

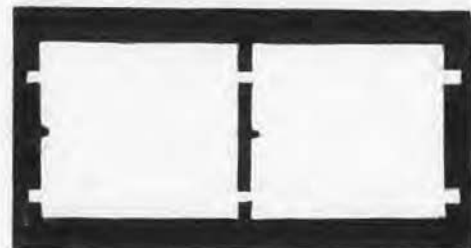


# The Attleboro Philatelist.

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## New Machine Perforation

The perforation, illustrated above, which has been in use by The Attleboro Stamp Co., during the past month, and in mailing this first number of The Attleboro Philatelist, has created considerable interest among those collecting the varieties of private perforations, therefore an explanation may be received with favor by our readers.

During July the Attleboro Stamp Co. gave orders for a stamp affixing machine that would affix stamps to the envelopes used in sending the Monthly Bargain List, issued by them at that time. It was first used in mailing the August number of the above named List and has been in use by them since that date. It has also been used in mailing this first number of The Attleboro Philatelist.

This machine, unlike some others in affixing the stamp, does not moisten the stamp, but instead, gives the portion of the envelope, on which the stamp is to be placed, a positive wetting, which insures the stamp becoming more surely affixed. This will also be found to have the same effect in affixing the stamps in the usual way by licking the envelope instead of the stamp, and is practised by many in preference, particularly by those who are haunted with the idea that germs exist in the stamps and gum, from handling by the employees of the P. O. Department.

It will be noticed in the illustration that a very small V is shown at one end of each stamp. This is so placed as to hold the stamp when it is being torn from the adjoining stamp, and will always be found at the bottom. Those having stamps used, will find, that in

some instances, the two legs, which form the connection, are nearly, if not entirely, detached, this being caused by the tearing.

In some cases, the perforation will be found to have cut the design, which is almost impossible to overcome, owing to the variation of the spaces between the stamps, caused by an uneven shrinkage of the paper, during the process of gumming.

The stamps are secured from the Department in rolls of 500, attached endwise, imperforate. The rolls are constructed from the ordinary sheets of 400 stamps, the sheets being cut horizontally, or vertically, as the case may be, and attached by moistening the gum of one strip, and joining it to the front or printed side of the next strip. The strips contain 20 stamps each.

## Hudson-Fulton Commemorative

A new 2c stamp is to be issued September 20th, to commemorate the Hudson-Fulton celebration to be held in New York Sept. 25th to Oct. 9th. The stamp is oblong shape, about 7-8 by 1 3-8 inches in size. The design includes the inscription, "Hudson Fulton Celebration," at the top, with the dates, 1609 and 1909, immediately below on either side. Below this in a curved line, are the words, "U. S. Postage." At the bottom, on each side, is an Arabic numeral 2, with the words, "Two Cents" in a panel between the figures. In the center is engraved a picture showing the palisades of the Hudson in the background, with the Half Moon sailing up the river and the Clermont steaming in the opposite direction. In the foreground is an Indian in a canoe, and in the distance another canoe containing four Indians. The stamp will be printed in the usual color and will be issued in sheets of 60 stamps each. They will not be issued in book form. There will be no issue of envelopes, newspaper wrappers or envelopes to commemorate the event.

## Newsygraphs

The new Scott's catalogue is reported to show many changes in prices, mostly upward.

The stamps of British, South Africa surcharged Rhodesia are showing up in used condition and make a very pretty set.

The long-delayed Russian commemoratives are slowly making their appearance. The 7 kop. should be easy to secure and the rest will follow soon.

King's Heads, issued during 1903 to 1906, still hold to high prices and will eventually go higher.

The stamps of British, North America are having quite a run at the present.

Mr. Frank Eldredge has faith in the A. P. and has signed contract for six months. Your turn next.

Mr. Eldredge has agreed to take charge of the Chronicle of New Issues and will be glad to receive from subscribers any information regarding new or projected issues, also any official notices.

In answering advertisers, please mention the A. P. The favor will be appreciated.

Mr. John R. Crawford, 5 Court street, Auburn, N. Y., is preparing "The Philatelic Directory of the World." Dealers and collectors should send their names for listing. Philatelic publishers are requested to send sample copies of their publications.

## Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC:**—It has been reported that the 1c and 50c stamp of the type showing portrait of Gen. San Martin has been issued, perf. 13, 13 1-2, wmk. Sun, the 1c is printed in brown ochre and the 50c in black.

**BULGARIA:**—Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co. report the new provisional 25 on 30 spot., with the surcharge in blue.

**CHINA (RUSSIAN):**—We have seen a new surcharge for this country chronicled, the new 50 kop. stamp of Russia being overprinted for offices maintained in China.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:**—A 10c value on the 1901 design has appeared on paper watermarked Cross & Rings and printed in purple perf. 14.

**HYDERBAD:**—*Smith's Monthly Circular* reports the addition of a 4a. value to the current issue and the same authority records the 3a., with Official overprint.

**NETHERLANDS:**—*Meekels' Weekly Stamp News* says that the provisional 4 on 6 1-2c postage due stamp, has been superceded by a definite issue, a 4c due stamp in the regular type, dark ultramarine and black.

**NEW ZEALAND:**—The 1-2d stamp of 1898 has appeared overprinted for Official use. The stamp appears to have been re-engraved and is printed in a much darker shade of green. Type used on overprint same is on the 1907 issue.

**NICARAGUA:**—The 6c of the 1905 type printed in a new color, has also been surcharged for use in the Province of "Zelaya," in a similar manner to the values already noted.

**NORTH BORNEO:**—The Attleboro Stamp Co. shows us the new issue of this country as follows—centres in black

1c chocolate	8c rose lake
2c green	10c pale blue
3c rose lake	12c Prussian blue
4c s. ariet	16c purple brown
5c brown ochre	18c myrtle
6c pale olive green	24c lilac mauve

This set was placed on sale July 1st and on July 31st the 18c was withdrawn and overprinted 20c, this value being found to be of more use.

**PANAMA:**—*Le Collectionneur de Timbre Post* records the new 10c of 1909, black and violet, perf. 12.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:**—The Attleboro Stamp Co. has shown us the 25c in the new color, lilac.

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## Obituary.

It is our painful duty to report the death of Mr. Alfred Dawson, who passed away August 30th at his home in Providence, R. I. Mr. Dawson was born in Scotland, January 12, 1837.

He served for 12 years in the 42nd Highlanders, "The Black Watch," passing through the Crimean war from beginning to end, and also the Sepoy Rebellion of 1857. In 1864 he came to the United States and has taken prominent part in the work of many societies. He was a charter member of the American Philatelic Association, member of the Chicago Philatelic Society, and was the originator of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society of Providence. Mr. Dawson made several attempts to become a stamp collector, first in 1859 while delivering letters to his regiment in India, making at that time a collection of 75 stamps, which were stolen by a native; second, in 1865, but as he had not yet got the collecting fever in earnest, he soon gave this one away. At the time of the great fire in Boston in 1872, he secured a burned specimen, of which only the profile of Gen. Grant was left intact, and with this as a beginning, he formed a collection, which in 1890, was reported to contain 7000 varieties of stamps, 1200 envelopes, a few postal cards and 1500 revenues. Many interesting articles were contributed to the Philatelic Press by Mr. Dawson and will be found of interest at this day.

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### Notice.

We have discontinued our Monthly Bargain List, which we have issued for the past three months and the subscriptions received to date will be filled with twelve numbers of The Attleboro Philatelist, which, we trust, will be more enjoyable to our customers, and as we shall be represented each month in these pages, they will continue to receive the advantage of our offers, as in the past. Thanking you one and all for your patronage in the past, and hoping to be favored with your future orders, we are

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### O. R. Colony

x55 " 2 1-2d .08  
67 1903 6d .09

### Prince Edward Island

x6 1865 4d .08  
x9 1868 4d .10  
x10 1870 4 1-2d .80  
x11 1872 1c .10  
x14 " 4c .14  
x15 " 6c .10

### Rhodesia

34 1896 2 | - .35  
36 " 3 | - .40

### St. Helena

x34 1884 1-2d .05  
x35 " 1d .10  
x36 " 2d .08

### St. Vincent

42 1883 1d .06  
62 1898 1-2d .04  
81 1904 1d .04

### Sarawak

x24 1892 1c .03  
x47 1901 1c .02

### Seychelles

x1 1890 2c .05  
x5 1900 13c .12  
x31 1901 3c on 36c .06

### St. Settlements

41 1883 4c .65  
43 " 8c .03  
44 " 10c .04  
47 " 5c .03  
49 " 24c .06  
x70 1892 1c on 2c .05  
x73 " 1c on 8c .03  
x80 1894 3c on 32c .05  
81 " 5c .05  
107 " 4c .03  
108 " 8c .05  
114 1901 10c .04

### Johore

20 1892 3c .05  
x27 " 3c on 5c .15  
x28 " 3c on 6c .15  
x51 1899 4c .05

### Malay States

x1 1900 1c .04  
x14 1901 1c .12  
17 " 5c .05  
20 " 20c .10

### Perak

6 1883 2c .04

### S. Australia

66 1876 6d .05  
76 1880 1-2d .06  
121 1902 3d .06  
122 " 4d .08  
155 1906 1 | - .12

### Tasmania

66 1889 1-2d .05  
75 1892 2 1-2d .03  
89 1900 2 1-2d .05  
91 " 4d .07  
97 " 5d .09  
93 " 6d .10  
105 1906 3d .05  
106 " 4d .06

### Transvaal

101 1885 2d .14  
104 " 6d .07  
x118 1895 1-2d on 1 | - .04  
138 " 1 2d on 1 | - .03  
x141 " 1d .07  
144 " 2d .03  
145 " 2 1-2d .05  
148 " 6d .12  
x149 " 1 | - .35  
178 1900 1 | d .04  
x214 1901 1-2d .06  
x216 " 1-2 on 2d .03  
216 " 1-2d on 2d .02  
222 1902 2d .04  
x237 1904 1d .05  
239 " 2 1-2d .04  
x302 Due .03

### Trinidad

69 1883 2 1-2d .03  
70 " 4d .05  
75A 1896 1d .06  
76 " 2 1-2d .03  
77 " 4d .09  
84 1898 2d .06  
x85 1902 1-2d .03  
x86 " 1d .05  
87 " 2 1-2d .07  
89 " 1 | - .10  
152 1d Due .04  
153 2d " .05  
154 3d " .14  
156 5d " .05

### Victoria

149 1881 3d .04  
183 1901 6d .08  
x511 1-2d Due .05  
x512 1d Due .08  
x513 2d " .10

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## The A. P. S. Convention.

