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CANADA'S REGISTERED MAIL.

THE large revenue annually received by the Government for carrying registered matter leads one to think of the methods adopted for the safety of such articles, and also of the fact that in case of a loss, the Government do not hold themselves liable for such losses. Now it is evident that were a sender mails a registered letter and same is not received by the party addressed, the sender must again remit the amount, and yet the government is the party who loses the package—it is the same, whether lost, or stolen, or mislaid. Now were this to happen in a well-regulated office some one would surely be decapitated, and because the Government is the offender, nothing is done, save sending a tracer with the usual result.

In the latest report of the Canadian Postmaster-General the number of letters delivered during the year amounted to 3,237,200 and the cases where letters were tampered with runs up to 222.

Then comes the following :

“The contents or a portion thereof were recovered from the officers responsible or were otherwise made good in 42 cases. In 39 cases in which the contents wholly or in part were stated to be missing on receipt of the letters, no evidence could be obtained to account for the alleged dis-

crepancies. In 38 other cases the contents wholly or in part of letters lost, stolen or mis-delivered were made good and recovered, 28 letters were stolen from postoffices or mails en route, the contents of which were not recovered, and in 29 cases of a similar character the department was successful in recovering the contents or in having them made good. There were 35 letters accidentally destroyed during course of post.”

Now the above is a first-class report for a country having a population of 5,000,000 people and much more so, when the extent of the territory covered in Canada is considered. It speaks well for the men who compose the Civil Service, and Canada well deserves the eoniums bestowed on her postal administration by foreign powers many considering it unsurpassed.

Now it may be that the aggregate loss is so little as to make it beneath the notice of officials to consider ways of remedying the evil. If the loss is small, then ought the Government to willingly pay the amount ; but if it is great, then a system of insurance should be effected, and all who want to secure additionally safety for their money or valuables be requested to exhibit such goods for inspection before sealing the package. It would be another step in advance, and Canadians would be pleased to see their country inaugurate such a policy.

ADAM WILLIAMS.

STAMPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE first stamps were issued in August, 1851, and consisted of three varieties, printed in colors upon blue tinted paper, as follows. Three pence red, 6 pence yellow and 1 shilling violet, and were diamond-shaped with the design placed diagonally across it.

The stamps of this issue contain the British Crown in the centre, with roses above and below, shamrock at the left, thistle at the right numerals in each corner and "New Brunswick" above the value and "Postage" below and unperforated. A marked similarity between these stamps and the Nova Scotia first issue will be noticed, and it is said that both issues were produced by the same engraver. The stamps were manufactured in London, England, and the colors present a very interesting study, there being some twelve or fifteen different shades and remain current until May 24, 1861, with no change except in cases where they were cut into two and each half used as a stamp of half the value of the stamp entire commonly known as splits."

Nine years later the decimal system of currency was introduced, necessitating a new issue; which appeared in May, 1850, consisting of six values, the values in cents and the stamps printed in colors on white wove paper and perforated. The new values were as follows: 1, 5, 10, 12½ and 17 cents. The 1-cent contained a picture of a locomotive in oval surrounded by "New Brunswick-Postage-One-Cent," numerals in the corners, and were printed in brown and violet.

The 5 and 10-cent stamps consisted of a portrait of Queen Victoria in oval, surrounded by "New Brunswick" and values in words. Numerals in corners of the 5-cent, "X" in the upper and "10" in the lower; also "X" above the "10." Colors green and vermilion respectively.

The 12½ cent dark blue consists of a steamboat in oval, on which "New Brunswick Postage" and the value in letters ap-

pear, small figures in the upper corners, large ones in the lower corners and at the bottom the word "cents" in an engraved label. Of the series this one will undoubtedly prove scarcer.

The 17-cent consisted of a portrait of Prince Albert in a dress of a Highlander in an oval surrounded by "New Brunswick Postage," the value in figures in the corners, the word "cents" below oval, printed in black.

