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No. 1.

## WHY SOME STAMPS WERE ISSUED.

Most stamp collectors seem to have no knowledge of the reason for certain stamps having been issued, which should be one of the special studies of collecting. Of course every stamp was issued for a purpose, but some varieties may call for special mention. Canada has produced several oddities of this kind, notable among which are the 2 cents issued in 1834, also the same denomination of New Brunswick, 1831, and Nova Scotia, 1892, all of which were struck off to pre-pay soldiers letters to Great Britain (who had been sent to Canada in 1862, on the occasion of the Slidell Mason affair.) Another Canadian stamp was the 12 pence, black, which, as most collectors know is almost unique in rarity, was struck off to be duty for postage to India, is said by some officials in government circles to have been issued in error, as the postage at that time was only ten pence.

The 17 cents Canadian, 1859, was struck for postage to India, also the 12½ cents of the same year was issued expressly for letters to Great Britain. The stamps of Prince Edward Island, for their odd denominations might cause collectors to imagine that they were issued for some special service, but we have never heard of such.

The 8½ cents Nova Scotia was issued for letters to Newfoundland.

The 13 cents Newfoundland was issued for letters to Great Britain. These are the principal varieties issued

in Canada for postage out of the usual run.

The United States have issued a few denominations for special service: the 24 and 90 cent of various issues are an odd figure; the 7 cent of 1870 was a value placed on postage to Germany for letters. The official stamps were issued for the use of the various departments they represented, and could not be used by any outside parties which is the cause of the great rarity of some of the department denominations such as Executive and high value State.

The Executive stamps were used by the President, and Vice-President of the United States: therefore, philatelists having used specimens have not only a philatelic treasure, but have also a historical relic.

The Australian colonies have issued very few stamps for any special duty, and with the exception of a very few European, very few exist outside of America.

In fact economical postage for specified countries seems to be peculiar to America as regards odd values. Most of these stamps are noticeably scarce and should be made a great study of as any other.

## IRREVOCABLE.

To write in haste and repent at leisure is the experience of many an impetuous correspondent, who is ignorant or oblivious of the rule that a letter once posted can never be taken out of the box, that it becomes the property

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of the postmaster-general until it is delivered. The reports give many instances of the painful results of haste and carelessness: "On one occasion a gentlemanly-looking person called and expressed a fear that he had enclosed two letters in wrong envelopes, and that all his prospects in life depended on his having his letters back, and correcting the mistake; inasmuch as they revealed plans which he had adopted to save two mercantile houses in the same line of business, whose interests clashed at every point." A similar blunder occurred in a more delicate affair, when a young lady was most urgent to have her letters returned as she had accepted the wrong offer of marriage.

The local postmaster was unable to resist her earnest entreaties, and thus prevented a painful catastrophe. But a whole romance might be written on the following incident:—

A young lady, who had been engaged to a prosperous young manufacturer, was informed, a few days before the marriage was fixed for, that the firm was insolvent. Not a moment was to be lost, and a letter was written and posted, breaking the engagement; when, within two hours, it was discovered that the report was entirely unfounded.

The report continues: The daughter with her parents rushed to the post-office, and no words can describe the scene—the appeals, the tears, the wringing of hands, the united entreaties of the family, to have the fatal letter restored, but, alas! all was vain, the rule admitted of no exception."

### NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS DISPLAYED IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

The qualities of a nation like those of an individual are very often indicated

to the world at large, by the manner in which such nation does an action. It is not at all likely that the same national characteristic would be displayed in every action but in every action something characteristic of the nation could be discovered. Give \$20 each to a Scotchman, a Frenchman and an American and tell them to go and buy themselves a suit of clothes. Sandy would come back with a grey or brown suit of strong material that would last him five years. The representative of France would probably return with a dress suit of inferior quality which would dazzle the eyes of the beholder on first sight but which in a few weeks would present a decidedly "have seen better days" appearance. The American would very likely rejoice in a coat which, buttoned up would present a neat business appearance but which unbuttoned would reveal a breadth of glistening shirt bosom which would grace any drawing room. In this small matter of dress we have examples of national characteristics. The canny Scotchman, the improvident happy-go-luck Frenchman and the versatile American. So when nations are placed in contrast, we can generally see a proclivity of its people in every detail in any certain line of conduct. To my mind many nations have certain of their qualities exhibited in their postage stamps.

