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Stamp Chronicle, New Issues, etc.

[This Department will hereafter be conducted by Jno. R. Hooper.]

ANTIOQUIA—There are ten varieties each of the 2½ cent and 5 cent provisionals.

CANADA—The Government local recently unearthed promises to become one of the rarest stamps known. It was issued by the Canadian Government and used on the line of the Richmond and Quebec Ry. in 1850-51.

There are two sizes of the present issue of 3c. envelopes known as No. 1 and No. 2 size. They are found on three qualities of paper.

The officially sealed stamp has not been printed for some years, and rumor says it will become obsolete.

GRENADA—There is a new provisional 1d. black surcharged on the current 8d. bistre.


HAWAII—The government have made a new die of the 1862 "two cent" stamp. The imitations are on *wove* paper, the originals being on *laid*.

INDIA—Numerous forgeries of the Scinde stamps are out.

INDIA—Mekeel chronicles an envelope 2 annas and 6 pies surcharged, in black, on the 4a. 6p. orange.

MEXICO—The "Stamp News" of St. Louis, mentions postage-due stamps for local use in Vera Cruz. At the top is "Falta de Porte," with letter T for tax, and amount "20 cents" underneath.

MEXICO—Reprints of the first two issues are plentiful now. Look out for them.

MEXICO—Collectors should examine all Gothic surcharges closely. If the letter O in Mexico has not got two ears thus :  it is counterfeit.

NEWFOUNDLAND—The 1 cent and 2 ct. cards are now at hand, white instead of buff.

NEW ZEALAND—The new 5d stamps are to hand. These are very pretty.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—The 1d. was printed in two distinct colors of deep orange and light yellow. They are not shades as generally supposed.

QUEENSLAND—The new 2½d. is of a very plain design, rose on white wove paper.

SALVADOR—The 1891 set of stamps, envelopes and cards are of very effective designs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—The 2½d. on 4d. brown on green is reported to be in two varieties, the “d” in one being thicker than in others.

SOUTH AFRICA—The B. S. A. Co., have stamps up to £10 face value.

TUNIS—Postage due stamps are now made by surcharging the words “*A Percevoir*” on the current issue, instead of having the letter “T” perforated on them as heretofore.

TASMANIA—New dies for 2½d. and a 5d. value will shortly be prepared. The 2½d. is at present surcharged on the old 9d. blue, watermark “TAS.”

UNITED STATES—The 5c. blue, 1875, has been found grilled.

Review.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News for April 1st, appeared with eight pages, and is filled with good reading.

The Fitchburg Philatelist has been discontinued. Its subscription list will be filled by The Essex County Philatelist.

Canada is shortly to have another new stamp paper. It will be called "The Canadian Philatelist" and will appear from London, Ont.

We have received a copy of the "El Correo del Caribe," a new stamp paper, published in Spanish, by Chumaceiro & De Lima, Curacao, W. I.

The "Post Office," a new one from New York, will appear on or about April 15th, with Henry Gremmel as publisher, and Alvah Davison as editor.

Canada is to have a weekly stamp paper, called the "Canada Stamp Journal." It will appear about May 6th, from Halifax, N. S. Published every Wednesday.

The Imperial British East Africa Company have taken, as a name for their territory, the word "Ibea," formed by the initial letters of the Company's name. This country covers an area of over a million square miles and has a population of twelve millions. It will be remembered that this was the country received by England from Germany, in exchange for Heligoland.

The stamps of this country are very tasteful in design and much sought after by collectors.

At the sale of Part I of the "Hooper" collection the one shilling Nova Scotia fetched \$36.

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Notes.

We owe an apology to our readers for the poor appearance of last month's paper; but it was all owing to the illness of the publisher.

Dealers:—An advertisement in this paper will be sure to pay you. Give us a trial advertisement and you will be agreeably surprised at the large number of orders you will receive.

If you have any stamps to sell it would pay you to read the advertisement of Mr. John R. Hooper.

Stanley Gibbons, Lt'd, have recently opened a branch store in London, at 435 Strand (three doors from the Louther Arcade.) All orders by mail should be addressed to 8 Gower Street, as formerly.

Part II of the "Hooper" collection will be sold next fall or winter.

Genuine Stamps with False Cancellations.

The Schleswig-Holstein stamps of the first issue, being much rarer *used* than unused, are now the object of special care by the counterfeiters, who (desirous of obtaining higher prices) are operating on the unused stamps and offering them with forged cancellations. Care has been taken to offer them on original envelopes, and, but a few errors in the dating and other details, many experts would have been taken in by them. Collectors should therefore, be rather shy of these stamps, and purchase only after careful examination and comparison with genuinely cancelled stamps.—Stamp Collectors Journal.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, when he so kindly consented to open the London Philatelic Exhibition, in May last, showed that he was not ashamed to acknowledge publicly the active interest which he took in the once-despised and still-ridiculed hobby of stamp collecting; and a hope was expressed at the time by many of the members of the London Philatelic Society that this gracious act might lead to some permanent connection between His Royal Highness and that Society.

From an announcement contained in the published minutes of a meeting of the Society, held on the 19th December, we are glad to learn that this hope has been realized, the Prince having consented to accept the office of Honorary President. We congratulate the Society most heartily upon the not unmerited honor that has thus been conferred upon it; and we have no hesitation in saying that the thanks of all philatelists are due to His Royal Highness for thus lending his countenance to the oldest Philatelic Society in existence, and the one that has done more work of the highest class than any other.—Monthly Journal.

SONS OF PHILATELIA.—A new society, organized January 1st, 1891, for young Philatelists. All *honest* collectors, whose collections number less than 1,500 varieties, are cordially invited to join. Initiation fee, 5c. Dues only 25c. per year. Members receive the official organ every month, free of charge. Exchange sheets only 3c. each. Send your initiation fee to the Secretary, and receive full particulars by return mail.—Address, R. M. Miller, Sec., New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., U.S.A.

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The Postal Pillars in Sydney.

To the Sydney Herald.

SIR,—I would crave a few lines of your space to reply to several letters from your correspondents regarding what, without consideration, they have called the insecurity of the new postal pillars now being erected in the city by this company. The facts are that owing to its novelty the receiver at the Herald office was run upon. Every space is limited to its holding capacity, and when letters could be extracted it was only when the receptacle was quite full, as was proved when the receiver in question was cleared by the mail-boy both of letters and newspapers. From my own observation, I think I can safely say that for the first two or three days every office-boy for half a mile round took his mails to this receiver for the sake of having a look at it.

The Postal authorities tested the capacity of the receiver in question and found that it would contain 1,100 letters, weighing 22lb., which it must be admitted, is a most abnormal number of letters to be posted in two hours, that being about the time between the clearances. Had your several correspondents thought for a moment, the idea of the pillar box being full might have occurred to them, and saved them rushing into print and condemning that which they had not considered or understood.

The color the pillars are painted is the one chosen by the Department for the purpose of making the receivers visible at as great a distance as possible. With the exception of a few malcontents who never can see anything right, the people of Sydney will more fully appreciate the usefulness and value of these pillars when the alarms and public telephones are connected. The lighted top at night serves as a beacon to indicate the position of the alarms. I have been assured by a gentleman that had he known where to find a fire alarm he could have given the alarm some minutes earlier than it was given to the fire brigade when the fire broke out in Pitt street. Everyone understands what a few minutes means at the start of a fire, and especially when life may be in danger. From conversations with many of our commercial men I am assured that the condemnation of a certain portion of the press is in direct opposition to the opinion of the combined utility of these new postal pillars.

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