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Historical and Postal Matters of the Ionian Islands.

BY F. P.

CONTINUED FROM LAST NUMBER

On October 15th, 1861, a second set of postage stamps appeared. They are 1 obolos yellow, 2 oboloi blue, and 4 oboloi wine red, with the same design and the same description as the preceding issue, but the color of the 2 oboloi value is darker, and the 4 oboloi value is more carmine than wine red, as the same values are in the 1859 issue. The quantities of this second issue are: --45,000 stamps of the 1 obolos value, 120,000 stamps of the 2 oboloi value, and 30,000 stamps of the 4 oboloi value. The post-offices of the Ionian Islands handled during 1861 mail pieces in number of 154,000, in 1862 a number of 171,000, in 1863 a number of 192,000, and in the year 1864 a total of 104,000 mail pieces. As mentioned in the historical part, the Republic of the Ionian Islands became Greek territory. On May 15th, 1864, the kingdom of Greece took in hand all the Ionian Island post-offices, and the circulation of the Ionian Islands postage stamps was discontinued. What has become of the large stock of Ionian postage stamps? The royal Greek government sold the remaining stock to stamp dealers in London, England, and Trieste, Austria.

Now a word about the cancellation of the Ionian Islands postage stamps. Partly they were cancelled with a cross (written), seldom with the word FRANCO. Some European collectors reported also to possess stamps cancelled with the year, date and month. There are plenty of counterfeits made of the Ionian stamps, but they are lithographed and without watermark and a serious collector easily finds them out. The genuine unused stamps are very high priced, but the genuine used stamps are much higher, and all are very scarce.

Over the Border.

NUTMEG GRATINGS.

Some Views Concerning the Omaha Stamps.

There is no doubt in my mind that issues like the Columbians, the Canada Jubilees and the Omahas help the business of philately in spite of the speculative taint that clings to them, and many collectors are made by the putting forth of such issues. The opinions as to the Omahas differ a good deal. I do not pretend to be an expert in any way as to the merits of this or that design. I do know what I like, however, and I have my ideas. It seems to me very queer to compare the workmanship with

the Columbians. I read that the 8c. is the design of Frederic Remington, the celebrated artist, whose ideas may have been all right, but the stamp, which does not seem to me the best of the lot, has some noticable defects. A horse which is a prominent figure in the foreground has a large head and neck, reminding one forcibly of a donkey. The legs are very slender, quite consumptive looking, thus not harmonizing with the upper parts of body, and one leg looks like Dick Deadeye, "rather triangular." It is well we are told what the stamp represents, but the letters are very small. With the exception of the 4c. which is called "Indian Hunting Buffalo," the colors seem too dark. Various opinions are given below:—

Very disappointing. We were promised that it should exceed the Columbians both in beauty and interest, and in fulfillment of this promise we are offered a set of miserable daubs. The 8c. represents either Coxey's army or Colonel "Bill" Bryan leading his horde of silver votaries. You pays your eight cents and you takes your choice. Taken all in all, the issue is not one in which we may pride ourselves.—John N. Luff, in American Journal of Philately.

We think them very artistic—in fact we think them superior to the Columbians in grace of design and execution of detail. Especially the 8c., which is a masterpiece.—Virginia Philatelist.

A disappointment; many of the designs are ill suited for the purpose for which they have been selected; others are gro-

tesque, while the engraving is not such as to give credit to the Bureau.—Weekly Letter, in Metropolitan Philatelist.

They make a very pretty set.—P. M. Wolsieffer, in Metropolitan Philatelist.

They look, as a whole, rather "Seebecky," especially the fifty cent, which is a very poor job. To my notion they do not in any way compare with the Columbians.—Dr. Cottlow, in Weekly Philatelic Era.

Those who have seen them seem to have only words of praise for the various denominations, though they do not by any means eclipse the Columbians.—J. M. Bartles, in Weekly Philatelic Era.

Of all the stamps that have been issued lately they are the poorest specimens of workmanship I have seen.—S. E. L., in Weekly Philatelic Era.

Altogether, the Omaha stamps are very creditable.—Albert Olson, in Mekeel's.

They cannot be bragged on as far as beauty is concerned.—International Philatelist.

