step right up and gather them in, They are printed in sheets of 200 and sold in sheets of 100. The number of each denomination will be

1 cent	71 million,
2 "	160 "
4 "	5 "
5 "	8 "
8 "	3 "
10 "	4 "

Plate number collectors will have to remember that there are two sets of numbers one for the border and one for the vignette and that consequently there is a possibility of many combinations.

It is definitely stated that there will be no more surcharged stamps for Guam, and let's hope it's true..

The "ring" in J. Ellwood Lee stamps seems to have been broken, a Chicago dealer now offering them for 35 cents seconds and 50 cents firsts.

There will probably be a new series of revenue stamps to fit the bucket shop clause of the amended war revenue act. The act imposes an additional tax on these shops, and the stamps will be distinctive, either by a surcharge or a new design.

Regulations to provide for the redemption of revenue stamps rendered useless by the amended act have been published. No amount less than \$2 will be dealt with, they must be presented for redemption

within two years of the date of sale, and the affidavits and vouchers required are likely to discourage many holders, and thereby Uncle Sam will turn a good many honest dollars.

It will probably be at least a year before the new series of U. S. postage stamps, with the name and dates of birth and death of the persons whose portraits are given comes out.

Cuba has now been given "domestic" rates of postage with the United States.

There are two classes of people who separate from a philatelic society, the honorable class who resign while in good standing, and the class who sponge on until dropped for non-payment of dues, and then fail to reinstate themselves, by paying up.

On April 1, 1901 the maximum amount of a money order issued in Canada for payment in the United States was increased to \$100.

The sender of any article addressed for delivery in a foreign country may cause it to be withdrawn from the postal service or have its address changed, as long as the article has not been delivered to the addressee; provided the legislation of the country of destination of the article allows such withdrawal or alteration.

Cards wholly in print, folded with open ends, and having the outer edge or flap sealed with a sticker in such a manner that the *entire inner surface may be easily examined*, are mailable at the third-class rate of postage; but the Department discourages the use of stickers, and especially the use of postage stamps, in this manner.

The following amendment has been made to the U. S. postal laws:—"During the heated term postmasters may permit letter carriers to wear a neat shirt-waist

or loose fitting blouse, instead of coat and vest; the same to be made of light gray chevrot, or other light gray washable material; to be worn with turn down collar, dark tie and a neat belt; all to be uniform at each office."

As Toronto Thinks.

BY RAYMOND S. BAKER,

It is estimated that there are over 5000 collectors in the city. What a latent force which might become powerful and progressive in advancing philately through two or three local societies, a national organization and a respectable publication.

Yonge, King, and Adelaide streets have each their quota of stamp windows, filled principally with sheets and albums. Mr. W. R. Adams shows especial taste in decorating a large portrait of our late queen with the postal issues of the many countries that comprise the British Empire. Dealers generally report that there is a decided falling off in the stamp business compared with former years.

There seems to be some fatality connected with Toronto in reference to publishing journals. Nearly twenty attempts have been made with more or less success. The weekly has fared as badly as the monthly, if not worse. Failure was not due to lack of quality for collectors of some years' standing remember the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* as a well printed, interesting publication and the *Canadian Journal of Philately* at \$3.00 a year was the most complete and elaborate of its kind. In a city where nearly all enterprises flourish with marvelous health, it is a matter of wonder that fortune has not favored the stamp paper.

The Toronto Philatelic Club held an excellent session March 12th in their rooms at Broadway Hall. President Geo. E. Davenport occupied the chair with twenty-five members in attendance. Additions to membership were reported and new candidates were received, and D. P. A. matters of general interest were discussed. In matter of entertainment an address was delivered by R. S. Baker on Philatelic Fiction illustrated by humorous selections.

A spirited auction sale concluded the meeting.

The honor of being the first to issue a stamp bearing the portrait of King Edward, admittedly belongs by a caprice of fate to Newfoundland. And, indeed, it is not inappropriate that the oldest British Colony, though unwittingly, should nevertheless have had the precedence, in this matter, even of the mother country whose proud right it was to inaugurate the postal system. Newfoundland, with her unsullied philatelic reputation, has the congratulations of collectors the world over.

Office Desk By Mail.

The largest piece of first class mail matter that was ever sent through the Indianapolis postoffice was an office desk which the government has purchased of an Indianapolis manufacturer and shipped to Manila, Philippine Islands, for use in the postal service in that city. The desk was large enough to make a dining table for five or six people. It was made of heavy oak and weighed about as much as a piano. It was wrapped in heavy jute by the manufacturers and delivered to the post office here, where it was started on its long journey. An official envelope of the post office department was pasted on the top

and bore the address of a government officer at Manila.

