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" " \$3		3 10
" " \$4		4 10
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" " 12c		18
New Scotia 8c		75

Newfoundland 1 2 3 5c	used	15
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" " 10c		12
" " 8c		08
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" " 5c		05
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Omaha 50c	19
Conge picture, 40	09
" " 50	09
25c Labuan	09
Holland '98 50c	08
1900 Guatamala, 1 2 6	07
Japan Wedding	01
Orinoco Hinges 10c 1000, 8000 for	25
Documentary \$1 red uncut	15
" " \$3 uncut	15
" " \$3 cut	05
" " \$5 cut	10
" " \$10 cut	50
100 10c Documentary cut	10
100 25c " cut	12
10-\$1 " cut	10
50 50c " cut	15
100 Brazil, 20c; 100 Argentine Rep, 15;	
50 20r green Brazil Newspaper, 25c; 10	
sets New Brunswick 2, 5, 17c, 25c; 100	
US Bevs old, 10c; 500 US '73-82 1c, 20c;	
25 US Interior 2c unused, 75c.	

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Notes.

The limited use of the \$1. documentary red, which has now been displaced by the new stamp in gray, will cause the red stamp to become rare, especially in uncut condition.

Information from Washington tells us that in a time not far off the United States is to have a new set of stamps for regular use. They are to be similar in size and design to those now in use, but each portrait will have beneath it the name of the personage it represents.

China has still the old-fashioned system of letter-carrying. Letter shops are to be found in every town. If he has a letter to send the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost and leaves the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

On the boundary line between Vermont and Quebec, in Canada, is an old building which is now used as a post office for both countries. It is seventy-five years old and is built at Becbo Plam, a town that is United States on one side of the street and Canada on the other. The post office is an exhibition of the good will of the people of the section. The father is postmaster for Quebec and the daughter postmistress for Vermont.

Official reports from Washington state that the Buffalo stamps will not be put on sale until the 1st of May, the day the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo opens. There are to be six stamps, corresponding in color to the stamps now

used, except that the central design in each case will be printed in black, making each a double-colored stamp. At this early date a large number of the stamps have been completed, ready for shipment to the various post offices. Those that have seen them say that they are superior in design and workmanship to either the Columbus or Omaha series.

Since 1895 Corea has been springing a new issue of stamps on us every year or two, and according to the latest report has another series in contemplation which is expected to appear about next July. The reason for so many changes in her postal issues is partly due to change in her monetary system, and as the last issue of which we have heard of six values, is expressed in re's and cheun's, a further change is necessary to place the values in cents and dollars. The new set will consist of 13 values, from 1-5c to \$2. If the stamps appear on time the 1900 set will become scarce owing to the limited time they will be in circulation. Corea has issued 21 stamps since 1885, and for some reason, possibly owing to their brilliant colors and odd designs, they have all been popular stamps with collectors. It is not generally known that the 1895 issue which was afterwards surcharged in native characters, constituting the 1897 set was printed in Washington. The last set was prepared at home, but the intended issue is to be made in Europe from lack of ability to produce the stamps in Seoul where the government printing plant of Corea is located.

Don't you think it is worth 25c a year to get the new issues and odd stamps as well as this paper. Read elsewhere.

Princes and Rulers.

How comes it that we search in vain in our Albums for the features of the rulers of some of the most important empires in the world? The Emperor of China, the Czar, the Kaiser, the Mikado, and the Sultan are all alike unknown upon the Philatelic page. The explanation of the exclusion of the last-mentioned from our royal portrait gallery is particularly interesting; being in fact the operation of the Mohammedan law, which forbids the use of effigies and pictures. Consequently upon the coins and earliest postage stamps of Turkey, instead of the profile or bust so usual in other countries, we have the paraph or sign-manual of the Sultan. But the objection may be raised that we have a full-faced representation of the Shah upon the stamps of Persia, which also owns the sway of the Prophet. And this elicits the fact that there are schisms or divisions in the Moslem world as well as in Christianity. The Sunnites or Orthodox Musselmans, recognize the Sultan of Turkey as their chief, and conform strictly to the letter of the law. But the Persians belong to the Shiites, a sect of Mahomedan dissenters, who claim greater liberty of action for themselves, and accordingly do not observe the prohibition.

