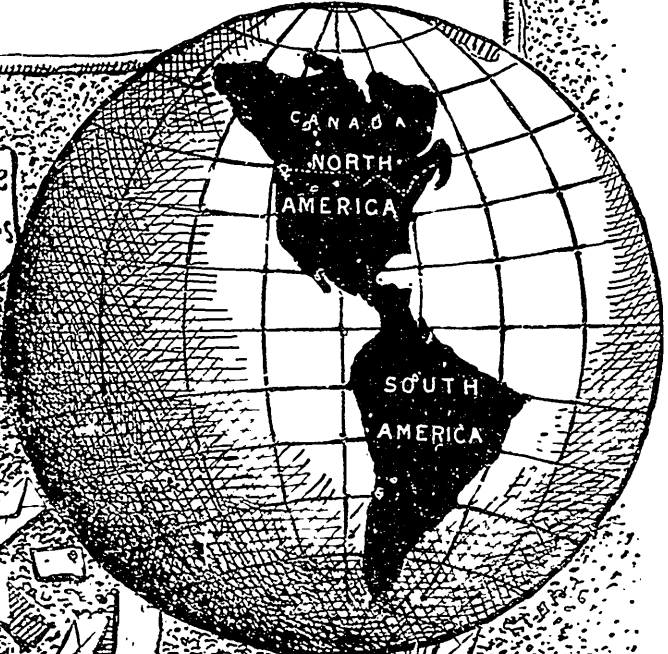


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NOTE.

The editor is very sorry that chapter two of "A History of Philately" is not ready for this issue. It is not quite in the shape he would desire and he would rather have it complete for next month than incomplete for this.

**SOME ODDS AND ENDS I
HAVE SEEN.**

BY "YE EDITOR."

In looking over collections you are almost sure to find some curiosity of some kind in nearly all of them.

One I have seen lately was a one cent Canadian embossed envelope with the embossed stamp almost in the centre of the envelope. It was sold in the post office in the regular way, but got into the hands of a collector and has been carefully treasured ever since.

One time I was sending a remittance to an American firm and without thinking enclosed a Canadian postal with a receipt on the back. They returned it and it arrived all right in Toronto.

A rather old curiosity I ran across a short time ago was a wrapper that had been round a newspaper, sent from Victoria, B. C. to Hamilton, Ont., in 1863. At that time all mail from B. C. to any other part of Canada came via San Francisco and thence all rail. A 2½d. pink British Columbia of the 1861 issue had been placed in one corner of the wrapper when it left Victoria, but by some curious coincidence had not been cancelled. Over it were placed three, of the three cent U. S. red 1856 issue, and these were cancelled and post marked, San Francisco. How the wrapper managed to get so many stamps on it, I cannot say, but it was a very interesting philatelic curiosity.

Quite a number of Canada Bill stamps, 3 cent scarlet, are in the possession of different Canadian collectors, that have been used postally. They are not unlike the present 3 cent Canadian and frequently go through the post office without being detected.

Probably the largest as well as the heaviest letter that ever went through any post office in the world, was re-

cently mailed in Australia. It weighed 238 ounces, and the face value of the postage stamps on it amounted to \$55. The recipient of that letter, whoever it was, must certainly have been surprised on receiving it. The envelope intact, with all the stamps adhering to it, would be a great philatelic curiosity, one that would readily command a fabulous price, as no doubt, many of the high value stamps were attached to it.

A number of our American papers recently gave an account of a 2 cent green American with the centre cut out and a 2 cent red centre cleverly inserted, having successfully passed through the post office. Shortly after a number of other would-be famous characters tried the same trick but very nearly all "got left."

A 5 cent registered stamp is in the possession of a Toronto collector that has been perforated right through the middle, lengthwise. It came on a letter from a small place in Ontario to a prominent firm here.

A dealer here recently wished to send a rather heavy parcel to a collector in Nova Scotia, and knowing that $\frac{1}{2}$ cent stamps in a used condition always came in useful, he decided to prepay the parcel with them. It weighed just 52 ounces, and consequently took 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent stamps. Wishing to get it registered he sent it

up to the post office by a boy to get the receipt, and of course the clerk wanted to know who the parcel was from, and the boy told him it was from a collector of postage stamps. His answer was short but expressive; it was merely "The d—n f—l."

