

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

Coloured covers/
Couverture de couleur

Coloured pages/
Pages de couleur

Covers damaged/
Couverture endommagée

Pages damaged/
Pages endommagées

Covers restored and/or laminated/
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée

Pages restored and/or laminated/
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées

Cover title missing/
Le titre de couverture manque

Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées

Coloured maps/
Cartes géographiques en couleur

Pages detached/
Pages détachées

Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)

Showthrough/
Transparence

Coloured plates and/or illustrations/
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur

Quality of print varies/
Qualité inégale de l'impression

Bound with other material/
Relié avec d'autres documents

Continuous pagination/
Pagination continue

Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin/
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure

Includes index(es)/
Comprend un (des) index

Title on header taken from: /
Le titre de l'en-tête provient:

Blank leaves added during restoration may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming/
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.

Title page of issue/
Page de titre de la livraison

Caption of issue/
Titre de départ de la livraison

Masthead/
Générique (périodiques) de la livraison

Additional comments: /
Commentaires supplémentaires:

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below /
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	12X	14X	16X	18X	20X	22X	24X	26X	28X	30X	32X
									✓		

TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL



DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTORS.

VOL. I.

TORONTO, CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1886

No. 12.

FICTITIOUS STAMPS.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STAMP DEALERS AND THE PUBLIC.

IMITATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that certain persons are engaged in manufacturing, dealing in, or selling for the purposes of stamp collectors and for other purposes, imitations of Stamps for denoting rates of British, Foreign or Colonial Postage, whereby the respective revenues are endangered, the Postmaster-General and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue desire to call attention to the law on the subject.

The Post Office Protection Act 1884 enacts, amongst other things, as follows:—

(Section 7.) A person shall not—
(a) make, knowingly utter, deal in or sell any fictitious stamp, or knowingly use for postal purposes any fictitious stamp; or
(b) have in his possession, unless he shows a lawful excuse, any fictitious stamp; or
(c) make, or, unless he shows a lawful excuse, have, in his possession, any die, plate, instrument or materials for making any
“Any person who acts in contravention of this Section shall be liable on summary conviction on a prosecution by order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to a fine not exceeding £20 subject to the like right of appeal as in the case of a penalty under the Acts relating to the Excise.”

“Any stamp, die, plate, instrument, or materials found in the possession of any person in contravention of this

section, may be seized and shall be forfeited.

“For the purposes of this section “fictitious stamp” means any facsimile or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherwise, of any stamp for denoting any rate of postage, including any stamp for denoting a rate of Postage of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or of any Foreign Country.”

Persons who may be in any way engaged in these illegal practices should also take notice, that the fraudulent imitation of stamps is a felony under the Post Office and Inland Revenue Acts.

By Order of the Postmaster-General and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

[The above official notice has appeared, and we reprint it, from one of our English contemporaries.—Ed.]

POMEROY'S EXPRESS.

We are indebted to an obliging correspondent for a copy of the *Toledo Blade*, containing an interesting article on Pomeroy's Express.

It was started in 1841, by Geo. E. Pomeroy, Sr., between Albany, N. Y., and the west, and did an immense business in carrying packages and letters. Stamps were issued as early as 1844, and during the months of June and July of that year, the sales of stamps alone amounted to nearly \$3,000.00. It was largely through the operations of this express that the Government was compelled to reduce its postage rates, and adopt plans for safer and quicker carriage and delivery of mail matter.—*Philatelic Monthly*.

Subscribers will please take notice that an exchange column will be started next month and are requested to send in their notices.

NEW ISSUES.

Bangkok.—The 3 ct. card of Straits Settlements has been surcharged “B.”

Belgium.—The following three stamps have been issued: 20 centimes gray, 50 centimes violet, and 2 francs violet.

Liberia.—(From the Monthly) A new set of stamps has made its appearance of about as commonplace a design as could be imagined. The 32 cents is a fair looking stamp, but all the others could scarcely be plainer for postage stamps. The higher value bears the arms with “Thirty Two” above and “Cents” below “Liberia” on a plow in the arms. The other values have the numerals in the centre, “Postage” above, value below, “Republic” on the left and “Liberia” on the right. The set is as follows: 1 cent, red; 2 cents, pale green; 3 cents, violet; 4 cents, brown; 6 cents, gray; 8 cents, lilac; 16 cents, yellow; 32 cents, blue.

Siam.—The ½ att has been surcharged “1 tical.”

