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- 1.—Bids are to be by the lot, no matter how many stamps are in it.
- 2.—Where there are two or more equal bids on a lot, the first bid received will take the lot.
- 3.—When bids are received from parties unknown to me, lots will be sent by Express, C.O.D. with privilege of examination, or against a bank draft at sight with same privilege.
- 4.—Postage and express charges are to be borne by the purchaser.
- 5.—Parties who make bids must be prepared to send remittance at once on receipt of stamps.
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- 7.—All lots are fully guaranteed.

T. S. CLARK, Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

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CANADA STAMPS.		No. of Stamps.			No. of Stamps.
1	1851, 3d, laid, good margins	1.....	21	1857. ½d, imperf., cut close all round, good	1.....
2	" — "qually good	1.....	22	" — — fine copy on cover..	1.....
3	" — vertical pair, fine	2.....	23	" — — soft ribbed paper, vertically rib'd, very fine & rare, Res. \$20	1.....
4	" 6d laid, good margins, heavy cancellation	1.....	24	" 7½d, good margins and colour, very good	1.....
5	" — laid cut close at bottom, fine	1.....	25	" — good margins lightly cancelled, tiny defect at bottom fine	1.....
6	1852, — thin wove, good margins, good	1.....	26	" 10d, medium wove, small margins mended N. W. corner, otherwise fine	1.....
7	" — medium wove, on part of cover, good margins on 3 sides slightly damaged fourth side	1.....	27	" — thick wove, cut close, very lightly cancelled	1.....
8	" — thick wove cut close one side, good	1.....	28	" — thin paper, good margins, small defect at bottom, cancellation hardly visible	1.....
9	" — — good margins	1.....	29	1858, ½d, perforated, oxidized, otherwise very good	1.....
10	" — — cut close right side, fine	1.....	30	" — perf., unevenly centered on part of cover. Tear on white marg., very lightly cancelled	1.....
11	" — thin wove, fair margins, good	1.....	31	" 3d, perf. on cover, slight damage N. E. corner, good	1.....
12	" — med. wove, good margins, better than last on entire cover, good	1.....	32	" — perforated, not quite evenly centered, but fine	1.....
13	" — — — good margins, good	1.....	33	" — perforated, not quite evenly centered, very good	1.....
14	" — thick spongy paper, good margins, good, rare	1.....	34	" — perforated, not quite evenly centered, very good	1.....
15	" 3d, wove, fine pair on cover	1.....	35	" — perf., evenly centered on part of cover, good	1.....
16	" — soft rib'd, pen cancelled, damaged S. E. corner, otherwise fine	1.....	36	" — DISTINCTLY RIBBED, 2 perf. missing west side, fine	1.....
17	" — — good margins, very good	1.....	37	1859, 10c., violet, fine block of six, pen cancelled	6.....
18	" — — pen cancelled, very fine	1.....	38	" 12½c., green, fine strip of 3	3.....
19	" — — unsevered pair with imprint, very fine	2.....	39	" 17c., blue, strip of 3 right one torn all on part of cover, fine	3.....
20	" — — on entire cover fine	1.....			