STAMP HUNTING.

Perhaps the keenest chase participated in by any stamp dealer was a case which happened in Toronto a short time ago.

A messenger in one of the city banks was straightening up a lot of old papers, etc. in the vaults below the building when he came across 57 six penny Canadian stamps of the 1851 issue and 320 three pence. Having some idea that they could be turned into money he carefully removed them all from the envelopes and took them to a neighbor who kept a stationary store, in the window of which were displayed for sale a few common stamps on sheets. The messenger offered the stationer one half of what he could get for the stamps. The stationer seeing in a daily paper advertisements of two well known stamp dealers of Toronto, he communicated with them, with the result that brought them both to his store. One gentleman, who we will call Mr. A, arrived upon the scene a few minutes the

earliest and as all the stamps were good specimens, he offered his note for \$90 for them, but as the stationer thought this was a trifle too little he promised Mr. A he could have them at \$100 cash.

About this juncture in comes Mr. B, who, when he found that only \$90 were offered, promptly raised the bid to \$125, but as the stationer had given his promise to Mr. A, he would not, for the time being, entertain Mr. B's offer. A spirited bargaining was then kept up till about midnight when Mr. A, determined not to increase his offer, went out and called upon the bank messenger at this late hour, and received his promise that the stamps should be sold for \$90 and the messenger also informed him that he could call at the stationer's on his way down to business in the morning for that purpose. Mr. A and Mr. B both promised to call upon the stationer in the morning, but at 8 o'clock Mr. A's wife arrived with the \$90 and a lawyer's letter demanding the stamps at that price. The stationer immediately telephoned Mr. A that if he wanted the stamps he must put up \$100 and as far as the lawyer's letter was concerned, he only desired that it should trouble Mr. A as little as it did himself. After considerable bargaining over the 'phone, Mr. A, finding he could not get the stamps for less than

\$100, instructed his wife to leave her I. O. U. for the remaining \$10. While this was going on Mr. B came in, but of course could not get the stamps.

When Mrs. A received the stamps she turned to Mr. B and with a few triumphant words, left the store. Still Mr. B was not discouraged but called that same evening at the residence of Mr. A. After sending in his card he was informed by the servant that Mr. A would not see him, and yet a few days later, some of these selfsame stamps were lying in the safe of Mr. B. This will exemplify the old adage that says "where there's a will, there's a way."

IDEAS AND CLIPPINGS.

BY OTHER PEOPLE.

Some interest has been aroused in the East by rumors that negotiations are on foot between China and Portugal looking to the cession of Macao to China.—*Toronto World*.

Should the cession of the island take place, it will probably mean a considerable increase in the value of the stamps.

Beware of the Narragansett Stamp Company, Box 5, West Kingston, R. I., as they are frauds of the first water. All persons who have been defrauded by them are requested to send us an account of it, as we intend placing the matter in the hands of the P. O. Inspec-

tor and do all in our power to place them where they belong.—*The Collector*.

That's right Brother Miller, root them out.

We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of spending several hours with Mr. Fred. Ineson, Carleton West. Mr. Ineson is an enthusiastic stamp collector, confining himself to British North American, postage, revenue and British Colonial. He is a charter member of the C.P.A. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Farrar Ineson, who is as enthusiastic a coin collector as Fred is of stamps. We were pleased to have them call and enjoyed their visit very much.—*Dominion Philatelist*.

Amalgamation is the constant cry of our brethren over the border. Of course the A. P. A. members are the main supporters of the movement, together with the U. S. philatelic papers, which seem to have taken to the movement in order to fill up space. We are of the opinion that nothing outside of "talk" will come of this agitation.—*Canadian Philatelist*.

We hate to disagree with Mr. Staebler, but we don't think Messrs. Gremmel and Davison are the kind of people to let the matter drop now.