Take for instance the United States of America, we find there that one issue of stamps succeeds another with lightning rapidity. We scarcely become familiar with one set of stamps when, lo! the scene is changed and a new set of actors are rushing, a La Francis Wilson, upon the stage, yet the federal government have nothing to gain by so often having a change of stamps. Instead of pecuniary gain there is a considerable loss. Every new set of dies cost some thousands of dollars, and if the dies are cast aside after having served

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only half the time they were capable of rendering efficient service there is a clear loss of 50% of the cost of the plates. Yet Uncle Sam is not a reckless financier nor is it to be imagined for a moment that this long, lean, starred and striped, plug-hatted gentleman has any desire to interest the great army of philatelists who boast of the United States as their home, by amusing them by a new issue of stamps every year or two. No, the U.S. is one of the few American countries not controlled, postally by Mr Seebeck. The action of the American Union with regard to her stamps is very characteristic of the American people. There must be a continual change of programme or else the performance becomes monotonous. The United States is a country of advancement; it should progress; everything different from old styles is tried. If it happens to be a success all well and good, if the undertaking is found to be a failure, then it is dropped like a hot potato and its former promoter rushes into something else. In no country in the world do styles in everything change so quickly. In dress this is very noticeable as also in politics. One year a city or state goes Democratic by a large majority, within a year that majority is turned into an equally large Republican majority. In business it is the same way, to-day a pauper, to-morrow a prince. To express it shortly there is nothing conservative about our American cousins: "variety is the spice of life," and they have adhered to this rule even in their postage stamps.

I will make one exception to what I have just said about there being nothing conservative about the States. They are conservative in one thing, their patriotism. In the mind of the average American there is no place in the skies above, the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth like their beloved "land of the free." These sentiments have been beautifully portrayed by paintings in the shape of stamps which have twice

been placed on exhibition once at the time of the Centennial in 1876, and again at the time of the Columbian celebration. The postal art exhibition of the latter period was hardly superior to the one in 1876 although the pictures were larger and there were more entries. But we do not have to wait twenty years between each sign of the great patriotism of our southern friends. We have only to look at their stamps to see the photographs of a number of men from Washington down who have been instrumental in placing that country in the proud position which she to-day occupies. On her stamps as upon the hearts of her people, are engraved such American heroes as Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and numerous others. Perhaps some day with these will be associated the handsome "boy orator of the Platte," William Jennings Bryan.

But I fear that I have spent too much time among by-gone Americans and too little among their portraits as represented by stamps and so without further comment will turn my attention to Canada. If the United States have been too fast Canada has been too slow as is shown by our conservative tendency, as represented by our stamps, to let well enough alone. For twenty years Canada has developed but little and for about the same length of time we have been using the same stamps. Canada is quite content with her dear old Queen and so we still have her sweet face on our stamps. Years ago we had for a short time a likeness of H. R. H the Prince Consort. But we soon returned to Her Majesty, and it is the wish of every good Canadian that our stamps will long bear her image.

Turning to Great Britain we find solid substantial old England represented in every stamp. She needs no gaudy colors to tell the world that the sun never sets on her Dominions. With the exception of one issue, the Jubilee,

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HEREWITH we present to the stamp world the first issue of the PHILATELIC CANADIAN. We regret extremely our inability to announce that we have started the publication of this journal in order to fill a long felt want. After looking around and searching all the bargain counters we were unable to find any "long felt wants," and so decided not to fabricate concerning the matter but to speak the truth and shame—well all other men who ever published Vol. I. No. I. of a stamp paper. We are simply "out for dust" and if we are so fortunate as to please our readers and achieve more or less glory in this way so much better for the readers. This paper will not be the house organ of any stamp firm, not because we are adverse on principle to periodicals of this kind but simply because we do not think it would pay us to do so. The philatelic advertiser has long since discovered the error of inserting his small "adv" in the paper, the advertising columns of which are packed with the publisher's bargains and snaps, catalogues and price lists. No, we have estimated

that such a paper would not pay and consequently we are not going to try it.