The Convention of the American Philatelic Society held at Atlantic City during the week of Aug. 23rd, proved to be a complete success. The attendance was far better than ever before, over 100 being present.

The St. Louis ticket was elected by a large majority. The following are the Governing Board for the ensuing year; President, Henry N. Mudry; Vice Presidents, F. R. Cornwall, A. Strauss and Chester Myers; Secretary, H. S. Adair; Treasurer, Dr. W. P. Wherry; International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt.

The reports of the various officers for the past year were very favorable, showing the Society to be in a flourishing condition. The printed catalogue is to be considered and in all probability will be forthcoming soon. It was decided that the Publicity Committee should be known in the future as the Educational Committee, as the latter name seems more fit for this Board, it will no doubt be better understood by all. Meeke's Weekly was re-elected Official Journal. In the future this will be voted for on official ballot. The next convention is to be held in Detroit, Mich.

## M. P. A. Convention.

The Metropolitan Philatelic Association held its annual convention at Scranton, Pa., during the week of Aug. 23rd, with a large attendance, and enjoyed the various outings arranged by the Entertainment Committee.

The officers elected were as follows: President, A. W. Dunning; Vice President, William H. Hollenbach; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. H. A. Davis; International Secretary, A. H. Mattes; Sales Supt., L. V. Cass; Librarian, C. V. Webb; Fraud Investigator, T. O. Young; Supt. Information Bureau, E. R. Aldrich; Advertising Mgr., C. P. DeKay; Attorney, H. A. Whipple; Auction Mgr., B. L. Voorhees; Counterfeit Detector, A. C. Stewart; Trustees, L. G. Quackenbush, L. Crandall and H. D. Munger. Redfield's Stamp Weekly was re-elected as Official Journal. The next convention is to be held at Binghampton, N. Y. The movement to amalgamate the M. P. A., N. P. A. and S. P. A. was defeated by a very decided vote.

## Booming.

The Hobby Club of Winnipeg, Canada, has not held its convention as yet, but if the good work of Original Kendall continues, it will not be many years before the Hobby club will have a place near the front ranks, and the convention will then be a thing of reality. O. K. is a hustler and deserves to succeed in his Hobby, The Hobby Club.

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## The Stamps of British East Africa

In the year 1890, the Imperial British East Africa Company, Ltd., issued its first set of stamps which were constructed by overprinting the 1d. 1881 type of Great Britain for the 1/2a. value and the 5d. 1887 for the 4a. value.

The stamps were surcharged by Messrs. De la Rue & Co., the following number of each stamp, being thus overprinted: 1/2a. 1,440; 1a. 1,440; 4a. 780.

Only one variety is known to exist in this first issue, this being in the 1/2a; the tongue of the F in HALF appears to have been broken, causing it to have the appearance of the letter I. Great care should be exercised in the purchase of these stamps, as many well executed forgeries are said to have been made.

In the meantime a permanent set of stamps comprising of 1/2a. bistre-brown, 1a. green, 2a. vermilion, 4a. brown, and 8a. blue; and 1r. carmine, 2r. red, 3r. dull purple, 4r. ultramarine, and 5r. olive green, were ordered from Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., which were put on sale in October, 1890. The stamps were printed in sheets of sixty, on thin wove paper, perforated 14, the outside margins being left unperforated. The paper, which was supplied by Messrs. William Collins, Sons, & Co., bears a watermark spread over the entire sheet consisting of the letters, "W. C. S. & Co." in a monogram, and the words "PURE LINEN WOVE BANK," in a circle above and below. By reason of this watermark stamps may be found without any watermark whatever, but as there were only about eight stamps to the sheet that would have entirely escaped a part of the letters, it should not be hard to get copies with a portion of some letter showing.

In the second and third printing, they were on plain paper, without any watermark, and the outside edges were perforated.

During 1891 it was found necessary to have a stamp to prepay postage at the reduced rate to Great Britain. As a consequence a stamp of 2 1/2a. value was issued, the color being black on yellow.

Later in the year 1890, 1500 8a. and 2100 1r. stamps were printed in a shade of grey that were so nearly the same as to cause considerable trouble to distinguish them when in use for revenue purposes for which they were intended. These were soon turned to postal use and owing to the small number printed are quite rare.

Stamps of this issue found with the overprint "INLAND REVENUE" were intended for fiscal use only, and any found with postal cancellation were not available for postage at any time.

A variety caused by a damaged plate will be noticeable in the lower part of the central design, in the words "Light and Liberty," the D in the word "and" having the appearance of the letter L.

(To be continued).

## New Issue For Portugal

(We are indebted to Q. A. Castro for the following information. Ed.)

By a decree of August 19th, published in the Official Gazette August 26th, a new issue of stamps comprising fourteen different values was authorized as follows:

### Adhesives

2 1/2r. violet	80r. dark violet
5r. black	100r. bistre on green
10r. green	200r. green on blue
15r. red (?)	300r. black on blue
20r. purple	500r. sepia, center in dark brown
25r. dark brown	1000r. blue, center in black.
50r. blue	
75r. bistre	

### Postal Cards

10r. green 10 x 10, 20r. purple 20 x 10

### Letter Cards

25r. dark brown on yellow 25 x 25

### Envelopes

25r. dark brown on yellow, 50r. blue on yellow

The current stamps will continue in use until June 30, 1910 in Portugal and up to October 31st of the same year in Madeira and Azores. Upon expiration of that time the old stamps may be exchanged at the mint up to December 30, 1910, and April 30, 1911 in the Islands.

In the letter cards the name will be altered from "Cartas Postales" to "Billete Carta."

## Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

**UNITED STATES:**—Frank E. Hewitt was the first to show us the new Hudson-Fulton 2c stamp, which was fully described in the September number. It is printed in carmine and issued in sheets of sixty stamps.

**AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH:**—Several of our contemporaries have noted a new issue of postage due stamps in a new design, wmkd. crown over A, value 1d. and 2d. rose and yellow-green.

**BOLIVIA:**—*Meekeel's Weekly* reports the first of a new set to be issued in commemoration of the Centenary of the Revolution of the Independence of the Republic. It is the 20c, printed in orange and black. The portrait is Lanza.

**BARBADOES:**—Three new issues of this country have been shown us by The Attleboro Stamp Co., all on multiple ordinary paper. They are the 1f. brown, 1d. vermilion, and 6d. lilac.

**ECUADOR:**—A new set of stamps have been issued to commemorate the National Exposition of 1909. All stamps on a single color, unwatermarked, perf. 12:

1c green	10c brown
2c dark blue	2c grey
3c orange	50c red
5c chart	1s. olive
	5s. violet

**ERITREA:**—*Meekeel's Weekly* reports a new Express Letter Stamp for this colony, 30c blue and carmine of Italy, surcharged "Colonial Eritrea" in black for use in the colony.

**GOLD COAST:**—The Attleboro Stamp Co. has shown us a new 1/- shilling stamp which differs from the other 1 shilling values, in that the tablet at the bottom bearing the value is filled with parallel lines. It is black printed on green.

**INDIA:**—*Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* reports a new 25 rupee of this country printed in brownish orange and blue, wmk. star and perf. 14; and the stamp overprinted "On H. M. S."

**LEeward ISLANDS:**—A farthing stamp has appeared in this country of the current type and printed in brown, perf. 14.

**NEW HEBRIDES:**—*Gibbons' Weekly* reports a 1 shilling green and carmine, over printed on Fiji in black "New Hebrides Condominium."

**NORTHERN NIGERIA:**—A new value for this colony has appeared on M. C. A. paper, 2 shilling 6d. green and ultramarine.

**PERSIA:**—Two new stamps have been surcharged for Parcels Post use, 2k. da k-green and 4k. orange, surcharged "Colis Postaux."

**PARAGUAY:**—*Meekeel's Weekly* has been shown four values of this country, same type as the 1904, but surcharged 1909 in black in large Italic letters:  
1c pale blue and black 10c rose and black  
5c green and black 20c yellow and black

**RUSSIA:**—The 3kop. of this country has now appeared in the 1909 design and is printed in red.

**SOUTHERN NIGERIA:**—The Attleboro Stamp Co. has shown the following stamps of the 1909 issue:

2d. grey	6d. purple
3d. purple on yellow	1sh. black on green
4d. red on yellow	2sh. 6d. carmine on blue
	5 sh. 6d. red and green on yellow

**ST. VINCENT:**—*Maury's Collector* reports that the 2 sh. stamp has been issued in new color, violet and blue on blue.

**SIERRA LEONE:**—The Attleboro Stamp Co. reports the following issues from this colony:

2d. grey	4d. black and carmine
3d. violet on yellow	on yellow
1 sh. black on green	5d. violet and s-green

**TRANSVAAL:**—The Attleboro Stamp Co. has shown the 2 sh. 6d. of the 1909 issue printed in black and violet.

**TRINIDAD:**—*Meekeel's Weekly* gives us information regarding the 1 sh. stamp on chalky paper, mult. wmk. It is printed in black on green.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA:**—*Maury's Collector* reports that the color of the 2 sh. stamp has been changed and it is now printed on white paper.

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## Hudson-Fulton

Collectors may now make an addition to their collection by the 2c stamp issued to commemorate the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, held in New York, September 25th to Oct. 9th. This stamp was placed on sale at the U. S. Post Offices Sept. 25th. At some offices the supply was limited to ten copies to a customer, but at the local office any number could be secured. As fifty million of these stamps were issued, there should be enough for all.

There has been considerable controversy regarding the issuing of this stamp in unperforated form. We are in receipt of a letter from the Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General, under date of Sept. 27th, wherein it is stated that the stamps will be issued in unperforated condition for use in stamp vending machines in sheets of 240 stamps.

## New 12c Stamp

A new stamp is to be issued by the Post Office Department as a result of the increase in the registration fee, which is to be 10c after Nov. 1, 1909. This requires a stamp of 12c value which is the denomination of the new stamp. The 13c stamp, used at the present time for letters to foreign countries, will no doubt be withdrawn, as the current 15c stamp, will answer this purpose.

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## Editorial

It is usually the custom to offer some sort of an apology when presenting a new publication to the public. We refrained from doing so in our first number and feel it is unnecessary at this date to take what might be considered a backward step. If you consider the A. P. on the right road remember your subscription will count as one, which will help to carry us over the hill.