A young man named Charles W. Purdy appeared before Police Magistrate Hare at Tilsonburg yesterday in answer to a charge of using cancelled postage stamps upon letters mailed at Tilsonburg. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs. This young man has given the post-office authorities considerable trouble, as he has

been operating for some weeks past. He is a stamp collector, and has been corresponding under the name of Chas. A. King. Mr. Barker, P. O. Inspector, prosecuted on behalf of the department.—*Toronto Mail, May 20th, 1892*.

The sentiment toward the amalgamation of the different philatelic societies is almost unanimous, the exceptions in almost every case being officials of the small societies, who, doubtless, dislike to deliver over their organization and thus deprive themselves of office—which in most instances have little honor attached, owing to the small influence of the society. The more we think of the idea the more in favor of it we become. A large association with possibly state (or group of states) branches or divisions, can unquestionably be of far greater benefit and value to each member as well as the philatelic public at large, than are all as at present. What is to be the first definite move made appears to be the question, the answer of which is being anxiously awaited on all sides.—*Philatelic Era*.

HOW COLLECTORS BECOME DEALERS.

Philately exercises a very business-like taste among its followers, so much so that the majority of the youth of America are all business men so to speak. It is peculiar and amusing to see how soon this power as it may be called, is imparted from Philately or magnet, to the youth or student.

I have often made it my business to watch a collector of 14 years old and see this power gradually passing, for it

is not done in an electric style, but slowly and surely. Give the boy a book and a hundred stamps and he will begin collecting as naturally as the chicken raised by means of the incubator will pick up grains of corn a few minutes after it has been hatched. There is nothing forced or unnatural about it, he takes to it at once without so much as waiting to be versed in the ins and outs. No duck takes to the water more naturally than does this schoolboy attach himself to a stamp album, 100 stamps and a bottle of gum-arabic. Give him these and you will see a happy youth, perfectly content to let his arithmetic go, not troubling himself to read even those high literary productions known as "Dime Novels," giving the history of the brilliant "Dick, the Indian Killer; or the Terror of the Western Plains."

He will go out to school and commence the business of trading. Presently he finds he has reached the high standard of being the owner of 100 stamps. To a young stamp collector this moment in the life of his collection corresponds to the moment a boy reaches his majority. He gradually gets the common stamps held by his school-mates, and begins to feel a sense of power and importance stealing over him that is delightful.

One day showing his duplicates, or swappers, as they are called in Boston, he finds another would-be philatelist, craving a certain stamp, while he has none our potentate has already. Presently our lad is struck with a bright idea; he offers to sell it to him. This transaction having been accomplished I

may well say the turning point has come. He goes home with five or ten cents feeling that he has begun life in earnest—he is making his own money. On the morrow he takes more duplicates, and begins a petty trade, still unconscious of his future. He does not yet feel he is a dealer, but presently this brilliant idea strikes him, and buying a five cent packet, he sells them singly. With this he invests in a twenty-five cent one, and repeats this performance a few times. Now, with this capital he buys a few dollars' worth of stamps wholesale, and gives orders to have paper printed. Ah! how beautiful it looks to see his name coupled with an imaginary "Co." He has at last reached the sublime point—he is a stamp dealer.

Now I will ask how many boys are they who do this very thing? Thousands, and the consequence is we have thousands of dealers, each controlling a select trade, this is good for them and teaches them much. But I am sorry to say that it affects the real trade in the same manner as if ten small stores, all doing the same business, should settle in one block, each would affect the others' business to a considerable degree. However, true as this may be, I, for one, advocate that the large dealers be generous, and sacrifice some little to the great cause of Philately, and nothing can lay claim to being a stronger point in the many advantages Philately gives, than this business taste young collectors acquire during the period of their infatuation with it.—*W. A. K. in The Stamp Collector's Companion.*

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EDITORIAL.

We take great pleasure in presenting number two of the TORONTO JOURNAL OF PHILATELY to our readers, and only hope that they will take as much pleasure in perusing it. We were rather "green" at the business when number one was issued, but we've managed to learn considerable in the past month, and have given our readers the benefit of it. Our subscribers and advertisers will please accept our thanks for the kind encouragement they have given us, and can rest assured that it will be well merited. We are determined to make this the best Philatelic paper in Canada, and wont quit till we do.