Then with regard to the length of time over which we expect the publication of this paper to extend. Most stamp papers in their initial number besides announcing that the editor's effort is the result of the wishes of the great majority of the devotees of philately for a really first class paper, give such information as would lead one to believe that as long as a new moon shines down on the world each month so long would their periodicals continue to shine forth each month, to light the steps of the followers of our goddess. If we are refused second class rates by the post office department we will never see our first moon but will probably see stars instead. If in the opinion of the post office authorities we are fit to be cut loose on the world we will go on publishing this paper until further notice, which if we are compelled to give such we will make a satisfactory settlement of all existing contracts. No contracts made for more than ten years as it is doubtful if we shall continue publication after the year A.D. 2000.

We intend to print and circulate 2000 copies of this paper each month. The January number will have an exceptionally large circulation as we intend to send one sample copy to every philatelist in Canada and the United States whose address we can procure. We do not however intend to send many copies to foreign countries, nor do we expect to have anything of a foreign circulation for months to come, so that any collector looking for foreign correspondents would be throwing his money away by advertising in the P. C. just now.

You will perhaps think that we have said almost enough about ourselves, what we are going to do and what we are going to leave undone. But we have our reasons for saying more, one of which is that it is desired that this paper should set out

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clearly and distinctly its aims and aspirations, rules and regulations in its first number so that our philatelic brethren will understand exactly what may be expected from us. We have several other reasons but will content ourselves with one more, which is that this is our first grasp of the editorial quill, we feel like writing and see no reason why we should not. All friends and acquaintances most confidently assured us upon solicitation to give us their advertisements that in starting a stamp paper we were very foolish. Some used the noun instead of the adjective, and others prefixed the noun by very expressive adjectives. If we are going to sink about \$30 a month on this venture without any financial returns surely no one can blame us if we endeavour to "even up" by indulging in a little practise in composition.

But to return to earth again, it is intended to have some of the best philatelic authors of the day, as regular contributors to our columns. We invite all those who can write as well as those who think they can, to send us some MSS. with terms and enclosing stamp for reply, and if you think YOU can write a readable article send us some copy. It does not matter if you have never written anything before, as this may be the beginning of a successful literary career. We are not in need of catalogues, quotations from advance sheets, philatelic novelettes, Rip Van Winkle dreams, or "Looking Backward" forecasts.

### A FEW NOTES.

By A. WOOD B. CRITIC.

It is now mooted in some quarters that an Ontario Philatelic Society is about to be organized. It would almost appear as though some unkind fate were retarding the advance of Philately in Canada. It seems too bad that just at the moment when there is good ground for the belief that a union

of Canada's two national societies will speedily be an accomplished fact, that some ambitious spirits should promulgate the scheme of a Provincial Association. Surely there are but few collectors in Ontario who will fail to see that such an organization offers no further advantages than those now obtainable in either of our national associations. Instead of the philatelists of Canada dividing up into small disordered rabble and clans fighting among themselves like so many school boys, not as to who will be foremost in accomplishing the work to be done, but as to who will be the leader of "de gang," would it not be more seemly if every Canadian was to put his shoulder to the wheel and strain every muscle in navigating the ship of philately safe into port. But as long as men are men quite a large proportion of them will continue to be boys. The only consolation is that these puerile adults are in the minority, and unless their actions are countenanced by gentlemen who should have maturer judgement the efforts to further disunite the philatelists of Canada will result in naught.

