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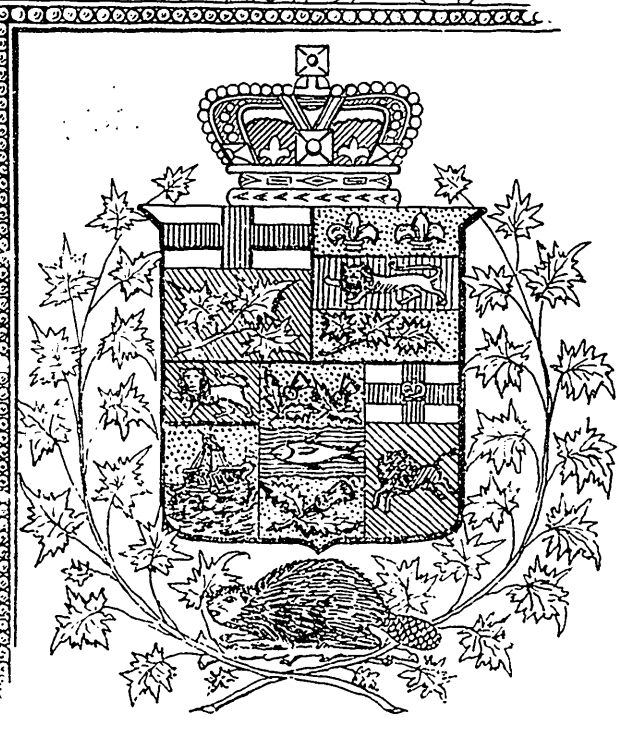
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CANADA

1851	3d red, laid paper	1 50	90
1852	— wove paper	35	19
	— — unused	4 00	2 00
	6d, large margins and a fine copy		5 50
	6d, fair copy	5 00	3 25
1855	10d blue, medium	10 00	6 50
1957	3d pink, good copies	4 00	2 00
	3d pink, pair		5 75
	3d pink, very fine	4 00	3 00
1858	3d ribbed	2 50	90
	3d pink, perforated	8 50	5 25
	3d pink, perforated, unused, little soiled	12 00	6 00
	3d red, perforated	3 50	1 75
	3d red, perforated, RIBBED, very fine	20 00	12 00
1859	5c vermilion, VARIETY, fine	15 00	10 00
	2c pink, unused	2 50	2 00
	12c green, unused	2 50	2 00
	17c blue	1 50	1 00
1838	1c brown-red, watermarked	2 00	1 50
1870	1c brown-red, laid paper, unused	40 00	22 00
	1c brown-red, laid paper, used, fine	15 00	10 00
	3c red, laid paper	5 00	2 25
1875	8c blue registered, very fine copies	2 50	2 00
	2c BROWN registered, scarce		75
1860	5c vermilion Envelope, entire, used, fine		1 00
1890	3c WOVE PAPER, Envelope, entire, used	5 00	1 50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

1865	1c orange, used	3 50	1 75
	2c blue, used	5 00	2 50
	3c rose, used	2 50	1 25
	4c green, used	5 00	2 50
	6c black, used	5 00	2 50
	12c mauve, used	6 00	3 00

UNITED STATES POSTAGE

1847	5c brown (original cover, 60c)	85	50
1851	5c brown, very fine	11 00	9 00
	10c green	1 00	65
1855	5c brown, type II	2 50	1 75
	10c green	50	27
	24c lilac	4 50	3 00
1861	5c brown	40	25
	30c orange	50	40
	90c blue, fine	3 50	3 00
1868	1c blue, embossed	1 25	65
	2c black, embossed	25	14
1869	3c blue, no embossing, used		3 00
	10c yellow, unused, corner stamp		3 75
	15c brown and blue, fine	1 75	1 50
	21c green and purple	7 50	5 00
1872	24c purple	2 00	1 35
	90c carmine	1 00	80
1873	10c brown unused (Cont)	1 00	70

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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

THE first annual convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held in the Queen City on September 9th and 10th.