Advertisers who have not as yet favored us with their patronage, would do well to give us a trial. We circulate among the best collectors only, and every copy is well placed.

Patronize our exchange column. It will pay you.

There has been a big call for premiums, but we have decided to continue them for this month only. For every subscription received we will give t' choice of the following :

Set of 3 var. Chilian Telegraphs.

Set of 9 var. Egypt Telegraphs.

A packet of 50 var. finely assorted foreign stamps.

Any of these premiums are alone worth the price we are asking for the paper. *Remember, these are for this month only.* Send immediately or you will miss them.

Read the front inside page of cover. There is something there for everybody.

REVIEW OF PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

The *Philatelic Monthly* for May is in keeping with its usual high standard of excellence.

Our thanks are due to The Bogert & Durbin Co. for a copy of the catalogue of their 33rd auction sale.

The *Missouri Philatelist* is very good, but a decided improvement would be manifest if a "Review" appeared each month.

The *Philatelic Tribune* is becoming

a little more interesting. The May number contains some very newsy notes.

The *Devoit Philatelist* for May is a very respectable number and we may hope for some "big things" from it in the near future. A. H. Crittenden, Editor, 169 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.

The *Dominion Philatelist* for May is a very good number. Whatever may be said of the Canadian Philatelic Association they can rejoice in the fact that they have a creditable paper for an official organ.

The *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* is, as usual, giving the alleged frauds their monthly dose. By the way, if all the frauds resolved to discontinue their depredations in the future, Bro. Green, we think, would have to "fold up his tent."

The opportunity has never afforded us the pleasure of reviewing the *Weekly Stamp News* until now. Put a month's issues together and you have all the very latest news that is obtainable pertaining to philately. Mekeel must have a monopoly on the philatelic news of the world as it seems to come to him every week without fail.

The cover of the *Washington Philatelist* is very unique, giving, as it does a design of the French colonies stamp,

only substituting the "stars and strips" for the "tricolor." The interior of the paper contains nothing to comment upon.

Cannot the publishers of the *Quaker City Philatelist* manage in some way to separate the leaves of that journal, and thus dispense with the trouble and annoyance given the readers to hunt for his paper knife in order to get at the interesting matter contained therein.

The *Eastern Philatelist* contains "Baltimore from a Philatelic View," "A Valuable Find," "The Suppression of Fraud," "Counterfeit Specialties." So far no temptation has put in an appearance in Guy W. Green's serial, "My Temptation," although from the last few words of the second chapter We judge we shall soon be acquainted with the long coming temptation in the next chapter.

The *Philatelic Era* is an admirable paper. The editor in conveying his latest news, etc., to the readers, does it in such an attractive style that it is a pleasure to read it. "The Encouragement of Philately," by E. S. Luther, "Ingenious Frauds," and other excellent articles, all go toward increasing the popularity which this paper has justly gained.

The *Electric Philatelist* is received for the first time. Fine & Beane, Publishers. Scranton, Pa.

The *Golden Star* is a small but newsy monthly, published by Golden Star Publishing Co., Taunton, Mass.

The *Post Office* for May is excellent. Omitte a long article on "Philately vs. Numismatics" is given by Diego Suavez

The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* contains two serials, "Uncle Sam's Fiscals," and "Remainders, Reprints, Etc," and is much the same as preceding numbers.

The *Postal Card* consists of "Forged Ceylon Surcharges," "Cards Franked with Adhesive Stamps," "New Issues," etc., is interesting throughout to card collectors.

The *Stamp Nov.* comprises "A Continental Trip," "Novelties and Discoveries," and reports of several societies. The remainder of the paper is set off to advantage, by articles, notes, and a splendid editorial and review.

The *Canadian Philatelist* is a splendid number throughout. In "General Collecting vs. Specialism," J. Bernstem, Jr. airs his opinions on this technical point in philately. The Philatelic Society, of Canada, of which this magazine is the official organ, is rapidly nearing the 300 mark in its members.

We are afraid, in reviewing the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, lest we should not give enough credit to the editor for the excellence of his magazine.