The prizes offered in the first number have created considerable interest among the younger class and the old birds (Experienced Philatelists), are not far behind, as everyone is desirous of getting something for nothing. It must not be thought that the prizes are composed of Seebecks and Continentals as such is not the case. Many stamps are cat. 10c to 25c and some higher. Remember every subscriber is entitled to one of the premiums offered on another page. It's up to you. Get next to a good thing. Others are doing it. You can.

We have received but few answers from local collectors in regard to forming a stamp society in Attleboro. It is up to you to get busy, and anything we can do to help push it along will be done cheerfully.

Mr. W. O. Wylie, who will be remembered by members of the Boston Philatelic Society, as the man who "antidoped" the frozen pudding at the last Anniversary Celebration, visited Attleboro, Sept. 30th, speaking before a large audience in the interests of the Prohibition Party. Mr. Wylie is secretary of the Massachusetts State Prohibition Committee and an ardent worker in their behalf.

Vol. 1, No. 1, is certainly a very creditable publication.—[*Meekeel's Weekly Stamp News*.]

The paper is neatly printed and well arranged eight pages and the reading matter is very good indeed.—[*Redfield's Stamp Weekly*.]

This is undoubtedly one of the best stamp journals started this year—[*The Philatelic Star*.]

The initial number of the Attleboro Philatelist has come to hand. It presents a creditable appearance.—[*The Stamp Journal*.]

The above is what others think. What do you think? Send your subscription which will show that you think likewise.

We notice a decided change in appearance in the Oct. 2d number of *Redfield's Stamp Weekly*, the reading matter being set in 6 point, instead of 8 point, as in the past. We hope it will continue in this manner, as it is certainly a great improvement.

## Notice

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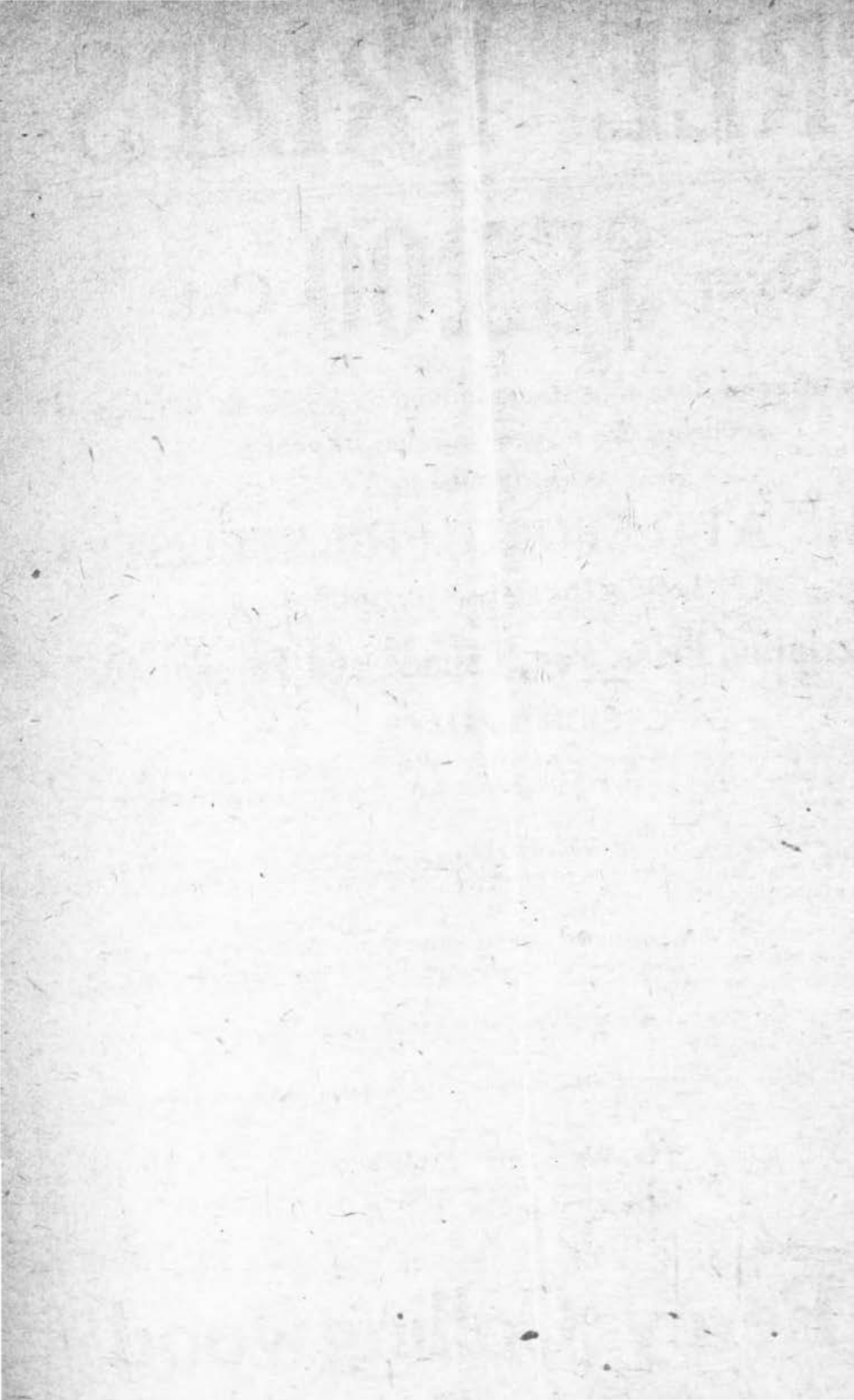
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## An Official Badge

This is a subject which has received considerable advertising through the Philatelic Press, the latest coming to our notice being in the last number of the Hartford Philatelist. The A. P. S. seems rather slow to take this matter in hand, as it should. Other societies have their emblems, societies not one-half, nor one-quarter as large and flourishing as ours.

Out of the seventeen hundred odd members, it should be possible to find enough to be willing to stand the expense, which would be small, to allow a suitable badge to be "got out."

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<b>Gold Coast</b>		3d. violet on	
1sh. black on		yellow	.10
green	.35	4d. black and car-	
<b>Southern Nigeria</b>		mine on yellow	.12
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3d. purple on		sage green	.15
yellow	.10	1sh. black on	
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Gibbons Stamp Weekly, Vol. X. No. 10, 11, 12, 13; Hartford Philatelist, Vol. I. No. 11; Hobbyist, Vol. I. No. 9; Meekel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol. XXIII. Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40; Philatelic Star, Vol. VIII. No. 9; Philatelic West, Vol. XXXV. No. 3; Redfield's Stamp Weekly, Vol. V. No. 13, 14, 15, 16; Southern Philatelist, Vol. I. No. 2; Stamp Journal, Vol. II. No. 9; Stamp News, Vol. I. No. 5; Transcript, Vol. VI. No. 15; Stamp Talk, Skeleton copy, first copy booked to appear this month.

### With Our Advertisers

C. H. Nammack sends yearly contract for the space occupied elsewhere. Mr. Nammack is a newcomer to the auction field and we trust that our readers will lose no time in getting in touch for mutual advantages.

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5	21	1-2d.	.03
10	22	1c.	.01
10	23	2 1-2d.	.12
5	102	1d.	.04
<b>Bermuda</b>			
3	1	1d.	.09
4	2	2d.	.75
2	19	1-2	.03
6	20	1d.	.65
8	25	1f.	.05
3	26	1-2d.	.14
10	27	1d.	.12
<b>British East Africa</b>			
4	73	1d.	.05
<b>British Guiana</b>			
1	74	4c.	.15
8	107	1c.	.17
6	108	2c.	.75
8	111	8c.	.15
20	131	2c.	.12
3	132	4c.	.05
5	147	1c.	.05
5	148	2c.	.12
15	154A	1c.	.10
8	155	2c.	.05
8	156	2c.	.06
20	161	2c.	.12
20	172	2c.	.10
2	174	5c.	.93
<b>Canada</b>			
2	4	3d.	.30
20	32	1c.	.04
25	53	2c.	.05
4	35	6c.	.05
25	42	3c.	.05
12	49A	8c.	.12
4	51	1c.	.05
5	53	3c.	.03
10	67	1c.	.03
10	68	2c.	.03
50	69	3c.	.10
4	70	5c.	.04
20	7	1-2c.	.10
20	75	1c.	.05
6	76	2c.	.02