Mr. McMahon was elected chairman, and Mr. A. H. Adams acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Patterson.

Owing to the distance, many members could not attend, and these were represented by proxy.

Messrs. A. H. Adams, Barry, Beatty, McMahon, Weldon, Graham, Lindsey, Widdicombe, Holland, Lowe, Wm. R. Adams, Rankin, Newton, Humphrys, McKeag, Mitchell, Stirling, Hughes and Allison were in city.

A letter was read from Captain E. F. Wurtele, president of the C.P.A., proposing the amalgamation of both societies. After discussing the question, members thought it best to continue their own society, but will thoroughly re-organize.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—I. E. Weldon.

Vice-President—L. S. Graham.

Vice-President (United States)—W. S. Weatherston, New York.

Sec.-Treas.—A. H. Adams, Whitby, Ontario.

Counterfeit Detector—J. S. Hambly, Port Hope, Ont.

Exchange Superintendent—W. G. Humphrys, Toronto.

Official Collector—A. F. Wicks, London, Ont.

Trustees—Messrs. Beatty, Hewson, Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Ont.

Librarian—A. M. Muirhead.

Official Organ—The Canadian Philatelic Magazine.

The Trustees will appoint a vice-president for each Province in the Dominion. The same body will also decide next convention seat within the next six months.

SNAP SHOTS.

The Fair was thoroughly enjoyed by the visiting members. In fact, it took up most of the time of some, so many sights were to be seen.

Messrs. Beatty, Graham, Widdicombe and the two Adams had a "Happy Group" taken. Strange to say, photographer's proofs show them as quite serious looking chaps.

Rankin, of Owen Sound, got lost. He landed in Toronto on the 4th, and the members presume Li Hung Chang took a liking to him. If such is the case, his absence can now be accounted for, and no doubt the world will yet hear from our six-foot friend.

President-elect Weldon talked so much about his "uncle," the boys thought he was one of Jewish persuasion, Ordinary uncles are indeed common mortals, but "ye money lender" is our friend forever,

and he sticks close too—if you owe him anything.

You should have seen Widdicombe, of St. Kitts, carrying his massive edition of the "Ontario Philatelic Directory." He also had a box, and all thought it contained cigars from Havanna, but no, it was just a few rare pence issues of early Canada, which he smilingly offered to exchange for currency of the realm.

Beatty, ye editor and publisher of the Ontario Philatelist, gave the following joke as occurring at the Toronto post office, and vouches for its accuracy. After hearing it I thought Mr. Beatty was telling a personal mishap.

"In the rush and crush at the general delivery wicket an Irishman, poor, and a typical son of the sod, had applied for a letter.

"Letter? All right sir. What name?"

The Irishman gave his name, but the clerk not catching it, asked:

"How do you spell it?"

"Spell it!" exclaimed the Irishman, "Sure, if a foine smart clark loike you can't spell it, how d'ye think a poor man loike me can?"

Weldon was feeling so good after the election, he bought some stock in one of those mining claims now booming in British Columbia. They only cost three cents a share—but maybe I shouldn't let this be known as the par value is \$1, and I. E. may intend "raising" on them if his uncle will accommodate.

You should have seen McKeag in the 48th Highlander uniform, bare legs, kilts, spats and bonnet. If Li Hung Chang could have seen him, and also Weldon in his new gown, both would now be in the Imperial Chinese Service, but we are extremely thankful such is not the case.

Graham, of Merriton, the vice-president, says he never saw so many pretty girls as in Toronto. I always claimed so, and that no country excels.

UNITED STATES REVENUES.

DURING the past year the revenues of this country have gone to the front. The demand for them has been a steadily increasing one, and consequently the prices of the scarcer ones have correspondingly advanced. It was ever thus. A while ago they were overlooked, neglected, and cheap; now that the interest in them has been renewed, many find them a very attractive branch of philately. Careful study has been bestowed upon the subject, and many new varieties have been listed. Particularly is this the case with the first set issued in 1862 and in 1863. These stamps were at first issued in an imperforate condition, then partly perforated, and finally perforated all around.