Suffice to say that there is not one dull line in its pages, and for neatness it cannot be surpassed.

Number II. of the *New York Stamp* is before us. Ralph Perkins Spooner is the editor, and by the heading on the cover, one would infer that it is going to be "Fearless and Independent." "The Science of Philately," by J. R. Hooper, and other notes and comments make a very creditable showing. Published at 37 West 32nd St., New York.

The *Worcester County Philatelist* is certainly a marvel of neatness. "Philatelic Notes," "Notes," "A Straight Tip," "The Embossed Stamps of the U. S.," "A Trip to Providence," and "The Chance We're Looking For," all tend to make a paper which very few of our larger and older papers can boast of. The editors charge but 12 cents for a year's subscription, which amount is used for postage. 883 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Number III. of the *Long Island Philatelist* is before us. The editor starts out with an editorial in which he wants it understood that it is not an "absolute necessity" that the *L. I. P.* should prove a "remunerative venture." Now from what we glean out of a certain journal this young and enterprising editor will need all the money he can get to keep himself straight. Probably this venture, (*L. I. P.*) is being run on the same basis as others he undertook. For his benefit I would refer him to Vol. 3, No. 8, of the *Southern Philatelist*. He can peruse its columns with pleasure until—well, until he comes to the *personal* column.

The collector devotes the majority of its pages to "Sons of Philatelia" matters. Outside of this the notes, etc., are very good.

The *Southern Philatelist* still maintains its fine appearance, and is very breezy as usual. Luhn's Review, of course, is short and to the point.

"As we go to press," (this remark copyrighted), the *American Philatelist and Collector* for April arrives. It is made up of six pages of very interesting reading matter, and two more, and the cover of advertisements. Volume II commences with this number. We hope it will start out Volume III. as well.

EXCHANGE NOTICES.

Notices for this column $\frac{1}{2}$ cent a word for each insertion. All matter will be set in solid brevier type, no display allowed.

Wanted—Current stamps of foreign countries in exchange for good Canada. Jas. L. Thompson, 9 Toronto Street, Toronto.

A good selection of Canada or U. S. stamps for a good selection of Foreign (Europe excluded). Br. Guiana and Mexico for British Colonies. Write me a post card for particulars. W. Weatherston, 13 Peter St., Toronto, Can.

I desire to correspond with collectors and dealers throughout the world. I have, to sell or exchange, 10,000 Canadian present issue, and 1,000 2 and 5 cent registers, and about 5,000 foreign duplicates. Jos. Edwards, Barrie, Ont., Can., member P. S. of C.

A CURIOUS POST CARD.

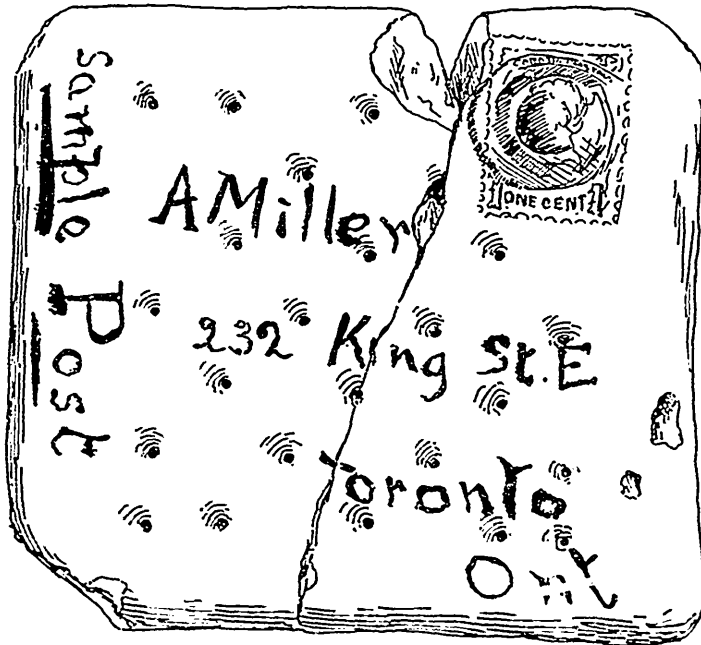
Perhaps the greatest oddity or rather novelty, in the line of Philately, is a post card represented by the accompanying cut and now in the possession of Mr. L. Miller. It is a biscuit, commonly called by soldiers "Hard Tack." Its description is as follows: It is $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in width and a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. It has a one cent Canadian stamp in the corner, postally cancelled, and is addressed to Mr. A. Miller, Toronto. Across one end are the words "Sample Post," and on the reverse side is a short message, signed by the present owner, who is son of the addressee, Mr. A. Miller.