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25	77	3c.	.05	3	25	2d.	.05
20	78	5c.	.10	20	26	2 1-2d.	.10
6	81	8c.	.10	25	32	1d.	.18
2	81	10c.	.05	8	33	1-2d.	.05
6	85	2c.	.05	8	1908	3d.	.25
<b> Cape of Good Hope</b>				<b> Leeward Is.</b>			
4	41	6d.	.05	6	1	1-2d.	.06
10	53	1d.	.04	12	2	1d.	.25
4	54	2 1-2d.	.05	<b> Malta</b>			
25	57	1-2d.	.10	25	19	1d.	.10
8	61	1d.	.05	25	29	1-2d.	.10
25	65	1-2d.	.07	<b> Mauritius</b>			
<b> Ceylon</b>				6	60	4c.	.30
8	169	5c.	.03	2	61	8c.	.15
4	172	15c.	.12	3	68	2c.	.30
20	178	2c.	.10	12	69	4c.	.25
5	179	3c.	.04	5	70	18c.	.20
3	187	75c.	.40	5	74	16c.	.20
<b> Fiji Islands</b>				2	83	2c.	.30
3	46	2d.	.05	5	85	1c.	.15
1	58	1d.	.04	4	111	15c.	.15
<b> Grenada</b>				8	126	15c.	.30
8	39	1d.	.05	<b> Natal</b>			
4	48	1-2d.	.06	20	82	1d.	.10
5	49	1d.	.05	20	101	1-2d.	.10
3	68	1-2d.	.03	<b> New Foundland</b>			
10	69	1d.	.06	25	81	1c.	.18
<b> Hong Kong</b>				25	82	2c.	.18
10	55	4c.	.06	20	83	3c.	.15
6	60	1c.	.05	<b> New South Wales</b>			
10	70	2c.	.05	25	61	1d.	.06
8	77	4c.	.04	20	62	2d.	.05
15	78	5c.	.12	25	98	1d.	.06
10	82	20c.	.15	25	99	2d.	.18
10	90	4c.	.05	<b> New Zealand</b>			
5	92	10c.	.04	25	61	1d.	.06
<b> India</b>				25	62	2d.	.06
6	20	1-2a.	.03	5	63	3d.	.05
5	21	1a.	.25	10	71	1d.	.06
6	22	1a.	.04	25	72	2d.	.10
5	23	2a.	.04	5	74	2 1-2d.	.15
4	26	4a.	.05	8	85	1d.	.04
25	36	1a.	.06	25	107	1-2d.	.10
6	38	3a.	.07	25	108	1d.	.10
20	39	1-2a.	.05	15	156	1-2d.	.04
25	41	2a.	.10	<b> Orange River Col.</b>			
12	44	4a.	.18	20	62	1d.	.08
6	45	2a. 6p.	.18	<b> Rhodesia</b>			
5	49	1r.	.05	8	30	1d.	.25
20	54	3d.	.10	2	34	2 1-	.70
8	55	3d.	.05	<b> Tasmania</b>			
25	59	1-2a.	.05	6	87	1d.	.05
25	58	2a.	.10	6	105	3d.	.20
25	60	3d.	.12	6	106	4d.	.25
25	61	1-2a.	.05	<b> Transvaal</b>			
25	62	1a.	.05	25	143	1d.	.12
25	63	2a.	.12	3	145	6d.	.25
3	64	2a. 6p.	.12	25	221	1d.	.10
25	74	1-4a.	.12	<b> Trinidad</b>			
12	75	1-2a.	.04	12	67	1-2d.	.07
12	76	1a.	.04	20	68	1d.	.06
2	724	1d.	.05	25	74	1-2d.	.12
8	231	1-2a.	.04	20	75	1d.	.10
10	236	1-2a.	.03	10	76	2 1-2d.	.12
25	237	1a.	.05	20	86	1d.	.10
6	238	2a.	.02	2	87	1-2d.	.07
15	239	4a.	.07	25	91	1-2d.	.12
1	240	5a.	.04	5	92	1d.	.03
6	242	3d.	.04	20	100	1d.	.10
10	244	1-2a.	.03	8	153	2d.	.20
21	245	1a.	.05	3	156	5d.	.10
3	246	2a.	.10	<b> Victoria</b>			
25	248	1-2a.	.05	3	172	2 1-2d.	.05
10	249	1a.	.03	2	188	6d.	.10
6	250	2a.	.04	4	195	1d.	.05
25	253	4a.	.10	10	199	4d.	.12
<b> Jamaica</b>				10	217	1-2d.	.05
12	18	4d.	.12	2	227	1 1-	.05
15	16	1-2d.	.07	<b> W. Australia</b>			
3	20	1d.	.05	25	89	1d.	.10
12	94	1d.	.07	25	90	2d.	.12



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## The Almighty Dollar.

It is a settled fact that the *dollar* is mighty in nearly all walks of life, whether the one possessing it (or better them) is a stamp collector or a broker. Possession being the height of our ambition. The sign of a *dollar* is the hallmark of success as comprehended by the average person of today, a few others are persistent in considering it the badge of social supremacy.

In olden times the Crusaders bore on their banners the cross of Christ and the motto "*In hoc signo vinces*" (In this sign we conquer); but today the crusaders are marshalled under the banner of the Almighty Dollar.

A mere piece of paper representing five of these *dollars* would hardly be refused by anyone having the least trace of the stamp collectors instinct, yet few stop to consider the origin of the word "*Dollar*." The first U. S. stamp to bear the value of *dollar* was in 1893 when the memorable Columbian issue made its appearance, since that date, no less than five issues have included the *dollar* value.

The Dollar has an interesting history, being first coined under that name in 1789, Shakespeare coined the name which appears in *Macbeth*:

He dispersed at St. Colmes inch  
Ten thousand *dollars* to our general use.

Although the words were employed by Shakespeare, it was over two hundred and fifty years before the first (and last) English *dollar* was struck, which was in 1804. The question then arises where did he get it? This is simple to explain.

About four hundred years ago, or to be exact, in 1490 the Count of Schlick coined, from silver mined at Joachimshal (Joachim's valley), some ounce

pieces which were called Joachim's *thalers*, after the place from which they were coined. Later, to shorten the name, they were referred to as *tualers*, hence the German *thalers* (low German, *daher*) to the Anglicized form of *dollar*.

The origin of the *dollar mark* is not so easily explained as several explanations are offered, but none are entirely satisfactory.

The most common one is that the *mark* descended from the letters U. S., which were in use on Federal currency, and, in the hurry of writing, became "mixed" forming the  $\$$ . However, a convincing testimony is lacking.

A better theory dates back to before the union of the States, each province controlled its own paper currency which was in pounds, shillings and six-pence.

The metallic currency being in Spanish dollars, the value of which were eight reals, called "pieces of eight." The figure "8" was used to signify eight reals shown between two perpendicular lines. Thus it was found convenient when later the United States adopted the *dollar* as the money unit, to continue the use of the old cancelled figure 8, so we now have the  $\$$ .

It is well to get acquainted with the intrinsic *dollar* as there is always more ways of spending them than of gathering them. In spending a *dollar* be sure to get your *dollar's* worth, this is growing more of a problem every year. The words of two visitors at Mt. Vernon will be well to remember; the first gentleman remarked that it had been said that George Washington, standing on the lawn, could throw a *dollar* clear across the Potomac, "Quite likely," said his companion, "A *dollar* went farther in those days than now."

## The Pleasures of Stamp Collecting.

Winter is almost here again, the days are getting shorter and the nights longer, and many, when the cold winds and storms send a chill over them, long for "The Good Old Summer Time" when they can stay out evenings listening to a band boucert and being chewed by mosquitos. But it is not so with a stamp collector, for the winter season brings him long hours for work which are full of interest and pleasure, and hours, the work of which in years to come will still be a source of interest and profit.

Let us take the beginner and see if we can give any information of value. It is now time to bring out your album and fill some of the blank spaces. Perhaps, during the summer months just past, you have picked up, here and there, several stamps of different countries and stored them away in some book or drawer. First, they must be assorted according to the country to which they belong in doing this the stamps must be handled a good deal, and this brings to mind the words of a well known philatelist: "The best way to handle a stamp is not to handle it at all," as we know not what stamp, perhaps worth a few cents today, in a few years may be worth dollars, and as the price of the stamp depends much on its condition, by all means get some "tweezers" which may be procured from any dealer at a small cost.

Now we come to the examination of each stamp, some are clean and ready for the album, while others have parts of the envelopes sticking to them which must be removed, so next we have the problem of the best way to remove this superfluous paper. Many stamps are printed in colors which are liable to run, if they are soaked in water, such as the stamps of Russia and the chalky paper

stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, so one of the best ways is to place the stamp on some damp blotting paper and, while it takes a little longer than soaking, it is less liable to injure the stamp.

It is good policy to join some good stamp society and subscribe for a few good philatelic papers, as you can then keep in touch with fellow collectors and be posted in all things for the benefit of yourself and your hobby; and above all give thanks, (especially at this season) that you have become a philatelist, and get your friends to become interested that they may enjoy the pleasures as well as yourself.

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J. J. Jeffrey sends us the particulars regarding the manner employed by a large Mail Order Printing Co. to secure the return of stamps used in mailing printed matter. On each package sent out by them a small slip, with the following printing thereon, is attached:—

### Notice.

RETURN to us the cancelled stamps on this package and you will receive 25 printed envelopes, FREE, PPD.

This is certainly a novel idea and it is evident that a philatelist is in some way connected.

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The average collector experiences more or less difficulty in distinguishing between thick and thin paper in stamps when the difference will effect the value of the stamp under consideration. A Micrometer, one with a ratchet stop preferred, will be found invaluable to ascertain the exact thickness, which may be determined as fine as one quarter of a thousand of an inch. To secure the best possible advantages of the micrometer, a few stamps that are of decidedly thin and thick paper, should be measured, the readings recorded for reference and then when the puzzler arrives a simple gauging will decide the question by referring to the measurements of the thick and thin stamps. The stamps of many British Colonies gauge about three thousandths of an inch while some of the U. S. stamps gauge four thousandths.

A. H. Kiusalas informs us that Russia is to issue a set of stamps in 1913, to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the house of Romonoff, the family name of the Russian Emperor. The stamps will be designed and decorated by the best Russian Artists and will bear the portraits of Emperor Nicholas II; Alexander II; Alexander III; Peter the Great; Catharine II; Alexy Michailovich and Michel Fredowvitch.

The Scott's Catalog shows many advances in prices both in used and unused. Q. A. Castro gives us a few figures regarding the increase in the stamps of Portugal and Colonies, which show these interesting countries are not a bad investment. The total advance in price over 1909 in unused stamps is \$16.61, used \$5.47. Total drop in unused \$1.03, used \$3.54. This shows a total increase of both used and unused of \$15.51. The most noticeable of the reduction in price is the 20 reis of the 1870 issue of Azores, which was last year \$5.00 in used condition, and is this year priced at \$3.00.

The Morning Leader of Regina, Sask. Canada, supports a philatelic column conducted by Samuel Golder, which does the publication great credit. Philately is taking a decided hold in Canada and we learn that Regina is to have a Philatelic Society of her own in the near future, this will be a boon to collectors residing in the vicinity, offering as it will, many advantages which they do not now enjoy.

Esperanto speaking collectors of the world is making a campaign for new members, and anyone interested may secure information and application blanks from the Secretary, Clarence V. Webb, Perry, O.

## The Stamps of British East Africa.

*(Continued from last issue.)*

### The Hand Stamped Provisionals.

The Hand Stamped Provisionals are probably the most interesting and are certainly the rarest of all stamps issued in this country. Owing to a sudden shortage of the 1/2 anna and 1 anna stamps, local overprinting was resorted to without the authority of the London Officials, where very little is known of them to this day.

The stamps of the 1891 issue were used for surcharging, 1,075 of the 2 anna being converted into 1/2 anna, and a very few, the exact number not being known, of the 4 annas for 1 anna. The overprint was in violet and each stamp bears the initials A. D., which stands for Andrew Dick, or A. B., standing for Archibald Brown. The initials were added by hand as a sort of indorsement, as it was thought that the stamps would not be recognized unless this was done.

In the 1/2 anna it is evident that "1/2 anna" was first printed and the fraction bar added later by hand.

These stamps will be found postmarked, "Mombasa" and "Lamu," Lamu being an island port north of Mombasa which was maintained as a suboffice but which had no regular postoffice.