I must congratulate The Pritchard Publishing Company of London, on being the means of turning out the neatest philatelic journal which ever honored Canada as its home. Stamp Lore with a nameless editor, but alleged to be owned and controlled by the above named Company is certainly a credit to philately. It bears a strong resemblance both in typographical appearance and in its literary composition to the "Canadian Philatelist" formerly published by Mr. L. M. Staebler.

One of our contemporaries recently announced that a "find" had been made of a number of Canadian pence issues. We do not believe that such is the case and think publishers should be more careful not to allow any unfounded rumors like the above, to have a place in their columns.

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J. M. Mackenzie. Prof. Hebner. J. W. Lester. Atwell Fleming  
G. H. Grundy. Walter McMahon. E. Y. Parker.

The annual meeting was called to order at 8.30 p.m. by Mr. E. Y. Parker, who was called upon to take the chair in the absence of the President.

Fifteen members were present and eight new members were elected.

Mr. J. H. Shack was present and elected a corresponding member of the Club,

Letters of regrets for being unable to attend the meeting from Dr. Johnson, and Prof. Hebner and Prof. Loudon and Mr Atkins, were read.

The Philatelic Canadian was appointed official organ for the year.

Mr Lester suggested that each member interest themselves in bringing new members into the Club.

G. A. Lowe will move at next meeting that the annual dues of all classes of members be placed at \$1.00.

A committee composed of Messrs. Pinkney, Brouse, McMahon, Parker, Lowe, Lester, will meet at 5 o'clock Friday, the 4th at the office of G. A. Lowe, for consultation regarding a plan to put before the Club at the next meeting the best means, for supplying interest for the Club—such as exchanges, auctions, exhibitions of stamps etc.

The election of officers for the coming year was then proceeded with and resulted in the following members being installed as officers.

Sec'y has instructed to write Mr. A. G. Allison, late secretary for report for last year.

It is intended that meetings shall be

held twice a month during the coming year. All collectors residing in Toronto and vicinity should write the secretary for application blanks.

CLUB NOTES.

It is proposed during the coming year to conduct one of the best exchange departments to be found in any society in America. The City of Montreal has a strong and flourishing local society and arrangements are expected to be made whereby exchange relations may be established between the members of the two societies. This will be of immense benefit to corresponding members and it would pay any person desirous of becoming associated with one of the strongest local clubs on this continent to seriously consider the advisability of joining.

Another point which will benefit the general collectors and corresponding members will be the purchase and sale of new issues as soon as they appear. Arrangements are being made to purchase and have on sale as soon as issued the new issues of each country as soon as they can be procured. Every member will see the great benefit to be derived from the above arrangements. This department will be managed by one of the best and foremost members of the society.

The secretary would undoubtedly be pleased to receive suggestions from out of town philatelists regarding any improvements in connection with the society which they think could be made.



# AUCTION SALE OF B.N.A. STAMPS.

The undermentioned stamps composing a fine collection of British North America, will be sold by me on January 20th next, send in your bids at once, Bid by the lot. Cards will be sent notifying successful bidders and upon receipt of purchase money stamps will be forwarded. This is a grand opportunity to purchase some splendid Canadian stamps. JOS. P. KENNY, 101 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Canada.

