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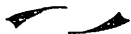
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Manifest, \$1 unperf.	1 40
Entry of Goods, unperf. 1	75
Insurance, 25c unperf.	8
Conveyance, \$1 unperf.	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf.	15
Probate of Will, 1 unperf.	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies.	61
Bond, 25c part perf, unperf top and below while they last (have 40 copies).	75
----- while they last (have 40 copies).	20
Surety Bond, 50c perf.	8
----- part perf.	69
Mortgage, 50c unperf.	70
Prot-est, 25c perf.	14
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.	1 10
----- perf.	45
Life Insurance, 25c, perf.	12
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.	3
U.S. Revenues, asst, per 100	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	7
Sum: in pairs, strips or blocks	10
Proprietary 1c red	4
Power of Attorney, 25c	19
*Certificate, 25c.	10
*25c Life Insurance	20
*1 c Bond Exchange, 5c	2
*Certificate, 5c	2
*25c 2nd issue.	10
*2c Black and orange, green (dth).	4
U.S. 25c Bond, perf.	9
--- 25c Bond, unperforated	1 50
--- \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf.	49
--- \$1 Mortgage, unperf.	70
Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, \$2.50)	55
Playing Cards 2c	17
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf.	10
Lease, \$1 unperf.	90

United States Postage

1851 10c green	80
1847 5c brown	55
1855 5c brown, type II, n.e. cor. perf off	1 25
21c lilac, a snap	2 85
1861 21c unused, og	1 69
5c brown	25
1869 1c buff.	35
2c horseman	10
6c blue	45
10c yellow, fair	79
15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 15
1891 21c, fair copy	5 00
1872 12c purple	40
1857 3c red, unused, og	80
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 75
C Confederate States, 2c green used	2 10
State, 6c unused	65
Agriculture, 15c. cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect	2 00
Newspaper, 4c	25
----- 6c	40
Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs	7
Due, 30c red brown, unused, og	1 60
United States, 1841, 10c, green, unused	70
----- 1830, 90c unused	1 05
----- 1855, 10c green	47

Canada

6d dark violet	3 50
6d violet	4 00
10c (1888) ribbed	50
8c slate (per 10)	45
8c blue registered, very fine	2 00
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	6
3c (1848) laid	2 60
1852 3d wove	20
3d wove, pairs	50
3d wove, strip of 3	1 00
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain	50
1858 4d wove	2 50
Pair of same, fine	6 00
1852 3d unused	2 00
1858 4d perforated, fine	6 00
3d	2 60
1830 1c pink (per 10, 60.)	7
5c beavers (per 100, \$2.50)	3
10c violet black	1 50
10c violet	35
10c red lilac	45
10c violet, pair	1 10
17c blue	1 05
1868 4c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap	40
2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
6c brown (per 10, 60c)	7
3c bright red, per 100	2 25
3c wmk.	1 00
1875 5c olive green	60
1880 20c red (unused, 25c)	19
5c blue (unused, 58c)	22
1882 4c black, per 100	70
1881 3c wove envelope	1 60
1869 5c envelope, cut square	15
Same cut to shape	35
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
Canada, 5c beaver, double strike	10 00
----- 1850, 2c pink, unused, og	2 00
----- black 6 (3rd) Bill Stamp	4 00
----- Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare, new	4 00
----- Officially Sealed, used	1 00

British Colonies

Dominica, 6c. used	50
1839 Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty	4 00
1895 S African Republic, 2d on 1/2, used.	25
1d on 2/d, used	15
1855 South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat \$5. fine	8 00
Queensland, yellow registration	1 50
Victoria, 1841, 3d charf. fine	3 25
----- 1851, 2d unused, og	1 25
----- " 10d, unused, og.	2 50
----- " " 2 sh blue, unused, og.	2 75
Turks Islands, 1882, 1d, a bargain	69
Trinidad, 1859, 6d green	2 00
India, 1851, 4 annas red and blue	1 00
Barbados, 1852, 3d green, unused, og	3 00
St. Vincent, 1885, 49 ultramarine.	2 00
----- 49 dark blue	7 00
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100	1 50
----- 17c black, per 100	10 00
----- same, per 50	6 00
----- 5c green, per 100	1 00

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A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUES.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THE next stamps to obtain our attention are the law stamps, as these were used for Ontario. In 1864 the first issue appeared. Stamps are large and rectangular in shape and perforated; the color is green, and the design is a figure of Justice blindfolded, right hand holding a pair of scales, and the left hand a sword hanging close to the body. The dollar values are black and green, the figure of Justice being printed in black.