The latter were printed on three different papers—1st, a thin, hard, crisp paper; 2d, a thicker paper, with silk fibers in it; 3rd, a heavy, white paper, resembling the latter, but without silk fibers.

The advent of the same stamp in the several stages of perforation has given rise to a good deal of fraud. It is such an easy matter to produce a scarce variety from a common stamp by simply cutting off the perforations, that extreme care must be taken when selecting the scarcer varieties of imperforate or partly perforated stamps. None should be listed unless unsevered pairs or blocks can be shown.

A case recently came to our notice where a stamp heretofore not listed as part perforate, was sent on approval in this condition, not one but several specimens being submitted. All bore the cancellation of the same bank, with dates but a few weeks apart. One of the specimens, however, still showed perforations on a third side, proving that they had been clipped off. Stamp in question was the 2-cent orange bank check. Until this stamp can be presented in unsevered pairs and blocks, the partly perforated variety will re-

main doubtful.

This much only in passing to show what care must be exercised in buying such new or uncatalogued stamps, the source and condition affording the necessary criterion.

Unfortunately, at this late day, it is quite impossible to state accurately when the stamps were first perforated, and what varieties. During first year of their issue these variations were considered simply as improvements, and but little official notice was taken of them.

An attempt to show the quantity of each variety delivered to the government from the first printing by Butler & Carpenter was made in Metropolitan Philatelist for June. The list published is one quoted from an official circular showing the stamps sold, their quantity and total value during the week ending Nov. 21, 1862. A comparison of the list quoted with other official reports on the same subject shows some glaring defects.

The close of the fiscal year afforded the best opportunity for a revision of the figures given in the circular. The statements of the contractors of the quantities furnished and the dates of delivery supplied the necessary data for the revision. Below will be found the full table of all the revenue stamps issued. This list, published after a year of work and after everything in the office was in good running order, certainly deserves far greater credence than the circular issued a few weeks after the creation of the bureau. By that time the accounts were verified and checked.

1c Express	5,384,057
1c Telegraph	1,983,309
1c Playing Cards	3,470,964
1c Proprietary	14,611,195
2c Bank Check	35,977,873
2c Express	3,477,991
2c Certificate	1,418,388
2c Proprietary	3,269,070
2c Playing Cards	498,850
3c Foreign Exchange	698,516

3c Telegraph	3,500,347
3c Proprietary	1,001,174
3c Playing Cards	59,171
4c Proprietary	2,393,010
4c Playing Cards	12,143
4c Inland Exchange	316,187
5c Agreement	1,035,575
5c Inland Exchange	4,458,318
5c Foreign Exchange	188,398
5c Express	1,351,618
5c Certificate	1,037,418
5c Playing Cards	7,451
6c Inland Exchange	206,284
10c Inland Exchange	2,791,586
10c Foreign Exchange	160,743
10c Bill of Lading	473,268
10c Certificate	762,481
10c Contract	307,611
10c Power of Attorney	113,483
15c Inland Exchange	967,503
15c Foreign Exchange	57,509
20c Inland Exchange	1,013,942
20c Foreign Exchange	90,885
25c Bond	199,065
25c Certificate	556,743
25c Entry of Goods	100,172
25c Insurance	1,097,777
25c Power of Attorney	426,619
25c Protest	263,294
25c Warehouse Receipt	174,540
25c Life Insurance	48,751
30c Inland Exchange	518,329
30c Foreign Exchange	57,253
40c Inland Exchange	292,812
50c Foreign Exchange	103,831
50c Surety Bond	192,373
50c Conveyance	564,563
50c Entry of Goods	62,905
50c Lease	121,425
50c Mortgage	254,207
50c Passage Ticket	31,645
50c Probate	62,418
50c Original Process	205,582
50c Life Insurance	37,520
60c Inland Exchange	162,540
70c Foreign Exchange	70,083
1.00 Inland Exchange	187,728
1.00 Foreign Ex	37,126
1.00 Conveyance	201,956
1.00 Entry of Goods	41,824
1.00 Life Insurance	8,890
1.00 Lease	40,293

