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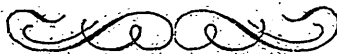
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## CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

*Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.*

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff card-board.

### ADHESIVES.

**Angra.**—The 100 reis of the usual type is now in use, it is said. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

**Austria.**—The editor of *Le Timbre Poste*, has seen a copy of the 9 kreuzer of the 1850 issue, on heavily laid or ribbed paper, similar to the 2 kreuzer which was noticed about a year since.

**Benin.**—We neglected to state, that the official title of this colony, as indicated on the new stamps, is, "Golfe de Benin."

**Bolivia.**—Stamps seem to be running short almost everywhere. Last December, the stock of the 5 and 10 centavos having been exhausted, the authorities issued the following order, authorizing the use of the same values of the current set of "Transacciones" stamps. The 5 cent has already been used for postage once before, in 1884. 5 centavos, blue; 10 centavos, blue.

### MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND COLONIZATION.

ORURO, 21st December, 1892.

*To the Prefect of the Department of Oruro.*

SIR,—The postage stamps of 5 and 10 centavos, being entirely sold from the post office of your city, the Chief Executive of the Nation, in order to prevent any inconvenience or delay in the public service, has authorized you to order the Director of the public Treasury, to supply the Chief of the stamp office with "Transacciones" stamps of the denominations of 5 and 10 centavos, to the amount of 300 or 400 bolivianos, with an order to return the same amount, which will be sent to the national treasury.

The post office will legalize these stamps for prepayment of interior correspondence, and should give notice to the other post offices, that they may be informed of this decree which is of a provisional character.

I communicate this to you, that you may execute it.

May God protect you.

BAPTISTA L. PAZ.

**Cape of Good Hope.**—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the 2 penny stamp has been surcharged "One Penny," in black, across the center, with a bar to erase the old value. Two stamps in each sheet of 240, are stated to lack the period after the word "penny." 1 penny on 2 p., yellow bistre; *black*.

**Cavalle.**—Some of the French Levant post offices are being supplied with the current French and Levant stamps, surcharged with the name of the office, to prevent frauds. There being no salaried officials at these offices, the management has been confided to the agents of the Messageries Maritimes Francaises, who receive a commission on the sale of the stamps. By surcharging the stamps with the name of the office, it renders necessary the purchasing of stamps at the mailing office, and thereby insures the officials not being defrauded of their commission, as they might be, if stamps were purchased at one office and used at another. As our own post-masters to some extent are paid on this basis, we suggest this same method to prevent the fraudulent swelling of the receipts of some country offices, as sometimes happens. It would only require some forty or fifty thousand surcharges, and of course all values from the one cent to the 5 dollar value, would have to be included. 5 centimes, green; *red.* 10 centimes, black on lilac; *blue.* 15 centimes, blue, *red.* 1 piaster, black on rose; *blue,* (on 25 c.) 2 piasters rose; *blue,* (on 50 c.) 4 piaster green; *red,* (on 1 fr.)

**Curacao.**—A printer's error last month, made us chronicle a 10 cent gray stamp, when it should have been 30 centi. 30 cents, gray.

**Dedeagh.**—The same remarks apply here as for Cavalle, and the same stamps are to be added to our chronicle. 5 centimes, green; *red.* 10 centimes, black on lilac; *blue.* 15 centimes, blue; *red.* 1 piaster, black on rose; *blue,* (on 25 cent.) 2 piasters, rose; *blue,* (on 50 cent.) 4 piasters, green; *red,* (on 1 fr.)

**Ecuador.**—A few more provisionals to add to the list we gave last month. Telegraph stamps used for postage. 5 cents, yellow and *black.* 50 cents, green and *black.* 1 sucre, bistre and *black.* Official stamps used for postage on private letters. 1 cent, blue and *red.* 2 cents, blue and *red.* 5 cents, blue and *red.* 10 cents, blue and *red.* 5 cents, blue (with top cut off). Revenue stamps used postally. 1893-4 issue. 1 centavo, vermilion. 4 centavos, green. Stamp cut from letter card. 5 centavos, blue on red.