In two upper corners are values, in the centre between these the value spelt out; at bottom the value again with the additional word of "cents," and running up the right and left sides, words "Canada" and "Law Stamp," respectively. These values, etc., appear in relief—white type.

There were three departments using these stamps, namely C.F. (Consolidated Fund), in blue; L.S. (Law Society), in red-brown; F.F. (Fee Fund), in yellow. These surcharges appear over head of Justice on each stamp. We know nothing of varieties in these issues. Values from 5 cents to \$5 in C.F.; 20 cents to \$5 in L.S.; 10 cents to \$5 in F.F.

In 1870 a new issue appeared printed in red, and much smaller in size. The figure of Justice is not blindfolded, and value is at bottom in figures at each side, "cents" being printed in the centre while at the top in two curved lines reads the words "Ontario Law Stamp." There is

a slight variation in the dollar values in their having the value at top instead of at bottom.

One issue is printed in a red color, and another in a bright orange-vermilion, so that we can claim two issues. Values run from 5 cents to \$4.

LAW STAMPS.

SURCHARGED C.F. IN BLUE.

5 cents green.....	95
10	3
20	5
30	6
40	35
50	4
60	35
70	1 50
80	1 00
90	2 00
\$1	25
\$2	1 00
\$3	3 00
\$4	7 00
\$5	11 00

SURCHARGED L.S. IN RED-BROWN.

20 cents green.....	7
30	10
40	40
50	8
60	75
70	1 40
80	3 25
90	3 60
\$1	90
\$2	75
\$3	3 00
\$4	7 00
\$5	8 00

SURCHARGED F.F. IN YELLOW.

10 cents green.....	3
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20 cents green.....	3
30	4
40	12
50	12
60	15
70	—
80	1 60
90	1 80
\$1	20
\$2	1 00
\$3	2 60
\$1	3 00
\$5	6 00

ONTARIO RED,

1870 5 cents	15
.. 10	1
.. 20	2
.. 30	3
.. 40	10
.. 50	2
.. 60	15
.. 70	30
.. 80	30
.. 90	30
.. \$1	2
.. \$2	35
.. \$3	70
.. \$4	1 00

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Quebec was supplied with law stamps in 1864, similar to those in the Province of Ontario, with this difference that those of Quebec were surcharged L.C. in red, meaning Lower Canada.

In 1870, as in Ontario, a set printed in red up to 90 cents, and dollar values —1 to 5—in blue. The issue is found in light and dark shades.

The government in 1890 decided upon issuing higher values, and in this year appeared the \$10, \$20 and \$30. Some parties claim that only 250 each of the \$20 and \$30 were issued, and as most of them were placed in government books they will, or have been, destroyed. In Walter Morley's catalogue he prices the \$10 yellow at 80 shillings, and does not price the two higher values. In Ketcheson's 1896 catalogue they are priced—\$10 yellow at \$20; \$20 green at

\$50; \$30 purple at \$85. Mekeel's catalogue, we believe, prices them similar to Ketcheson. We have lowered the price greatly, and will supply every issue we catalogue at the price set against each stamp.

QUEBEC LAW STAMPS.

(Law Stamps, surcharged L.C.—Lower Canada.)