Most thoroughly American in design of all the stamps that the government has so far issued.—Missouriensis, in Mekeel's.

Commemorative sets have their chief claim upon one on account of beauty, but this one hasn't even that.—D. W. Osgood.

Immensely satisfactory to the rank and file of collectors; they are considered beautiful and appropriate.—Editorial in Mekeel's.

I think the Omaha stamps are very handsome—much more so

than the Columbians—Editor Cox, in *Western Philatelist*.

The engraving is coarse and indistinct, the ink somewhat muddy, the colors not over attractive.—E. L. Smiley, in *Boston Stamp Book*.

It will be noticed that in the extracts I have given above that many good judges like the Omahas, some with qualifications perhaps. On the other hand, the derogatory views certainly come from gentlemen whose opinions are generally considered worth something. Of course, the locality of the writers must be taken into consideration, and consequently what they say can be digested with a grain of salt.

HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

From Virginia.

The much abused Omaha issue was placed on sale at this office on June 20th. Comments on my part is unnecessary, as they have received all the abuse from others to cause a demand that might necessitate a further printing. Not having invested in Spanish Colonials, my surplus change permitted me purchasing one set complete. They are stamps that only cost face value, and one collector is satisfied.

July 1st revived business at the Custom House. Such times have not been seen for thirty years. Revenues here and revenues there,—one cannot read the newspaper unless his eyes look upon a stamp. The design is quite pretty and sticks close enough for its purpose. Good glue is more acceptable to those that have to use them, than a pretty picture that will not stick

after being licked. It is hard to serve two masters, and as hard to please two persons when they won't get on the same side of the fence.

The next in line—Grenada. On the 15th of August next the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Grenada will take place, for on that day of 1498 Columbus, after passing through the Straits of Boca del Dragon which separates Trinidad from the mainland of South America, sighted the islands of Tobago and Grenada. After the S.S.S.S. and a few others have blown off their wind to their satisfaction, poor Grenada will have wished that Columbus had stayed at home and had left her still in the dark, but happy. To celebrate the occasion, a special 2½d. stamp will be issued. As to the design I have not heard, but the Colonial Secretary will consider all suggestions offered by those interested.

Business is quite brisk, I may say more than one wishes for. Our only stamp dealer has put up shutters and quit. He called on me several days ago, thanked me for my patronage, etc., and said good bye. "There was money in the business," he said, "but someone else got it." His losses, in lost books and substituted stamps, over-balanced the profit. It is a singular thing to me the way some people will act. To some it may seem quite a joke to find a nice specimen, and place a torn or heavily cancelled one in its place. It is a joke, and that's the joke that keeps me out of the business.

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OUR SAY.

The Dominion Philatelic Association convention is over. We gave a full report of the proceedings in our last number, and as will be seen by it we didn't get the official-organship. Why? Well, we know why, but will not say anything about it at present. We have no ill-feelings against the Advocate because it has triumphed over us. They worked hard to get it—we tried to get it also, and expected that the vote would be very close—it never occurred to us that things would be so much against us. Why was it so? Well, as we said before, we know why.

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Speaking about conventions reminds us that the A. P. A. and P. S. of A. will hold their annual meet in New York this month. We will have reports of both in our next issue.

The demand for the present issue of Canada (without numerals in corners) still continues. As high as 25 cents per 100 has been offered for the 3c. value. The 5, 6, 8, and 10c. stamps of this issue are almost unobtainable.

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In a recent letter from the Johnstown Stamp Co., they state that they are rushed with orders at present and can hardly find time for other business. They have contracted for the second page of cover, and will have something of special interest to collectors each month.

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Mr. W. A. Jorgensen, Newark, N. J., publisher of the American Philatelic News, writes us that owing to lack of time he has decided to discontinue his paper for the present, but hopes to start anew shortly.

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Mr. E. P. Lyons, of Richmond, Virginia, has sent us several copies of both varieties of the new U. S. revenues,—the regular postal issue surcharged "I. R.," and the regular revenues that have just appeared. They were the first to reach us and Mr. Lyons has our thanks for same.

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Mr. Chas. Bailey, of Kaukauna, Wis., formerly of Toronto, Ont., who was recently elected U. S. Vice-President of the Dominion Philatelic Association, has returned to Canada, and is yet uncertain whether he will return to Uncle Sam's territory or not.