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|----|------|---|----|----|--|---|
| 1  | 1851 | 3d red laid   | 1  | 44 | 15c violet                                 | 1 |
| 2  |      | 6d violet laid good margins                             | 1  | 45 | 1c brown red, water-marked badly cancelled | 1 |
| 3  | 1852 | 3d red wove, new og grand copy                          | 1  | 46 | 2c green, wmkd. fine                       | 1 |
| 4  |      | 3d red wove   | 1  | 47 | 3c red, wmkd. fine                         | 1 |
| 5  |      | 3d red wove pair  | 2  | 49 | 6c brown, wmkd. fine                       | 1 |
| 6  |      | 6d purple black wove                                    | 1  | 50 | 12½c blue, wmkd. fine                      | 1 |
| 7  | 1857 | ¼d pink bright color large margins, fine                | 1  | 51 | 1870 1c brown red, laid slightly skinned   | 1 |
| 8  |      | 7½d green, slightly clipped, N.E. corner otherwise fine | 1  | 52 | 3c red, laid                               | 1 |
| 9  |      | 10d blue, large margins bright, color fine              | 1  | 53 | 1869 1c yellow, new o.g.                   | 1 |
| 10 |      | 6d violet, thick wove clipped at top                    | 1  | 54 | 1c yellow, used                            | 1 |
| 11 | 1858 | ¾d pink ribbed paper, lightly cancelled, good           | 1  | 55 | 1875 5c olive green                        | 1 |
| 12 |      | 3d red, ribbed paper                                    | 1  | 56 | 5c olive green, pair                       | 2 |
| 13 |      | ¼d pink, perf new o.g. fine                             | 1  | 57 | 2c orange, reg. new o.g.                   | 1 |
| 14 |      | 3d red, perf  | 1  | 58 | 2c vermilion, new o.g.                     | 1 |
| 15 | 1859 | 1c pink, new  | 1  | 58 | 8c blue, reg. new o.g.                     | 1 |
| 16 |      | 1c pink, used   | 1  | 59 | 1860 5c red, envelope, cut square          | 1 |
| 17 |      | 1c pink, pair   | 2  | 60 | 10c brown, envelope cut square             | 1 |
| 18 |      | 1c pink, block 6 all fine                               | 6  |    |  |   |
| 19 |      | 10c violet  | 1  |    |  |   |
| 20 |      | 10c red lilac   | 1  |    |  |   |
| 21 |      | 10c violet shades all fine                              | 10 |    |  |   |
| 22 |      | 12½c green  | 1  |    |  |   |
| 23 |      | 12½c green, block 4                                     | 4  |    |  |   |
| 24 |      | 17c blue  | 1  |    |  |   |
| 25 |      | 2c pink, new o.g.                                       | 1  |    |  |   |
| 26 |      | 2c pink, used   | 1  |    |  |   |
| 27 |      | 2c pink, used pair fine                                 | 2  |    |  |   |
| 28 | 1868 | ¼c black, new   | 1  | 61 | 1861 2½d pink, used grand copy             | 1 |
| 29 |      | ¼c black, used  | 1  | 62 | 1865 5c rose, new off centre               | 1 |
| 30 |      | ½c black, block 6 all fine                              | 6  | 63 | 10c blue, used grand copy                  | 1 |
| 31 |      | 1c brown red, new                                       | 1  | 64 | 1866 3d blue, new                          | 1 |
| 32 |      | 1c brown red, used                                      | 1  | 65 | 1868 2c brown, used fine                   | 1 |
| 33 |      | 1c brown red, pair                                      | 2  | 66 | 5c red, used grand copy                    | 1 |
| 34 |      | 2c green, new o.g.                                      | 1  | 67 | 25c orange, used clipped w. side           | 1 |
| 35 |      | 2c green, used  | 1  | 68 | 50c violet, new o.g.                       | 1 |
| 36 |      | 2c green, pair  | 2  |    |  |   |
| 37 |      | 3c red, block 4, fine                                   | 4  |    |  |   |
| 38 |      | 6c brown  | 1  |    |  |   |
| 39 |      | 6c brown, pair  | 2  |    |  |   |
| 40 |      | 6c brown, strip of 3                                    | 3  |    |  |   |
| 41 |      | 12½c blue, new  | 1  |    |  |   |
| 42 |      | 12½c blue, used   | 1  |    |  |   |
| 43 |      | 12½c blue, block 9                                      | 9  |    |  |   |

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

|      |                                  |   |
|------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1861 | 2½d pink, used grand copy        | 1 |
| 1865 | 5c rose, new off centre          | 1 |
| 1866 | 10c blue, used grand copy        | 1 |
| 1868 | 3d blue, new                     | 1 |
|      | 2c brown, used fine              | 1 |
|      | 5c red, used grand copy          | 1 |
|      | 25c orange, used clipped w. side | 1 |
|      | 50c violet, new o.g.             | 1 |