	No. of Stamps.		No. of Stamps.
40 " 1c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c. and 1860 2c, all fine	6	84 " - J. F., red, 25 C. F. and J. F., 20, C. F. and B. F., 25, fine	3
41 1868, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15c, all fine	6	85 " - L. S. and J. F., \$1 00, fine	1
42 1870, 1 cent, red brown, laid paper, fine	1	86 " - L. S. and J. F., 25, \$1 00, fine	2
43 " 3 cent, red, laid paper, slightly oxidized, almost uncanceled, fine	1	87 Nova Scotia Bills, 1c to 50c, inclusive, fine	14
44 " 3 cent, red, laid paper, pen cancelled, fine	1	88 Weights and Measures, blue in centre, 2c. to \$2.00, fine	10
45 " 3 cent, red, laid paper, postally cancelled, fine	1	89 Gas, 5c. to \$2 00 and \$4 00, fine	7
46 " 1 cent, red-brown, watermark, very fine	1	90 Lower Canada Law Stamps, 10c. to \$1.00, fine	10
47 " 3 cent, red, watermark, fine	1	91 Lower Canada Law Stamps, \$1 00 to \$5 00, fine	5
48 " 12½ cent, blue, watermark, fine and rare	1	92 Quebec Law Stamps, dark shade, 10c. to \$5.00, fine	14
49 1893, 20c and 50c, fine	2	93 Quebec Law Stamps, light shade, 10c. to \$2 00, fine	11
50 " 20c and 50c, pair of each, fine	4	94 Quebec Law Stamps, \$10, yellow, fine	1
51 " 20c, strip of 3, fine	3	95 Quebec Assurance, 1c, to \$1 00, fine	11
51½ " 20c., strip of 4, fine	4	96 Supreme Court, 10c. to \$5.00, fine	6
52 " 50c, strip of 3, fine	3	97 Quebec Registration, 5c. to 30c., blue-green, fine	3
53 1860, 5c env, entire, pointed flap, used very fine, rare	1	98 Quebec Registration, 5c. to 30c., vermilion, fine	3
54 1894, 3 cent env., entire, wove paper, scarce	1	99 Promissory Note, \$20.000, having on it strip of 3 N. S. \$3 00 bills, and 18 \$1.00 Canada bills, 3rd issue, unique	21
55 1875, 8 cent registered letter stamp, unused, fine	1		
56 Officially sealed, unused fine	1		
57 Officially sealed, used, fine	1		
58 Officially sealed, used and postmarked, fine	1		
59 1895, post card, error, with head on left the reply half used	1		
CANADIAN REVENUES.			
60 Bil's, 1st issue, 7 cents, block of 10, unused, o. g., fine	10	100 1845, New York, 5 cents, signed copy, a thin spot otherwise fine	1
61 " - 8 cents, block of 10, unused, o. g., fine	10	101 1847, 5c., on entire cover, red postmark original letter enclosed	1
62 " - \$2, block of 4, unused, o. g., fine	4	102 " 10c., on entire cover, fine	1
63 " - \$3, block of 4, unused, o. g., fine	4	103 " 10c., on part of cover, fine	1
64 " - set 1c. to \$2.00, inclusive	16	104 1851, 5c., unperf., small margins, very fine	1
65 - 2nd issue, 7 cents, block of 10, unused, o. g., fine	10	105 " 10c, imperf., almost uncanceled, on entire cover, very fine	1
66 " - 8 cents, strip of 4, im print, unused, o. g., fine	4	106 " 10c, unperf., unsevered pair, very fine	2
67 " - 8 cents, strip of 3, im print, unused, o. g., fine	3	107 " 12c., unperf., unsevered pair, very fine	2
68 " - 1c to \$1 00, including both varieties of 30c. and \$1.00	17	108 1857, 3c. outer line, strip of 3 and 1c, 1851, unperf., all on entire cover, very fine	4
MANITOBA LAWS.			
69 1877, provisional, C. F., 10, on white, slightly damaged	1	109 " 5c. brown, ornaments cut off, good	1
70 " provisional, C. F., 25, on yellow, fine, used	1	110 " 5c. red brown, small piece from N. E. corner, otherwise fine	1
71 " 1st type, C. F., \$1.00, used, fine	1	111 " 12 cents, black, fine	1
72 " - C. F., \$1.00, used, damaged in e. corner	1	112 1861, 24c. lilac, unused O. G., fine	1
73 " - C. F. and B. F., 25 cents, used, fine	1	113 1862, 5c. chocolate, good copy	1
74 " - C. F. and B. F., 50 cents, used, fine	1	114 " 5c, chocolate, very fine, pair on entire cover	2
75 1881, - C. F. and J. F., 20 cents used, fine	1	115 1861, 90c. blue, unused, trimmed W. side, very fine	1
76 1882, 2nd type, C. F., 10, 20, 25, 50c, \$1 00, fine	5	116 " 24c lilac unsevered pair, good	2
77 " - C. F., \$2.00, fine	1	117 1863, 3c, large grill 13x16, heavy postmark	1
78 " - L. S. 10 20, 50c, fine	3	118 " 30c., grill, unevenly centred, fair	1
79 " - J. F., in red, 10, 25, 50c., fine	3	119 " 30c., grill, unevenly centred, fine	1
80 " - J. F., in blue 25, 50c., \$1.00, fine	3	120 1869, 6c., unused, no gum, fine	1
81 " - J. F., in blue, \$1.00, fine	1	121 " 15c., diamnd, bluish paper, fine	1
82 " - C. F. and J. F., 20, 25, 50c., fine	3	122 1870, 6c., grill on entire cover, fine	1
83 " - C. F., 50, J. F., 50, L. S. and B. F., 25, fine	3	123 " 6c., grill on entire cover, faint grill, fine	1
		124 1872, 7c., vermilion, unused o. g. fine	1
		125 " 90c., carmine, unused, no perf., E side, fine	1
		126 " 90c., carmine, unused, o. g., very fine	1
		127 1888, 90c. purple, strip of 3, right hand copy trimmed at top, fine	3
		128 " 90c., purple, pair on part of cover, very good	2

UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Dated.....189.....

To Mr. T. S. CLARK,
Belleville, Ont. Canada.

Herewith you will find my bids on Lots in your First Auction Sale, 1894-5, and should I secure any Lots, I agree to pay for same promptly on receipt together with postage or express charges and to abide generally by the rules of said Auction Sale as set forth in the Catalogue.