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Every ad. in this paper is worth reading. There is something interesting to collectors in each.

Dealers, Attention.

Next month will see the beginning of the busy season, which every dealer expects will eclipse all previous years. Our next number will appear on September 1st,—just the time you should commence your Fall advertising.

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Hamilton Notes.

It is a great pleasure to state in my notes this month that the D. P. A. Convention held in this city on the 1st and 2nd of July was a sweeping success. We were pleased to meet the publisher of the O. P. and would like to have met all the rest of the members. We regretted to see the O. P. lose the Official

Organship as we considered it the best of the two, but we must not forget that we all have to start at the bottom of a ladder to ascend it.

The writer had the good fortune—at least in a sense, as he was posted,—to receive a registered letter from Italy, with a consignment of stamps for exchange for Canadian stamps. On examining same they all turned out to be counterfeits. I will endeavor to name the types of these stamps and would ask other papers to please copy, as we do not want any bogus stamps circulated. The undermentioned stamps have been returned to their owner whose name I will give farther down;—

Cape of Good Hope,

Type a1, 1p. rose.

Type a1, 4p. blue.

Printed on very common paper.

The engraving was fair and colors very good.

United States,

90 cent blue.

This stamp was a very poor engraved one, having omitted the mouth; the color a very dark blue. As to what issue it belongs to is hard for one to say.

Ionian Islands,

Type a1, orange.

This stamp was an excellent engraved one. As to the color we suppose it was meant for orange, but was a very poor orange. The paper it was printed on was very poor stuff.

Spain,

Type a13, brown and rose.

Engraving was very good, but as to the rose part it was more of a pink. Poor paper.

Brazil,

Type a1, 90r. black.

Type a2, 300r. black.

Type a3, 90r. black.

All on grayish paper.

This lot was of a very rough engraving and the paper poor.

All the above mentioned stamps had been pasted to old paper and some were cut around the edges, while others had part of the paper off. I should judge that this had been done so as to make one think that they were genuine. The total catalogue value of the stamps was forty-nine dollars and five cents. The address of this party is as follows: E. Oneglia, Piazza Vittoria, Emanuele N. 14, Torino.

Stamp business with the local dealers during the last month has been somewhat dull.

E. A. MARRIS.

Relapsed Interest.

BY WILLIAM C. KNIGHT.

It has become a popular fad with our philatelic journals of the present day in publishing brief biographies or sketches of the lives of prominent philatelists. The idea, while not a new one, has much in it that is commendable, and of value to the cause and advancement of the science of philately.

To the observing collector it will be noticed that in many of these sketches the fact is mentioned that for a number of years Mr. ——— gave up collecting, but later on his old love for stamps returned and now his collection is one of the largest in ———; or words to that effect.

What collector has not felt inclined at times to give up his

album and cease collecting altogether? Many times this thought is followed by action.

In many instances it is not long—a few weeks, months, or probably years, but the interest that has relapsed asserts itself again with renewed force, and often is of the kind that lasts.

To the beginner and to those more advanced, while it may not have been the intention of the publisher, these sketches often have the effect in proving that though even an advanced collector give up his beautiful hobby, later on he will find his way back into the ranks, welcomed by his brother philatelists.

The Condition Problem.

Those words about the "condition crank" impress us. To be sure, we had thought of him before, and we have all admired the immaculate beauty of the pages of his album, in which not even a single corner perforation is missing, in which all imperforate margins are large enough to draw a picture on, and in which there is not an over-black cancellation mark to be seen. But, after all, we cannot all collect in that way. If we can get a really fine stamp and are willing to pay a fair price for it, that is the most desirable situation, but we must be willing to pay what such stamps are worth. We get a hint from Mr. Wolsiefer that he knows men who expect to buy stamps in the pink of condition at 50 per cent. discount. It can't be done; certainly not for long. We expect to see the time within a few years when catalogues will have prices for first and second quality

as to condition. Coin catalogues have been priced that way for years; a few stamp lists have been issued on the same principle, and the tendency is surely in that direction.—Editorial in the Boston Stamp Book.