**Funchal.**—The 100 reis is now in use, and is of the same design as the other values. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

**Hawaii.**—A San Francisco firm advertise in a recent issue of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, that they have the following stamps with the "Provisional Government" surcharge: 1882 2 cent, rose. 5 cent, ultramarine. 15 cent, brown. 1883 1 cent, green. 25 cent,

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purple. 50 cent, red. 1 dollar, vermillion. 1884 12 cent, mauve. 1886 10 cent, red. brown. 1891 2 cent, violet. It seems a little singular that the 1882 2 cent stamp should be included, unless there is a large stock on hand, and it is thought to be a good way to get rid of them.

**Horta.**—This district has also been furnished with a stamp of the value of 100 reis. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

**Jamaica.**—The *Monthly Journal* says, that the value tablets on the 1 and 2 penny stamps, are printed in several distinct shades.

**Luxemburg.**—The following values of the new series have been surcharged "S. P." for use as officials: 12½ cent, gray; *black*. 20 cent, orange; *black*. 30 cent, olive-green; 37½ cent, green; *black*. 50 cent, brown; *black*. 1 franc, mauve; *black*. 2½ franc, black; *black*. 5 franc, magenta; *black*.

**Morocco.**—French Offices. Two more of the current French stamps have been surcharged for use at Tangier and the other offices in this kingdom.

**Nossi Be.**—The needs of this colony were so urgent last February, it is said, that the following stamps had to be over-printed, to supply the demands of the inhabitants (and to fill orders from abroad): 25 on 20 cent, red on green; *black*, (6500). 50 on 10 cent, black on lilac; *black*, (3000). 75 on 15 cent, blue; *black*, (1500). 1 fr. on 5 cent, green; *black*, (1000).

**Nauritius.**—The *Monthly Journal* is informed by a correspondent, that the 8 cent stamp has been surcharged for use as a 1 cent stamp. 1 cent on 8 cent, blue; *black*.

**Oil Rivers Protectorate.**—The *London Philatelist* is informed by Theodore Buhl and Co., that a permanent set is being prepared, which will have the head of Victoria as depicted on the Jubilee coinage, and which has been used recently on the New Zealand 2½ and 5 penny stamps.

**Ponta Delgada.**—A 100 reis stamp of the Dom Carlos type has been issued. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

**Port Lagos.**—This is another Levant office which has been supplied with the French stamps, surcharged with the name of the office. For particulars see Cavalle. 5 centimos, green; *red*. 10 centimos, black on lilac; *blue*. 15 centimos, *red*. 1 piaster, black on rose; *blue*. 2 piaster, rose; *blue*. 4 piaster, green; *red*.

**Queenland.**—The *Philatelic Journal* of Great Britain is informed of the surcharging of the current 2 penny stamp, with "2½d." in black. Mr. Philbrick is said to vouch for its genuineness. 2½ penny on 2 penny, blue; *black*.

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**Saint Vincent.**—The die of the six penny stamp, has been printed in claret and surcharged "Five Pence" in black. The color of the 4 penny stamp has been changed. The 4 penny claret reported by the *Philatelic Record*, to have been surcharged for use as a 2½ penny. 2½ pence on 4 pence, claret; *black*. 4 pence yellow. 5 pence on 6 pence, claret; *black*.

**Shanghai.**—Two new surcharges are sent us by Henry Sylva. The surcharge is in three lines in each case, the upper consisting of three Chinese characters, the two lower of the new value in English. Both surcharges are printed in blue. ½ cent on 15 cents, purple; *blue*. 1 cent on 20 cents, brown; *blue*. Only about 6000 of these stamps were printed, and they are already commanding a good price at Shanghai. There are no more of the old stamps on hand, Mr. Sylva writes us, and the new ones were not expected for some six weeks. The values of this new set will be as follows: ½ 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 30 cents, with the same values of unpaid letter stamps of a different design, and also a full line of stationery. Mr. Sylva sends us a provisional issue which we describe under "Envelopes."