1.00 Manifest.....	34,797
1.00 Mortgage.....	93,966
1.00 Passage Ticket...	19,401
1.00 P of Attorney....	46,382
1.00 Probate.....	38,420
1.30 Foreign Exchange	3,488
1.50 Inland Exchange	117,223
1.60 Foreign Ex.....	1,675
1.90 Foreign Ex.....	1,299
2.00 Conveyance.....	81,708
2.00 Mortgage.....	34,574
2.00 Probate.....	7,479
2.50 Inland Exchange	1,539
3.00 Charter Party....	17,137
3.00 Manifest.....	14,778
3.50 Inland Exchange..	688
5.00 Charter Party....	6,795
5.00 Conveyance.....	48,401
5.00 Manifest.....	11,026
5.00 Mortgage.....	17,082
5.00 Probate.....	4,196
10.00 Charter Party....	2,541
10.00 Conveyance.....	18,096
10.00 Mortgage.....	4,247
10.00 Probate.....	1,511
15.00 Mortgage.....	1,813
20.00 Conveyance.....	7,446
20.00 Probate.....	975
25.00 Mortgage.....	213
50.00 General.....	383
200 00.....	1,011

A VARIETY
 UNITED STATES 1861 ISSUE.

The lately discovered series of varieties in the 1861 issue of United States issues has caused many collectors to closely examine those they had in the hope of finding one or more specimens.

It will be remembered that all values from 1 cent to 90 cents, with the sole exception of the 2 cent black Jackson, were chronicled. Now, the 2 cent black has also been discovered; and the entire issue is now completed.

As in the other issues, the varieties in some cases being so slight as to be almost imperceptible, so is it in the case of the 2 cent black. The variety consists in small whitish ornaments inside the oval and surrounding the figure 2, in the corners of upper half, and appears in each oval. So small are they that one might think the paper was scra.ched, but upon close examination, this idea is disproved.

What is peculiar about the two copies seen by the writer is that one is grilled and the other is ungrilled, and the later is also on the original cover.

WM. R. ADAMS.

CANADIAN PHILATELIC
 ASSOCIATION.

Once more the Canadian Philatelic Association is working. In a letter from the president, Captain E. F. Wurtele, of Quebec, he states that the re-organization is now being proceeded with and that next January a meeting of officers will be held.

Much loose material lies in Canada from which the Canadian Philatelic Association can build up solidly. In Toronto alone, a number of solid collectors can be secured, and with the dues at a fair sum, there is no doubt that few months considerable headway will have been made, and greater after the officers have been chosen, and the society's plans made known.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from the facts stated above is that the higher values were issued imperforate for a longer period than the lower values, probably until the first printing was exhausted. An attempt might be made to fix upon a date when the stamps were first perforated, but we have only negative and very unsatisfactory evidence.

The number of stamps to the sheet varied very much according to the size. The full sheet contained for the

- 1c and 2c values, 210 stamps.
- 3c to 20c values, 170 stamps.
- 25c to 40c values, 102 stamps.
- 50c to 70c values, 85 stamps
- \$1 to \$1 90 values, 90 stamps.
- \$2 to \$3.50 values, 72 stamps.
- \$5 to \$10 values. 72 stamps.
- \$15 to \$50 values, 54 stamps.

—Philatelic Californian.

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THE rule of QUEEN VICTORIA has now exceeded that of any other king or queen of any age. As Canadians we are proud to acknowledge the pride we feel in forming a part of that Great Empire over which she rules, and in this speaking, are sure we voice the opinion of Canadians everywhere.

What a history is unfolded in a collection of British stamps! The early issues of Canada show us the Queen in her youth, and later when we have her portrayed in mourning garb, we have the secret of her sorrow. Stamps are not bits of paper; they possess secrets that light the intellect and bring before us scenes of the past and present, and it is in this respect that the stamps of the Empire and her Colonies speak.