Let us now turn back to the year 1862, and then we find that five emperors are depicted as reigning together in all the fulness of pride and power over Austria, Brazil, France, Mexico, and Persia. And when we recall what has happened to each and everyone of them since then,

well may we exclaim with the Hebrew mourner—"How are the mighty fallen!" Little could any of them have foreseen what the fates had in store either for himself or the others. At the above mentioned date, the shameful day had not arisen for unhappy Maximilian, when betrayed and deserted he should be led out between two of his faithful generals for execution as a malefactor. Napoleon III had not dreamt of disaster and disgrace at Worth or Gravelotte or Sedan, ush-

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ering in captivity and exile. Good Dom Pedro, grown grey-headed in the service of his country, had not as yet been driven forth to die in banishment, far from the land which he had so long and wisely ruled. Nor had Nasr-edin, "King of Kings" been smitten down by the assassin's hand as he worshipped in his house of prayer. Of all the five Francis Joseph alone remains, a solitary and heart-broken man, bewailing the tragic death of his only son, the cowardly murder of his wife, and crushed by the long series of woes that cling to the house of Hapsburg.

Though philately has not favoured us with the likeness of Alexander II of Russia, who was also foully slain, it does depict to us the features of the Sultan of Zanzibar, whose sudden demise was probably due to poisoning; and latest and most lamented of all, King Humbert of Italy, the friend of Great Britain, whose execrable murder terminated the life and labours of a noble-hearted sovereign, whose single aim was his people's and his country's good.

But it is not only crowned heads which have been laid low by the assassin. Presidents of republics are not one whit the more allowed to dwell in security; nor can the divergent nature and tenure of their office secure to them immunity from danger. Abraham Lincoln and General Garfield—murdered presidents of the United States—are familiar to philatelists from the various issues of postage stamps which bear their features. And although the portrait of President Carnot does not figure upon the postage stamps of France, the dastardly deed

which closed his career has not been forgotten; while, did space admit of the extension of the range of our subject to the republics of Central and South America, we could readily find further illustrations of the changes and chances of this mortal life amidst statesman and rulers of the people.

Premium on Victorian Coins.

In England a peculiar impression has spread among the public that the coins issued in 1901 are of special value as being the last struck with Victoria's effigy. Jewellers and coin dealers have encouraged this idea and have been selling for the past few days hundreds of sets of bronzed coins, penny, halfpenny and farthing for sixpence. The penny brought threepence, the halfpenny twopenne and the farthing a penny.

But the bottom must soon fall out of the market, for the people will soon discover that the mint has already issued over 4,000,000 pennies of 1901, and it is stated that probably at least 8,000,000 more will be issued before new dies are adopted. The gold and silver coins of 1901 have not yet been issued. They will probably have a somewhat enhanced value, but collectors should remember that British institutions do not know the meaning of the word "hurry".

No Victorian pennies were put in circulation until 1841 and no other Victorian coins until 1848.

Peninsular Medals

Medals given for services rendered by the king's soldiers in the peninsular war of 1809-18 are becoming rarer and more of a curiosity day by day.

Only some half dozen are known to be in Toronto. One of these is in the possession of the descendants of Colonel Wells, of Davenport road; another is with the representatives of the late Colonel Muter; a third is that which belonged to Dr. Widmer; a fourth which belonged to Sir Charles Robinson is treasured by a member of his family living in the city and there are three or four others in collections and cherished as family heirlooms.

These medals for the most part have but one two or three clasps.

There is one, though, namely that which belonged to the late Colonel O'Hara, of the Lake Shore road, which has seven.

This last number of clasps is exceptionally large; there are probably not three more medals with as many in the whole Dominion, but there is one which has recently come into possession of a Toronto lady which bears no less than twelve. It was won and worn by Captain John Smith of the 95th Rifles, the regiment now known as the Rifle Brigade. Captain Smith was the father of Major A G Smith, of London, Ont., and the grandfather of Mrs Caesar, wife of Dr. Caesar, L. D. S., of Grosvenor street Toronto.