**Soruth.**—E. S. Gibbons has discovered a specimen of the 1 anna of the first issue on yellow wove paper. 1 anna, black on yellow.

**Victoria.**—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the color of the 1 shilling has been changed to a deep cherry color. Perf. 12½ 1 shilling, cherry color.

**Western Australia.**—There is a sixpenny stamp of the same design as the current fourpence. 6 pence, lilac.

#### ENVELOPES.

**Barbados.**—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the number overprinted in black, was between three and four thousand, and that the stamp used for surcharging, broke down, and was replaced by a rubber stamp. In 1882, 204,000 1 penny envelopes were imported, but were comparatively little used; they were sold at 1s. 2p. per dozen at first, but the price was afterwards reduced to 1s. 1p. The larger size was almost wholly sold out, before the surcharging took place, but a few specimens were put through the mill.

**Angra.**—Two envelopes of the same type as these for the mother country have been issued. Size 143x110mm. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramarine. *Le Timbre Poste* gives the paper as buff, but does not state whether it is wove or laid.

**Ceylon.**—In addition to the provisional registration envelope noted last month, we learn that the 15 cent is also surcharged "10 Cents." 10 cents on 15c., rose; black, 150x98mm. 10 cents on 15 c., rose; black, 200x127mm.

**Funchal.**—Two envelopes have been issued for this district. Size 143x110mm. Buff paper. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramarine.

**Horta.**—Horta has also been supplied, with two values of envelopes. Same size and paper as the other districts. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramarine.

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**Liberia.**—The envelopes listed a couple of months ago, are found in the following sizes, the list of which we take from the *Timbre Poste*: 2 cents, clear brown; 133x83mm. 2 cents, clear brown, 152x88mm. 3 cents, chocolate; 152x88mm. 5 cents, carmine; 152x88mm. 10 cents, orange and black; 152x88mm. 3 cents, chocolate; 228x100mm. 5 cents, carmine; 228x100mm. 10 cents, orange and black; 228x100mm. 3 cents, chocolate; 136x82mm. 5 cents, carmine; 136x82mm. 10 cents, orange and black; 136x82mm. The three last are bag shaped, with the opening at the left end. All are on white laid paper.

**Ponta Delgada.**—Two envelopes are in use here. Size 143x100mm., buff paper. 25 reis, green. 50 reis, ultramarine.

**United States of America.**—Emil J. Rall has sent us a 5 cent brown (Garfield), envelope, of the 1886 issue (small U. S. wmk), on cream paper. It is not a discolored white or a faded amber, but a very marked cream tint. Mr. Rall secured a lot of those at the Savannah post office, together with a lot of the white and amber varieties of the same issue. Each color was in separate boxes, so that they could not have been changed. Size 4½, 5 cents, brown on cream (Garfield die).

**Shanghai.**—During the period when the supply of stamps was exhausted, resource was had to some provisional stamped envelopes, specimens of which are sent us by Henry Sylva. They are very ordinary affairs, merely having "Postage Paid 1 Cent" in black letters at the top of the envelope, in the centre across an impression from an oval embossing stamp, inscribed "Shanghai Local Post Office" around the outside, and several Chinese characters in the centre. 1 cent, black on white; 136x78mm. 1 cent, black on manilla; 145x96mm. There is a double rule under the first mentioned inscription.

#### WRAPPERS.

**Mexico.**—Concerning the new wrappers which we listed a short time since, we learn that nearly, if not all the stock, was gobbled up by one of the postal officials, who is asking three times their face value. The stamp is no longer in a rectangle and the arms, inscriptions, etc., are in color, instead of black. The paper is straw color; 1 centavo, green, arms in blue, Interior. 2 centavo, carmine, in rose, Interior. 1 centavo, green, arms in green, Postal Union.

#### POST CARDS.

**Fiji.**—Two provisional cards are chronicled by the organs of the Netherlands society. No particulars are given except that they are surcharged in black and that the cards are buff. 1 penny on 1½p., green, *black*. 1 penny on 1½x1½p., green, *black*. Considering that Fiji has never issued a 1½ penny card on which the above surcharges could be printed, we are rather at a loss to know what is meant by the above. Possibly they were prepared, but never issued, and are now to be utilized to fill up the treasury at the expense of the collectors.