Yours truly,

Name.....

Full address.....

LOT NO.	BID.	REMARKS.

	No. of Stamps.		No. of Stamps.
129 1890, 90c., orange, pair on part of cover, very good	2	163	— " 18c., red, prov. Govt, 14 unused, copies fine.
130 1890, 90c., orange, single specimen, very good	1	164	— " \$1.00 vermilion, prov. Govt, 4 unused copies fine.
131 Newspaper, \$6 00, used, mended at bottom with piece of another stamp	1	165	— " 2c., verm., prov. Govt. used copy
132 Agriculture, 30c., unused, o. g., fine	1	166	— " V. good.
133 Interior, 90c., used, fair	1	167	— " 2c., rose, prov. no period after Govt, fine, used copy
134 State, 10c., used, fine	1	168	— " 12c., mauve, black sur fine, used copy
135 Messenkope, on piece of origl. damaged	1	169	— " 12c., mauve, red sur V good, used copy
136 Union Square, on part of orig., yellow-green, fine, guaranteed	1	170	— " 25c., 50c., prov. Govt, fine, used copies
137 Union Square on part of orig., green, guaranteed, fine	1	171	— " 10c., brown, \$1 00 prov. Govt, fine, used copies
FOREIGN STAMPS.			
138 Bahamas, 1861, 1d, lake, no wmk., per 16, UNUSED, uns. pair, very fine		172	India, 1867, 1/4, lilac, prov. green sur, used fine.
139 — 1884, 1£ brown, unused, very fine		173	Labuan, 1880, 10c., yellow brown, C. C., unused, fine.
140 Barbados, 1861, 3d, yellow-green, no wmk., per 14, unused, o. g., 3 copies, very fine	3	174	Natal, 1857, 3d., pink paper, used, cut close
141 — 1861, 1d, blue green, no wmk., per 16, unused, o. g., 5 copies, very fine	5	175	New Brunswick, 1851, 3d., r d, used, good copy
142 — " 1d, blue, no wmk., per 16 unused, o. g., 3 copies very fine	3	176	— " 3d., red tear, fine color, used
143 — " 4d, rose, no wmk., per 14, unused, o. g., 1 copy, v-ry fine	1	177	— " 3d., red on cover fair copy
144 — " 4d, rose, no wmk. per 14, unused, o. g., pair, very fine	2	178	N. S. Wales, 1861, Connell proof, fine
145 — " 1 sh., black, no wmk., per 16 unused, o. g., 5 copies, very fine	5	179	— 1850, 31., Sydney View, poor copy, used
146 — " 1 sh., black no wmk., per 16, unused, o. g., strip of 3, very fine	3	180	— 1853, 2d., blue, unnp, wmk 5, strip of 3, very nice strip
147 — 1874, 1 sh., violet, unused, C. C. sideways, o. g. v. fine	1	181	— Cover with following stamps on it, 1861 pr. of 6d. violet and 2c blue, perf and reg. letter stamp red and blue, perf.
148 — 1873 3d, claret, unused, unevenly centred	1	182	— Govt Railways parcels stamp 3d. and 6d., fine, used copies
149 — 1882, 3d., mauve, unused, pair o. g., fine	2	183	New Zealand, 1885, £1, rose, postally used fine
150 — " 3d., mauve, unused, strip, of 3 o. g., fine	3	184	— " £2, mauve, postally used, fine
151 Br. Columbia, 1861, 2d., pink vertical, used pair V. good	2	185	— " £3, green, postally used, fine
152 — 1868, 25c., orange, perf. 14 slightly damaged	1	186	— " £5, blue, postally used, fine
153 Cape of G. H., 1861, 1d., red wood blk, good margins, on 2 upper sides, small puncture, fine	1	187	Newfoundland, 1857, 6d., orange, cut close, otherwise fine used copy
154 Ceylon, 1857, 8d., star cut to shape, otherwise fine	1	188	— 1863, 1d. reddish bro'n, block of 4, unused, fine
155 — 1861, 2 sh., blue, star perf., unused, very fine	1	189	— " 2d., lake, unused, good margins, small spot of ink, fine
156 Gambia, 1869, 6d., blue, no wmk, unused, fine	1	190	— " 6d., lake, unused, o. g. 5 unsevered copies, fine
157 Great Britain, 1882, £3, orange, postally used, fine	1	191	— " 1/, lake, unused, o. g., block of 10, fine
158 — 1840, 2d., Mulready, envelope, unused, shaded in ink by some artist, fine	1	192	— " 1/ lake, unused, watermark o. g. seven unsevered copies fine
159 Hawaiian, Isl. 1853, 5 cents, on thick white paper, postally canceled, crease across centre, guaranteed, rare	1		— " 1/, lake USED, fair copy, rare
160 — 1884 12c., mauve, unused, fine	1		
161 — 1893, 5c., light blue, prov. Govt 7 unused, copies fine	7		
162 — " 12c., black, prov. Govt, 11 unused, copies fine	11		