In this year the rarest of all North American stamps was issued, and a brief history is not out of place.

It appears that the supply of 5-cent stamps running short, it was necessary to send to the mother country to obtain a grant for the printing of a new supply. During the delay which followed, Mr. Connel, the then Postmaster, conceived the idea of having his own portrait placed on the new 5-cent, and authorized the American Bank Note Company to run off an edition of 5000 copies, the design being nearly the same as the regular 5-cent, with the single exception that the figure "5" is repeated twice in the lower corner.

The fact of Mr. Connell's portrait being upon this stamp, attracted the attention of the Government, which politely requested Mr. Connell not to issue them. Mr. Connell replied that it was his intention to issue them, and that if the command was enforced he would resign his position. It was and he did. The "Connell's," upon their arrival, were cancelled by the Post-office authorities and never passed the Post-office.

Genuine perforated copies are extremely rare, but proofs on fine proof-paper in brown are sold at \$5, while a perforated copy brought \$100.00 at auction recently.

Immediately upon the rejection of the "Connell" a 5-cent green and also a 2-cent brown made their appearance, similar in design to the 5-cent, but with ornamental work around oval to complete the rectangle with a numeral "2" in circle in each corner.

This stamp was issued for country postage

and to make up any odd sum that might be required.

Some of the early issues have been reprinted, in all cases on thin white, wove paper; the 3d. is reprinted in a very bright vermilion, very like the color of the original; but the 6d. is in bluish-black and the 1sh. in violet-black.

SENECA.

CANADA NOTES.

AN oddity has been found by a local collector in the shape of a real issue 8-cent slate. It has a double stripe.

It is reported that Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ont., has made an assignment. Mr. Ketcheson is supposed to hold considerable real estate and as this class of investments are very poor just now this may be the real cause.

REPORTS of Scott's quotations on Canada have reached Toronto, and of course, unused stamps have advanced, but the advance on used ones falls far short of expectations. In fact, collectors will have to pay more than new figures on some issues unless a "find" is made.

A NEW catalogue of Canadian revenues may be issued at no distant date here, and "Our" catalogue listed these stamps and Ketcheson's is the one currently used in Canada. It is the belief of many that this class of collecting is on the increase. Why should Canada Revenues not be collected?

THE Canadian correspondent of The Era has a note in a recent issue of that paper discussing the sale of a number of collections in Toronto recently. To sum up his remarks :

"It is not every man who can afford to keep a \$10,000 collection from year to year, —interest alone LOSES HIM \$600.00 PER ANNUM."

Is this a fact? Put the money in a bank and draw \$600.00 per year interest! The stamps themselves advance more than the interest, and with the steady advance of today (for stamps are cheaper now to what they yet will be) in a few years such a collection would be worth about as much again. The scarcer the stamp, the greater the demand. Jasper's contention is wrong. Eventually the collectors' selling out desire specialize—in fact, this is the reason in most cases.

THE VICAR.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The Ottawa Philatelic Society held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, in their rooms at 51 Sparks street, Mr. H. P. H. Brumell, the president, in the chair. Among matters of routine business were included an agreeable report from the secretary-treasurer, C. N. Robertson, that the membership was increasing, and attention was called to the exchange and cash sales sheets which were circulating.

It was decided to hold an exhibition of stamps and collections during the month of January, and a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Sparks, McMahon and Sladen was appointed to make preparations for it. The sum of \$12 was granted a special committee composed of Messrs. Hunter, Sladen, Spark and Robertson, to be expended in the purchase of philatelic literature.

Philatelic matters continue to boom, and collectors are keen to purchase at even above old catalogue figures. The latest good addition to one of four prominent collector's possessions is a 2½d. British Columbia, unused, purchased from an English firm at £35.

POSTAL ISSUES OF CANADA.

