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	5c vermilion, per hundred	2 20
	5c vermilion, variety, in strip of 3, rarity thus	20 00
	10c violet black	2 00
	*10c violet	2 25
	*10c red lilac	3 50
1859	*12c yellow green	1 75
	*12c blue green	2 50
	12c green	30
	12c green, ten shades	3 00
	*17c blue	3 25
	17c blue	1 10
1864	*2c pink	2 00
	2c pink	75
1863	*1c black	15
	*1c red brown	60
	*2c green	40
	*3c red	40
	*6c brown	1 00
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	3c laid paper	3 00
1869	*1c yellow	1 00
1872	*10c dark rose	1 50
1875	*5c olive green	1 50
	5c olive green	50
1877	*15c slate	50
1892	20c vermilion	10
	50c blue	25
1875	*2c orange registration	10
	*5c yellow green	35
	*8c blue	1 75
1889	*2c dark vermilion	50

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1847	5c brown	65
	10c black	3 50
1851	5c brown, fine margins	10 00
	10c green	70
	*10c green, no gum	8 50
	*12c black, no gum	7 50
	12c black	1 35
1857	5c brown, variety	2 00
	5c brown, ornaments four sides	3 00
	5c red brown, ditto	6 00
	10c green	30
	*10c green	1 00
	12c black	70
	*12c black	1 35
	24c lilac	3 70
	*24c lilac	5 00
	30c orange	5 50
	*90c blue, full gum	20 00
1861	5c yellow	5 00
	15c black	25
	24c gray lilac	25
	30c orange	85
	50c blue	2 75
1862	5c chocolate	1 75
	24c red lilac	1 00
1869	*1c buff	65
	6c blue	60
	*6c blue	2 25
	*10c yellow	3 00
	10c yellow	75
	*12c green	1 00
	12c green	60
	15c brown and blue	1 75
	24c green and purple	6 50
	30c blue and carmine	3 00
	50c black and carmine, sup erb	15 00
1875	*1c buff	1 25
	*2c brown	5 00
1872	7c vermilion	60
	12c dark purple, either type	50
	24c purple	1 10
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1880	90c orange	60
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A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUES.

BY "JEP."

IT is the humble opinion of the writer that no greater value for stamps exists than their historical connection, and that in the race for new specimens and minor varieties, many collectors overlook the study of the uses of the stamps they collect, being perfectly satisfied to know the catalogue name of the stamp or set of stamps, and peruse the matter no further. It is therefore with the hope that a greater interest in the uses and connections of the various stamps of British North America will be created that this historical catalogue has been compiled.

British North America is the cognomen for what is now the Dominion of Canada and the island of Newfoundland. The name Canada was originally given by the French to all the present Canadian territory, and also to a portion of the United States, embraced by the Ohio river on the south and the Mississippi on the west. Latterly this name was the title of the St. Lawrence and Great Lake country, and as this applied to Upper and Lower Canada, which were formed as these Provinces in 1791. In 1840 they were again united politically, and at the time of Confederation, the name passed into that of the Dominion, and what was Upper and Lower Canada, became the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

On March 29th, 1867, an Act for the Confederation of the British Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick was passed, and on July 1st of same year became law. In 1869 the Hudson Bay territories entered Confederation, British Columbia in 1871, and Prince Edward Island in 1873, and at no distant date Newfoundland will be admitted.

The government of the Dominion consists of the Queen's representative in the person of the Governor-General; an Upper House called the Senate, the members of which are appointed by the Governor-General, and hold their positions for life; a Lower House termed the House of Commons, the members being elected by popular vote. The area of the Dominion is estimated at about 2,500,000 square miles, and the population nearly 5,000,000.

With this brief sketch of the general history of Canada we can the more intelligently, but as briefly, outline the postal history.