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193 Niger Coast Protectorate, 1892, 3d, 1d., 2d., used, fine	3.....	224 —	1863, 1 sh yellow, cut close at sides
194 Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d., 2 fine used copies	1.....	225 —	1868, 1 sh., red brown perf and rouletted fine, strip of 3, used
195 — " 3d., on part cover, fine	1.....	226 —	1868, 2 sh. carmine, perf. 10x12½, fine, used pair
196 — " 3d., an entire cover, fine	1.....	227 Trinidad, 1859, 4d., gray, lilac, unused, o. g. fine	1.....
197 — " 3d., on entire cover, V. good	1.....	228 Turks Islands, 1881, 1d., c. c sideways, strip of 4, unused, fine	4.....
198 — " 6d., on entire cover, cut close 2 sides, large margins two sides, fine	1.....	229 —	1883, 1d., verm., C. A. perf. 14, strip of 3, un- used, fine
199 — 1859, prov. 3d., being half of 6d. on entire cover, fine	1.....	230 —	1883, 1d., scarlet, C. A. perf. 12, block of 6, un- used, fine
200 — 1860, 1c., pair on cover, very fine	1.....	231 —	1889, 1d. on 2d., block of 6, unused, fine
201 — 1868, prov. 5 cents, half of 10 cents on large part of cover, fine	1.....	232 Tasmania, 1853, 4d orange, unsevered vertical pair, used fine	2.....
202 P. E. Island, 1861, 2d., rose perf. 9, used, fine	1.....	233 Victoria, 1850, 1d., pink, used, good	1.....
203 — " 2d., rose, perf. 9, used, unperf. top and bottom shew- ing part of next stamp above and below	1.....	234 West Australia, 3d., brown, C. C. si- eways, unused, fine	1.....
204 — 1865, 1d., buff, light shade, used, fine	1.....	235 Wurtemberg, 1866, 18 Kr. orange, rouletted small tear, roulettes not perfect, good copy	1.....
205 — " 1d., buff, dark shade, used, fine	1.....	ADDENDA—UNITED STATES.	
206 — " 2d. and 3d., used, fine	2.....	236 1851, 5 cents, brown, unperf., cut close, otherwise fine	1.....
207 — " 3d., used damaged N. E. corner other- wise fine	1.....	237 1857, 5 cents, red brown, used, fine	1.....
208 — 1870, 4d., used, very fine	1.....	238 " 5 cents, red brown, ornaments cut off, the 1875 REPRINT, per. 12, un- used, not quite evenly centred, fine	1.....
209 — 1872, 1c orange, used, fine	1.....	239 1860, 30 cents orange, unused, not quite evenly centred, fine	1.....
210 — " 1c. orange, used, v. good	1.....	240 1868, 5 cents, grilled all over on part of cover, a very good copy	1.....
211 — " 2c. blue, used, fine	1.....	241 " 3 cents, grill 13x16, 3 perf. miss- ing at bottom, very good	1.....
212 — " 3c., rose, used, fine	1.....	242 " 24 cents, grilled, used, very good	1.....
213 — " 3c., rose, used, v. fine	1.....	243 " 30 cent., grilled used, very fine	1.....
214 — " 3c., rose, error, dot between Prince and Edward, used, fine	1.....	244 1869, 15 cents, no diamond, used, not quite evenly centred, fine	1.....
215 — " 3c., rose, error, dot between Prince and Edward used, fine	1.....	245 " 15 cents, diamond, used, same fault as previous lot, fine	1.....
216 — " 4 cents green, used, fine	1.....	246 " 24 cents, used, unevenly centred otherwise fine	1.....
217 — " 12 cents, mauve, used, fine	1.....	247 " 30 cents, used, not quite evenly centred, otherwise fine	1.....
218 St. Christopher, 1886, 1d. on 6d., un- used, block of 10, fine	10.....	248 1893, 30c. and 50c. Columbian, used, v. fine	2.....
219 — 1887, 1d on 4d., unused block of 8, fine	8.....	249 Newspaper, 9 cents, unused, o. g. v. fine and rare	1.....
220 St. Lucia, 1892, 3d on half of 1d, un- used, fine	1.....	250 —	1c. to 10c. except 9c., all unused, fine
221 South Afr. Rep., 1887, 10sh., brown, used, fine	1.....	251 —	12c. and 36c., unused, 24c. used, fine
222 — " 10sh. brown ver- tical pair, used, fine	2.....	252 —	48c., 60c., 72c., used, punched, all fine
223 South Australia, 1855, 1sh., orange, un- perf., fine	1.....	253 —	96c., used, cancelled with star, fine
		254 New Brunswick, 1 cent, mauve, unused entire sheet, o. g., fine	100.....
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			65— " 1887-91	4	12
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			1 and 2c	4	50
			68—*Heligoland, 1867-76	11	25
			69— " 1878, wrappers	3	8
			70—Hungary, 1877-88	9	12
			71—India, adhesive and env., 1882-83	9	10
			72—† " Faridkot, 1888, unperforated	8	25
			73—†India, Faridkot, 1888, perforated	8	25
			74—Italy, 1862-90	15	20
			75—Japan, 1876-88	9	8
			76— " 1878-88	7	15
			77—†Liberia, 1881-92	4	30
			78—Luxemburg, 1882, including officials	7	10
			79—Mauritius, 1885-93	5	18
			80—†Mexico, 1863	5	30
			81— " 1868-72	6	50
			82— " 1874-78	7	35
			83— " 1882	5	30
			84—† " 1883	5	50
			85— " 1884-85	8	20
			86— " 1886-87	9	15
			87—† " Porte de Mar, 1875-80	5	20
			88— " official stamps	4	12
			89—† " official by sale! 1885-93	3	20
			90—†Monaco, 1885-91 adhesives and wrappers	8	15
			91—New South Wales, 1882-92, adhesives and envelope	10	20
			92—New South Wales, officials, 1889-92 adhesives and env.	6	15
			93—New Zealand, 1873-82	6	10
			94—†Nicaragua, 1869-78	4	25
			95—† " 1882	6	25
			96—† " 1882	7	50
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			98—† " " 1891	10	50
			99—† " " 1892	10	50