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolution was adopted by the Philatelic Press Association regarding the late Dr. Henry, publisher of the *New England Philatelist*:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life a member of this Association, whose brief sojourn in Philatelic Journalism has made him numerous friends; be it

Resolved, That the death of Dr. Chas. P. Henry, publisher of the *New England Philatelist*, of Fitchburg, Mass., is a calamity to the cause of Philately, and a matter for deep and sincere sorrow on the part of the members of this Association, as well as the entire Philatelic public, whom the press represent, and that we do, both as an Association and individually, tender to the partner and near friends and relatives of the departed our heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement; and be it

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to such friends and relatives of the deceased as the Director of this Association may direct and that this resolution be published in each and every journal, the proprietors of which are members of this Association.

**TORONTO
PHILATELIC JOURNAL**

Published on the 15th of every month by

TORONTO PHILATELIC CO., 76 Baldwin St., TORONTO, CANADA.

H. MORELL, EDITOR.

Subscription, 23 cents a year; Foreign Countries, 35 cents.

Advertising Rates.

ONE INSERTION.		THREE INSERTIONS.	
One inch, . . .	\$ 50	One inch . . .	\$1 25
Two inches . . .	80	Two inches . . .	2 00
Half column . . .	1 50	Half column . . .	4 00
One " " . . .	2 75	One " " . . .	6 50
One page . . .	7 00	One page . . .	18 00

Remit money by P. O. Order, or small amounts in one or two-cent stamps.

TORONTO, FEBRUARY, 1886.

NOTES.

Mr. E. B. Sterling has favored us with a copy of his catalogue of the postage stamps and envelopes of the United States. Every collector of U. S. stamps should have one.

No. 1 of volume 3 of the *Philatelic Star* has come to hand, it presents a very good appearance in its new form and contains a well-written article by Peso on Buenos Ayres, its postal system and stamps.

At the Paris Museum of the French Mint there is a complete set of the first issue United States envelopes, with the surcharge "Specimen" said to have been presented to the French Government under Napoleon III, by the United States.

We have lately received forgeries of Servian stamps 1 and 2 paras of 1886, from an English dealer, whose name we will not mention as he pleads ignorance of their character. They can readily be distinguished by examining the right hand ornament under the letter A. In the originals this touches the inner circle while in the forgeries it is some distance from it.—*The Philatelic World*.

An interesting Philatelic event will take place in New York on February 15th. There will be two auction sales of stamps at the same hour, 7 p. m. One will be held at Geo. A. Leavitt & Co.'s, and the other at Thos. L. Bucken & Co.'s. As these rooms are on Broadway, within two blocks of each other, collectors can amuse themselves by running to and fro from one

to the other. There are some good things in both and we can supply catalogues. Also we offer our services as buyers to those who cannot attend.

A sympathetic ink, for writing on postal cards, is simply diluted sulphuric acid—one part, by measure, of acid to seven of water. When the ink is applied the card will at first show roughened traces of the writing, but after drying these disappear and the writing is as invisible as though done with water alone. Of course only a gold pen or a quill should be used with this acid ink. If it is desired to avoid the suspicion of sympathetic ink having been employed, the card may be written upon across the first writing with tincture of iodine, which will entirely fade out when heat is applied to develop the sympathetic ink.

We have received the following papers up to date, publishers please accept our thanks :

Minnesota Philatelist, Empire State Philatelist, Garden City Philatelist, Philatelic Magazine, Philatelic World, The Monthly Journal, Collectors' Monthly, The Arizona Pride of Philately, The Gem, Philatelic Monthly, The Monthly News, National Capital Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist, Collectors Companion, The Wasp, Youth's Ledger, Tidings from Nature, The Boomerang, The Observer, The Philatelic Star, Stamp & Coin Gazette, Carson Philatelist, Capital City Philatelist, The Stamp World, The Canadian Philatelic and Curio Advertiser, Le Commerçant, Philatelic Herald.

PLEASED WITH IT.

Montreal, February 4th, 1886.

H. Morell, Toronto,

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find 25c. for another year's subscription to your paper. I am very much pleased with it.

Yours truly,

A. E. WARREN,
Care Frothingham & Workman,
Montreal.

H. MORELL,

76 BALDWIN ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

OFFERS THE FOLLOWING

SETS OF STAMPS.

• Alsace and Lorraine, 7 varieties	cts. 50
• Baden Land Post, 3 "	15
• Bavaria, 1870, 6 "	15
• Bavaria, 1871, unpaid 2 varieties	8
• Japan, 5 "	10
• Lampour, 2 "	10
• Samoa, 4 "	50
• Saxony, 4 "	6

* unused.