Our Promised Contest.

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 2 1 3 pence red perforated, on cover
 3 6 1 cent pink on cover
 4 1 10 cent violet on cover
 5 1 3 cent red laid paper, 1869, on cover
 6 12 5 cent beaver, 1859
 7 4 10 cent violet, 1859
 8 4 1 cent brown red, 1868
 9 5 2 cent green, 1868
 10 25 3 cent red, 1868
 11 1 5 cent olive, large, 1875, new, no gum
 12 200 2 cent green, 1875-93
 13 100 Same
 14 1 block 20 ½ cent black, 1882, unused
 15 32 5 cent slate, 1875-93
 16 16 6 cent brown, 1875-93
 17 75 8 cent slate, 1892
 18 8 10 cent rose, 1875-97
 19 18 5 cent green registers and 40 2 cent red registers
 20 50 1 cent blue post cards, 1st issue, (Montreal and Ottawa)
 21 200 1 cent blue post cards, 1st issue, (Montreal)
 22 100 Same
 23 25 5 cent red stamped envelopes, cut square
 24 10 1 cent wrappers, cut square
 25 1 set Jubilee unused, ½ cent to 50 cent inclusive
 26 25 1 cent yellow, Jubilee
 27 5 1 cent yellow, Jubilee, unused
 28 3 2 cent, Jubilee
 29 25 5 cent red, Jubilee
 30 3 5 cent red, Jubilee, unused
 31 25 1 cent Jubilee cards
 32 3 pence red (1), 20 cent red (1), 50 cent blue (1), 1 cent pink 1859 (5), ½ cent black 1882 (7), 15 stamps as 1 lot: fine copies.
 33 14 ½ cent black, 1898, without figures
 34 200 1 cent green,
 35 100 Same
 36 50 2 cent purple, 1898, without figures
 37 50 Same
 38 200 3 cent red, 1898, without figures
 39 200 Same
 40 100 Same
 41 12 5 cent blue, 1898, without figures
 42 8 6 cent brown, " " "
 43 19 8 cent orange, " " "
 44 1 block 20 ½ cent black, 1898, without figures

Canada,—continued.

- Lot No.
 45 25 1 cent green post cards, 1898, without figures
 46 50 1 cent green, 1898, with figures
 47 50 Same
 48 50 3 cent red, 1898, with figures
 49 200 Same
 50 100 Same
 51 1 set Quebec Law Stamps, 10 cent to \$1 00 mauve and green, 10 in lot
 52 1 set Quebec Law Stamps, 10 cent to 80 cent red, 8 in lot
 53 11 1 cent bill stamps, brown, 3rd issue
 54 10 3 " " " green, " "
 55 50 6 " " " " " "
 56 10 9 " " " " " "
 57 Bill stamps, 3rd issue, 10 cent blue (4), 20 cent blue (2), 30 cent blue (4), 5 cent brown (3), 13 stamps as 1 lot

Newfoundland.

- 58 1 set Cabot issue 3 cent to 12 cent unused, inclusive, 7 stamps in lot, fine
 59 ½ cent red (1), ½ cent black (1), 1 cent green (5), 2 cent red (1), 3 cent brown (3), 5 cent slate (12), 5 cent blue (2), 25 stamps as 1 lot
 60 1 cent lilac 1867, perf. (1), 3 cent blue 1876, rouletted (1), 2 stamps as 1 lot; fine

Nova Scotia.

- 61 6 pence green, used, small corner gone otherwise fine
 62 10 cent red, used, fine

Prince Edward Island.

- 63 1865-72, 1 penny orange, new, no gum (1), 2 pence rose, used (1), 4 pence black, used (1), 3 fine stamps as 1 lot

United States.

- 64 Pair 5 cent brown 1847, on entire
 65 5 cent brown 1847, on cover
 66 10 cent black, " "
 67 3 1 cent blue imperf., and 3 3 cent red 1851-56, on entires
 68 10 cent green imperf., 1851-56, on entire
 69 5 1 cent blue and 9 3 cent red perf., 1855-60 on entires
 70 10 cent green 1861-62, on entires

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United States,—continued.