ONE of the fascinating pleasures in collecting the postal issues of the United States is the portrait gallery of great men one possesses in these stamps. To understand them, their motives, ambitions, characters, the struggle for the leading position they occupied is to find oneself close to the many question which move men to-day, did in the past, and will in the future, for heroic lines will always inspire. This is one of the reasons why the United States will always be popular.

The history of Canada is now looming out and it cannot be long ere some of her earlier scenes will be represented on postal issues. The past five years have seen the dying of four Premier—Sir John A Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson on the Conservative side and of plain Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, leader of the Liberals while in power in 1872. Here are four men who will always live in Canadian history, and in days to come their work recognized more fully than now. While Canadians love their Queen, yet should not the men who received the highest honor their country could bestow on them, also have their portraits on the postal issues? It has been said that Canadians are not a vain-glorious people, and in adopting the above idea, they are not losing their heads: but surely some honor is worthy of our leaders in the past, and slight as the portrait on a stamp may seem, no greater honor could be bestowed. Children of to-day are men of to-morrow, and through these portraits dormant ambition may rise, and at any rate the world would know that Canada honored her statesmen. Postage stamps to-day are not empty things, but a pleasure to millions strange as it may seem, and Canada could speak to these people and also of the past by her postal issues. Since 1871 our present 1, 2 and 3 cent values have been in use, and the five cent not much latter, and these

should be retired and the Premiers of the past be printed thereon. For precedent we refer our readers to Australia who adorns her stamps, not with her leaders of men, but emblems of the country.

J. B. SIMPSON.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

WE have been favored with a copy of Albrecht's Auction Edition giving figures realized at twenty-nine sales held under the auspices of Messrs. R. F. Albrecht & Co. For the library of a Philatelist it is indispensable. Its pages show the growth of Philately—the prices recently realized and those of a few years ago being side by side, and as the auction-market to-day is the determiner of stamp values, and this firm, in many cases, realizing high prices, this Edition possesses an added interest that would otherwise be lacking. The publications issued by this firm are not only a credit to themselves, but to Philately.

Scott's advance lists, now being published in the "Era," make interesting reading for many collectors. While the paper was always newsy, at present it is better than ever. Were it not on the exchange list willingly would we pay fifty cents for fifty-two visits—one cent a week.

The December issue of "American Journal of Philately" contains many morsels for the advanced collector. Mr. John N. Luff's paper on "The One-Cent 1851-57 of the United States" read before the National Philatelic Society is published and the recent stir over the Hawaiian stamps will receive further consideration when Mr. W. J. Gardiner's article is read.

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Above applicants will be admitted January 1, 1895, providing no objections are filed with the Secretary prior to that time.

EXPELLED.

No. 29—Richard Doidge, Box 130, Galt, Ontario.

The treasurer would be pleased to have all members pay their dues for 1895 (25 cents) promptly and thus put the Association on a fair financial basis.

Now that the Association has been re-organized, I have been appointed Secretary-Treasurer, vice Mr. W. S. Weatherston resigned. Let each one labor for the society's good and get as many new members as possible.

Application blanks can be procured of the Secretary.

Fraternally.

IRVING E. PATERSON,

Guelph, Ont. .Can

The recent visit of Mr. Hall Caine, the novelist, interests Canada collectors of revenues, as, should the copyright act be passed, an issue of revenue stamps for tax purposes will be necessary.

Are Canada 5c. registered, unperforated, genuine? Ye editor has seen copies on original cover, and it would be interesting to know if the yare clipped, as many registered have verywide margins.

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At the Races.

First Spectator—Doe n't it make you feel depressed to see a young man gambling and wasting his money the way that young fellow over there is doing?

Second Spectator—No; I can't truly say it does, my friend. I'm a pawnbroker.—Somerville Journal.

Czar Was Sensitive.

"I see the court laundress has got the g. b.," observed the imperial foot faster.

"Yes," rejoined the chief inspector of sea breezes, "she got too much starch in the Czar's boiler iron shirt. His Majesty is very sensitive, you know."—Oakland Times.