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105	+ " " 1892	5	25	125	+Saxony, 1863	5	12
106	+ " wrapper, 1890	3	10	126	+Serbia 1869 73	4	10
107	+ " " 1891	3	10	127	-South African Republic	4	10
108	+ " " 1892	3	10	128	-Spain, 1857 77	10	15
109	-Norway, 1856-89	11	15	129	- " 1874 89	17	15
110	-Paraguay, 1887 92	5	15	130	-Straits Settlements, 1884 92	5	12
111	-Peru, 1881-86	7	20	131	+Surinam, 1885 93	5	12
112	-Philippine Is., 1882 90	6	15	132	-Sweden, 1858 66	5	12
113	-Porto Rico, 1873 92	19	40	133	- " 1872 85	10	10
114	- " " 1878 90	10	15	134	- " 1886 92	12	15
115	+ " " 1892 1/2 1, 2, 4, 6, 8m	6	10	135	- " officials, 1874-84	9	15
116	+Portugal, 1892 93, provisional.	8	40	136	+Switzerland, 1862-78	6	8
117	+Portuguese Colonies, 5 reiss ; Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Macao, Mozambique St. Tho- mas and Prince Island, Timor	7	15	137	+ " 1862 78	9	20
118	+ " 5, 10r, Angra, Funchal, Horta, Ponta Delgada	8	20	138	- " 1881, unpaid let ter stamps	6	18
119	+ " 2 1/2 r; Angola, Azores, Cape Verde, Guinea, Macao, Mo- zambique, St. Thomas and Prince Island, Timor	8	12	139	-Tasmania, 1864-92	6	20
				140	-Turkey, 1886-92	9	10
				141	-Uruguay, 1887 92	7	20
				142	-Venezuela, 1880 93	7	20
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THE ISSUES OF 1894.

By Lewis G. Quackenbush.

In these days of Philatelic opulence, when so many of the nations of the earth have recognized Philately as a moneyed power, and opened financial relations with her, the writer who descants of new issues in a voluminous chronicle each month has little time for star gazing or philosophy. Yet the monthly chronicler has a light and easy task compared with that of he who attempts to speak, however briefly, of the issues of a year. The postage stamps of '94 would fill a volume in themselves, and he who tried to touch upon them all in a single article would find himself involved in the compilation of a pathless catalogue. In such an article as this then, all that can be done is to take a general survey of the twelve months to summon before us in review the brigade of '94's recruits, and, sweeping the ranks with the field glass of philatelic criticism, to remark upon their general behavior and probable fate.

The stamps of '94 are chiefly remarkable not for quality but for quantity. The number of varieties first seeing the light in the year recently ended was incredibly large. If, in footing up the totals of the year, we are to include the innumerable variations of type, color, paper, and perforations that are now faithfully chronicled beside the parent stamps, the number thus disclosed will be simply appalling to the heart of the generalist, at least. The lessons of each passing year emphasizes anew the doom of generalism, and '94 has added a stout, unyielding nail to the partially completed coffin.

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Perhaps the most encouraging point disclosed by a careful examination of the issues of '94 is the comparative scarcity among them of surcharged stamps. A certain amount of surcharging is still indulged in by the smaller countries and colonies; but the surcharge system as a philatelic auxiliary is in exceeding bad odor: and Philately is rapidly convalescing from the dangerous and debilitating surcharge fever.