This medal constitutes an epitome of the history of the Peninsular War. Its first clasp is Fort Vimiera, fought August 21, 1808, the opening battle in

the long campaign waged for the expulsion of the French from the peninsula by the allied armies of England, Spain, and Portugal. The next clasp is for Corunna, 1808-9, bringing with it memories of the retreat and death of Sir John Moore. Then there is a slight break in continuity for the clasps, for Talavera and Torres Vedras are not on this medal, but these are the only deficient of all those granted for the campaign. The history of the war is continued with the clasp for Busaco, then for Fuentes D Onor in 1811, and for Ciudad Rodrigo on January 19th, 1812, and also for the fearful siege and capture of Badajoz on April 6th following. Three months later came the brilliant victory which claims another clasp, that is Salamanca. Nearly a year then passed over until on June 21st 1813, was fought the battle of Vittoria. Then followed the campaign in France, which is commemorated by clasps for Nevelle, Nive, Orthes, where Soult, the French marshal was in February, 1814, so terribly defeated and for Toulouse, which closed the war. This battle was actually fought after the abdication of Napoleon. The treaty of peace was signed in Paris in May 1814.

In 1533 the English postal service was placed under the direction of one person, and Sir Brian Luke has the honor of being the first post-master-general of whom any record can be found.

In the beginning of the 13th century the University of Paris organized a postal service which lasted over four hundred years.

1901 LIST
B. N. A. Revenues
Manitoba Law Stamps

Surcharge J.F. IN BLUE, large type.

(Issued in 1889 and abolished in 1891.)

1889	25c green	90
	50c	90
	\$1	40

J.F. IN BLUE, small type.

1890	20c green	50
	50c	50

WITHOUT SURCHARGE.

1890	10c green	5
	20c	8
	25c	5
	50c	5
	\$1	5

SECOND TYPE:
 (Six scrolls each side)

C.F. IN BLACK

1885	10c green	6 00
	\$1	2 00

C.F. IN BLACK AND B.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green	5 00
	20c	1 25
	25c	75
	50c	1 00
	\$1	4 00

C.F. IN BLACK AND B.F. IN RED.

1886	10c green	2 00
	20c	2 50
	25c	1 25
	50c	2 50
	\$1	2 00

UNSURCHARGED.

1896	10c green	
	20c	
	25c	
	50c	
	\$1	

New Brunswick Law

1884	10 cents blue	85
	20	40
	50	40
	\$2	50
1887	20 cents red	20
1890	10 cents yellow	25
	50 cents brown	25
1897	\$5 green	1 00

New Brunswick Probate

1895	10c yellow	85
	20c red	50
	50c brown	50
	\$2 blue	75
	\$5 green	1 50
	\$20 purple	2 50

Nova Scotia

The Bill Stamps of this province are those known as the third issue of Canada, and are surcharged in antique type "N. S."

1869	1c brown	10
	2c orange	14
	3c green	5
	4c brown	25
	5c orange	20
	6c green	5
	7c orange	75
	8c brown	30
	9c green	5
	10c blue	10
	20c blue	20
	30c blue	25
	40c blue	40
	50c blue	20
	\$1 blue, black centre	1 50
	\$2 orange, black centre	4 00
	\$3 green, black centre	6 00

Nova Scotia Law

This Province has a stamp about the same size as an ordinary postage stamp, having a crude half-length representation of Justice thereon, holding aloft balances, one end of same being a small weight, and all inside of an oval. "Law Library" is in curved line at the top, and immediately beneath, in gothic letters, is the word "Halifax." In curved line at the bottom appears "25 cents." Stamp is printed in green. It was issued for the purpose of adding new books to the law library of the Province.

1879 25c green..... 80

ONTARIO

Ontario Law Stamps

The stamps exclusively used for this province are devoted to law usages. The first issue are green in color, and the design is a figure of Justice, holding aloft the balances, while the other hand holds a sword pointed downwards. The value appears at both top and bottom of each stamp, and on the right and left sides is the wording "Canada Law Stamp." One can readily see to what use these stamps were put by the various surcharges.

A few years later, the values were issued in a smaller size, and the color changed to red. At the present time this issue is

still in use. The unperforated ones are frequently found, and in this state are priced.