**Iceland.**—*La Carte Postale* makes known the following changes in the current cards: In the 5 aur. the white angles have disappeared, and there is a line under *Brjefappjald* and the letters *KO*. The 5x5 aur. has the first dotted line lengthened to 87mm. in place of 85mm., the *r* of *Svar* is under the *i* of *ins*. The 6x8 aur. has the line under *Brjefappjald*, with a small cross instead of three small balls. The 10x10 aur. has had the head modified; it is now in seven lines commencing with *Allsheriar*, which was formerly spelled with only one *L*. 5 aur., blue and gray on white. 5x5 aur., blue and gray on white. 8x8 aur., lilac on white. 10x10 aur., carmine on white.

**Italy.**—Four new Mandat cards were issued March 1st. We suppose they are of the same type as the others. 6 lire, blue on yellow. 7 lire, brown on yellow. 8 lire, green on yellow. 9 lire, orange-yellow on yellow.



**Morocco.**—*French Offices.* The 10 centime French card has been surcharged with Spanish value for use at these offices. 10 centimos on 10 centimes, black on green, *carmine*.

**Servia.**—New post, letter and money order cards are threatened.

**Surinam.**—*Der Philatelist* announces two 5 cent cards with the "numeral" stamp. The reverse of the card is white. 5x5 cents, blue on light blue, T. 3.

#### LETTER CARDS.

**Benin.**—We have omitted to mention the issue of two cards for these settlements on the Gulf of Benin. 15 centimes, blue and red on gray. 25 centimes, black and red on rose.

**Brazil, United States of.**—It is said that a 200 reis card of a similar design to that of the 80 reis, has been issued for circulation to Postal Union countries.

**Tunis.**—A letter card has been issued to suit the reduced rates of postage. 10 centimes, black on gray.

#### TELEGRAPHS.

**Chili.**—Some of our exchanges are heralding the issue of a 5 peso stamp, which, if they had taken the trouble to look up in any catalogue they would have discovered was issued in 1883, with the rest of the set.

**Germany.**—The 30 pfennig envelope is now found with the interior in gray. 30 pfennig, blue on rose. The above was issued March 10th.

**Luxemburg.**—The 1 franc is now printed in a vermillion color, instead of rose. 1 franc, vermillion.

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QUEBEC, 7th June, 1893.

*The Editor Dominion Philatelist,*

DEAR SIR,—For the information of collectors of Revenue Stamps, I herewith send you a copy of a circular respecting the change in color of the current stamps in use for the Province of Quebec.

In addition to the information which it conveys, I may add that the new colors were issued for the first time on the 19th of May, 1893.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,  
President, Canadian Philatelic Association.

#### CIRCULAR.

*To the Sheriffs, Prothonotaries, Clerks of the various Courts, Registrars, Stamp Distributors, etc., etc., of the Province of Quebec.*

SIR,—I am directed by the Honorable, the Provincial Treasurer, to inform you that owing to the discovery that certain persons, were cleansing and using a second time cancelled law stamps, it has been decided to have a new issue printed in different colors, as follows: 10 cent to 90 cent stamps, inclusively, in mauve instead of red; \$1.00 to \$5.00 stamps, inclusively, in green instead of blue; \$10.00 stamps, in blue instead of yellow; \$20.00 stamps, in yellow instead of green; \$300.00 stamps, in red instead of mauve.

You will go on using such stamps as there may now remain in your hands of the old colors, until the supply of them is exhausted, but the Honorable, the Treasurer, wishes you to examine carefully any stamps, especially in the old colors,

which may be presented to you to be affixed to documents, so as to make sure that they have not been already used.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. BROSNAN,  
Comptroller of Provincial Revenue

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### DICKSON'S CASE.