The decadence of the surcharge is certainly a hopeful sign, and were it not for the deepening shadow of the speculative issue, we might begin to dream of the philatelic millenium. But, it must be regretfully admitted that the prevalence of speculative stamps is from a philatelic standpoint the most striking feature of the year. No sane and sober student of Philately can fail to realize that a large proportion of the new issues are wholly unnecessary. The motives of the postal officials who shove their puppets on the stage of Philately are thin and transparent. Personal gain, not public necessity, controls the actions of the peanut postal magnates, and the blindest one among us cannot fail to clearly see it. We can read between the lines in the new issue column, and what we see there is not pleasant food for thought. The chronicler must nowadays make use of eternal caution. There are few stamps that he dares to unreservedly commend, for he well knows that out of the many but few are worthy. He is, in fact becoming almost a detective. His is the task to separate the sheep from the goats: to sift the wheat from the chaff. His is the duty to warn us of the speculative cholera whenever it appears, and his warnings, alas, are becoming all too frequent.

The Seebeck stamps for '94 were no less artistic than their predecessors. Nicaragua, Salvador, and Honduras all presented handsome sets, which would be welcome additions to our albums were it not for their unfortunate speculative disability. The dollar values of the Salvador set, depicting various scenes in the life of Columbus, *a la* our own Columbian issue, form a very tasty and handsome series. Only the consideration of their source has prevented these Salvador Columbians from being highly prized.

Jubilee issues, also were plentiful in '94. Portugal started the ball rolling early in the year with a series ostensibly born to commemorate the centennial of Prince Henry, the navigator, but, doubtless, actually issued to counteract a leanness in the Portuguese exchequer. The set was, however, a financial failure of the most dismal kind. The stamps became a drug on the market, and the expected profits failed to materialize, greatly to the disgust of the Portuguese statesmen (?) who advised the issue, and to the substantial delight of philatelists at large, who see in the average jubilee issue only an unusually ingenious attempt to filch the philatelic pocket. Japan and China both issued jubilee stamps during the year: the former on the occasion of the silver wedding of the Mikado, and the latter on

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the birthday of the Empress Dowager. Likewise did the little republic of San Marino (which appears to require for its postal service more varieties of stamps and envelopes than the United States itself) cover itself with glory of a dubious character by a widely advertised series of jubilee stamps, issued (so the circulars said to commemorate the inauguration of the new palace. The stamps are neither especially handsome nor artistic; and San Marino is hardly likely to become rich out of the transaction.

The handsomest stamps of the year (perhaps the handsomest ever issued) are those of The Congo Free State, with their finely executed pictures of African scenery. Another exceedingly handsome set which is, however a little too gaudy for good taste, is that of North Borneo which, like the Congo set, was printed by Waterlow of London, whom one would almost be inclined to dub the English Seebeck, though the evidence of Seebeckism on the part of Congo and Borneo is, thus far, purely circumstantial.

The year also brought forth a few stamps refreshingly unique in design. Foremost among them are the triangular stamps of Liberia, the "camel stamps" of Obock, bearing a more or less faithful picture of the "ship of the desert"; and the new series for Mexico, comprising a number of striking pictures, representing the development of the Mexican mail service, from the day of the Indian runner down to the era of the lightning express. Brazil, Bolivia, and other of our sister American republics have also issued stamps of rather novel design, and the view of Rio Janeiro harbor on the new Brazilian set is one of the best delineated landscapes in the somewhat limited range of philatelic art.

A number of new names were last year added to the list of countries in the generalist's album; but most of them were merely minor colonies of small geographical importance. The roll of French dependencies issuing stamps of their own has been considerably ex-

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tended: among them need only be mentioned the two African countries, Abyssinia and Somali Coast. The principality of Trinidad, a small island in the south Atlantic, has also astonished the world by bringing out a set of stamps. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the philatelic army were wholly unacquainted with the location of this little islet before it attained its recent philatelic prominence.

Among all the issues of '94 none have been more widely discussed than the Chinese local stamps issued by the municipal councils of the various "treaty ports" of the Celestial kingdom. These stamps need not be spoken of at length here, since they are now generally conceded to belong to the same class as the United States locals, and similar stamps of purely private parentage; but to omit all mention of them would be a sad mistake, since they were certainly the most picturesque emission of the year. The curious symbols and quaint designs utilized on these messengers from the far east are eloquently expressive of the crudeness of Asiatic civilization, and as relics of China-Japanese war (though hardly war issues in the strict sense of the word) they will always possess a certain historic interest, apart from their philatelic value which, it may be remarked in passing is not high.