SURCHARGED C. F. (Consolidated Fund) IN BLUE

1864	5 cents green	10
	10	2
	20	2
	30	3
	40	12
	50'	2
	60	15
	70	50
	80	40
	90	1 00
1864	\$1 green and black.....	4
	\$2	15
	\$3	2 00
	\$4	8 00
	\$5	4 00

SURCHARGED L.S. (Law Society) IN BROWN

1864	20 cents green.....	5
	30	8
	40	20
	50	2
	60	12
	70	1 25
	80	1 25
	90	3 00
	\$1 green, black center....	4
	\$2	20
	\$3	2 00
	\$4	3 00
	\$5	4 00

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Newfoundland enjoys the distinction of having King Edward, the Queen and heir-apparent on their current issues.

The latest stamp journal to appear in Canada is the Philatelic Record, published by Mr. A. R. Magill, of Montreal.

Adams' 1901 Canada Revenue Catalogue is now on the market. Some changes in prices have been made. This is the third edition.

Postmaster-General Mulock of Canada, states that the Government is not thinking of changing any Canada stamps during the present year. Stamp speculators, however, are buying the 3c and the 20c sage green just issued.

Messrs. Starnaman Bros., of the Advocate, Berlin, Ont., issued a 20th Century number of over 100 pages. It was in every way creditable. They now have purchased the Jubilee Philatelist, formerly published at Smith's Falls, Ont.

The stamps received by a big departmental store in Toronto during the past few months were offered for sale recently. It is interesting to know the values: 260,000 1 and 2c; 22,000 5c; 200 maps; 200 surcharges; and about 100 envelopes and 6, 8, and 10c values. Yet some collectors think the prevailing prices for some Canada stamps high.

Mr. Phillips, of the Stanley Gibbons, states he disposed of \$70,000 worth of stamps in a trip of five weeks, visiting only about eight cities. In Montreal he sold \$10,000 during the three days he spent there. His visit has led to the establishing of a branch house, in New York. In future editions of his Catalogue Canadian and American editions will be printed, with the prices in dollars and cents.

Canada Revenue Stamps are moving steadily. Each month adds to the many who believe in collecting not only these, but also those issued by other countries. Thompson, of England, intends publishing a complete catalogue, and Walter Morley, also of England, has begun a catalogue of South American Revenues in Morley's Philatelic Journal. Let each one suit his own taste. If he finds pleasure in collecting revenues, let him not be deterred by anything that may be said against it.

The total number of letters posted in Canada during the year was 178,292,500; postcards, 27,130,000; registered letters, 4,312,000; free letters, 6,318,000; newspapers (transient), periodicals, etc., 72,972 packages, etc., 3,803,750; fourth-class matter, 2,940,000; and closed parcels for Britain and elsewhere, 31,938. By provinces the number of letters posted were as follows: Ontario, 90,067,500; Quebec, 40,250,000; Nova Scotia, 12,400,000; New Brunswick, 8,680,000; P.E.I., 1,750,000; British Columbia, 9,750,000; and Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, 15,450,000.

Mexico.

What is meant by the numbers overprinted on the older stamps of Mexico.

With the 1st issue of Mexico, 1st August, 1856; begins a series of overprints of district and town names in which the respective stamps were to be sold. This was perhaps done to prevent fraud and dishonesty between the officials and the public.

Starting in 1864 Mexico was for a short season an Empire under the sceptre of the unfortunate Maximilian of Austria, and with the first of his three sets of postage stamps commences the appearance of figures overprinted in addition to the name of the district. Some had, however only the name overprinted, while in latter cases the figure alone are shown. We find them with thin and with heavy strokes, separated in two groups, and also (1878-83) run into one large figure; stamps thus treated are said to be used for Inland postage. Some have a period at the end, some not.

The first half always means the number of the respective consignment, the last two figures the year of printing. Other informations have it that the first group is the number of the stamp, that is, its position on the sheet; others again aver it is the office number. But Lincoln's Catalogue is surely wrong in stating, "The figures (does he count them as one?) were a number representing the town at which they were sold," and adding, "Stamps without this overprint are reprints"; which is doubtful as there are genuine sets without any surcharge, for

instance of the 1879 issue.

Whatever they are, these numbers must open up a wide field for the specialists if any one "goes in" for them. Is there not one amongst our readers to give fuller information on the subject?

After 1883, commencing with a new series printed in a hopeful green colour, the figures as well as the names seem to have been discontinued and we see nothing more of them. Surely, either the post officials have turned models of honesty by this time, or the government has given it up as a desperate task to reform by means of a supposed preventative.