The early Provincial postal systems were under the control of the Postmaster-General of Great Britain. Later the Provinces had charge themselves, and on Confederation occurring, postal affairs in their entirety passed into the hands of the Dominion government. It will, therefore, be seen that the stamps of British North America are to be classified under three Governmental heads—Colonial, Provincial, and Dominion issues. It may be of interest to here note the matters that come under Dominion control. They

are property, public debt, taxation (for federal purposes), postal services, military and naval defences, salaries of civil officers, the census, navigation, weights and measures, various inspections, copyrights, marriage and divorce, criminal law and supreme legal publicity. The items in this list of interest to philatelists are the postal service, weights and measures, inspections, taxation and the Supreme Court, as these branches control the issue and denomination of stamps to be classified under the head of Dominion issues. Under the head of Provincial issues that were issued by the Provincial postal systems before Confederation, and also various legal and monetary tax stamps. Colonial issues were of postage stamps only.

One more matter comes under the general history, and that is the various coinages of British North America. The colonial issues were, of course, of values according to English sterling coinage—12 pence, one shilling; 20 shillings, one pound. This, however, was not the same as the different Provincial coinages and on some stamps under the second heading are found two values—sterling value and currency value. During the issuance of stamps by Provinces—1860—the decimal system of currency was introduced, and thus we find the last stamps issued before Confederation were valued in cents. All the Dominion issues were of this currency, which is now the standard currency of Canada.

(To be Continued.)

THE "CONNELL."

BY A. A. BARTLETT.

THE currency of the Province of New Brunswick was changed in 1860, and the three stamps then in use, viz.: 3d, 6d and 1/, were to be replaced on May 1st by the new stamps. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick at that time was Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, and Hon. Charles Connell held the position

in the Cabinet of Postmaster-General. By a minute in Council passed sometime before, "the Postmaster-General was authorized to obtain new postage stamps in 1, 5, 10 and 12½ cents," and now witness an act on the part of Mr. Connell which certainly has the privilege of being styled novel and unique if nothing more, for while all the other British Colonies were eulogizing Her Majesty by placing on their stamps all conceivable types of her portrait, what happens in New Brunswick? A set of stamps were issued which still hold their own as handsome specimens, but on only one denomination (10 cent) appeared the likeness of the Queen, on 1 cent a locomotive, on 12½ cent a steamship—recording the rapid strides the Province was making in railroading and ship building—and on the 5 cent stamp, to keep Her Majesty company, the people of the Province were favored with portrait of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Connell kept the Government in total ignorance of the designs of the stamps until they "were actually issued and in circulation," and then, when brought to book by his colleagues for his act of presumption, and requested by them to reissue the 5 cent stamp "a new one with the Queen's head" in place of his own, he refused to have his acts questioned and resigned. The Connell was recalled, and his successor in office—Hon. James Steadman—issued the new 5 cent stamp bearing the Queen's likeness. Question of the prior issue of the Connell can be settled at once, as the Government in their communication to the Lieutenant-Governor in the matter, dated May 8th, 1860, say:—"And we further advise Your Excellency to order a 5 cent postage stamp to be struck, bearing the likeness of the Queen instead of the 5 cent stamp already procured by the Postmaster-General."

The error made by Lockyer in "Colonial Stamps" is a dual one—he gives the date as 1861, and presents Mr. Connell with the unnecessary Milesian prefix of a

capital O' to his name. These little things are all necessary to correct if we wish to arrive at the truth, and in the question of such a rare stamp all erroneous information should be weeded out. The principal object of this article is to prove the Connell as no essay, but as being actually in circulation. That is my firm opinion after a most careful gleaning of all information that I could possibly obtain from three gentlemen still living, who were either Mr. Connell's colleagues in the Government of New Brunswick, or who were so prominent in the postal service under Mr. Connell that their opinions are invaluable. But before I quote these opinions, let me refer to the "Royal Gazette" of May 23rd, 1860, and we will see what Mr. Connell and the other members of the Government have to say in the matter, and surely here is where we should go for accurate information if anywhere. Here we have the record of this whole stamp affair in the official organ of the Government published at the very time, and is it not reasonable to suppose that no error would creep into such a publication? Mr. Connell on April 28th, 1860, says:—"Any delay now will cause trouble all over the country, as instructions have gone out and all old stamps called in." And a little later in his resignation letter he says:—"I made arrangements for the sale and delivery of the decimal postage stamps at every post and way office throughout the Province on the first day of May."