Lack of space prevents the consideration of many other interesting stamps that are to be counted among issues of 1894, such as the new United States stamps; the Fresno bicycle local; the apocryphal issues of Garzon and Melilla, the new stamps for the Cape of Good Hope, the multitudinous provisionals of San Marina and Hawaii; the curious surcharges of Peru; the crude stamps of New Caledonia, and many others. Few stamp issuing countries failed to add something to our task last year. Every one chipped in an issue; and the result of it all was unsurpassed in magnitude. But it is quality, not quantity, that tells and judged by such standards, '94 must rank below its immediate predecessors.

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CLARK'S Auction Sale took place Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, at rooms of Toronto Philatelic Club, Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto. About 25 faced the Auctioneer, Mr. Wm. Dickson, who rated the boys' on their apathy and kept things going at a brisk pace. The principal lots sold were:—Canada, 7½d fine, \$10.25; Cape of G. H., 1d wood block, punctured, \$8.00; Great Britain, £5, orange, \$10.00; New Brunswick, Connell proof. \$5 27; Newfoundland, 1 - lake used, \$5.25; Nova Scotia, split 10 cents, part of cover, \$6.00; Tasmania, 1853, 4d orange, unused, pair, \$6.00; U. S., Newspaper 9c., unused, \$7.75. Mr. Clark proposes to hold another Auction Sale about the end of March. Keep your pocket money for this sale.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association:

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to draw your attention to the following:

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			\$18 19

Very few of the members have so far paid their dues for 1895 and if YOU have not done so, sit right down and send me what is necessary to keep you in good standing.

I have at last received some sheets from the Birmingham Philatelic Society and hope to have them on circuit by the time this reaches your eye. They are not as good as I expected but still there are some good stamps.

Don't forget to send in your dues!!!

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THE following from the *Philatelic Monthly*, in reference to the rarest stamps in the world, may prove interesting to our readers. We note the following list of rare stamps in *The Illustrated Briefmarken Journal*, giving their comparative rarity and value as usually considered correct:—1, Mauritius, Post Office, 1d, £800; 2, Mauritius, Post Office, 2d, £400; 3, Sandwich Islands, 1st issue, 2c., £240; 4, British Guiana, 1856, 1c., carmine, £145; 5, British Guiana, 1850, 2c., rose, £100. It is however claimed that the following list is nearer correct, basing their claim on the actual number of each stamp known to exist: 1, British Guiana, 1856, 1c., carmine; 2, Sandwich Islands, 1st issue, 2c.; 3, British Guiana, 1850, 2c., rose; 4, Mauritius, Post Office, 1d.; 5, Mauritius, Post Office, 2d. There is but one specimen of the British Guiana, 1856, 1c. known, which is in the hands of a collector, who would not sell it at any price. Of the Sandwich Islands only four are known. The British Guiana 2c. brought £202 at the De Coppet sale, a low price considering that only six specimens are known, whereas of the Mauritius 1d. and 2d. about sixteen are known. An unused pair of these sold for £680 some time ago. There are a few other stamps, among which we might mention the Milbury and New Haven, which are undoubtedly rarer than some of the above named stamps.—*Stamp News*.

MR. JACK THOMSON, a member of the Quebec Philatelic Society was one of the delegates from his city to the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Belleville, recently. Mr. Thomson stands 6 ft. 4¼ inches in his stockings and is an enthusiastic collector and ardent believer in Canadian Revenues. We had the pleasure of travelling with him from Belleville to Montreal and spending part of the day together while there and very much enjoyed his company. We hope to meet him again soon.

REMEMBER, we allow subscribers to insert free in the exchange column of this Journal, once, an exchange notice not to exceed 50 words; this alone is worth the price of subscription. If your name is not already on our list subscribe at once.

"WE are in receipt to-day of a copy of a special edition of Copp, Clark & Co's Canadian Almanac for 1895, printed for the enterprising corporation of H. H. WARNER & CO., Ltd., of London, England, who are now sole proprietors of 'Warner's Safe Cure.' It is full of valuable information and reflects credit on the publishers as well as on the enterprise of the English Company."

THE following prices were realized recently at Auction in London, Eng. Canada 6p., dark violet, on wove paper \$11.00. Canada 6p., laid, \$4.00. Canada ¼p., unperforated unused, \$6.00. Canada 7¼p., \$11.00. Canada 6p., perforated thin at one corner, \$35.00. Canada, 1p., red brown laid paper, \$11.50. Canada, 3d., red laid paper, \$3.75.

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Exchange Superintendent, MR. C. A. BISHOP.

Librarian,

QUEBEC, 8th January, 1895.

To the Officers and Members, Canadian Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMEN.—I take the present opportunity of wishing you all the compliments of the season, and at the same time to impress upon the individual members the importance of making a strong effort to increase our membership during the current year.