1864 10 cents green.....	10
.. 20	10
.. 30	10
.. 40	15
.. 50	10
.. 60	20
.. 70	50
.. 80	50
.. 90	70
.. \$1	25
.. \$2	75
.. \$3	1 00
.. \$4	1 30
.. \$5	1 90
1870 10 cents red	3
.. 20	4
.. 30	5
.. 40	11
.. 50	5
.. 60	12
.. 70	25
.. 80	20
.. 90	50
.. \$1 blue	15
.. \$2 blue	20
.. \$3 blue	30
.. \$4 blue	65
.. \$5 blue	75
1890 \$10 yellow.....	6 00
.. \$20 green.....	9 25
.. \$30 purple.....	12 50
1893 10 cent slate violet.....	3
.. 20	5
.. 30	6
.. 40	11
.. 50	5
.. 60	12
.. 70	25
.. 80	12
.. 90	65
.. \$1 green.....	20
.. \$2 green.....	35

1893	\$3 green.....	55
..	\$4 green.....	65
..	\$5 green.....	95
..	\$10 blue.....	5 00
..	\$20 yellow.....	8 25
..	\$30 vermilion.....	11 25

(To be Continued.)

UNITED STATES 1861 ISSUE.

THOSE whose interest extends beyond merely filling the spaces of a printed album are probably aware of the existence of proofs of certain values of the 1861 issue, which lack the usual ornaments at the corners. But I think that few know that these designs were issued as stamps — gummed, perforated, and complete in every way—that they have done postal duty, and that there is a full set of them, each differing in some way from the corresponding value of regular issue. After some study of this subject, I am prepared to assert these facts, and also that this set constitutes the first printing from the first plates of this issue.

The difference between these first engravings and the normal types may be described as follows :

ONE CENT. From the numerals in the upper corners arabesque ornaments extend downward and also across the top, resting upon the curved frame-line of the stamp. The extreme tip of the upper left-hand ornament is directly above the P of postage. In the first type this tip rests upon the curved line, but does not extend below it. In the second type there is a strong dash under the tip and below the line. Other, though lighter dashes, appear further down the curve, above the S and opposite the U of U.S. There are also shading lines under the upper ornament on the right. None of these marks appear on the first types.

THREE CENTS. The first type of this stamp is better known to collectors than any other value in the set. Outside the

irregular rectangle of lathe-work there are only some trifling ornaments and the stamps looks bare and unfinished. In the second type this has been remedied by the use of more elaborate ornaments especially at the corners, which have been built out so that the outline of the design is now approximately rectangular.

FIVE CENTS. The two types of this stamp differ but little. The delicate, leaf like ornaments at the corners lack, in the first type, the leaflet (if we may so term it) which projects farthest. The variation from the ordinary type is so slight that it would probably escape the attention of many collectors. I have seen proofs of this stamp which lacked entirely the foliations at the corners and the outer line which frames the mat of lathe work. I presume these are proofs taken in the course of making the die and I do not think any plate was made from the design in this condition.

TEN CENTS. The first engraving of this stamp is the type I of catalogues, which was brought to the attention of collectors last year. In the upper part of the stamp are five white stars on a background of ruled lines. This background is separated from the label containing U. S. POSTAGE. by a curved white line. In type II a heavy line of color has been cut along the lower ends of the background lines, above and following the curve of the white line. An outer line has also been added to all the ornaments above the stars. It is strange that this extra line has escaped the sharp eyes of philatelists while the less prominent one has been pointed out.

TWELVE CENTS. The first type of this stamp differs so materially from the second that at first glance one scarcely recognizes it as a prototype. There is nothing outside the mat of lathe work except a thin wavy line following the outline. In appearance it is even more unfinished than the three cents of the first type. To make the second type,

small ovals and arabesques were added at each corner and little scrolls at the sides. These additions, as in the case of the three cents, make the outline of stamp about rectangular.

I have not been able to find variations in the twenty-four and thirty cents stamps. As there was but one plate for each value I doubt if any changes were made in the designs. The colors differ very decidedly from those of the ordinary stamps, as will be noted later. A few slight retouches may be found on some of the twenty-four cents stamps, but I think they indicate late touching up of the plate rather than alterations on the die.