THE articles on Canada Postage and Revenue Issues (including the pricing of the latter stamps), now running in the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, is meeting with much approval, if one may judge by the letters reaching us. An interesting series of articles on Philatelic Journalism in Canada; Some Locals that have been issued in Canada; Under Victoria's Rule—in-eresting facts of British Colonies; Early Postal History of America; and a

number of othes articles will run through its columns this coming season. If you are not a subscriber you can yourself see whether it will pay to be one. An offer to subscribers appears on another page. Early issues of this magazine command a stiff premium, even issues of last volume being worth 25c each.

OUR October number will contain the opening chapter of "Under Victoria's Rule," and the same issue will contain a good portion of the "Catalogue of Canadian Stamps."

NOVA SCOTIA REMAINDERS.

The "find" of these stamps will be of interest to collectors mainly for the reason that they now will be within the reach of everybody as regards prices.

The quantities found, however, are important, and taking into consideration the fact that most collectors now have the lower values, the latter should have been reduced in price as was done with the 8½ cent green.

As generally accepted, the quantities of each stamp is as follows:

1 cent black	52,000
2 cent mauve	54,000
8½ cent green	54,000
10 cent red	28,000
12½ cent black	12,000

A total of 200,000 stamps. None of the 5 cent blue were among those found.

Many parties in Canada and elsewhere want to know how these stamps came to escape the attention of the government, believing that any sums which the parties who bought them paid, should have passed into the coffers of the Dominion. On Confederation, such stamps became the property of either the Dominion Government or the Province of Nova Scotia, and in the latter event, should have been destroyed, as it is well known that this is what happened to all Canadian stamps heretofore issued.

J. B. SIMPSON.

DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RE-INSTATED.

Mrs. Alfred H. Hall, No. 128.

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APPLICATIONS.

John G. Dunlop, Woodstock, Ont.
Refs—James Dunlop and Miss Mary V. Ball.

Albrecht Loewit, 218 E 76th St., New York. Refs—F. D. Sawyer and H. Kalfa.

Theo. O. Withee, 230 South 9th St., La Crosse, Wis. Refs—N. H. Withee and I. E. Patterson.

Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr., 411 W Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md. Refs—F. D. and A. H. Adams.

Robt. Ashcroft, Jr., 386 6th Ave., New York. Refs—W. S. Weatherston and Wm. R. Adams.

Chas. B. Hesse, Fort Madison, Iowa. Refs—A. F. Wicks and W. G. Humphreys.

Geo. M. Frame, 88 Lindel St., Haverhill, Mass. Refs—I. E. Weldon and Walter McMahon.

Fred N. Ward, Barrie, Ont. Refs—A. Brown and A. H. Adams.

Raymond L. Perry, 226 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Refs—W. S. Weatherston and Wm. R. Adams.

H. C. Champ, 415 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. Refs—Wm. R. Adams and W. S. Weatherston.

Frank C. Livingstone, 859 Elm St., Manchester, N.H. Refs—A. F. Wicks and Wm. R. Adams.

Above members will be admitted to full membership on October 20th, provided no objection is filed with the Secretary previous to that date.

Accounts are being mailed members who are in arrears for dues. It is

trusted that they will pay up promptly. It will certainly be to their advantage to do so, as a brilliant year in the Association's career is promised.

Collectors will find it to their interest to join the Dominion Philatelic Association, the most promising Canadian Society. For application blanks and full particulars as to its benefits, etc., address the Secretary.

A. H. ADAMS, Whitby, Ont.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Members of the D.P.A.

It the custom, I believe, for all newly elected presidents of our large philatelic societies to issue what I might call a manifesto, which corresponds to the president's inaugural address of other societies. Following the custom of my predecessors, I will endeavor to make a few remarks, and among other things give a brief outline of my "platform" for the coming year.

I would, in the first place, like to tender my sincere thanks to all the members of our society who have been so kind as to honor me with their votes and influence in my candidature for the presidency, and I hope and trust that when my period of office comes to an end that the confidence of those of our society will be found not misplaced.