Now please bear in mind that date—May 1st—and then also remember that the first intimation Mr. Connell had of the dissatisfaction his act had given to the other members of the Government was when he received a telegram from the Provincial Secretary—now Sir Leonard Tilley—on April 27th, 1860, asking for the delay of the issue of the stamp and then reason out in your mind whether telegraph and railroad communication was in a far enough advanced state to

allow of information reaching "every post and way office in the Province" in three days. I say that this one thing would be evidence enough that there was every possibility of several of the stamps having got out. But let us go further and see what the Government say in their letter to the Lieutenant-Governor in answer to Mr. Connell's charges:—"We admit the Postmaster-General had the consent of his colleagues to obtain decimal stamps, but they were procured and 'being distributed' before they were submitted to Your Excellency in Council for approval, or before the impress they bore was known to the Council, and when submitted it was the opinion of the Council that the 5 cent stamp should bear the likeness of Her Majesty." Further on:—"And we again assert that the Council were kept in total ignorance of design upon the 5 cent stamp until after they were struck off 'and put in circulation.'" If this means anything at all it means that the stamps were actually issued, for we are not going to suppose for an instant that the eight members of the Government were going to state in the Royal Gazette what was not true.

I have in my possession at the present time a Connell, which, I regret to say, was foolishly cut from the envelope in the possession of Dr. Cogswell, of Halifax, N.S., in the year 1874. I have also a beautiful unused specimen and two fine proofs. I have been at a good deal of trouble in obtaining information from gentlemen who were in a position in the year 1860 to know all the facts of the case. I received a letter from the Hon. Peter Mitchell in answer to my enquiry, in which he says:—"I feel satisfied that several of them did get out and were used on letters going through the Post-office, and that was the way the Council of that day first discovered it. When Mr. Connell was brought to task about his unwarrantable act by his colleagues, it was several days after they had been used." It is hardly necessary for me to state that

the Hon. Peter Mitchell is to-day one of Canada's public men, and having been one of Mr. Connell's colleagues in the New Brunswick Government in 1860, it would be hard to find a better authority.

Let us look to another authority—Mr. John Howe, who was postmaster at St. John in 1860, and he must have had an early supply of these stamps and been in full knowledge of the affair, as St. John has always been the most important place in the Province. Under date of Sept. 5, 1888, he writes:—"Your letter received, and in reply I have to inform you that the Connell stamps were issued and were in circulation some time."

And lastly I will quote Mr. W. H. Smithson, who was chief clerk under Mr. Connell in the Fredericton Post-office, where the stamp was issued. He says:—"They were certainly postage stamps, and a few might have got into circulation;" and in a later letter he says:—"It is probable they were sold to the public from St. John Post office."

The foregoing article is reprinted from the P. J. of A., and to use Mr. A. A. Bartlett's own words in closing:—"No stamp ever appeared under the same peculiar circumstances as the Connell. We may be forgiven in voluminosity in describing it—it is a rare stamp."

TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

At last meeting of Club—March 4th—there were present: W. H. Brouse (in the chair), Messrs. Allison, McMahon, O'Brien, Barry, Stirling, Humphrys and Phillips. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Notice of T. S. Clark's auction sale of stamps received.

The President, owing to unavoidable occurrences, was absent from last meeting, and could not attend, and tendered his thanks for electing him to that office. He also stated he would bring his collection of rarities to show at next regular meeting. This will induce many of the members to attend, as a rare treat will be missed if they fail. The usual yearly address is in shape and will also be read at this meeting.

Members who have not paid their dues may do so at the office of Mr. McMahon.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A. G. ALLISON, Sec'y.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The report of Canadian Philatelic Association convention is short, as it adjourned after the reading of reports from the Sec'y-Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent, and the Librarian, in order that the President might communicate with some of the officers, who were unable to be present. In a short time certain steps will be taken which, it is hoped, will materially benefit the Association.

Election of officers was postponed, pending the arrangement of matters directly connected with the society, of which members will be duly advised.

ERNEST F. WURTELE,
President.

LONDON PHILATELIC CLUB.

The sixth meeting of the season for the London (Eng.) Philatelic Club, was held at Kennan's Hotel, Crown Court, 64, Cheapside, E.C., on Feb. 10th, at 8 p.m. The chief item of interest was the second of our auction sales. Many rare stamps—chiefly English Colonials and Great Britain—were put up by the various members and realized well.