*(To be continued.)*

## Complete List of Precancelled Stamps.

In the December number of the Attleboro Philatelist will appear, for the first time, a complete list of all U. S. precancelled stamps issued since January 1, 1908. The list will be compiled by Frank B. Eldredge, who is one of the best known authorities on these interesting stamps. Send your subscription at once and insure your receiving this number, which in itself will be worth the price.

## Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

**ANTIGUA**:—The Attleboro Stamp Co. shows us the 1d. of this country entirely in carmine.

**ARGENTINE**:—The 6c value of the type showing Gen. San Martin has appeared in olive bistre.

**BARBADOS**:—The 1d. stamp printed in red instead of carmine has been shown us by the Attleboro Stamp Co.

**BERMUDA**:—The *Colonial Office Journal* reports that the supply of 2 1/2d. stamps printed entirely in blue has been forwarded to the Colony.

**BOLIVIA**:—The *Postage Stamp* now reports these new, companion values to the commemorative issue mentioned in No. 2 of the A. P., they are, 5c olive and black, 10c green and black and 2 bol. red and black.

**BULGARIA**:—The *Postage Stamp* mentions another new provisional adhesive, "10" on 15s. orange; additional surcharge "1909." The writer has seen the 5s. yellow green, and the "5" on 30s. brown, with date "1909." *Mekel's Weekly* is authority for a "10" on 50s. green, with date "1909" in red.

**CHINA**:—The new commemorative stamps have appeared, there are three values, 2, 3 and 7c, the 2c is printed in orange and green, the 3c in orange and blue and the 7c in orange and lilac, they are made by Waterloo of London.

**JAPAN**:—The current 4 sen formerly printed in carmine rose has now appeared in pink, according to *Gibbon's Weekly*.

**NORTHERN NIGERIA**:—The New England Stamp Co. has shown two new adhesives from here, 2 1/2d. ultramarine and 1 pound black on red.

**PARAGUAY**:—The 2 pesos is now

printed in carmine and black instead of blue and black.

**PHILIPPINES**:—The new 1 peso stamp printed in lavender has appeared and was placed on sale in September.

**SIAM**:—*Mekel's Weekly* quotes from a correspondent that the current stamps are surcharged in new values; two line surcharges, native characters in one line, new value in other, as follows:—

2 satang on 1 att.	green and carmine.
3 " " 3 atts.	gray, green and violet
6 " " 4 atts.	rose and carmine.
12 " " 8 atts.	olive bistre and black
14 " " 9 atts.	pale blue, deep blue.

**SOUTHERN NIGERIA**:—The one pound stamp of the set mentioned in No. 2 of the A. P. has now appeared.

**TOGA**:—The first stamp of the new issue to appear is the 5 pf. green.

**TRINIDAD**:—*Gibbon's Weekly* chronicles the 4d. red and black on yellow and the 6d. lilac on chalky multiple paper.

**UNITED STATES**:—The Attleboro Stamp Co. has shown us the 2c Hudson-Fulton stamp imperforate.

**URUGUAY**:—*Gibbon's Weekly* chronicles two stamps to commemorate the opening of the Port of Montevideo which were issued Aug. 24, 1909, they were available three days only. 2c brown and gray black, and 5c salmon pink and gray black, 200,000 of each were printed.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**:—The 4d. has appeared in the Crown A watermark type, printed in brown.

## ROBBERY.

**Dealers Robbed of Hard Earned Cash.**

Stamp dealers the world over have experienced a great loss of hard earned cash by not advertising in *The Attleboro Philatelist*.

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## Query Department

In this column will be answered questions relating to stamps and stamp collecting. Readers are invited to make free use of the same. Enclose stamped envelope if personal reply is desired. Address all inquiries to Box 314, Attleboro, Mass.

W. S. They are offered by several dealers at 10 to 25c.

E. F. M. They are used for resealing mail matter which has become unsealed in the mails. F. B. Eldredge has shown us a cover bearing no less than nine.

J. N. 1. The value is very small as they are found in many shades when purchased by the hundred or thousand.

2. We should like to see the stamp.

J. S. C. NO! Did you get that? Would you have the editor of this dept. invite the inevitable, and at this early date? Not much. At least, not until the design of the North Pole stamps has been decided upon. NO, not even to gratify our esteemed inquirer, will we answer this request specifically, but if he will look over this number of the A. P., he will find many of the "best dealers," and others will appear in the future numbers which he will do well to secure by subscribing at once.

## Publications Received

The following publications have been received since our last issue, for which publishers will please accept our thanks.

Collectors' Journal, Vol. I, No. 8-9; Gibbons' Stamp Weekly, Vol. X, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17; Hobbyist, Vol. I, No. 10; Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol. XXIII, Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44; Mekeel's News and Trade Circular, No. 26; Netherlands Philatelist, Vol. VIII, No. 9; Philatelic Star, Vol. VIII, No. 10; Philatelic Tribune, Vol. I, No. 4; Philatelic West, Vol. XXXVI, No. 1; Redfield's Stamp Weekly, Vol. V, Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20; Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Circular No. 34; Southern Philatelist Vol. 1, No. 3; Alfred Smith & Sons Monthly Circular, Nos. 415, 416-7; Stamp Journal, Vol. II, No. 10.

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## Editorial

The exchanges of The Attleboro Philatelist will greatly oblige by sending one copy to Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson St., and a second to the publication office. We will reciprocate with two copies in every case.

In the past, we have begun subscriptions with the first number, numbers 1 and 2 being exhausted, all subscriptions in the future must begin with the current number.

How do you like our new size? It is our hope to continue the present size, and, if the returns warrant, more pages will be added. Our first aim is to give our readers quality and then quantity.

Not a few have asked us during the month, if we would accept stamps in payment for space in the A. P. We wish it thoroughly understood that we do not,

under any conditions, take stamps. The columns of the A. P. are offered at a very low cash rate, considering the circulation, which is among the most energetic class of collectors in America.

The Collectors' Journal makes its appearance after a lapse of nearly two months. We hope the publishers will double up and let us have this excellent journal on time in the near future.

The question is "Where to advertise?" Answer: In the Attleboro Philatelist. If you don't believe it, ask our advertisers; they know.

We regret that the suitable designs for an A. P. S. badge, which we promised to appear in this issue, were not ready in time, however, we can assure our readers that next month will include them in our columns. The designs are at hand, having been executed by the C. M. Robbins Co. of our city, who are considered the largest manufacturers of class pins, badges and similar jewelry.

## Mail Robbed of Thousands.

A correspondent informs us that on November 5, a rifled mail bag was found by a farmer lad in a cornfield near Telona, Ill.

It is believed that the bag contained several thousand dollars worth of Express and Post Office money orders, many have already been cashed in Chicago, and out of the two thousand odd letters opened it is thought that a goodly sum was secured in ready cash.

The Post Office Inspectors and Secret Service Officers are at work on the case but as yet no clue as to the identity of the robbers has been found.

At Telona the mails are transferred from the Wabash trains to the trains of the Illinois Central and it is thought that the bag was stolen while awaiting the transfer on the platform at Telona.

## From Over the Border.

By Our Canadian Correspondent.

Mr. Samuel Golder.

The annual report of the Canadian Postmaster General, just issued, and covering the last fiscal year, contrasts vastly with the United States record of the same department. Whilst one shows a huge loss on the workings, the other is a steady increase of profit making all along the line. And Canada has not issued any so called Commemorative issues—barring of course, the Tercentenary issue, which have long since been disposed of, although none of them were issued in perforate.

The Post Office Department shows a profit of \$809,237, in expenditure. During the year, the number of letters and post cards handled in the mail, increased by 18,905,000, or over 4 per cent, as compared with the preceding year. The number of post offices increased by 656,

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" " " 120 to 125		.55	.18
" " " 128 to 134		.30	.12
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and there was an increase of 2,034 miles in extent of the system over which the mails were carried. The stamp issue totalled \$9,916,011, an increase of \$530,000, or a little more than 6 per cent. The introduction of the one cent drop letter rate in cities was responsible for a very large increase in letters for local delivery. The number of one cent stamps issued was 51,326,000.

Newfoundland is now placed on the same terms as Canada as regards cheap postage rates with the Mother Country. Postmaster General, the Right Honor-



able Sydney Burton, announces in the British House of Commons, that he was pleased to say that he had come to an agreement with Great Britain's oldest Colony in reference to extending the advantages of the Canadian magazine post to Newfoundland, and that, in view of the particular local circumstances, the postage of magazines, newspapers and trade journals from Great Britain, would be reduced from eight cents to two cents per pound. The whole loss of the reduction of postage, as in the case of Canada, would fall on the British post office, while the Newfoundland Government, like the Dominion Government, would undertake the cost of sea transit.

Regina, the capitol of Saskatchewan, contains many enthusiastic philatelists, and collecting is very much in fashion just now. The largest and most valuable collection is owned by Mrs. McIlreer, and is said to be one of the best in Canada. This enthusiastic lady collector is the happy possessor of all the British North American stamps, with the exception, I think, of the rare twelve pence black. Dr. Morell, too, is an enthusiast in the philatelic world, although his busy medical practice no longer allows him time to devote to his hobby. The doctor was, at one time, Secretary of the Toronto Philatelic Society, and counterfeit detector of the old Canadian Philatelic Society. He published, way back in the eighties, the first stamp collectors directory in the Dominion. Our City Magistrate, too, William Trant, has also been an ardent collector. He started collecting in the early fifties, and publically exhibited in 1861, his collection being specially mentioned in an article in Canadian Men and Women of Our Times. Amongst the Government offices staff many collectors are to be found, all with more less large or small collections, but all enthusiastic, the most energetic, per-

haps, being Mr. T. Parker, who is a firm believer in bringing up his children philatelically, being convinced of the educational and historical knowledge to be acquired in a profitable and delightful recreation.

Captain Cummings of the Salvation Army, is another collector, and rejoices in a superb collection of Dutch Indies and Mexican entires. With so much good material to work on, the proposed Philatelic Society for the Province of Saskatchewan should prove a success.

Directly the snow flies, a meeting is to be called and the subject will be thoroughly discussed and the project I firmly believe, placed on a firm basis.

Following the example set by the United States Post Office Department, the Dominion has recently issued the two cent stamp unperforated, presumably for the use of the various patented devices for vending stamps and rapid

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mailing purposes. Up to the present time, I have not heard of any such machines being in use in the country, and have not met with any postally used specimens unperforated, except a few that collectors in the district have mailed on their own correspondence. I am told that no more will be issued after the present supply has been exhausted. The present lot has been eagerly bought up by collectors and dealers.