NINETY CENTS. Above the ribbon with U.S. POSTAGE the lines of the frame meet in a sort of gable, made by parallel lines of color, separated by a white space about one-half millimetre wide. To form the second type a strong point of color is added at the apex of the lower lines of the gable and a series of little dashes drawn through the centre of the white space, making a broken line of color, between and parallel to the other lines. On many of the stamps this broken line is too faint to be seen, but colored point usually stands out clearly. I think it will be agreed that the appearance of the stamp would have been improved if, instead of these microscopic marks, something more elaborate had been added to fill out the very bare upper part of the stamp.

Beyond doubt the eye is best pleased by stamps whose outlines fill out a rectangle. The designers of our earlier stamps either failed to appreciate this idea or else failed to carry it out. Thus we find in many of the stamps of the older issues an unsatisfactory barrenness and lack of completeness, notably at the corners. At the same time many of our later issues appear painfully plain and lacking in variety when compared with the graceful designs and elaborate ornamentation of the earlier issues.

The paper is very thin, hard and extremely brittle. The stamps must be handled carefully, for they are easily broken. The paper is also quite transparent and much of the designs may be seen from the backs of the stamps. The gum is very dark-brown, sometimes staining the paper. The perforation is 12, as adopted for the 1861 issue. The colors are very dark and rich and the ink heavily applied, occasionally giving a blurred appearance, though as a rule the impressions are very fine and clear.

The colors are :

FIRST TYPES.

One cent, Indigo.
 Three cents, Brown-red.
 Five cents, Yellow brown.
 Ten cents, Dark yellow green.
 Twelve cents, Gray black.
 Twenty-four cents, Violet.
 Thirty cents, Red orange.
 Ninety cents, Dull blue.

SECOND TYPES.

Pale blue, blue, dull blue.
 Pink, rose.
 Brown, red brown, black brown.
 Yellow green, blue green.
 Gray black, jet black.
 Yellow, orange.
 Pale blue, blue, marine blue.

It has been my good fortune to see some large blacks of proofs of both the first and second types, and from them and some other information, I am able to quote the following list of plate numbers :

FIRST TYPES

One cent, Plate 1.
 Three cents, Plate 2.
 Five cents, Plate 3.
 Ten cents, Plate 4.
 Twelve cents, Plate 5.
 Twenty-four cents, Plate 6.
 Thirty cents, Plate 7.
 Ninety cents, Plate 8.

SECOND TYPE.

Plate 9, 10, 22, 25, 27, 56

Plate 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, etc.

Plate 17, 58.

Plate 15, 26, 59.

Plate 16, 60.

Plate

Plate

Plate 18.

Any numbers not given in this list between 20 and 56, belong to plates of the three cents value. For the twenty-four and thirty cents stamps there was only one plate each, as I have previously mentioned.

It is said to be a matter of official record that, when these stamps were delivered to the government, the design did not give satisfaction, and alteration were ordered to be made at once. This was promptly done and impressions from the altered dies were entered over those upon the original plates. I have seen evidence of this in blocks of proofs of the two types of the twelve cents, both from the same part of plate 5 and, by certain peculiarities of the imprint and plate number and their relative positions, proving the impressions to be from the same plate.

It has been claimed that these were not regularly issued as stamps and are only essays. But it is known that the sample book of the contractors contains a sheet of the twelve cents. And still better evidence that they are stamps is supplied by used copies. The ten cents is well known in a used state, the five and twelve cents used are reported by reliable collectors, and I have a good used copy of the twenty-four cents in my own collection.

To sum up, writes Mr. John N. Luff in the American Journal of Philately, Collectors who have sought these stamps have soon learned that they are extremely rare. The Postmaster - General, in his report dated December 2nd, 1861, says : "It was the design of the Department that the distribution of the new stamps and envelopes should commence on the first of August, but from unavoidable

delays, that of the latter did not take place until the 15th of that month." Mr. Tiffany gives August 14th, 1861, as the date of this issue. If official records were not inaccessible, we might learn something from the dates at which supplies of stamps were delivered by the contractors. But we must seek elsewhere for the needed information. I have been able to examine a large number of letters franked by stamps of the 1861 issue, and found one dated September 20th, 1861, bearing a five cents yellow, a ten cents of second type, and a thirty cents of the second color. This limits the issue of the stamps of the first types to a very brief period, not exceeding five or six weeks, at the most liberal estimate.