This post card has an odd history, and is perhaps much more prized by the owner on this account. It was during the Reil rebellion in 1895 when Mr. L. Miller was called to the front as one of our gallant Queen's Own Rifles. After the regiment had left Swift Current, N. W. T., and travelled northwards for two or three hundred miles, on foot, over the rough and trackless prairie, a courier about leaving for Swift Current with despatches, presented an opportunity for Mr. Miller to communicate with his friends. Having no stationery, none being obtainable in this part of the country at the time, he bethought himself of the novel idea of putting his message on one of those unbreakable and tough "Hard Tacks," which of course were plentiful. Knowing of a comrade who had an indelible pencil, Mr. Miller lost no time in borrowing it. After making futile efforts to produce some kind of chirography, he finally hit upon the plan of spitting upon the biscuit, no water being obtainable at the

moment, when lo, to his surprise and pleasure, his pencil tracings showed up in a brilliant purple. After a journey of six weeks this silent messenger reached Toronto in an excellent state of preservation. But, unfortunately, before Mr. Miller prized it as a philateic curios-

Curious Post Card":—

Perhaps the most curious epistle yet received from the front reached the city yesterday. It is simply a biscuit of hard tack which came through the post addressed to A. Miller, 232 King St. East Toronto, Ont., and labeled sample post-



ity, he was anxious to see just how hard that biscuit really was, and by the aid of a hammer succeeded in breaking it, and although it is now cemented together again, it still shows the effects of wounds received, not in war. The *Toronto Sunday News* of April 19th, 1885, has the following paragraph headed "A

It has a one cent stamp which was duly marked as it came through the mail. It was sent by Lawrence Miller, of the Queen's Own, and came all the way from Swift Current. Lawrence is one of our representative citizens out at the front. His letter shows that hard work and hard tack have not impaired his spirits.

NEW ISSUES.

BY JEP.

ANTIOQUIA.

Three types of a new issue have appeared. The impression is on colored paper and the perforation is 13.

Values. 1 centavo, brown on brownish.

- 2½ " violet on lilac.
- 5 " black on gray.

BARBADOES.

The single post card of 1½d. value has been issued surcharged with ONE PENNY in violet, in the same manner as the reply card of the same value.

1 d. on 1½d., brown on buff with surcharge in violet.

BERMUDA.

A registration envelope of 2d. value, size F., with inscriptions similar to those on the issue of Great Britain, has appeared, with a circular stamp, showing a head of the Queen in centre, BERMUDA REGISTRATION in a band above and TWO PENCE below. The border is scalloped on the outer edge.

Value. 2d. blue.

CANADA.

We have recently noticed the 5 cents in a grey-black shade.

Value. 5 cents, gr. black.

COSTA RICA.

This republic has been recently supplied by Messrs. Waterlow and Sons with a new series. The following is a description of the same :—

The central designs of all the values is the arms of the country surrounded by borders of various designs. The centavo values are on white wove paper and the peso values on colored. Perforation 15.

- Values. 1 centavo, slate blue.
 2 " orange.
 5 " violet.
 10 " green.
 20 " red.
 50 " French blue.
 1 peso, bronze green on yellow.
 2 " red on pearl grey.
 5 " dark blue on light blue.
 10 " brown on buff.

CYPRUS.

A specimen of the ½ piastre crown C.C., surcharged with ½ of the type of 1886 has been noted.

½ on ½ piastre green, surcharge of 1886.

The following value of reply cards are to be issued :—

- ½ x ½ piastre, green on white.
- 1 x 1 " carmine on dark buff.
- ½ x ½ " brown on light buff.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The new value of 4½d. will not be issued before July.