A. Macpherson

The Real Bird Of Freedom.—On all the postage stamps of Guatemala is engraved a somewhat distorted representation of the quezzel, which is rightly called the bird of liberty, as it dies almost immediately when captured. So extreme is the bird's love of freedom, it is said, that if captured, and in a few seconds restored to liberty, it would seem as if the contamination of the hand could not be removed, and it will drop lifeless after flying but a few yards. If it is caught in a trap it is always found dead, and when the young are taken from the nest they die at once. The quezzel is a bird of beautiful plumage, having two extremely long tail feathers and a superbly created head. We are told that its pride in its tail feathers is greater than its love of life, for if one of them accidentally becomes broken the bird is likely to die from grief and mortification.

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5¢ MAPLE, \$5.50 A 1000

This is a very low price for these Canada. Not many 1000 to sell at this figure. 60c a 100.

CANADA GREEN LAWS FINE MIXTURE, \$4 1000

3000 LS and CF issues, all values from 10c up to \$2. It is best to buy a 1000, thereby obtaining best mixture. \$1 a 100.

Canada Wholesale in Sets

	12 sets	100 sets
4-leaf, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3	20	1 15
$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5	80	1 75
$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8	1 20	7 25
2-figs $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3		75
$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5		1 25
$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10	1 40	10 75
Maps, 3 shades	40	2 50
Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5 and card	1 00	8 00
1870 96. $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8,	85	2 85
Post Cards entire 1871 to 1897		
obsolete kinds	45	8 00
Envelopes entire 3 kinds	40	2 00
Surcharged envelopes & cards		
2 varieties	1 40	10.00
Surcharged 3c M. L. & figures		1 75
3c M. L. 1c green 2c red 3c red		
2c purple		80

Packets of Canada Issues

Each stamp different. The best ones have issues from Nfld. N. B. and P. E. Island.

25 all different Canada	\$ 20
48 " " "	80
60 " " & Provinces, 1859-99	1 50
82 " " "	2 00
100 " " "	3 00
1000 mixed " "	40
1000 " " "	25
1000 " " "	2 00
1000 " " "	4 00
1000 " " "	6 00

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Wholesale Lots

	12	100	1000
31000 Canada Green Law Stamps, well assorted.....	12	75	6 00
*500 Phillipine 2mil, '98.....	8	60	....
*900 Venezeula, large map, Miranda. asst.....	85	6 50	....
350 Malta ½p green.....	8	60	....
300 New Zealand '82 4p.....	12	72	....
200 Guatamala '97 10c.....	15	1 00	....
" " '87 2c.....	12	....	....
" " '82 bird 5c.....	10	....	....
" " '95 surcharges, 3 types, asst.....	45	....	....
200 " '87 1c.....	..	25	....
1000 " '86 5c.....	7	50	4 50
1500 New Zealand ½p black, obsolete.....	..	25	2 00
Portugal '95 100r.....	12	....	....
1000 Egypt Official.....	10	35	3 00
500 Mauritius 2 and 4c.....	3	40	....
Selangor tiger 3c.....	12	....	....
1400 Cuba and Porto Rico, well assorted.....	..	80	7 50
2000 New Zealand '98 asst.....	8	55	5 00
*Sierra Leone unused 1, 3, 6p and 1sh, surchg Revenue see catalogs, face value 44c, evenly asst.....	1 00	7 50	....
475 Central America, asst.....	9	75	....
Sirmoor 6 pies. elephant.....	14	....	....
88 Great Britain, 6p large letters.....	30	....	....
30 " 1sh '65.....	36	....	....
Straits, 3c on 32c.....	32	....	....
*Mauritius 1c surcharge.....	24	....	....
Paraguay surcharge.....	42	....	....
Foochow, ½ and 1c.....	11	....	....
*181 China ½c.....	7	50	....
115 Bermudas asst.....	..	50	....
New Brunswick 5c.....	18	....	....
" " 1c.....	36	....	....
Grenada Revenues, asst.....	15	....	....
Columbian envelopes, 1 and 2c asst.....	4	....	....
157 Nicaragua.....	9	60	....
125 Portugal, 100r '95.....	15	1 00	....
" " 25r, '95.....	2	....	....
1000 South African.....	..	40	3 00
1c Straits green.....	12	....	....
500 Egypt, 1pia blue.....	12	50
1078 South America.....	..	60	5 50
*Shanghai Jub 2c.....	48
Straits 80 on 82c.....	2 60