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Mr. Kissinger's motion to make the Pennsylvania Philatelist the official organ was lost. Next convention seat Nashville, Tenn. _____

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The next convention will be held at Atlantic City date to be about end of July, and not to conflict with that held by the American Philatelic Ass'n.

The secretary's report showed a paid up membership of 738.

Exchange superintendent must give a bond for \$1,500, and auction manager one for \$1,000.

D.P.A. CONVENTION.

FROM September 1st to 12th the great Fair of Canada will be held in Toronto, and during the second week, on Wednesday and Thursday, the First Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association will take place on the grounds. No better time or place could be chosen. Thousands of visitors annually visit Toronto at this season, and very low rates prevail on railroads.

The Committee of Arrangements have prepared plans for an excellent and enjoyable time. There will be a tour of the Fair, trip around the city on the electric cars, including a visit to the great parks for which Toronto is justly famous, a visit to Toronto's "Coney Island," and if the visitors are willing, a dinner down town or at the Fair.

Members on reaching the city will call on Mr. McMahon, 6 Yonge Street Arcade, where place of meeting will be arranged.

Every member should try and come. You will miss a really fine time. The days chosen are on the programme as American Citizens' Day and Farmers' Day—two of the very best days, everything at this time being in full running order. The Fair itself is not equalled anywhere in America.

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17. L. S. Graham.

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THIS fall promises to surpass that of any previous season, and contrary to the usual custom, the demand did not slacken until towards the end of July. The season again opens in September, and from that time collectors will be ready to buy most any line.

POLITICS is the prevailing thought in stamp societies these days. The Dominion Philatelic Association will hold its first annual convention at the Fair—Toronto Industrial—on Tuesday and Wednesday of second week. Notices have been received from a number of outside members that they will attend.

FOR president of the Dominion Philatelic Association our nomination is Mr. I. E. Weldon, of Lindsey, but who will reside in Toronto soon. Every society must have a good set of officers, and this year we think it advisable to elect the very best men. The position of secretary-treasurer is another important office, and as Mr. Patterson—

the present officer—intends permanently residing in the States after October, some new person will be elected. We would suggest to the members that a vice-president be elected for each of the Provinces of the Dominion.

IN connect ion with the present 3-cent stamp question has just arisen a point as to whether or not a change in the color is advisable. Recently a prominent Ottawa barrister was charged by an officer of the department that he had been using 3-cent stamps which had been treated with acid, the interference being that they were cancelled stamps which had been cleaned. Had it not been for the high professional standing of the gentleman referred to a prosecution might have followed, as within the past year or two many parties have been prosecuted for using cleaned stamps. When the matter was brought to the attention of this party he was able to show from stamps in his possession that the one complained of was a specimen of several others held by him and which he had discovered in his pocketbook where they had been hidden for some months. During that period they had completely lost their salmon color and taken on a much darker tint. For protection therefore of the community generally Mr. Mulock should see to it that a change is made in the color of the stamp which is perhaps, more used than any other in Canada.

MANY dealers in the United States are under the impression that a duty is taxed on stamps coming into Canada. Such is not the case, and has been obsolete for the past two years.

IT is rumored that the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. will price unused revenues in their next edition. Wonder how prices will range? Many wide-awake collectors lately have been preparing for this move.