"All is not gold that glitters," and young Philatelists who intend going into the stamp business, had better read Dickson's experience, before deciding fully so to do. We have been noticing lately the number of boys from 12 to 18 years, who are advertising as dealers with "Immense Stock," "Largest dealer in British North America," &c., who, we are credibly informed by those who have visited them keep their entire stock in a cigar box. We give our readers a few extracts of letters kindly sent us by Mr. Hunter, which gives further light on the size of Dickson's stock and his ideas of business.

OTTAWA, 18th May, 1893.

*H. F. Ketcheson, Esq., Belleville, Ont.,*

DEAR SIR,—Yesterday I received a letter from Dickson (copy enclosed herewith) together with a "choice" lot ("*a far better collection than is possessed by the average Canadian Specialist*") of Canadian stamps. I took the precaution of opening Dickson's letter in the presence of Mr. Louis Gauthier, the Secretary of the Ottawa Branch of the C. P. S., and made a list thereof, which I enclose herewith, you can clearly see the bonanza that I have fallen in with.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD H. HUNTER.

(COPY)

LONDON, 16th May, 1893.

*Mr. R. H. Hunter, Topographical Dept., Ottawa.*

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose stamps ordered by you some time ago, I am unable for a few days, to send you the 8 cent Canada Reg., but will send you it in a few days, as I have ordered it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. S. DICKSON.

### LIST OF STAMPS SENT.

CANADA.—3 pence, red, wove paper, unperforated, (torn) . . . . .	20c.
5 cent, 1859, red . . . . .	2
1 cent, pink, 1859 . . . . .	3
3 cent, red, 1868 . . . . .	2
2 cent, green, 1868, (clipped and torn) . . . . .	0
½ cent, black, 1868, (torn on one corner) . . . . .	1
6 cent, brown, 1868 . . . . .	2
15 cent, slate, 1877 . . . . .	5

$\frac{1}{2}$ c., 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 5c., 6c., 6c., 10c., all of the current issue, outside value.....	1	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.—3 pence, blue, 1866 .....	50	
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—2 pence, rose, 1860, (an unused specimen, cancelled and disfigured with a pen, in order that it might appear to be a used specimen).....	5	
NOVA SCOTIA.—5 cent, blue, used .....	10	
NEW BRUNSWICK.—2 cent, orange, unused.....	12	
5 cent, green, unused .....	8	
NEWFOUNDLAND.—1 cent, lilac-brown, 1880, used.....	5	
2 cent, green, 1880, (torn and clipped on 2 sides) .....	1	
5 cent, blue, 1880 .....	3	
2 cent, orange, 1887 .....	3	
3 cent, brown, 1887 .....	4	
3 cent, slate, 1890.....	1	
CANADA.—3 cent, envelope, current issue, cut square.....	2	
2 cent, registration, used, vermilion.....	2	
2 cent, registration, orange, used.....	1	
5 cent, slate, registration, green, used.....	2	I 44
REVENUE STAMPS.—1 and 3 cent Canada Bill Stamps, first issue, 2, 9 and 10 cent, Canada Bill Stamps, second issue, 10 and 30 cent, 3rd issue, Canada Bill Stamps, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cent, Canada Law Stamps, F. F. 10, 20 and 30 cent, red, Ontario Law Stamps, value of Law and Bill Stamps		30
Highest possible value.....		\$1 74

Many of the above stamps were dirty and greasy, besides being torn and closely clipped.

OTTAWA, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1893.

H. F. Ketcheson, Esq., Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose herewith copies of two communications which I received from H. S. Dickson, one of them is not dated, but was received at the same time as the one dated 31st May, and with the same post marks; I presume that it was an afterthought, wherein he repents the parting of "*a couple of stamps, which are the best I have on hand.*" As I did not receive any stamps with this letter, nor have I received the 8c. registration, "*which has been sent from Toronto.*" The afterthought contained five 10c., six 20c. and four 30c., unused (apparently so), un gummed Canada Law Stamps, green, surcharged F. F. These I presume are left with me on mortgage, until I receive the 5c. envelope and the two "best stamps."