Although I, as president, fully realize that the success and advancement of the society during the coming year, largely depends on me, still it must be apparent to every member that the society's success depends very largely on individual efforts. Let all members put their shoulders to the wheel, and with unflagging energy put forth every effort to help our Association onward and upward.

The department of exchange is now in full running order for the present season, and it is hoped that members

will avail themselves of the opportunities now before them of so advantageously disposing off duplicates.

The appointments of vice-presidents for the Provinces will shortly be made by the Executive.

Again thanking the members for the honor conferred on me, I am, brethren,

Yours most sincerely,

I. E. WELDON.

NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY.

It is within the bounds of possibility that the old Nova Scotia Philatelic Association will be revived. This is right. During the palmy days of this association it was a power in the land and a power for good, too. Bulwarks extends his approval to those old and hoary-headed philatelists who favor the resurrection of Nova Scotia's Provincial society.

SCOTT'S 57TH ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. As the advances will be better understood by comparison, the prices of the 56th edition are also quoted. The advances in other countries will be noted from week to week in the Canadian Weekly Stamp News.

POSTAGE ISSUES.

		56 TH		57 TH	
1847	5c	5.00	85	7.50	85
	10c	15.00	4.00	15.00	4.00
1851-6	1c (type II)	2.00	30	3.00	30
	3c	1.00	2	3.00	2
	5c	50.00	11.00	50.00	13.50
	12c	10.00	1.75	25.00	2.25
	24c	75.00		100.00	
1855-60	1c (type I)	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
	1c (type II)	1.00	50	2.50	1.00
	1c (type III)	25	15	50	15
	5c brick red (type I)	35.00	12.50	75.00	15.00
	5c brown (type I)	10.00	3.50	15.00	4.00
	5c brown (type II)	3.50	2.50	5.00	2.50
	10c	1.25	50	3.00	50
	12c	1.75	85	3.00	1.25
	24c	6.00	4.50	7.50	5.00
	30c	7.50	6.50	12.00	7.50
	90c	22.50	35.00	27.50	40.00
The following varieties catalogued for first time.					
1861	(August) 10c dark green, perf 12				20.00
	1c (September)			35	6
	3c pink			35.00	8.00
	3c rose			15.00	1
	5c			50.00	8.50
	10c			1.75	15
	12c			2.00	40
	24c			10.00	1.50
	30c			6.00	60
	90c			20.00	4.00
1862-6	5c chocolate	10.00	2.50	20.00	3.50
1868	3c rose, grilled 12 x 14	20.00	2.00	20.00	2.50
1869	1c, grilled 9½ x 9½	1.00	50	1.50	75
	2c	60	15	1.25	20
	3c	25	2	1.00	2
	6c	3.00	75	4.00	85
	10c	4.00	90	7.00	1.00
	12c	2.00	75	5.00	75
	15c	10.00	3.50	12.50	4.50
	15c (picture framed)	6.00	1.75	7.50	2.00

Postage Stamps

OF THE

United States



1847	5c Brown, Franklin	\$ 0 75
	10c Black, Washington	3 80
1851-56	10c Green, Washington	90
	Same, on original cover	1 10
1855-60	5c Brown, Jefferson	2 40
	10c Green, Washington	45
	12c Black, Washington	80
1861	10c Green, Washington	10
	Same, on original cover	20
1862-66	2c Black, Jackson	4
	Same, on original cover	10
	15c Black, Lincoln (unused, \$2.35)	50
1869	1c Buff, Franklin	45
	2c Brown, Horseman	13
	3c Blue, Locomotive	2
	6c Blue, Washington	68
	10c Yellow, Eagle	80
	12c Green, Steamship	70
	3c Blue, on original cover	6
1872	15c Orange	16
	24c Purple	1 90
1875	5c Blue, Taylor	4
1882	6c Red, on original cover	15
1883	4c Green, Jackson	3
1890-3	15c Blue, Clay	8
	30c Black, Jefferson	12
	90c Orange, Perry	80
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