The half cent Canadian stamp is doomed, the officials of the post office department announcing that the demand is not large enough to warrant the issue. There are plenty of the Queen's head issue available at nearly all the post-offices, so it will be a long time before they will be classed in the rare category.

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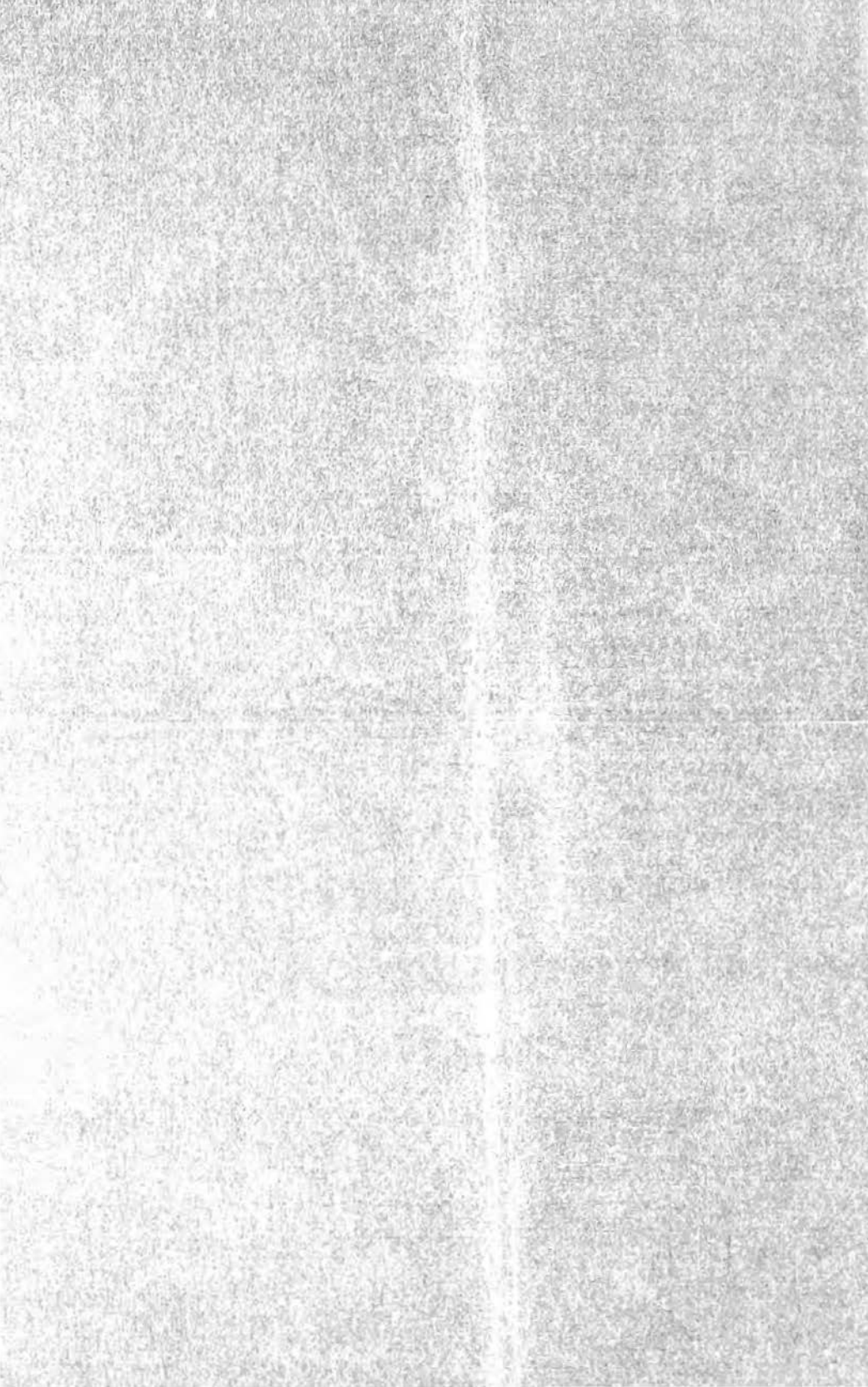
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## The Precancelled Stamps of 1908 and 1909

By F. B. Eldredge

The collecting of precancelled stamps as a side line has been taken up by a large number of U. S. collectors during the past few years, and, since the advent of the present issue, the interest has more than doubled.

At the time the printed permits were introduced, it was thought that the end of the precancelled stamp was at hand, but such has not been the case.

It is still a question as to the date of the first precancel, several making claim of being the originator.

On the wall of the office of Ex-Postmaster Gordon, hangs a sheet of what he claims to be the first precancelled stamps, issued at the Chicago Postoffice.

This can hardly be, as I have seen the 3c 1887 precancelled Burlington, Vt.

The oldest to my knowledge is the 3c 1851 which was used on letters carried by the Adams and Wells-Fargo Express companies.

However, it is not my intention to mention any but those issued since Jan. 1, 1908, and it is very doubtful if the list compiled includes all varieties to date. Only such stamps as I have, or have had in my possession, being noted.

In the future, additions to this list will be made in the Chronicle of New Issues, and I should be thankful to my readers if they would send copies of any new varieties which they may secure, and the credit will be given unless otherwise instructed. If desired, all copies will be returned immediately.

Arkon, Ohio.

- 1c normal.
- 1c inverted.
- 2c normal.
- 2c inverted.

3c inverted.

4c normal.

5c normal.

Ashland, Ohio.

1c reading up.

1c reading down.

Attica, Ind.

1c normal.

1c reading up.

1c reading down.

Augusta, Me.

1c reading up.

1c reading down.

In the case of these stamps the precanceling is done by using the regular newspaper cancellation of Augusta.

Aurora, Ill.

1c normal.

Battle Creek, Mich.

1c normal.

Binghamton, N. Y.

1c normal.

1c normal, dated 2-09.

1c normal, dated 3-09.

Boston, Mass.

1c normal.

1c inverted.

1c inverted, double.

2c normal.

2c inverted.

3c normal.

3c inverted.

4c normal.

4c inverted.

Buffalo, N. Y.

1c normal.

1c normal, double.

3c normal.

4c normal.

5c normal.

6c normal.

8c normal.

10c normal.

Calla, Ohio.

2c normal.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

1c normal.

- 1c normal, (St. Elmo Station )  
 Chicago, Ill.  
 1c normal.  
 1c normal, Schermack Perf.  
 1c normal, Precan, with three bars  
 and used at the Union Stock Yards.  
 2c normal.  
 2c normal, Lincoln.  
 3c normal.  
 4c normal.  
 5c normal.  
 6c normal.  
 8c normal.  
 10c normal.  
 15c normal.  
 Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 1c reading up.  
 1c reading down.  
 2c reading up.  
 2c reading down.  
 2c reading up, Lincoln.  
 3c normal, double.  
 5c reading down.  
 Cleveland, Ohio.  
 1c normal.  
 1c reading up.  
 2c normal.  
 2c inverted.  
 2c normal, Lincoln.  
 6c inverted.  
 Clintonville, Conn.  
 1c reading up.  
 1c reading down.  
 Columbus, Ohio.  
 1c reading up.  
 Covington, Ky.  
 1c normal.  
 1c inverted double.  
 Elgin, N. Y.  
 1c normal.  
 2c normal.  
 3c normal.  
 Elkhart, Ind.  
 1c three bars.  
 Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 1c normal.  
 1c normal, double.  
 La Crosse, Wis.  
 1c normal.  
 La Park, Pa.  
 2c normal, Lincoln.  
 Lowell, Mass.  
 1c normal.  
 Lynn, Mass.  
 1c reading up.  
 1c reading down.  
 1c reading down, printed in square  
 Meriden, Conn.  
 1c normal.  
 Minneapolis, Minn.  
 1c normal.  
 1c inverted.  
 1c normal, no bars.  
 2c normal.  
 2c inverted.  
 4c normal.  
 4c inverted.  
 Newport, Ky.  
 1c reading up.  
 New York, N. Y.  
 1c normal.  
 1c normal, (large type.)  
 1c normal, (Grand Central Sta.)  
 North Abington, Mass.  
 1c normal.  
 North Conocton, N. Y.  
 1c normal.  
 North Haven, Conn.  
 1c normal.  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 15c normal.  
 Providence, R. I.  
 1c normal.  
 1c inverted.  
 1c inverted, double surcharge,  
 blue ink.  
 2c normal.  
 2c inverted.  
 2c reading up.  
 2c reading down.  
 3c normal.  
 3c normal, purple ink.  
 4c normal.  
 5c normal.  
 5c inverted.  
 6c normal.  
 6c inverted.  
 Racine, Wis.  
 1c normal.  
 1c reading up.  
 1c reading down.  
 1c reading up, double.  
 2c normal.

- 2c reading up.  
 2c reading down.  
 8c normal.  
 8c normal, triple strike.

Serauton, Pa.

- 1c normal,  
 2c normal,  
 3c normal.

South Whitley, Ind.

- 1c normal.

St. Paul, Minn.

- 1c reading up.  
 1c reading down.

Tiffin, Ohio.

- 1c normal.

Toledo, Ohio.

- 1c normal.

Warren, Pa.

- 1c normal.  
 1c reading down.  
 2c normal.  
 4c normal.

Westgrove, Pa.

- 1c normal.  
 3c inverted.

Yonkers, N Y.

- 1c square dot cancellation.  
 1c seven line cancellation.

## Stamps Below Catalogue Prices.

By Philo.

We are beginning to be used to seeing the words "50 to 60 per cent below catalogue," and we are never surprised when we see 75 per cent below catalogue. Discounts will always be heavy on certain stamps, for the simple reason that the dealer may have a stock of a certain value which he must realize on immediately, when these stocks are distributed, the stamp goes to its true value. A stamp offered at 50 to 75 per cent below catalogue may be worth full catalogue despite the efforts of some dealer to make collectors believe either the stamp is worth less than catalogue, or that they are giving them a free present. Bargains there certainly are, but the writer

notes few bargains of the rare old issues, say of U. S. or B. N. A.

Heavy percentages are also often given in order to secure the trade of the collector. We imagine very few dealers are in the business simply "for their health" or love of the hobby. For every stamp sold at half catalogue, there are five stamps that no dealer can supply, even at full catalogue. How many of us have sent want lists in, only to have the scarcer ones marked out as "not in stock". By "scarcer" I do not mean "dearer" or even "rarer"—but simply a class of stamps that will not stand any half catalogue quotations.