I fail to understand what Dickson wants me to deny, unless he wants me to lie now, and tell you I committed perjury in making the affidavit before the Justice of the Peace, and also that the circular is not true. I can only say to you now, that I have never made a truer statement of facts before in my life, at the same time it caused me a considerable amount of pain and regret, to do what I believed, and now believe I should have done.

The reason Mr. Mathews, of the Post Office Inspector's Office is mixed up in this matter, is that I applied to the Post Office Department here, to have Dickson's

letters stopped, on the ground that he was conducting a dishonest business and receiving money under false pretences; the Department instructed their London Inspector to investigate the matter, and presumably the Inspector asked Dickson for an explanation.

Yours truly,  
R. H. HUNTER.

LONDON, *May 31st, 1893.*

*Mr. R. H. Hunter, Ottawa.*

DEAR SIR,—Your communication to hand, and in reply, I beg to state that the packet alone which I sent you, cost me \$5.00. I gave it to Mr. Mathews, Ass't Inspector, city, who sent it to you. To-day, I received a copy of the *Dominion Philatelist*, and I think the statement you publish therein, is entirely uncalled for. I intended all along to do what was right with you. Mr. Matthews, of the Inspectors Office, examined the stamps, and it was through his advice that I sent them to you, rather than the money. I think the course that is left to you, is to write to editor D. P., and have them deny it. The only stamp or stamps left out of the packet was perhaps, *stamps on original envelopes*. I may say that since I started in the stamp business, I have lost something over \$100.00 in different ways. I enclose a couple of stamps, which are the best I have on hand I will procure from a collector in this city, an old 5c. envelope (stamped). I think with these, and the 8c registration which has been sent from Toronto, ought to satisfy all demands you could ever make on me.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) H. S. DICKSON.

Please reply at ouce.

(COPY)

Not Dated.

I cannot find the Canadian stamps just now, but will forward them as soon as I find them. I enclose some Revenues until I find the others.

Yours.  
(Signed) H. S. DICKSON.

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### MORE ABOUT COOMBS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., *June 3rd, 1893*

DEAR SIR,—Mr. A. W. Hannington, of St. Johns, N. B., has exposed the two Coombs youths so thoroughly in your Journal that more exposition is hardly necessary, and still as the old proverb has it we "cannot have too much of a good thing" so I will add a few words as a "rider" to his letter. H. Leslie Coombs palmed off on me a very cleverly executed provisional 5 cent N. B. on entire cover. It was before I knew of the crooked work going on at St. John, and not suspecting anything wrong, and as I have remarked the thing being most cleverly executed, I took it without a doubt. As soon as I learned of the fraudulent work a careful examination easily proved the cover a "fake." Knowing that my business would soon lead me to St. John I made up my

mind that I would run these young rascals to earth even if it led to the length of criminal proceedings which I would most deplore. However to make a long story short I was in St. John this week, and Mr. Hannington and I laid a trap for H. L. Coombs into which he fell. We sent him a letter stating that if he did not wish to get into serious trouble he would put in an appearance at Mr. Hannington's office in a given number of minutes, and he came quickly. I took the brazen-faced young rascal in hand, and in rather strong Queen's English pointed out to him that he stood in extreme danger of being criminally indicted on two counts, viz: "obtaining money under false pretences," and "using H. M. mails for fraudulent purposes." I could see that the young fellow was beginning to realize the position he might place himself in if he continued his nefarious work, so I rubbed it in and thoroughly scared him. He acknowledged having made the provisional he sent me, and also another one he sent me which I returned to him, also one he unloaded on Whitfield, King & Co., of Ipswich, England, and one on Mr. Davidson, of Amherst, N. S., and then swore most positively that those were all he had palmed off. Of course his word is so thoroughly unreliable that his statement unsupported by proof is unworthy of any credence. I tried to show Coombs how much better it would be for a young fellow like him to proceed in a straightly honest course, than to pursue the crooked path he was treading which must necessarily be a short one and could have but a bad ending as last, and I can only hope I succeeded. At any rate I gave him just 15 minutes to produce the celebrated rubber stamp with which the fraudulent split cancellations had been made, and it was produced, and then Mr. Hannington, Coombs and I proceeded to the store of the man who had made the rubber stamp for Coombs, and after explaining to him to what use the stamp had been put, requested him to burn it before our eyes, which he did. In justice to the maker of the rubber stamp I must state that he had no idea to what use it was intended to be put. Then I parted with Coombs and he promised me faithfully that this would be the end of his fraudulent work, and my parting shot to him was "remember Coombs that I am a man of my word, and if you make a split stamp of P. E. I. I'll put you in the penitentiary." In closing let me request anyone who may have received any split stamps lately from St. John, N. B., to submit them to R. W. Hannington, attorney at law, who will report on them. St. John evidently has quite a number of "fakirs" in the business, as I had cause in your columns not long ago to report on two other young rascals.