Owing to the success of these sales, the committee have decided to make them a regular feature of the Club, and they will be held, in future, the first meeting night in each month. Country members having stamps they wish to dispose of, can do so by sending stamps to the Secretary, and as all bids must be paid for on the night of the sale, all stamps not sold will be returned, also the remittance for such as are sold. 2½% commission goes to the Club funds. Mr. H. Hilkes will display the stamps of Uruguay at next meeting.

Applications for membership and all communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. Forbes, 42 Strahan Road, Bow, London, E.

AUCTION WORLD.

Albrecht's, Jan. 28, 29 and 30—New Brunswick 6d, \$21.25; 1/ bright violet, \$63. Newfoundland—4d orange, \$13.25; 6d scarlet, \$27; 1/ scarlet, \$125; 1/ orange, \$51. Nova Scotia—1/ mauve, \$83. British Columbia—10c blue, \$11.25; 10c blue and pink, perf 12½, \$14; \$1 green, perf 12½, unused, \$16.25.

At the Baltimore Philatelic Society

auction recently, an unperf Canada 17c blue realized \$53.05.

At Puttick & Simpson's, Jan. 28 and 29:—British Columbia—unperf. 5c rose, \$75; 8' green, unused, og, \$17.50. New Brunswick, 1' mauve, \$75. Canada, 7½d, unused, og, large margins, \$70; 10d, thin paper, block 3, unused, og, \$75; 10d, thick paper, unused, og, \$27.25; 6d perf, unused, og, \$50.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Feb. 3 and 4:—Canada. 7½d, slightly cut into at bottom, \$11.50; ¾d pink, ribbed, new, \$16.00; 17c blue, unperf, pen cancelled, \$17.50. Nova Scotia—6d yellow green, \$11.

T. S. Clark's auction in Toronto on 18th March netted about \$1,000. Sale was well attended by the local dealers and collectors, with a few visitors from out of town.

During the month of January, there were sixteen auction sales, realizing as follows: January 2—Ventom, Bull & Cooper, London, \$3,468.70; Jan. 4—Bogert & Durbin Co., New York, \$2,484.53; Jan. 6 and 7—Puttick & Simpson, London, \$1,608.48; Jan. 8 and 9—Chevely & Co., London, \$5,091.62; Jan. 13—W. Hadlow, London, \$1,640.73; Jan. 14 and 15—Ventom, Bull & Cooper, London, \$4,725.15; Jan. 15—J. W. Scott Co., New York, \$1,941.93; Jan. 18—Bogert & Durbin Co., New York, \$890.67; Jan. 20—New England Stamp Co., Boston, \$2,887.46; Jan. 20 and 21—W. Hadlow, \$4,678.75; Jan. 23 and 24—Chevely & Co., London, \$2,994.62; Jan. 25—Bogert & Durbin Co., New York, \$777.22; Jan. 28 and 29—Puttick & Simpson, London, \$5,135.70; Jan. 28 to 30—R. F. Albrecht & Co., New York, \$7,835.27; Jan. 29 and 30—P. L. Drew & Co., Boston, \$4,873.10; Jan. 30 and 31—Ventom, Bull & Cooper, London, \$4,141.07. Total of \$55,199.49.

The sale of the season was that of the W. Elliott Woodward Co., of Boston, and prices realized dispel the illusion that stamps are on the "slump." The attendance of buyers was large, and some of the prices paid:—

*Canada, 3d laid paper	12 75
6d laid paper, horizontal pair	30 00
6d, thick laid paper, pair	20 00
12d laid paper	445 00
* 12d laid, horizontal pair	1320 00
* 3d wove, block 4	26 00
6d wove, horizontal pair	20 00
* 6d wove, block 4	160 00
* 6d, thick spongy paper	70 00
10d, thin paper	14 50
* 10d, thin paper	42 00
10d, horizontal pair	49 50
10d, strip 8, thick paper	182 00