The contractor who carries mail between the postoffice and the Union Station secured an extra waggon to take the desk to the train, and it travelled in a postal car from here to San Francisco, and the mail clerks along the way had to handle it. If the government had been required to pay 2 cents for each half ounce, the price of ordinary first class mail, the postage on the desk would have been more than the cost of the desk at the factory. By sending it by mail the cost of transportation was saved by the government.

—*Indianapolis News.*

Anent Minor Varieties.

BY LEON V. CASS.

My opinion as to the collecting of minor varieties is that each collector should decide for himself, and if it pleases him to search out the minor differences, he should by all means collect them.

Every collector, however, should keep his eyes open and learn to tell minor varieties, as in many cases a scarce minor variety would sell for enough to bring him many new varieties for his collection, whereas if he paid no attention to these differences, the scarce variety would go at the same low price as the common variety. One should endeavor to keep up-to-date and in order to be up-to-date in philately one must study minor varieties more or less whether he admits them to his collection or not.

It is not my intention to go over the old theme as to the advisability of collecting minor varieties, however, but to describe those I have seen, and which to my know-

ledge have not yet been chronicled.

The 2 cent 1900 issue of New Zealand comes in two distinct shades, one shade being much darker than the other and distinct enough to be chronicled in my opinion. I have seen less than a dozen of these stamps and the two varieties of shades were about evenly assorted so I cannot tell which variety is the scarcest. One shade may be a first printing and if so it will likely be good property to have. I hope to be able to state which, if either, of the shades is scarcer later on.

I have seen the one dollar green 1898 issue U. S. War revenue in three different shades, yellow green, green, and blue green.

The three cent 1851 issue U. S. is very prolific in shades and one can easily pick out any where from a dozen to twenty shades out of a hundred of them.

The one-half cent gray 1898 U. S. revenue comes part rouletted, as I have seen a few pairs of this stamp in that condition.

Among other minor varieties mentioned in an article in the *Exchange* is the 2 cent bank check orange, and 2 cent internal revenue orange first issue on light green surfaced paper. This variety is quite scarce as the writer has seen but four copies and I have never seen any although I have handled hundreds of these stamps.

Scott catalogues the one cent 1873 issue U. S. in three shades, dark ultramarine, and gray blue.

I have seen this stamp in another distinct shade which might be called blue green. I have a copy of the 3c rose 1861 issue on original cover part perforated. The stamp was cut with wide margin on one side and shows a part of another stamp on the opposite side.

Besides the different size of embossing mentioned in the catalogue I have seen the 3 cent rose 1867-8 issue with embossing measuring 11 x 12 and other sizes have been described by writers at different times.

Pithy Philatelic Points.

Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers Carefully Condensed.

BY GEORGE W. STARNAMAN.

Paper, watermarks, perforations and gum are points to be carefully looked into. Few reprints and hardly any forgeries are watermarked, and the gauge of the perforation, roulette, &c., of a genuine stamp is seldom the same as that of its imitations. Reprints often have no gum, or one entirely different to that found on originals.—A. B. Kay.

Some of the Grecian stamps promise to be priced high. Those shades of which it is known only small quantities were overprinted are being cornered for an eventual rise. The speculator will poach upon the collector's preserves and I am not sure that the cornering is confined to the mere speculator, for both the dealer and collector indulge in the game when they can spare the cash.—Edward J. Nankivell.

Foreign revenue stamps are much handsomer than postage stamps and are otherwise interesting and instructive, inasmuch as they constitute an illustrative index to the systems of taxation employed by different nations and to the changing conditions under which taxes rise and fall.—A. G. Burgoyne.

The careful collector usually buys with calm judgement, but, even so, it frequently happens that when a certain stamp has

been sought for, the stamp itself is the first consideration of the buyer and its condition a secondary one—F. Brown.

If there was but one country in the world, and that country issued only one set of stamps, retaining the same design for years and years, and the same colors for all the stamps, there would be very few stamp collectors in the world. It is the variety of designs, colors, watermarks, perforations, paper, etc., etc., that makes collecting a pleasure.—S. A. D. Cox.

I collect all my stamps for the pleasure, information and satisfaction they give me in their getting. And this without consideration of their cash value yesterday or tomorrow. Does the collector of unused stamps collect in the same spirit? No. His pleasure and displeasure are regulated by the market prices for unused stamps.—Joe S. Davis.

The model stamp collector aims at completion, although he does not strive after it to the detriment of his general collection. His stamps are especially strong in those countries which have comparatively few varieties, and which are obtainable at an average cost. He keeps up with the new issues in good fashion, choosing those he deems valuable and authentic.—Raymond S. Baker.

The following is a list of stamps which should not be soaked in water:—

Afghanistan: the current stamps.

Belgium: later issues.

Great Britain: all stamps from 1887 onwards.