Yours truly,

A. A. BARTLETT.

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NOW that the date for the coming C.P.A. Convention at Quebec is announced it behoves every member to see that he is represented by proxy if he cannot attend personally. Let every member do his best to make the Convention a success and to further the interests of our Society. We have not shown any material gain in number but the Association has accomplished much in pulling itself out of the difficulties that the bad management of the late Ex.-Supt. had drawn us into.

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.**

BELLEVILLE, *June 20, 1893*

*To Members of the C. P. A.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report for June :

NEW MEMBERS.—Ralph P. Ashcroft.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last statement - - - - - \$8 05

EXPENDITURES.—*Nil.*

June 20, Balance on hand - - - - - \$8 05

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

*QUEBEC, 16th June, 1893.*

*To Officers and Members, Canadian Philatelic Association.*

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Convention, held at Niagara Falls in 1892' and by which the date upon which to hold the Convention of 1893, was left to the President to decide ; I have after due consideration selected Wednesday, the 23rd of August, next, and such additional time in succession to the above date as may be found necessary for the performance of the work for which we are called together.

It is hoped that as many as possible will endeavour to be present on this occasion, as matters of importance will be taken into consideration.

Members who intend being present, are requested to communicate the fact to the President, in order that all necessary arrangements may be made,

Trusting that a large representation of the Members of the Association will find it convenient to visit the historical city of Quebec on the above mentioned date.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST F. WURTELE, President.

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ON looking over an old stamp catalogue published in England in 1865, I find the following foot note: New Brunswick—"When half the value is wanted, these stamps are cut across obliquely, and each half used separately." Newfoundland—"When half the value of the stamps are wanted, they cut them in half obliquely, and each half used separately."

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To the Editor, "Dominion Philatelist."

SIR,—I have the honour to nominate the undermentioned gentlemen as Office bearers for the year 1893-4, and in so doing have every confidence, that in the event of the election proving favorable to them, that the members of the Canadian Philatelic Association will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the result.

- PRESIDENT.—Mr. A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- VICE-PRESIDENT.—Mr. Donald A. King, Halifax, N. S.
- SECRETARY-TREASURER.—Mr. T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ontario.
- EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.—Mr. C. C. Morency, Quebec, Que.
- LIBRARIAN.—Major A. E. Labelle, Montreal, Que.
- COUNTERFEIT DETECTIVE.—Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, Toronto, Ontario.
- TRUSTEES.—Dr. C. E. Cameron, Montreal, Chairman.
- do —Mr. L. Gibb, Montreal'
- do —Mr. J. E. Schultze, Montreal.

Members who are unable to attend the Convention, and who desire to have their votes cast, can give the necessary power to any of the Quebec members, (Messrs. C. C. Morency, M. Joseph or the undersigned) who will be pleased to carry out their wishes.

Yours very truly,  
 ERNEST F. WURTELE.

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BELLEVILLE, June 20, 1893.

I take much pleasure in nominating the following for C.P.A. officers for 1893-4 :

- PRESIDENT.—Mr. E. F. Wurtele, Quebec, Que.
- VICE-PRESIDENT.—Mr. D. A. King, Halifax, N.S.
- SECRETARY TREASURER.—Mr. T. S. Clark, Belleville, Ont.
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