¾d, block 6	24 00
¾d, horizontal strip 3	11 50
¾d, vert strip 4, imprint	18 50
¾d, strip 6	20 00
7½d, thick paper	18 00
7½d, thin paper	21 00
* 7½d, new die variety	77 00
7½d, horizontal pair	150 00
¾d unperf, ribbed	11 75
¾d unperf, cross-ribbed	13 50
* ¾d perf	11 75
6d perf	22 50
* 2c (1859), block 4	14 50
15c ('68), wmk	12 00
1c laid paper	12 50
New Brunswick, 6d	25 50
Another	27 20
* Another	52 75
Another, on cover	25 00
1/	122 50
1/ and 3d on cov	140 00
Provisional, h on cov	27 00
* 12½c, sheet of 100	42 00
5c Connell "S. J. Connell"	14 00
Newfoundland 2d scarlet	27 00
4d rose-red	22 10
6d scarlet	67 00
* 6½d scarlet	68 00
4d lake, pair on cover	11 00
1/ orange	180 75
Nova Scotia, pair 1d	12 00
1d, strip 3 on cover	25 00
3d on wmk paper	25 00
3d dark blue, strip 4	23 50
6d yellow green	10 00
1/ on cover	143 00
8½c on cover	11 00
British Columbia, 10c unperf	30 00
2½c, perf 12½, together with a 10c, '68, U.S., on cov	10 50

TORONTO NOTES.

W. S. Weatherston will take up his abode in New York city shortly. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

Toronto is fast gaining fame as a first-class stamp centre, and many are the gems held by the stamp fraternity. It is a common occurrence for visitors to call on the dealers looking up snaps in B.N. A. and U.S. These, however, are none too plentiful, especially in Canada issues, and prices correspond to scarcity.

It is intended that Jacques Cartier, the navigator whose portrait adorns the 17c blue Canada, shall be honored. Just at present, we cannot say how or when, but hope to do so next month.

Toronto dealers, like their brethren on the other side, notice decrease in juvenile trade, and are planning to draw it back.

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The Texas Philatelic Directory is the latest hand-book, and will be published by Edward W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Texas. It is to contain a history of collecting in that State, also a list of stamp collectors and state of collection, etc. Cost is only 15c per copy.

Messrs. Albrecht & Co. have issued a Stamp Holder for Collectors. It will be found a handy receptacle in which to place a few stamps one may happen to buy during the day, as in it no injury can come to one's "pets."

The first issue of the Ontario Philatelist is to hand, and surpasses many journals in their first attempt. We wish the new venture every success.

Any of our readers desiring information in regard to stamps by sending to us, we will endeavor to help them. The pleasure

D. P. A.

First Auction Sale

Lot No.	No. in Lot
1—U. S. 1855, 10c green.....	1
2— " 1872, 12c dk purple, fine	1
3— " Another.....	1
4— " 1872, 7c verm, fine.....	1
5— " Navy, 30c, cor off, fine.	1
6— " Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 15, 90.	5
7— " 1879, 30c Due, fine.....	1
8— " 3c red brown Due, light cancel, fine.....	1
9—Canada, 1868, 15c violet, new.	1
10— " Gas, 25, 50, \$1, \$4 ...	4
11— " Pair \$4.....	2
12— " Gas asst.....	25
13—Newfoundland, 1866 12c, 1875 5c, perfect.....	2
14— " 3d green, used.....	1
15—Hawaii, 1882, 1c black, fine ..	1
16—Victoria, 1853, 3d blue, poor..	1
17— " 2/6 orange (82), rev postage used, fine....	1
18— " Another, blue green	1
19—Brazil, unpaid letter stamp, (89) 500r carmine, new	1
20—Great Britain, 1883 3d violet..	1
21—Mexico, 1872, 50c orange, used	1
22—N.S.W. 7d brown on black, O. S., unused, fine ...	1
23—U.S. revs asst.....	200
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A Stamp Club was recently organized among the junior members of the Y.M.C.A. of Toronto, and following officers elected: President—Mr. F. W. Coyne, 62 Carleton St.; Superintendent—D. W. F. Nicholls, 91 Wood St.; Secretary—A. Smith, 33 Elm Grove, Parkdale; Treasurer—Wm. Allan, 84 Wilcox St. All young collectors are invited to join.

Stamp Men.

LIEUT. THOS. MITCHELL.