## NEW BRUNSWICK

|      |  |   |
|------|--|---|
| 1851 | 3d red, slightly clipped                   | 1 |
|      | 6d yellow, slightly clipped otherwise fine | 1 |
| 1860 | 1c brown violet, new o.g.                  | 1 |
|      | 6 varieties, new o.g.                      | 6 |
| 1861 | 5c "Connell" proof no surcharge            | 1 |

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

|      |                           |   |
|------|---------------------------|---|
| 1857 | 2d orange, new good copy  | 1 |
|      | 3d green, new             | 1 |
|      | 4d orange, used, clipped  | 1 |
|      | 6d orange, used, clipped  | 1 |
|      | 8d scarlet, new o.g. fine | 1 |
|      | 1d violet, new            | 1 |
|      | 5d violet brown, new o.g. | 1 |

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|     |         |                         |   |
|-----|---------|-------------------------|---|
| 81  | 1868    | 1d redish brown, new    | 1 |
| 82  |         | 5d redish brown, new    | 1 |
| 83  |         | 2d lake, new fine       | 1 |
| 84  |         | 4d lake, new            | 1 |
| 85  |         | 6d lake, new            | 1 |
| 86  |         | 6½d lake, new o.g. fine | 1 |
| 87  |         | 8d lake, new o.g. fine  | 1 |
| 88  |         | 1sh lake, new o.g. fine | 1 |
| 89  | 1866    | 2c green, new           | 1 |
| 90  |         | 5c br. wn, used         | 1 |
| 91  |         | 10c black, used         | 1 |
| 92  |         | 12c pale brown, used    | 1 |
| 93  |         | 13c orange, new o.g.    | 1 |
| 94  |         | 13c orange, used        | 1 |
| 95  |         | 24c blue, new o.g.      | 1 |
| 96  | 1867-73 | 1c lilac, used          | 1 |
| 97  |         | 1c violet brown, used   | 1 |
| 98  |         | 3c vermilion, used      | 1 |
| 99  |         | 3c blue, used           | 1 |
| 100 |         | 5c black, used          | 1 |
| 101 |         | 6c rose, new og         | 1 |
| 102 | 1876    | 1c violet brown, used   | 1 |
| 103 |         | 2c green, new og        | 1 |
| 104 |         | 2c green, used          | 1 |
| 105 |         | 3c blue, used           | 1 |
| 106 |         | 5c blue, used           | 1 |

### NOVA SCOTIA.

|     |      |  |   |
|-----|------|--|---|
| 107 | 1851 | 1c red brown used grand copy           | 1 |
| 108 |      | 3d blue, used fine                     | 1 |
| 109 |      | 3d dark blue, used                     | 1 |
| 110 |      | 6d yellow green, used slightly stained | 1 |
| 111 |      | 6d dark green, used grand copy         | 1 |
| 112 | 1866 | 1c black, used                         | 1 |
| 113 |      | 2c mauve, new                          | 1 |
| 114 |      | 5c blue, used                          | 1 |
| 115 |      | 8½c green, new                         | 1 |
| 116 |      | 10c red, used                          | 1 |
| 117 |      | 12½c black, new                        | 1 |
| 118 |      | 12½c black, used                       | 1 |

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

|     |         |                            |   |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|---|
| 119 | 1865-70 | 7 varieties, new o.g. fine | 7 |
| 120 | 1870    | 4½d brown, new             | 1 |
| 121 | 1872    | 6 varieties new o.g.       | 6 |

## WHAT BECOMES OF OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.

A Parisian paper has set itself to discover what becomes of old postage stamps—a question which has vexed the souls of many curious persons on this side of the Atlantic.