Send for one of my sheets on approval. Agents wanted in every country in the world.

H. MORELL,

76 BALDWIN ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

STAMPS OF CANADA

A SPECIALTY.

CHEAP SETS.

7 varieties 1859-61, complete	60
8 " 1863-4, "	20
7 " 1870-2, "	6
3 " 1875, Registered, complete, (8c. unused)	30
2 " 1877, Envelope, (entire)	5
8 " C E, Canada Law	25
6 " F E, " "	15
10 " L C, " "	30
14 " L O, " (complete)	1 50
8 " Canada Law, "	15
7 " Ontario "	10
12 " Quebec " (10c. to 23 inclusive)	35
14 " " (10c. to 25 " comp	50
15 " Bill (all issues)	15
18 " " (last issue) complete	50

All the above stamps are used (except otherwise stated) and in fine condition, no torn or soiled stamps bought or sold.

I have other Canada stamps on hand (not mentioned above), prices will be sent on application.

Sheet of foreign stamps sent on approval. Reference or deposit always required. Wanted all kinds of rare Foreign and Canadian stamps for cash or exchange.

All stamps sold by me are guaranteed genuine.

Letters of enquiry and orders under 50c. must contain 3c. stamp for return postage. All orders executed same day as received.

Address,

EDWARD Y. PARKER,

Care J. W. GALE & CO.,

TORONTO, CANADA.

COINS AND MEDALS.

Catalogue of United States and Colonial Coins, 15c.
Price List of U. S. Fractional Currency, 10c.
Price List of Confederate Notes, 10c.
Catalogue of Numismatic Books, Part 1, 15c.
Catalogue of Numismatic Books, Part 11, 15c.
Hard Times Tokens, 1834-41, 25c.
The Coinage of the Popes, 15c.

LYMAN H. LOW,

836 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

EXCHANGE WANTED.

T. J. McMINN,

102 ROBE AVENUE, - TORONTO, CANADA,

Solicits consignments from all parts of the world for exchange.

Approval sheets of first-class stamps sent on receipt of deposit or good references.

LOWEST PRICES.

DON'T READ THIS!

1000 Stamps, well assorted, including Natal, 3 Cape, Hawaii, India 3, Barbadoes, Servia, new issue Cuba, Porto Rico, Russia, 100 English, old and new, Java, France, &c., &c., postage extra for abroad. Sheets on approval on receipt of reference or deposit. Agents wanted. 33 1/2 per cent. commission. Foreign consignments and offers of exchange solicited.

WM. BROWN,

Riverside Castle Street, Sailbury, England.
List post free.

FOR DEALERS ONLY.

PAQUET DES RICHESSES

Contains 100 Choice Varieties.

10 packets, 12 1-2 francs, postage 1 1-2 francs
100 " 125 " " 10 "

One packet will be given as a sample for
one franc and 20 centimes, if 50
centimes extra is sent
for postage.

CASH IN ADVANCE

GRUAT & BONN,

84 Faubourg St. Honore,

PARIS, FRANCE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have bought out the entire stock of U. S. Periodical Stamps, belonging to a well known dealer, and therefore I can sell them at less than catalogue value. My lowest rates are as follows:

1c. Black	04
2c. "	04
3c. "	06
4c. "	07
10c. "	15

The set of five varieties only 32 cents post paid. All unused. This offer is unparalleled. Address at once.

B. DEWITT OPEY, Atlanta, Ga.

PHILATELICAL PUBLICATIONS.

THE STAMP COLLECTORS' JOURNAL, published monthly. The oldest and largest magazine of its class in Great Britain. Subscription rates post free. Twelve months, 1s. 6d. (36 cents); 6 months, 9d. (18 cts); 3 months, 4d. (9 cts.) Specimen copy, with advertising rates, free on application.

NUNN'S PHILATELICAL ANNUAL contains over 50 pages of first-class, useful and instructive articles by the best writers. Post free, 7d. (14 cents).

THE STAMP DEALERS OF GREAT BRITAIN. New, revised, and enlarged edition of this, the most complete Directory of Stamp Dealers, etc., 38 pages. Post free, 5d. (10 cents).

HOW TO DEAL IN FOREIGN STAMPS. A complete manual on the subject. New edition, enlarged, 28 pages. Post free, 4d. (8 cents).

Remittance in unused stamps, greenback notes, or P. O. O's.

Address everything to C. H. NUNN, Publisher, Bury Saint Edmund's, England.