Dealers are satisfied with a reasonable profit, when they are long on certain stamps they are short on cash.

Too many catalogues fix prices for used as well as unused stamps which they never had in stock, and never could supply. The universal law of supply and demand regulate prices everywhere, and because a stamp is offered at half catalogue is not to say that is about its true value.

On account of the great variety of stamps and the impossibility of a dealer carrying a big stock of every known variety, there are always some who have big stocks of certain values, and who can afford to give these at half catalogue.

The sale of the Koch and Miraband collections, both sold in Paris, within the past year or so, show plainly that many old issues sell for 50 to 150 per cent above catalogue. The buyers knew they could not get them cheaper. No dealer can keep on selling good, rare stamps at 25 to 50 per cent below catalogue. If he did, the catalogues would show a drop in price.—that's certain.

If the catalogues would take notice of these half catalogue stamps and put them down in price, and raise up in price the rare issues, that no dealer is able to get "a stock," then we still believe there would be dealers offering 50 to 75 per cent stuff just the same.

## The Stamps of British East Africa

### Manuscript Provisionals.

Having run short of 1-2a. and 1a. stamps, a supply sufficient for immediate needs were made by overprinting the 2a. vermillion, 3a. black on red, and 4a. brown of the 1890-91 issue. The surcharging was done at Mombasa but it is not known just how many were issued. The first stamp to appear was the 1-2a. on 3a., sometime in January, 1891. Then in May of the same year followed the 1a. on 4a., and in April still more of the 1-2a. this time on the 3a. These stamps were initialed A. B. as in the Hand Stamped Provisionals. During June a second supply of the 1a. was made by overprinting the 3a., these were initialed V. H. M. by Victor H. Mackenzie.

In November, 1894, Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., of London, sent eighteen hundred 5a. on 8a. bright blue, and an equal number of 7 1-2a. on 1r. carmine. Seven hundred of each value were later sent to Berne thus leaving but eleven hundred stamps of each value issued.

Sometime in December, 1894, two permanent values were issued, a 5a. black on gray blue, and 7 1-2a. black on white, these were printed by Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., on unwatermarked paper, the outer edges of the marginal stamps being perforated. Sixty thousand of each value were issued.

### Second Issue Manuscript Provisionals.

Again in February, 1895, a sudden shortage of 1-2a. stamps caused the Postmaster at Mombasa to resort to surcharging, 2,000 1-2a. on 3a. black

on red were overprinted and initialed T. E. C. R. by Mr. Remington who was at that time acting as postmaster, having been sent to this district from London. At a later date a very few 1a. on 3a. black on red were issued in the same manner but the exact number is not known.

This ended the issues of the Imperial British East Africa Company and on July 1st, 1895, this district was taken over by the British Government and given the name of British East Africa Protectorate.

## The Hawaii 1853 Issue

By TIMBRO.

The 5 cent and 13 cent 1853 of the Hawaiian Islands have seen considerable price changing in recent years, but always on an upward tendency. These stamps bear the half-length portrait of King Kamehameha III in a General's full uniform. The original sheets consisted of twenty stamps, all different from each other, as each stamp on the plate was engraved separately.

In 1889 reprints were made, but as these were made from re-engraved plates they differed from the originals in many ways easily distinguishable. The 1853 issue is on thick white wove paper and the 5 cent blue is priced at \$50.00 for the unused and \$30.00 for a used specimen by Scott's 1910 Stanley Gibbons also price the unused specimen of the 5 cent value at \$50.00 but quote 100 pounds (or \$487.00) as the value of a used specimen.

Just why Scott's should quote \$30.00 for a used copy and the other catalogues quote over 16 times that amount is one of the mysteries of philately. A genuinely used specimen is undoubtedly a great rarity.

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The second stamp on the sheet is the rare variety—with vertical line before the word "Five." I thought at the time the sheet was offered that something was wrong, but I have had reasons to since regret not having purchased same.

The 13 cent dark red is quoted by Scott's at \$18.00 for unused and \$25.00 for used, whilst Stanley Gibbons quotes \$10.00 for the unused and does not give any price for a used specimen. Here again is a wide discrepancy. A genuine used specimen ought to be worth \$500.00. The 1855 issue is on thin paper and the 1864 issue of the 5 cent are worth from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

### Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

UNITED STATES:—F. B. Eldredge reports the following precancelled stamps: 1908, 6c.; Scranton, Pa., Normal.

AUSTRALIA:—Ewen's Weekly chronicles 11 new postage due stamps as follows: 1-2d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1sh., 2sh., 5sh., 10sh. and 20sh. all yellow green and carmine.

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Alas! An error crept into our columns last month which we wish to correct. The credit of the article from our Canadian correspondent

should have been given to Mr. Stephen Golder. We beg that Mr. Golder forgive us this once and will use care not to repeat it in the future.

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"Luchon de Julio" set chronicled in Nos. 2 and 3, comes a stamp to commemorate the war of Independence from Spain, fought in 1810. The stamp a 20 centavos violet and black is already shown and is a forerunner of others that are to follow.

CANAL ZONE:— The following values of a new issue from this country are being quite freely shown, namely a 1c. dark green and black, 2c. red and black, 5c. deep blue and black, and a 10c. violet and black.

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United States 1904, 75c, 50c, and \$1.00	.32	.32
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**PERSIA:**—The same surcharge as No. 361 has been given to the current 1c. stamp, purple on blue.

**ST. LUCIA:**—A 3d. violet on black and 1sh. black on green have been reported.

**SALVADOR:**—A commemorative stamp has been issued from this republic, it is the 1 centavo stamp of 1907, overprinted in three lines in red, "1821-15 Septiembre—1909."

**SIAM:**—Ewen's Weekly is authority for another provisional from this country, 6 satang on 6 atts rose. Later a 2 satang on 2 atts green makes its appearance.

**SPAIN:**—According to Ewen's Weekly a new adhesive has made its debut, 15c. violet.

**TURKEY:**—Gibbons' Stamp Weekly chronicles two new stamps with the inscription on which gives in Turkish characters of Sultan Rehad, they are a 4 pa. brown ochre and a 1 pi. ultramarine.

**URUGUAY:**—Another provisional from this country has made its bow to stamp collectors, 23c. on 25c. brown and black, and with the excuse that to commemorate the inauguration of part of the Port of Montevideo, two stamps have been issued, a 2c. red, and a 5c. blue.

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## Press Review

Under this heading we shall endeavor to return the courtesy extended us by the several publications during the past few months. They will be taken in alphabetical order as far as the limited space will permit.

The first in order is the "Hobbyist," Vol. 1, No. 11. In the November number we find an interesting article by Dr. Carrol Chase, "Watermarks on the 1847, 1851 and 1857 United States Adhesives." This is a subject which has received very little if any, attention through the philatelic press and of which few of the present day collectors are acquainted. "Then and Now," by Henry J. Crocker, "Short Philatelic Studies," by Wm. E. Ault, "Advance in Stamp Values" by Johnny Cannuck and two letters from correspondents, are not without interest. The Junior Department conducted by Harry L. Perkins, gives considerable good sound advice for the young collector, and the report of the Hobby Club shows 51 applications for membership. Rather a large number for a club so young.

**THE NEW YORK PHILATELIST:**—The November number consists of four pages 6 by 9 in. Eight pages are promised for next month and an addition of two pages each month thereafter. We faithfully hope it will improve with each number and have a long and useful life.

**THE PHILATELIC STAR:**—The leading article, "Our Early Postal System," by J. Clifford Safley, gives an interesting account of the method employed by our early postal system before the establishing of a line of regular post offices by Benj. Franklin, from Maine to Savannah, Ga. This explains why Ben has his face  
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## PRESS REVIEW.

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on the 1c. stamps of our country. "Some Experiences With the Stamp Trade," by Lynn E. Madan, shows that it would be a "heap sight" to the good if dealers throughout the country would keep an accurate account of the sending and receipt of approval selections.

**THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE:** — Sixteen pages including cover and is full of good readable matter. The features of O. Kendall and L. T. Brodstone are on a separate sheet and we must say that they are very good.

**THE STAMP JOURNAL:** — "Plate Number Collecting; Shades of U. S. Postage," by Chas. A. Nast, should set some of the advanced collectors to thinking and perhaps open up a new field for those interested in the various shades and plate numbers. "The Standard Catalog for 1910," which is also by Mr. Nast, makes reference to the pricing of the ultramarine revenues which, hitherto, have not been given a quotation. On a whole Mr. Nast's figures show a decided increase in value of many revenues that are still wanting in our collections and show that the Standard has made a start for higher prices there will be a rush to get in that "want list." Percy McGraw Mann reviews the U. S. stamps of 1907 and 1909 in a manner that invites your attention and a page by C. P. Dekay, the hustling publisher of this enterprising monthly, reports of various Societies and we have 40 pages of as "live wire" reading as could be desired.

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Not 'in doin.' The A. P. goes to a well  
informed class of readers.

We draw attention to the Auction Sale  
in another column, of the Hooper Col-  
lection, to be sold by the Philadelphia  
Stamp Co., consisting of over one thou-  
sand lots of Canada, B. N. A., U. S. and  
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able at all times.

The ads of Geo. H. Brown, Foster &  
McManus and J. H. Mills, Jr., contain  
some very good offers. Look them up.

F. B. Eldredge has signed for a quar-  
ter page of cover space and next month  
will see him duly installed. Who's  
next?

The Red Cross Christmas Stamps are  
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Gold Coast, 1sh.....	34
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W. D. Grant has sent me for inspection several blocks of four of "Official" stamps, Scott's No. 739, which are 1 1/2 by 1 1/2, 1/2 x 1/2.

Colorate, in watermark.

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Colorate, yellow gum, demands in fabric of paper.

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Peranorville:—The manager of this sheet reports the following information in last month's list, all 1909.

10c, Ohio, ..... 2c normal  
10c, N. Y., ..... 2c normal  
10c, N. Y., ..... 2c normal  
10c, Mass., ..... 2c normal  
10c, Mass., ..... 2c reading down in space.

10c, Mass., ..... 2c normal  
10c, R. I., ..... 2c normal  
10c, black type, 2c normal, black St., N. Y., normal, fine type, black, 10c normal, black St.

10c, N. Y., ..... 2c normal  
10c, Island, Ill., ..... 2c normal  
10c, normal.

10c, Mo., ..... 2c normal  
10c, Pa., ..... 2c normal  
10c, Mich., Mass., ..... 2c normal  
10c, normal.