- Lot No.
 71 3 1 cent blue and 32 3 cent red, shades, grilles, etc., 1861-66, on entires
 72 9 2 cent black, 10 3 cent red, 1861, on some 3 cent stamped envelopes
 73 6 1 cent blue 1870-83, ou entire
 74 88 3 cent green 1870-83, ou entires
 75 5 6 cent pink 1870-82, on entires
 76 2 1 cent blue 1851-56
 77 30 3 cent red imperf. 1851-56
 79 65 3 cent red 1861-62, unassorted for grilles or pinks
 79 1 cent buff 1859, unused o. g.
 80 1 2 cent brown; 2 6 cent blue 1859, used
 81 75 3 cent blue 1869
 82 1 10 cent green 1855; 2 10 cent green 1861
 83 24 cent 1859, faded in centre, small perforation missing
 84 20 1 cent blue 1870-82
 85 3 3 cent brown 1870-75
 86 3 cent green 1870, double grilled, unused o. g., small perf missing
 87 100 3 cent green 1870-83
 88 200 2 cent vermilion 1875
 89 9 6 cent carmine 1870
 90 2 10 cent brown; 4 15 cent orange; 1 30 cent black; 1870
 91 4 5 cent blue (Taylor) 1875
 92 6 5 cent brown 1882
 93 100 2 cent claret 1883
 94 14 4 cent green 1883; 4 4 cent carmine, 1888
 95 6 5 cent blue (Garfield) 1883
 96 15 3 cent purple 1890
 97 125 4 " brown "
 98 250 5 " choc'te "
 99 25 6 " br. red "
 100 50 8 " lilac "
 101 15 10 " green "
 102 2 15 " blue; 1 30 cent black; 1890
 103 200 1 cent Columbian
 104 200 2 " "
 105 2 3 " "
 106 4 5 " "
 107 2 3 " "
 108 20 10 " "
 109 2 15 cent green; 2 30 cent orange; 1 50 cent
 110 10 3 cent purple 1891-97
 111 25 4 " brown

United States,—continued.

- Lot No.
 112 10 5 " choc'te "
 113 40 6 " br. red "
 114 16 8 " lilac "
 115 8 10 " green "
 116 7 15 " blue; 1 50 cent orange; 1891-97
 117 Special Delivery 1885-94—5 10 cent blue; 1 10 cent orange
 118 Departments—War 6 cent red (5); Treasury 2 cent (1), 3 cent (1), 6 cent (5), 15 cent (1), 90 cent (1)
 119 Departments—3 cent Agriculture, (1); 30 cent War unused (1); Navy 6 cent (1)
 120 Officially Sealed, brown (4)
 121 Postage Due—1 cent 1879-93 (20)
 122 50 2 cent Due '79-93
 123 50 Same
 124 1 3 cent, 5 5 cent, 2 10 cent Due '69-93
 125 25 1 cent Due, '93-93
 126 50 2 " "

Foreign.

- 127 18 kr. Bavaria, 1867
 128 1 4r. green, 1 1 peso rose, 1 2 peso blue, Buenos Ayres, '60-62
 129 2 shilling blue new, small corner gone and slight tear, Great Britain, '67-69
 130 4 pence red, blue paper, Great Britain, 1855, cat. \$4.00
 131 5 shilling rose 1867, Great Britain
 132 3 sh. blue Hamburg, '61-65, Scott's No. 23
 133 7 sch. orange Hamburg, '61-65, " " 25
 134 2 cent vermilion Hawaii, '64-71, unused, small corner gone
 135 6 cent green Hawaii, '64-71, used
 136 Hawaii—1 cent green '83 (4), 2 cent rose '83 (4), 2 cent brown '94 (10), 5 cent red (1), 19 stamps sold as one lot
 137 10 reis yellow Madeira, unused, o.g.
 138 1 penny vermilion Queensland, '60
 139 50 varieties foreign on sheet, catalogued at \$3.61
 140 75 stamps in album, fine copies, catalogued at \$4.24
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 142 The same
 143 2000 Same

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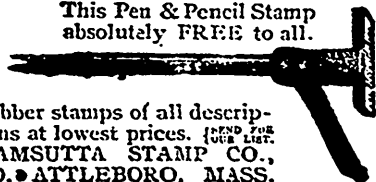
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