India: the stamps of Bhor, Cashmere (early issues), and Soruth (first issue)

Russia: the earlier issues

Tasmania: recent stamps in fugitive inks.—*Stamps.*

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EDITORIALS.

In the April number of the *Quaker City Philatelist* we note an item regarding the D. P. A. Constitution. The writer, who has only been a member for a few months, complains that members are not allowed to criticise the Society. There is nothing to this effect in the Constitution. Members are only prohibited from making criticisms that are injurious to the Society. When the writer of the item has been a member as long as those who formed the constitution he will see the wisdom of the clause.

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On April 18th the *Youths' Companion* issued a handsome "75th Birthday Number," and a souvenir giving interesting information regarding the publication. In 1827 a boy brought the paper for a week's edition in a wheelbarrow; but in 1901 the paper for one week is brought on eleven two-horse drays, ten rolls of paper on each dray, and each roll weighing 750 pounds.

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There has been a society formed for the benefit of curio collectors. They now have their own official organ, the *Curio Monthly*, an interesting paper for curio collectors. For particulars address the Secy, Allan Jesse Reynolds, 2105 Grand Ave., Connersville, Ind.

Mr. Albert C. Stewart, manager of the Toledo Stamp Co., has become the possessor of two pairs of the \$1.00 green, documentary of the 1898 issue, used, and not rouletted horizontally. These have not been previously chronicled by any other person and are nice copies.

Elmer Smith, Colusa, Ill., writes that he has had trouble with Chas. Cabaniols, New Orleans, who will not settle for stamps. We wrote to Mr. C. but got no reply.

Mr. W. D. Boyd, Simcoe, Ont., submitted for our inspection a 3c Canada numeral surcharged with the figure "2" above the word "cents," the whole being in the center of the stamp. The letter had been posted at Jarvis, Ont., and passed without detection. We sent the stamp to the P. O. Dept. at Ottawa and received the following reply.

Ottawa April 23, 01.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter of the 20th I am directed to say that the surcharge in this case is clearly a spurious one, as anyone acquainted with the authorized surcharge may easily see. There was only the one lot of 3c. stamps surcharged by this Dept., and these were all surcharged by the same plate, which bore the inscription "2 cents" at the lower edge of the stamp, and occupied only one line.

E. J. Stanton,

Supt. P. O. Stamp Branch.

We are still giving a year's subscription or a 20 word ad on bargain page for 10 blue Dominion Trading Stamps, or we will accept them as cash at 1/3c each for anything we advertise.

Energy has been consolidated with the *Canada Stamp Sheet*, of Quebec, Mr. Weaver being too busy to give it proper attention.

Dealers Look Out For Him!

The following letters explain themselves.

Fort Valley, Ga., April 15, 1901

Inland Stamp Co.,

Dear Sirs:—Please send a nice selection of your best grade of stamps on approval. Br. Colonies and U. S. especially. Have 8000 varieties. Refer to First Nat. Bank. Yours H. D. Shaw.

The Inland Stamp Co. wrote to the Bank and received this reply. Dear Sirs: Seems to be a fraud. No First Nat. Bank here. H. R. Bloodworth, Atlanta Nat. Bank.

Mr. Shaw also wrote giving "Merchants Bank, Albany, Ga., as reference.

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223. J. Marden Jr., Roxbury, Mass.

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267. J. A. Williams, Fort Wayne. Ind.
488. H. A. Harding, Port Rowan, Ont.
240. Chas. J. Thomas, Toronto, Ont.
434. H. L. Fulton, Chicago, Ill.
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Paid up last report.....	427
Paid up since.....	14
Reinstated.....	10
Resigned.....	10
Suspended for non-payment of dues	150
Total paid up.....	291

This seems quite a reduction in membership but the society can not afford to have members who do not pay their dues. I would be pleased to receive the dues (25 cents) of any of those who were suspended and they will be announced as reinstated next month.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$37.66
Received for dues, etc.....	6.47
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	44.13
Paid Official Organ	5.79
postage.....	.78
Balance on hand.....	37.56
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	44.13

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5c red	.10	.03
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20a blue	2c
1900 4a	2c

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1887 1c lake*	8c
2c purple	4c
3c blue	6c
5c green	4c
1893 2c on 3c blue*	6c
1891 1c purple*	8c
2c blue*	4c
3c lilac*	6c
5c orange	3c
1892 2c on 3c slate*	6c
1893 1c red lilac	2c
2c blue	2c
5c orange	2c
7c red	3c
20c brown	18c
1896 1c light blue*	2c
3c gray lilac*	4c
5c slate green*	5c
7c gray*	6c
20c orange*	15c
1898 2c brown carmine*	2c
5c dark green*	4c
1898-99 1c ultramarine	1c
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