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FINE SETS CHEAP To Stamp Collectors

4 Foochow	10	8 Canada Bill	05
40 Japan	90	4 " green law	10
7 Columbus	13	2 Gns	06
8 Honduras, '96	25	2 New Brunswick	05
6 " "	15	14 Holland	10
2 Congo	10	10 Brazil	30
5 Costa Rica	12	5 Newfoundland	10
20 French Colonies	30	8 Australian	10
2 Greece Olympian	04	14 Roman States	15
10 Portugal Colonies	20	3 Corea	10
2 Seychelles	10	14 Servia	35
7 Roumania	15	10 Great Britain	10
3 Turkey	06	4 Hawaiiian	10
6 Egypt	06	8 Samoa	15
7 Mozambique	75	6 South Africa	10
2 Liberia triangular	20	3 Nowanuggur	8
3 " "	15	4 Jamaica	05
6 " "	60	8 Cuba unused	25
33 Salvador	75	20 Canada	20
20 Honduras	50	8 " provinces	30
33 Nicasagua	75	3 Phillipine	05
20 British Colonies	15	3 Porto Rico	05
35 " "	50	10 old Spain	10
6 Sardinia	06	20 " "	25
6 Wurtemberg	06	4 Labuan Jubilee	35
10 Argentine	15	3 Barbados	" 10
2 Japaa War	10	4 " " "	" 10
3 Perak	14	6 Portugal	" 15
6 Seychelles	75	11 " " "	" 30
5 old stamp papers	10	2 Newfoundld	" 06
10 " " "	20	36c Mauritius	" 50
20 " " "	50	5 Canada	" 10
30 " " "	95	Trinidad	" 10
5 Canada postcards	05	3 Australia	" 05
5 U.S	05	11 Guatemala	" 3 00
5 Foreign	" 15	Grenada	" 15
10 " "	25	6 War stamps	10
3 Chili Telegraph	06	2 Soudan Camel	06
10 Canada Revs	10	4 " "	35
6 U.S. Revs	05	5 Chinese	14
10 Japan	10	13 India	15
1 Mauritius	10	4 Omaha	15
5 Canada envelopes	12	11 Japan	15
10 Argentine	15	4 Labuan Jub	25
4 Barbados Jub	15	*7 Cuba	10
Semblian tiger 1,2,5	15	12 Roumania	20
Perak tiger, 6 var	15	9 Sweden	6
South Af Rp, 9var	15	5 Luxembourg	6
" " 12 var	25	*5 Portugal Jub	12
Seychelles, 3 var	10	*9 Swiss	12
*4 Guatemala Jub	12	14 old Portugal	10
Labuan 1,2,3,5,6,8	30	6 Dutch Indies	8
2 Japan Wedding	8	9 " "	12
*6 Porto Rico	10	8 Mexico	12
*6 Costa Rica	12	4 Japan War	12

50 diff. Foreign, Fine	.....\$	5
100 " " "	.....	10
200 " " "	.....	35
300 " " "	.....	60
500 " " "	.....	1 25
1000 " " "	.....	3 50
2000 " " "	.....	18 00
1000 Mixed Canada, No. 1	.....	45
1000 " " No. 2	.....	1 00
1000 " " 1859 to 1899	.....	2 00
1000 mixed Foreign Stamps	.....	30
25 Canada, all different	.....	20
82 " " "	.....	2 00
1000 English stamp hinges in box	.....	25
American hinges 10c, 3000	.....	25
French hinges, in rolls	.....	10
Coin Catalogue	.....	10
Canada Stamp Catalog, Ketcheson.	.....	25
Canada Revenue Catalog, Adams'	.....	10
Coats of Arms of the World, colors	.....	40
Portraits of Rulers of the World	....	50
Stamp Albums, not illustrated, from	.....
England, \$1.50 and	.....	2 25
British Flags, 50 in envelope	.....	10
United States Revenues, unused,	.....
face value \$1, very special	.....	20
Post Card Albums, 40, 65c and	....	2 00
Patriotic stickers, 100 in package	.....	10