It was alleged that they were collected for the defrauding of the revenue,

the post marks being obliterated, and the stamps re-used. Obviously however the small scale upon which such a fraud could be conducted would not account for the millions of used stamps which were known to be collected by the convents. It appears that the convents convert their pupils and their pupil's parents into collectors, and, when a million stamps have been amassed and sorted as to countries and values they are sold to the dealers in foreign stamps, who pay from fourteen pounds to sixteen pounds per million for them. It is calculated that their retail sale and export to other countries leaves the dealer an average profit of eighty-four pounds per million. Philatelists will be interested in knowing, on the authority of our contemporary, that the one-franc stamps of the Republic of 1849 are now so scarce that they command about eight pounds each.

There are a few mean men in the ranks of the collectors in Canada. If they see a premium offered by any dealer they immediately write for his sheets and the premium. The latter they keep. They take three cents worth of stamps off the sheets to pay postage and return the sheets to the dealer with the information that his sheets are no good. Others there are who in making a remittance retain a few cents more than they are justly entitled to. The amount is so small that the dealer does not care to complain but in the course of a year loses quite a large amount in this way. This is a very small way of doing business and we intend to report any petty larceny of this kind for the benefit of our readers.

One of our contemporaries recently announced that a "find" had been made of a number of Canadian penny issues. We do not believe that such is the case and think publishers should be more careful and not allow any unounded rumors like the above, to have a place in their columns.

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## UNITED STATES.

|      |                                      |       |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1847 | 5c brown (orig cov, 60c)             | 50    |
|      | 5c brown, unused                     | 4 25  |
|      | 10c black, Washington                | 2 80  |
| 1851 | 10c green                            | 80    |
|      | 5c brown, very fine centered copy    | 9 00  |
| 1855 | 5c brown, type II                    | 1 50  |
|      | 5c red brown, type I                 | 4 50  |
|      | 10c green                            | 27    |
|      | 24c lilac, a snap                    | 3 25  |
| 1861 | 24c unused, og                       | 2 50  |
|      | 10c green                            | 8     |
|      | 10c green, unused                    | 1 25  |
|      | 30c orange                           | 40    |
|      | 30c orange                           | 3 00  |
|      | 5c brown                             | 25    |
| 1862 | 2c Jackson, unused                   | 40    |
|      | 5c red brown (chocolate), unused, o  | 12 00 |
|      | g. cat 20 00                         | 65    |
|      | 1c pink, grilled                     | 18    |
|      | 1c black                             | 50    |
|      | 10c green                            | 50    |
| 1863 | 1c buff                              | 50    |
|      | 2c horseman                          | 13    |
|      | 2c horseman, unused                  | 75    |
|      | 3c blue, unused                      | 70    |
|      | 6c blue                              | 55    |
|      | 6c blue, unused                      | 2 25  |
|      | 10c yellow                           | 70    |
|      | 15c brown and blue, picture framed   | 4 25  |
|      | 21c, fair copy                       | 6 00  |
|      | 24c, extra fine copy                 | 2 75  |
|      | 30c, fine                            | 5 00  |
| 1870 | 10c brown, grilled                   | 2 00  |
|      | Executive Department, 1c "spec' men" | 1 00  |
|      | Agriculture                          | 2 50  |
|      | State                                | 71    |
|      | Justice                              | 1 35  |
|      | Post Office                          | 1 71  |
|      | Interior                             | 50    |
|      | *Interior                            | 2 00  |
|      | Navy                                 | 70    |
|      | 10c. Continental print, unused, og   | 4 50  |

## CANADA.

|      |                                 |      |
|------|---------------------------------|------|
| 6d   | bright violet, fine margins     | 4 50 |
| 6d   | dark violet                     | 3 50 |
| 8c   | blue registered, very fine      | 1 75 |
| 9c   | vermillion registered (cat 25c) | 7    |
| 3c   | (1868) laid                     | 2 20 |
| 1852 | 3d wove                         | 20   |
| 1852 | 3d unused                       | 2 51 |
| 1853 | 3d ribbed, a bargain            | 10   |
| 1858 | 3d wove                         | 2 10 |
|      | Pair of same, fine              | 5 10 |
| 1858 | 3d perforated, fine             | 6 00 |
|      | 5d                              | 1 90 |
| 1859 | 1c pink (per 10, 60c)           | 2 7  |
|      | 2c pink, unused, og             | 2 00 |
|      | Same, used                      | 71   |
|      | 10c violet                      | 15   |