In lieu of the establishment of other societies in Canada, it should be the object of the C. P. A. to get such as are contemplating the organization of other societies to join our ranks and make it more than ever the National Association of this country.

It will certainly tend to the advancement of philately in this country to combine forces and work for a common interest, namely, the placing of our Association in the front rank of philately, and by so doing increase its usefulness in the exchange as well as the other objects to be attained by our existence.

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The January meeting of this club was on the 7th inst at the residence of the Secretary, 124 St. Augustin Street. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Mitchell proposed that a vote of thanks be passed to the President for the past year, Mr. M. Joseph, for the kind and efficient manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the Club. Mr. A. J. Turner seconded the motion, which was enthusiastically carried.

The Exchange Superintendent read his statements for the past month.

The President (Mr. Mitchell) made a few interesting remarks in a short but instructive speech. He said we could look back on the past year, as one of which we might feel proud; our membership and financial standing was stronger than ever before, but this must not prevent us from working with a will one and all to make the Q. P. C. in 1895 even more successful than in 1894. He thanked the retiring officers for their very efficient work in the past year and hoped the new board would be as diligent.

His speech was loudly applauded.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

FRED O. JUDGE, Sec.-Treas.

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MR. DAWSON A. VINDEN has tired of the quiet life of a stamp dealer in London, Eng., and is returning to the wilds of Australia; not however as a stamp dealer.

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To the Editor Dominion Philatelist.

SIR,—A few days ago I received a letter asking for cancelled stamps, and the request to forward three copies of it to friends and one copy to Miss Edna Brown enclosing ten cancelled stamps, as a certain Medical Institute had consented to receive a crippled girl on receipt of a million stamps. I was also asked "not to break the chain, as it would cause great financial loss," However, I broke the chain, as I felt convinced it was a fake of some kind. It seems, then, that the wave has struck Canada, and it would be an enlightenment to many if you would kindly publish the following item clipped from an Ohio paper.

Yours sincerely,

ANTI-HUMBUG.

CANCELLED STAMP SCHEME.

Many Ohio people have received letters from friends requesting them to send cancelled stamps to a Kanessville, Ill., girl, besides forwarding three letters to friends to do the same. Requests like the above have been granted by the numerous people here, who will be interested in reading the following from Aurora, Ill., in the Chicago Inter Ocean :

"The newspapers are asked to discourage the sending of cancelled stamps to Miss Edna Brown, in the little village of Kanessville. Some time ago a chain of letters was started on the plan of geometrical progression. It started with three letters, each recipient being asked ten stamps to Edna Brown and write three others and so on. Now they do not know how to stop the flood. From 15,000 to 20,000 letters a day, containing stamps, besides numerous packages, both by mail and express, are received. The postmaster and mail carrier are both waxing indignant, seventeen large sacks of mail matter daily preventing the carrying of passengers or freight in the stage."

The Kansas City Star which has investigated the matter, discovered that Edna Brown lived in Kanessville, but that she was not a cripple, but that she had a sister-in-law who was, and that the medical institute was a myth. She has received between ten and fifteen million stamps and considerable money during the

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3	— — wove paper, good marg., good	4 00	3 00	34	1868 30c., grill, unevenly contred, good	3 50	2 25
4	— — thick wove, fair copy	4 00	2 75	35	— 30c., grill, very fine	3 50	3 00
5	— — thin wove fair margins, good	4 00	3 00	36	1869 6c., unused, no gum, fine	1 75	1 00
6	— 3d, soft ribbed paper fine	2 00	1 25	37	— 15c., diamond, bluish paper		1 50
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17	— — green, large margins, very		15 00	47	— — 1/- watermark unused		80
18	1859 5c., vermilion, error, double double strike fine	15 00	12 50	48	Nova Scotia 3d., dark blue, on cover, fine		1 25
19	1860 2c., pink, fine	75	55	49	— split 6d., on cover, fine		6 00
20	1859 5c., vermilion, ribbed paper	4 00	2 50	50	— 1c., black pr on cover v. fine		1 00
21	1868 2c., watermarked fine	2 50	2 00	51	P. E. I. 2d., large perf., used	2 00	1 50
22	1868 12 1/2c, watermarked, fine	3 00	4 00	52	— 1d., buff, used, fine	1 50	1 00
23	1870 1c, red brown, laid paper, fine	14 00	11 00	53	— 9d., lilac used, fine	1 50	1 00
24	1870 3c, red, laid paper, fine	4 00	2 50	54	— 1c. orange, used, fine	3 50	2 25
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28	1877 3c., WOVE paper, entire, used, fine		2 50	58	— 3c., rose, error. dot between Prince and Edward, used, v. fine	5 00	3 50
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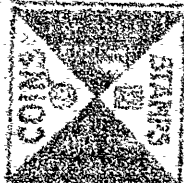
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