HOLLAND.

The following values of the new issue have lately been placed on sale :—

- 3 cents, orange.
- 7½ " brown.
- 50 " bistre.
- 1 florin, slate blue.

LIBERIA.

A beautiful set of stamps has been issued by Messrs. Waterloo & Sons for this colony. The designs all differ, with the exception of the one and two centavos, which show a numeral of value on a five rayed star as a central design. The 4 centavos is a very effectively bi-colored stamp and is a transverse oblong with an elephant in the centre. A palm tree is the cent-

ral design of the 6 centavos. The 8 centavos is another pretty combination of colors, with a portrait of President Johnston as centre piece. His period of office is signified by the dates 1884—1892 below. The figure of a "lady of colour" adorns the 12 centavo. The arms of Liberia embellish the 16 centavo, while the 24 centavo has a 5-rayed star as centre-piece. The 32 centavo differs only in color from the 16 centavo. The 1 dollar is a blue stamp, with a picture of a black hippopotamus. The 2 dollar is the same design as the 24 centavo, but is slightly larger. The portrait of President Johnston again figures on the 5 dollars. All printed on white paper except the 24 cents and 2 dollars which are colored.

Values.	1 centavo, vermillion.
2	" Prussian blue.
4	" green and black.
6	" green.
8	" dark brown and blue.
12	" brown carmine.
16	" lilac.
24	" black on yellow.
32	" blue.
	1 dollar, ultramarine and black.
	2 " brown on buff.
	5 " carmine and black.

HONG KONG.

A 3 cent reply card, color, brown on buff, has been issued.

JAMAICA.

The $\frac{1}{2}$ d. values of single and reply cards have been issued on yellow buff paper. A union post card has also been issued, size 148 x 89 mm.

Values.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown on yellow buff.
	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ d. brown on yellow buff.
	1 d. blue on buff.

MEXICO.

The 5 and 10 centavos have appeared on the watermarked paper.

5 centavos, blue, watermarked	CORREOS E. U. M.
10 centavos, scarlet, watermarked	CORREOS E. U. M.

MONACO.

An envelope of the value of 15 centavos, same type as adhesives, has been issued.

15 cent, rose or pale blue-green

MONTENEGRO.

The single reply cards of 2 and 3 novcics value have had the colors of the stamps altered.

	2 novcics, yellow on buff.
2 x 2	" " "
3	" green on pale blue green.
3 x 3	" " " "

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A one penny post card has appeared with the type of the present adhesive, same value.

1 d. mauve on buff.

OBOCK

The following additional surcharges have been made for this colony.

1 cent on 25 cent, rose, surcharge in red.
2 " 15 " blue, " "
4 " 15 " " " black.

Unpaid letter stamps of the following values have been surcharged in black :

5c., 10c., 20c., 30c., 60c., all black.

PORTUGAL.

The 25 reis, green, of the new issue, is to hand. It is a full faced portrait of the present king, on white wove paper, perforation 12.

Values. 25 reis, green.

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE.

The 40 reis has been surcharged with R 50 in a single oblong rectangular frame. The surcharge is in black and is applied obliquely.

50 reis on 40 reis, brown; surcharged in black.

SEYCHELLES.

The following reply cards are announced:

4 x 4 cents, carmine on buff.

8 x 8 " brown on buff.

SHANGHAI.

Five values of unpaid letter stamps have been issued. They are stamps of the present issue surcharged in black.

Postage Due. The 2, 10 and 20 cent values are on watermarked paper, the remainder on plain.

Values. 2 cents, brown.

5 " rose.

10 " black.

15 " blue.

20 " violet.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The two cents rose has been surcharged similar to the six cents. There is also a report of the eight cents green undergoing the same infliction. Two new values of the Seychelles type are to be issued.

1 cent on 2 cent rose.

1 cent on 8 cent green.

25 cents, brown and green.

50 cents, olive and carmine.

Single and reply post cards of the value of two cents, have also been issued.

2 cents, carmine on buff.

2 x 2 " "

TONGA.

A registration envelope of the value of six pence, has been issued. It con-

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