With pleasure we present to readers of this paper the pleasant features of Lieut. Thos. Mitchell, of the 12th Batt. He is a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came out to Canada in 1872. He has been an ardent volunteer ever since he could shoulder a rifle, and has been in service for 26 years. In the Northwest rebellion of 1885 he went through the campaign with the Royal Grenadiers, and wears as a memento the medal and clasp. It is in shooting, however, that Mr. Mitchell leads, and for 14 consecutive years he has been a member of what is now known as the Bisley Team—made up of 20 crack shots selected from the whole Dominion of Canada, and annually goes over to England to compete against shooters of the Empire. Mr. Mitchell's collection of shooting trophies would dazzle the eyes could they be seen. This year he is again a member of the team. It was only a year ago he became interested in stamps, and is an eager collector as well as dealer.

PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. Bright & Son, Bournemouth, England, favored us with a copy of their "A B C Catalogue." The cuts are in half-tone and printed on good paper, and well bound. It is a pleasing volume, and at the price—1/9 postfree—every collector should have a copy.

Ketcheson's 1896 edition of Canadian Revenues is to hand, and while some may condemn the pricing in a few instances, Mr. Ketcheson is to be commended for issuing a book at all. The work of a catalogue compiler is no easy task, but pricing them is the most difficult work, as it must be done according to one's own stock. Collecting of Canada revenues is on the increase, and were they in as great

demand as United States revenues, some fancy figures would be paid to own them. Catalogue costs 25c, and can be had at this office.

H. L'Estrange Ewen, Swanage, Dorset, England, sends us his "Catalogue of Postage and Telegraph Stamps, Postmarks and Obliterations of the United Kingdom",—copies of both the English and German editions. It is very neatly gotten up, and will appeal to all collectors of these stamps for the information contained. Price 1/6 postpaid.

Walter Morley's Catalogue and the Addenda (see adv.) are to hand, in which he prices all the stamps he has on hand. Containing the revenues of the British Colonies, we naturally turned to Canada, and note that he catalogues unperforated Bill Stamps of the 2nd issue. At home these are looked upon as proofs and of no value, while Mr. Morley has them listed at stiff prices. We would like to learn more about these stamps. However, the book is sure to please many collectors of revenues, and it costs only 2/6.

"The Stamps of Egypt" is the title of a pamphlet by W. S. Warburg. It can be obtained from R. Croome, Tewkesbury, Eng., at 4d.

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Above applicants will be admitted into membership April 15th, providing no objections are filed with the Secretary previous to that date. A large number of the charter members have not paid their dues, and unless they do so by the 15th of April, their names will be dropped from the list of members, and also from the official organ list. Send in dues now.

IRVING E. PATTERSON,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

 PHILATELIC PRESS.

The Era will issue a special edition on March 28th.

All the way from Australia comes the Australian Stamp Collector. The best article in it is one on "Stamp Gamblers," noting the fact of postal clerks buying up surcharges and holding them at outrageous advances. It appears, however, to have no remedy for this growing evil.

The Bay State has C. H. Mekeel's keen features and Rocky Mountain those of its editor, J. E. Zahn, in their last issues.

AUCTION.

The undermentioned lots will be sold to the highest bidder on April 5th. Due notice will be sent successful bidders, who must at once send payment, when stamps will be forwarded. The numbers in first column are from Scott's 56th ed. catalogue.

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UNITED STATES.

144	1872	30c, pair, very fine
77	1868	2c, strip of 3, very fine
426	1893	50c, pair, very fine
425	—	30c, pair, very fine
63	1862-66	5c pair, perfs cut off at bottom, good
188	1887	3c, strip of 3, good
28a	1851-56	1c, strip 3, part orig cov, very fine
38	1855-60	1c, strip 5, left stamp has heavy outerline, fine
141	1872	12c, pair, good
28a	1851-56	1c, pair, unused, fine
97	18'9	2c, strip 3, used, very fine
83	1838	24c, used, good
84	—	30c, used, good
131	1870-75	90c, used, good
135	1872	1c, unused, fine
174	1875	5c unused, fine
177	1875	15c, unused, fine
183	1872	2c, unused, fine
83	1858	24c, two on original cover, extra fine
59	Confederate State,	5c on orig cov, very fine

CANADA.