|  |                              |       |
|--|------------------------------|-------|
| 1859                                   | 10c red lilac                | 45    |
|  | 10c violet, pair             | 1 10  |
|  | 12c green                    | 25    |
|  | 17c blue                     | 1 05  |
| 1868                                   | 4c, 3c, 6c, 12 c, 15c, cheap | 40    |
|  | 2c green (per 10, 70c)       | 8     |
|  | 1c wmk                       | 1 50  |
| 1875                                   | 5c olive green               | 45    |
| 1890                                   | 30c red (unused, 50c)        | 10    |
|  | 50c blue (unused, 55c)       | 19    |
| 1881                                   | 3c wove envelope             | 1 00  |
| 1890                                   | 5c envelope, entire          | 95    |
|  | 10c brown, entire            | 2 50  |
| Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins |                              | 1 25  |
| Same, off cover                        |                              | 1 00  |
| 6d, orig cover, fine copy              |                              | 9 00  |
| 5c blue (per 5, 75c)                   |                              | 17    |
| 10c red                                |                              | 1 40  |
| 12c black                              |                              | 1 20  |
| 1d red, magnificent copy               |                              | 6 25  |
| 5c blue, unused, white paper           |                              | 5 00  |
| Newfoundland, 4d lake, used            |                              | 3 00  |
| 6d lake, used                          |                              | 3 00  |
| 6d lake, used                          |                              | 8 00  |
| 1863                                   | *4d and 6d, the two          | 1 10  |
|  | *6d                          | 2 30  |
|  | 3d red brown, used           | 4 00  |
| 1866                                   | 2c green                     | 25    |
|  | 10c black                    | 75    |
|  | 13c orange                   | 75    |
|  | 1c lilac                     | 1 00  |
| 1876                                   | 3c blue                      | 50    |
|  | 1c brown                     | 60    |
|  | 2c green                     | 60    |
|  | 5c blue                      | 50    |
|  | 24c blue, used               | 40    |
| 1889                                   | Different varieties (5)      | 10    |
| British Columbia, 5c red, used         |                              | 3 75  |
|  | 10c blue, used               | 3 40  |
|  | 3d used                      | 75    |
| New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100      |                              | 1 50  |
|  | 17c black, per 100           | 10 00 |
|  | same, per 50                 | 6 00  |
|  | 5c green, per 100            | 1 10  |
| *Prince Edward Island, 2d              |                              | 12    |
|  | 2d used                      | 30    |
|  | 3d                           | 12    |
|  | 3d                           | 30    |
|  | 4d                           | 12    |
|  | 3c red, used                 | 1 40  |

## CANADA REVENUES.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, scarce, cat \$27 | 5 00  |
| _____ \$23 green, cat \$50                | 8 00  |
| _____ \$30 purple, cat \$85               | 12 00 |
| _____ \$10 blue, cat \$10                 | 4 00  |
| _____ \$20 yellow, cat \$20               | 6 00  |
| _____ \$30 vermillion, cat \$30           | 10 00 |
| Quebec Reg. set 3, cat \$1.50             | 35    |
| Quebec License, \$2 brown                 | 1 00  |
| Quebec Assurance 3c, cat 75c              | 25    |
| _____ 4c, cat 75c                         | 25    |
| _____ 5c, cat 90c                         | 25    |
| _____ 40c, cat \$2.50                     | 1 25  |
| Weights and Measures, red, cat 15         | 2 00  |

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|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| 1861 1c.....  | \$ 5 |
| 2c.....       | 3    |
| 3c.....       | 1    |
| 5c.....       | 25   |
| 10c.....      | 5    |
| 12c.....      | 25   |
| 15c.....      | 30   |
| 24c.....      | 30   |
| 30c.....      | 40   |
| 90c.....      | 2 75 |
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| 50c.....      | 10   |
| \$1.....      | 40   |

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