SOME CHOICE PACKETS

19 Isles of the Sea, 20 var	.....	30
20 Queen Victoria, 25 colonial	....	15
17 17 entire postcards, many lands	.....	50
13 10 " "	.....	25
Asia and Africa, 100 different	.....	1 50
" " 50 " "	.....	85
British Colonies, 100 " "	.....	1 50
" " 50 " "	.....	75
West Indies 50 " "	.....	85
Manitoba Law Stamps, worth \$4.	..	1 00
1 Jubilee stamps only	30
2 " " "	50
3 " " "	1 00
4 " " "	2 00
5 " " "	3 50
New Issues, just out, 10 var	35

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" " 1.20 " 2.50	" " " 1 sh.	1 20	
" " 2 " 1.30	" " " 5 " (ea.)	75	
" " 1878 20c. 1.00	" " " 10 " " 1 50	
" " 1900 12c. 15	" " " 1898, 2 p	40	3 80	
Austria, 1896, 1 gulden	10	90	" " " 4 "	60	5 50	
" " 2 " "	45	....	" " " 1899, 1 "	16	1 40	
" " 1900, 1 " rose	20	1.75	" " " 6 "	70	....
Bavaria, 1881, 50 brown	5	25	" " " 1 sh	1 60	....
" " 2 Mark-Orange	15	1 35	Canada Maps, assorted	5	50	
Belgium Postal Packet 1895-8, 50c. 10	60	....	" " 1893, 50c Blue fine copies 1	15	10.00	
" " " 60c. 15	1 00	....	" " " fair "	90	8 50	
" " " 80c. 15	1 00	....	" " Jubilee, 2 dollars (ea.)	75	....
Belgium, 1886, 2 franc, guaranteed			" " Maple Leaf, 1c.	5	15	
postally used	65	6 00	" " " 2c.	10	25	
Belgium, 1893, 35, with label	10	75	" " " 3c.	....	25	
" " 35, no label	10	50	" " " 5c.	10	60	
" " 1899 50, with label	20	1 50	" " " 6c.	50	4 50	
British Guiana, 1898, 2 on 5c	30	2 65	" " " 8c.	20	1 70	
" " " Jubilee 1c	13	1 00	" " " 10c.	85	....
" " " 2c	13	1 00	" " Numeral, 1/2c.	10	35	
" " 1889.48, pen can'd	75	....	" " " 1, 2, 3, ass'd	10	10	
" " Wrappers 1c	10	50	" " " 5c	10	40	
British North Borneo, 1897, 1 c	10	60	" " " 8c	20	1 70	
" " " 2c	13	1 00	" " " 10c	30	2 60	
" " " 3c	20	1 40	" " 1869-72, 2c green		15	
" " " 5c	25	1 75	" " 1872-90, 6c brown	15	1 20	
Brazil, 1894, 1000 Reis	30	....	" " 1882, 5c gray	5	25	
" " 2000 " 1 00	....	....	" " 1893, 8c gray, assorted	8	45	
" " 1899 1000 on 700 unused(ea)	25	....	" " 1882, 1/2c black	10	60	
" " 2000 on 1000 " 50	....	....	" " 1889, 2 on 3c fig. carmine	8	50	
" " " used Y/W 3 25	....	....	" " " 3 on 3c M.L.	10	80	
" " " Br'n 3 25	....	....	" " Registration, 2c	10	65	
" " 700 on 500 Reis	....	....	" " " 5c	10	60	
" " 1000 on 700 " 1 40	....	....	Ceylon, 1897, 30c	15	2 40	
" " 2000 on 1000 Rejs 2 25	....	....	" " 1900, 12c green	40	3 75	
British S. Africa, 1891, 1/2, p'st'ly used	3 95	....	" " " 15c blue	40	3 75	
" " " 1896, 1 p	30	2 90	" " 1887, 1 rupee, 50	2	70	
" " " 2 "	35	3 00	Congo, 1894, 5 francs	3	40	
" " " 4 "	55	5 00	" " 1896, 40c green	60	5 75	
			" " 1894, 25c green and black	50	
			" " " 50c "	50	4 90	

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