48	1870	1c, small nick at top, good
4	1852	3d unused, fine
20	1858	3d ribbed, perf, good
57	1875-7	5c, three on original cover, rather heavy cancelled.
9	1857	½d, pair, two small nicks in side
34	1868	2c, strip 4 on cov, good
37	—	6c, strip 3 on orig, good
27	1859	10c, three on orig, good
16	1858	3d on orig, fine

VICTORIA.

103	1867	6d used, good
76	1862-63	1d perf close at bottom
21	1854-58	6d, three perfs off top
110	1870	6d, good
107	18'7	6d, thin in centre
8	1850-61	Queensland, 1½, very fine
21	1854-68	Baden, 18kr used, good
23	—	Baden, 30kr, used, good
11	1843	Switzerland, 6r used, good
8	1860	Two Sicilies, ½r, piece of corner gone
63	1870	South Australia, 2d, fine
7	1866	— 3d, pair, used, very fine

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Canada, 7d green, clear copy cut close..	10 00
Quebec Reg, set 3, cat \$1.50	25
Quebec License, \$2 brown	75
Quebec Assurance, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c 40c, 60c, \$1—cat \$14.50	6 00
Quebec Law, \$10 yellow, scarce, cat \$30..	5 00
Quebec Law, \$10, \$20, \$30, cat \$155.00, big bargain—only one set	22 00
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1865	5c rose.....	2 75	
	10c blue.....	2 25	
1866	3d blue, pair, used.....	2 00	
	*3d.....	55	
NEW BRUNSWICK.			
	3d, fair copy.....	2 70	
	3d, fine copy.....	3 50	
	*1c, 5c, 2c, 10c and 17c.....	1 50	
	12c.....	1 10	
	*5c green, per 50.....	1 25	
NEWFOUNDLAND.			
1858	*1d violet.....	2 75	
1863	*1d red brown.....	2 75	
	*4d and 6d, the two.....	1 10	
	*6 d.....	1 90	
	1d red brown, used.....	4 00	
1866	2c green.....	60	
	10c black.....	75	
	13c orange.....	75	
	1c lilac.....	1 00	
1876	3c blue.....	30	
	1c brown.....	60	
	2c green.....	60	
	5c blue.....	50	
1889	Different varieties (5).....	10	
NOVA SCOTIA.			
	3d blue, fine.....	1 10	
	3d blue, creased copies.....	40	
	6d, cut close two sides, on original cover, very fine.....	8 75	
	Another, mended corner, hardly a cancel mark, cheap.....	5 50	
	1c black.....	60	
	2c mauve.....	52	
	5c blue (per 5, 75c).....	17	
	10c red.....	1 40	
	13c black.....	1 20	
	*12c black.....	1 60	
BRITISH COLONIES.			
	Ceylon, 1861, 3d lilac, unperf, unused, og.....	2 90	
	Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine.....	3 25	
	" " 1864, 2d unused, og.....	1 25	
	" " 10d unused, og.....	2 70	
	" " 2 sh blue, unused, og.....	2 75	
	Turks Islands, 1882, 4d, a bargain.....	60	
	Virgin Island, 1867, 1d unused.....	2 60	
	Trinidad, 1859, 6d green.....	2 00	
	Nevis, 1867, 1d rose, unused.....	1 75	
	India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue.....	1 00	
	Barbados, 1852, 3d green, unused, og.....	3 00	
CANADA.			
1852	3d wove.....	20	
	3d wove, pairs.....	50	
	3d wove, strip of 3.....	1 00	
1853	3d ribbed, a bargain.....	80	
	Pair of same, very scarce.....	3 00	
1855	4d wove.....	2 50	
	Pair of same, fine.....	6 75	
1855	10d unused, mended but good, cheap.....	12 00	
1857	7d, fair copy, fine margins.....	13 00	
1852	3d unused.....	2 00	
1858	7d perforated, fine.....	6 00	
	3d.....	2 60	
	Another, s-w cor gone.....	30	
1859	1c pink (per 10, 60c).....	7	
	5c beavers (per 100, \$2.50).....	3	
	10c violet black.....	1 50	
	10c violet.....	85	
	10c red lilac.....	45	
	10c violet, pair.....	1 10	
1868	1c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap.....	40	