SPECIAL

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

UNITED STATES,

*UNUSED.

Agriculture, 9 var., complete	\$3.00
Interior, 10 " "	35
War, 11 " "	35
*War, 11 " "	80
1845, 5 & 10c, 2 " "	30
1879, Due stamps,	12

Order at once! The above are bargains!

2c. stamps will be accepted in payment, but Postal Notes preferred. Address,

J. A. WEBB, Atlanta, Ga.

READY 1st, MARCH, 1885.

MORELL'S PHILATELIC DIRECTORY

Containing hundreds of names and full addresses of

Stamp Collectors and Dealers

EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA AMERICA AND OCEANIA.

Also a collection of ADVERTISEMENTS from the principal Dealers of the Day, and a list of stamp papers devoted to Philately.

Post free to any Country, only 25c; 1s; 1 mk.

ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1 page and copy of book	\$5 00
1/2 " " "	3 00
1/4 " " "	1 75
1/8 " " "	1 00

Business Card, with simply name and address, 25 cents.

Advertisements close February 15th, 1886.

H. MORELL,

76 BALDWIN ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

WM V. D. WETTERN, JR.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Postage Stamps.

176 SARATOGA STREET,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Price list free on application to dealers only. All kinds of postage stamps purchased for prompt cash.

ST. LOUIS POSTAGE STAMP CO.

P. O. BOX 340.

ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

We offer for cash, in advance the following stamps. Remittances should be made by money order. Unused stamps will not be accepted.

USED STAMPS.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Argentine Republic, assorted	15	1 00
" " 1867 "	20	1 50
Brahamas, 1s	35	
Barbados, well assorted	06	40
Bermuda, 1d	10	60
Brazil, well assorted	15	45
British Guiana, 1c. and 2c.	08	45
British Honduras, 1d	25	
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 2d., 4d.	08	30
" " 1/2d., 3d., 6., 1s.	15	1 10
Chili, 5c. Carmine	05	30
" 5c. blue	10	60
" well assorted	15	70
Central American, well assorted	20	1 70
Cuba, 6 var. assorted	10	70
Ecuador, 1872, 1/2 real	15	1 30
" 1872, 1 "	25	
" 1881, 2c	20	
" 1881, 5c.	10	90
" 1881, 10c.	30	
Egypt, well assorted	10	50
" official	10	
Hong Kong, well assorted	15	1 00
Honduras, 1c.	15	1 30
" 2c.	18	1 60
" 1/2 real	18	1 50
" 1 real	25	
India, well assorted		25
" H. M. S., assorted	05	30
Japan, 3 varieties, assorted	08	40
" 8 "	18	65
Jamaica, 1d and 2d	05	25
Mexico, 1874, 25c.	10	60
" 1874, 10c. black	30	
" 1874, 10c. orange	15	1 20
" 1882, 2c., 3c., 6c.	20	
" 1884, 1c., 2c.	08	70
" 1884, 3c.	50	
" 1884, 4c., 6c., 20c., 25c.	30	
Mauritius, 4c.	15	90
Natal, 1d.	10	60
Peru, 1d. red	25	
" 1d. green	20	1 60
" Llama 5c. 10c.	20	1 90
" finely assorted	15	1 20
Philippine Islands, finely assorted	30	2 25
Sandwich Islands, 2c. red	10	70
" " 2c. brown	10	70
" " 5c. blue	25	
South American, 20 var., assorted		1 25
Straits Settlements, well assorted	15	1 25
Venezuela, well assorted	15	1 10
West Australia, 1d, 2d.	10	60

UNUSED STAMPS.

Honduras, 1st issue, 2 reals, green	40	3 20
" 1st issue, 2 reals, rose	40	3 20
" head, 1c.	15	1 40
" " 2c.	30	2 75
Peru, 10c. fiscal	10	60

USED AND UNUSED SETS.

	Per 3 sets.	Per 10 sets.
Mexico, 1868, set of 4, used	95	2 75
" 1872, " 4, used	95	2 80
" saltillo " 4, unused	8 00	26 00
Honduras, 1st issue, set of 2, unused	25	75
" 1st issue, set of 2 unu'd 100 sets for	5	75
" 1st issue, set of 2 unu'd 500 sets for	25	00
" 1878, set of 5, unused, 3 sets for	2	20

Wholesale price list will be ready by January 20th. Per post free on application to dealers only. Orders will be filled on the same day as received.

ST. LOUIS POSTAGE STAMP CO.,
P. O. Box 340 St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