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No of Lot		No in Lot	
1	1851	3d laid	1
2		Same, pair, fair	2
3	1852	3d wove, pair	2
4		Same, singles	6
5	1857	3d, fair copy	1
6		3d, pair	2
7		3d, fine copy	1
8	1858	3d ribbed	1
9		3d perf	1
10		Same, slight tear	1
11		3d perf	1
12		Same, corner gone	1
13	1859	10c violet, pair	2
14		1c pink	10
15		Same unused	1
16		5c beaver	40
17		10c violet	5
18		2c pink	1
19		12½c green unused	1
20		1c, 5c, 10c	3
21	1868	½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15	7
22		3c	50
23		1c watermarked, torn	1
25		3c watermarked	1
26		Same, fair	1
27	1870	3c laid	1
28	1882	3c	200
31		3p wove, unused, res \$2.	1
32		5c beavers, orig covers	23
33		Officially Sealed, used	1
34		2c registered, vermilion	7
35	1892	8c slate	325
36		Same, res \$7.00	2000
37		20c and 50c	2
38		2c registered	100
39		5c registered	200
40		U.S. 5c Certificate, unused	12
41		U.S. 25c Certificate, unused	10
42		New Brunswick 3d red, torn	1
43		—1, 2, 5, 10, 17, unused	5
44		—17c, block 12, unused, og.	12
45		—2c orange, sheet	100
46		—5c green	100
47		—17c black, og	10
48		—2c, 5c, 17c, blocks 4	12
49		—Same, blocks 6	18
50		—17c black, res \$10	100
51		Nova Scotia, 3d	1
52		Same fair	1
53		—5c blue	4
54		—1, 2, 5, used	3
55		—7c Bill Stamp, cat \$4	1
56		—5c, bluish paper	2
57		—2c mauve	3
58		British Columbia, 10c, PAIR,	
		perfs cut all round	2
59		—3p, used pair	2
60		Quebec Law stamp, \$10 yellow catalogue \$20	1
61		Same, \$20 green, cat \$50	1
62		Same, \$30 purple, cat \$85	1
63		Bill stamps, 3rd issue	500
64		Same	1000
65		Weights and Measures, red, cat \$15	1
68		Ontario red law stamps, asst, many unperf.	300
69		Same, green, asst issues	100
70		Foreign entire post cards	25
71		Mexico	200
72		West Indies, asst.	125
73		U.S. revenues	200
74		Approval books (each hold 120 stamps)	100
75		Prince Edward Island, 2p and 3p used, fair	2
76		—2p, 3p, and 4p unused	3
77		—1p, 2p, 3p, 6p, damaged	4
80		Approval sheets, ruled to hold 60 stamps, fine pattern	120
UNITED STATES.			
81	1817	5c orig cov.	1
85		Another, off cover	1
85	1855	10c green	3
87	1852	5c chocolate	1
88	1869	6c blue	1
89		10c and 12c	2
91	1890	8c Sherman	100
92		10c (1890-96)	700
93	1851	2½c, unused, og	1
94		5c brown	3
95		Periodical, 4c and 6c black	2
95		Bond, 25c part perf.	6
97		Life Insurance, 25c perf.	6
98		Entry of Goods, 25c perf.	20
99		Warehouse Receipt, 25c perf.	1
100		8c Columbian	100
101		2c	2000
102		War 12, block, og	6
103		Playing Cards, 5c	2
104		Bond 25c unperf.	1
105		Same perf	10
105		Same, part perf	5
107		\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf	5
108		\$1 Mortgage, unperf.	1
109		Due set proofs	7
110		Newfoundland, assorted	116
111		U.S. (1894) 15c blue	46
112		—6c Garfield	94

118	Canada, 5c envelope, used...	1
114	New Brunswick, 12½c blue..	1
115	CF law stamps, 5c to \$2.....	12
117	Ontario law, red, 5c to \$4, set some without perfs.....	14
118	U.S. 2c red. cap varieties....	64
120	Error card, reply half used..	1
121	1868 6c brown Canada.....	20
122	Canada, 10c ribbed.....	1
123	Canada 5c beavers, damaged	100
125	U.S. revenues, asst.....	135
126	Canada Bill stamps, 1c to 50c 1st issue	14
127	Same, 3rd issue complete....	18
128	Same, \$2 2nd issue	1
129	Greece unpaid, 1878, perf 10½, unused strip 5, rare	5
130	Hawaii, 5c Blue black (1889) unused,	1
131	Tonga, 5p on 4p pair, unused	2
134	Nova Scotia, 6d dark green cor repaired, res \$3.....	1
136	\$2 Columbian, unused.....	1
139	U.S. \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf, fair copies	6
140	Same, torn or damaged	5
141	U.S. 25c Certificate, perf	102
143	Canada revenues, cat \$40....	
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2c mauve	52
5c blue (per 5, 75c)	17
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