Disagreeing. But Both Right.

"Well, you are a peach!" exclaimed Adam enthusiastically as he caught his first sight of Eve.

"No, Adam, dear," cooed Eve softly, as she nestled tenderly close to his manly form. "we are a pair."—Somerville Journal.

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 known dealer and publisher of New York
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 ristown, N.J.

"PRINTER'S INK" recently published an
 article on "The Philatelic Press" written by
 Mr. C. E. Severn. A good many advertis-
 ers will use the advertising columns of
 stamp papers with good returns to them-
 selves.

RATHER an odd newspaper clipping ap-
 pears in "Era," Nov. 23, signed "FAULT
 FINDER." In it dealers are condemned
 as the cause of new issues, "errors" water-
 marks, subcharges, and in fact all the evils
 (in the writer's mind) of stamp collecting.
 It is amusing and will certainly strike most
 readers that way. Stamp selling is a busi-
 ness and collectors buy from a dealer be-
 cause it is to their benefit. Like other busi-
 nesses the dealer has to be wide awake and
 buy all he can, almost no matter, whence it
 comes—if he don't he goes to the wall. If
 "Fault Finder" don't want what he con-
 demns, let him stop buying, but also he
 must consider the prices United States,
 Canada and the other issues WOULD NOW
 BRING were it not for these issues of which
 he complains.

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TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

Meeting called to order 8.30 p.m.

Horton Walker, 2nd Vice-President in the chair.

Roll Call—Members present: Walker, Allison, Weatherstone, McKenzie, Humphries, Barry, Phillips, Weldon and Coolahan.

Communications from Mr. Brouse regretting his inability to attend on account of another engagement. From Mr. W. R. Adams with reference to catalogue for 1896 to supply members of club with &c. On motion offer was accepted and request Mr. Adams submit a list to obtain member's names who wish to purchase through him. From Mr. Whittamore laid over from last meeting tendering resignation of self and son, which on motion being taken, was accepted. From Mr. T. W. Gouewardene, of Ceylon, sent proposal for membership and 75 cents in stamps, also asking other privileges. On motion it was not thought best for club to take action in matter of privileges.

DUES.

Mr. T. E. Weldon paid \$1.50.

On motion it was decided that the club hold meetings once a month, and that it be held the first Monday in the month, and that the secretary make the best arrangements possible for a room.

MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. J. W. Barry proposed Mr. Jas. W.

Beatty's residence 83 Grenville street, seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

On motion the next meeting of the club was ordered to be called for on the first Monday in January, 1896.

On motion it was ordered that the fees of all members, whether senior or junior, be \$1.50 per year.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

W. H. Brouse, president; Horton Walker, vice-president; A. G. Allison, sec.-treas.; Messrs. McKenzie, Parker, Fleming, Howard, Humphries, Barry, Lowe, Wilby, Weldon as executive committee. Mr. Humphries nominated Messrs McMahon, Phillips and Wells for same committee; W. G. Humphries, librarian; Walter McMahon, auctioneers.

Mr. Clark's Sale.

Mr. T. S. Clark, the well-known dealer of Belleville, Ont., will hold an auction at an early date. While we have not been favored with a list of what will be on sale, we are sure no collector will want to miss it, as Mr. Clark's specialty is Canada, United States and British Colonies. There will be about 600 lots in the sale.

Our Exchanges.

The following have arrived; Hong Kong Philatelist, Philatelic Californian, American Philatelic Magazine, Bay State Philatelist, Washington Philatelist, Texan Philatelist, Pipestone Philatelist. Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Springfield Philatelist. Rocky Mountain Stamp.

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1-2c. black	10	17c. blue	1 00
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6c. brown	8	3c. red	03
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20 var Canada			26

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1847 5c brown	75	18696c blue	60
1855 10c green	37	12c green	65
1861 5c brown	30	1872 12c dark purple	60
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