	2c green (per 10, 70c).....	8	
	6c brown (per 10, 60c).....	7	
	3c bright red, per 100.....	2 25	
	*12c blue.....	90	
	3c wmk.....	1 00	
1875	5c olive green.....	60	
1890	20c red (unused, 25c).....	10	
	50c blue (unused, 58c).....	22	
	8c slate, per 1000.....	5 00	
1882	4c black, per 100.....	30	
	1c yellow, per 1000.....	35	
	2c green, per 1000.....	65	
	3c red, per 1000.....	15	
	5c slate, per 1000.....	2 30	
	6c brown, per 100.....	90	
	2c registered, per 100.....	85	
	5c " ".....	60	
1877	3c envelopes, ".....	60	
1881	3c wove envelope, entire and used.....	1 00	
1880	5c envelope, cut square.....	95	
	Same cut to shape.....	35	
1871	Post cards, two var asst (100) a snap.....	25	
1872	6c brown, unused.....	20	
1882	Error post card, a bargain.....	1 00	
	Officially Sealed Canada, a bargain.....	1 25	
UNITED STATES.			
1851	5c brown, pair left stamp has the top ornament off, otherwise fine.....	18 00	
	10c green, extra fine.....	1 00	
18.7	5c brown, pancel.....	75	
1825	5c brown, type II, n-e cor. perf off.....	1 25	
	24c lilac, a snap.....	2 85	
1881	24c unused, og.....	1 60	
	5c brown.....	30	
	10c green, the variety, a bargain.....	10 00	
1882	15c black.....	40	
	24c mauve.....	1 10	
1889	1c buff.....	35	
	2c horseman.....	10	
	6c blue.....	45	
	10c yellow, fair.....	70	
	15c brown and blue, picture framed.....	1 15	
1872	12c purple.....	45	
	7c vermilion.....	55	
	24c purple.....	1 35	
1888	90c purple.....	95	
1890	8c Garfield, per 100.....	4 00	
	4, 5 and 10c asst, per 1000.....	2 25	
	8c Sherman, per 100.....	2 00	
1893	2c violet, per 5000.....	2 50	
	8c magenta (only 140) all fine.....	4 25	
	20c, fair copies, per 5.....	1 25	
1894	Parcel of stamps, of all values from 3c to 15c inclusive, very many will be found unwmk (500).....	7 00	
1851	3c red, unused, og.....	80	
	Navy Dept, 50c.....	2 00	
	" 12c.....	1 10	
	" 10c.....	1 10	
	State, 6c unused.....	65	
	Agriculture, 15c. cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect.....	2 00	
	Due set of cardboard proofs, 7.....	75	
	10c env, 1861, cut square and unused.....	50	
	Newspaper, 4c.....	25	
	" 6c.....	41	
	Justice, 1c "specimen".....	50	
	Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs.....	7	
	Playing Cards 2c.....	17	
	Entry of Goods, 25c unperf.....	10	
	Lease, \$1 unperf.....	90	
	Due, 30c red brown, unused, og.....	1 00	
	1890 90c orange.....	60	
	Columbian Envelopes unused, 22 var.....	2 00	
	Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, \$2.50).....	55	

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1 d blue, clipped at bottom	5 00
*2d pink, slight tear	5 00
*2d pink, extra fine	5 50
*2d pink, fair	5 00
2d red, ribbed paper	1 25
3d red, perf. fine with impant.	3 00
5d red, f. a. r.	2 00
1859 1c pink	10
5c red	4
10c violet	35
10c red lilac	40
2c pink	75
12c green	30
*12c green, fine	1 75
17c blue, fine	1 25
17c blue, fair	1 00
1868 5c black	15
1c brown red	15
1c yellow	25
2c green	10
3c red	4
5c olive	4
8c brown	10
*12c blue	1 00
12c blue	25
15c violet	10
15c slate	10
3c red, work	75
3c red, laid paper, fine	3 00
S. une only fair	2 50
1880 2 1/2c red	19
50c blue	25
*2c orange registration	10
*2c vermilion registration	25
1c blue	2 00
Officially sealed	2 00
5c envelope, cut square	1 50

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