D. J. Kahl reports the following:—

10c, Ohio, ..... 2c normal  
10c, normal.

10c, Ohio, ..... 2c reading up  
10c, reading up.

10c, Ohio, ..... 2c reading down  
10c, N. Y., 1876, A. J., ..... 2c normal  
10c, black type, Pa., ..... 2c normal  
10c, black type, Pa., ..... 2c normal  
10c, black type, Pa., ..... 2c normal  
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in two different sizes of type, which we will call large and small type.

Lyran E. Madan:—

Chicago, Ill., ..... 2c normal  
Chicago, N. Y., ..... 2c normal  
Philadelphia, Pa., ..... 2c normal  
2c normal, 2c normal, 2c normal, 2c normal, 2c normal.

Rochester, N. Y., ..... 2c reading up "square"

Cleveland, Ohio:—

Cincinnati, Mich., ..... 2c normal  
Cincinnati, Mich., ..... 2c normal  
Philadelphia, Pa., ..... 2c normal

C. H. McKel:—

Philadelphia, Pa., ..... 2c normal  
narrow space between lines.

M. W. Turner:—

Providence, R. I., ..... 2c normal  
small type, black ink.

George F. Wadron:—

Roanoke, Wis., ..... 2c reading down double impression.

McKel's Weekly Stamp News:—

Mansfield, Ohio, ..... 2c normal  
Mansfield, Wis., ..... 2c reading up, 2c reading down.

Philadelphia, Pa., ..... 2c normal  
wide space between lines.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 2c Green Sealing, 1c double impression, one normal and one reading down.

Argentine Republic:—The 2c of the set bearing the portrait of General San Martin, other values of which have been mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3 of the A. P., has appeared printed in ultramarine. McKel's Weekly Stamp News's authority for the addition of a new 2c violet to the present set.

Barbados:—According to Gibbon's Weekly a 2c value has been added to the new set, the change is a new shade of green.

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Imperfurate in watermarked.  
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Tete Beche, wove paper.  
Heavy paper, yellow gum, diamonds in fabric of paper.  
Period between Officially Sealed, in one stamp, tete beche.

Precancells:—The manager of this department reports the following not mentioned in last month's list, all 1909:

Akron, Ohio .....3c normal  
Brookport, N. Y. ....1c normal  
Buffalo, N. Y. ....2c normal  
Bude Park, Mass. ....5c normal  
Lynn, Mass. ....4c reading down in square.  
Minneapolis, Minn. ....3c normal  
Providence, R. I. ....2c normal smaller type, 3c inverted, Black St., 8c normal, fine type, black, 10c normal, Black St.  
Rochester, N. Y. ....1c normal  
Rock Island, Ill. ....1c normal 4c normal.  
St. Louis, Mo. ....1c normal  
Granton, Pa. ....5c normal  
Wakefield, Mass. ....1c normal 10c normal.

D. J. Kaib reports the following:—  
Ashland, Ohio .....1c normal 2c normal  
Cincinnati, Ohio .....5c reading up 10c reading up  
Huntsfield, Ohio .....1c reading down  
New York, N. Y. (Sta. A.)....1c normal  
Philadelphia, Pa. ....1c normal  
Pittsburg, Pa. ....1c normal  
Pottsville, Pa. ....6c normal  
Warren, Pa. ....1c normal

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Minneapolis, Minn. ....5c normal  
Philadelphia, Pa. ....10c normal

C. H. Meckel:—

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Bermuda.—The 4d. stamp has been shown by the Attleboro Stamp Company, it is printed in blue on chocolate.

British East Africa:—Alfred Smith's Sons Monthly Circular chronicles the 2 rupee printed in single color, violet.

China:—The 4c value is now appearing in the color of the old 2c, viz. deep

scarlet.

Cook Islands:—The current 1d. stamp watermarked Star and N. Z. close, perf. 14, now comes printed in carmine.

Dominican Republic:—The following Postage Due Stamps have appeared on paper watermarked Crosses and Circles; 2c sepia, 6c sepia and 10c sepia.

Dutch, Indies:—Gibbon's Weekly reports a new Postage Due Stamp, 5c, pale rose on black.

Ecuador:—The Scott Stamp and Coin Company have shown the 50 centavo of the 1909 Jubilee Issue surcharged in black, "Cinco Centavo" in two lines of capitals.

Fernando Poo:—The Stamp Collector's Fortnightly is authority for the news regarding the surcharging of the 20c brown "Habilitado Correos, 50 cent Pta."

India:—I learn from an English correspondent that the current  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. green has been overprinted C. E. F. in black.

India (Patiala):—The current 3 pies of India has been overprinted in black "Service-Patiala," for use in this colony.

Japan:—Another value has been added to the set, one of which was mentioned in No. 3 of the A. P.; this time it is the 1 sen. pale red brown.

Malta:—Specimens of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp have been seen printed in single color, ultramarine.

New Zealand:—A complete new set of stamps has been issued for the "Dominion of New Zealand" in the following values:  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., yellow green; 1d., carmine; 2d., lilac; 3d., yellow brown; 6d., rose carmine; 8 d., deep blue; 1sh., red orange.

Paraguay:—The Metropolitan Philatelist says that this country is tired of surcharges and has now issued a 1 centavo red by dividing the 2 centavo into halves by perforating through the center vertically, making two 1c stamps from each 2 centavo.

Roumania:—Ewen reports that the

current 15 bani are now printed in greenish gray.

St. Kitts, Nevis:—The Attleboro Stamp Company shows the 1 shilling grey green and orange on multiple ordinary paper.

St. Lucia:—The 3d. purple on yellow has been shown by the Attleboro Stamp Company.

St. Vincent:—The new 3d. stamp, lilac on yellow, has appeared.

Somali Coast:—The New England Stamp Company are credited with showing the following new issues from this colony: 1c claret and pale brown; 2c purple and gray; 4c olive gray and blue; 5c green and olive green; 10c carmine and red orange; 20c grey black and red brown; 25c ultramarine and blue; 30c brown and red; 35c purple and grey green; 40c carmine and violet; 1 fr. purple and brown; 2 fr. red brown and carmine; 5 fr. brown violet and blue green.

South Australia:—A new oblong stamp of the value of 8d. has appeared for this colony printed on paper watermarked "Crown A" and printed in ultramarine.

Southern Nigeria:—The set is now complete, others than those mentioned in Nos. 2 and 3 of the A. P. are  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 1d. carmine,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. dull blue, 10 sh. green and red on green, these complete the set.

Spain:—A 5c deep green has appeared to be added to the new set, one of which has been before mentioned in No. 4 of the A. P.

Straits Settlements:—The Attleboro Stamp Company show the 30c. lilac and orange, and the \$2 green and carmine on yellow has also been noted. Gibbon's Weekly reports the new \$5 green and red on green.

Tchonghing:—The 2 and 10 franc stamps of Indo-China have been overprinted Tchonghing with value in Chinese characters, 2 fr. green and 10 fr. violet.

Transvaal:—The Attleboro Stamp

Company has shown the 2½d. printed entirely in ultramarine.

Trinidad:—The New England Stamp Company reports 3 new stamps from this colony, with the value expressed in figures: ½d. green, 1d. carmine, 2½d. ultramarine; we have also been notified of the 1d. current issue overprinted "Official" in black.

Turkey:—Messrs. Whitfield, King & Company report three more values to add to the set chronicled in No. 4 of the A. P., they are the 10 paras green, 20 paras rose carmine and 2 piastres black.

Turks and Caicos Islands:—A set of stamps of absolutely new design have appeared from this country as follows: ½d. yellow green; 1d. carmine; 2d. greyish slate; 2½d. blue; 3d. purple; 4d. red on yellow; 6d. purple; 1sh. black on green; 2sh. red on green; 3sh. black on red, shown by the Attleboro Stamp Company.

Uruguay:—A new provisional from this republic is reported, the cause of which is the reduction of postage to foreign countries from 10 to 8 centavos, the 10c of 1900 is surcharged in red 8c.

West Australia:—The 5d. stamp is reported in pale brown instead of yellowish brown.

Zanzibar:—The Attleboro Stamp Company have shown three values just issued by this country: 1c grey; 10c brown and 75c greenish black.

## Prize Winners

Below are the names of the winners of the prizes offered in numbers 1, 2 and 3 of the A. P.

- 1st prize. J. N. S. Prewster, Jr.  
2d " Otto Haker.  
3rd " Stephen Golder.

Five 4th prizes as follows:—

F. E. Hewitt, A. Fisher, W. W. Wilder, J. H. Mills, Jr., Cleveland Bundlie.

## A Comparison of Stamp Values By Philo

Very few collectors compare leading catalogs to note the market or current prices of stamps, yet, to the mind of many advanced collectors and specialists, this part of the hobby is one of very great interest, not alone from the commercial side of the question, but as a matter of interest.

The rise in stamp values has been gradual to some stamps—a few cents a year, whilst in others the prices are nearly doubled in two or three years.

The universal law of supply and demand governs the stamp market today just as it governs the market of any other marketable commodity.

The two great factors in making or denoting the prices for stamps in the English-speaking countries are Stanley-Gibbons Co., and the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. The former is probably the best and most used for Great Britain, Canada and all British Colonies, whilst the latter is best for the U. S. and South and Central America.

The difference in price for various stamps of British North America is most striking, and this is taken as an example to show collectors the variance and upward trend of 1910 prices.

The different stamps compared in these 1910 catalogs shows a discrepancy entirely favorable to the rapid advance of the obsolete stamps, particularly the pence issues of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Quotations are for used specimens only;—

CANADA	Scott's	Gibbon's
6 pence wove or laid imperf.	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.50
7½ pence imperf.	15.00	17.30
10½ " "	7.50	8.75
3p. wove paper imperf.	.40	—
3p. pelure " "	—	.50
3p. ribbed " "	1.25	1.85

½p.	"	3.50	3.75	" 5c vermilion	3.50	3.75
6p. perforated		30.00	35.00	1876 1c rouletted	2.00	2.50
10c 1859 lilac purple		.65	.90	BRITISH COLUMBIA.		
10c " violet		.65	.75	2½ pence, perf. rose	5.00	6.25
10c " black-brown	12.50		15.00	1865 5c rose	6.00	6.25
17c "	1.00		1.10	" 10c lilac	6.00	6.25
3c 1868	.06		.12	1866 3c blue	1.50	1.85
6c " brown	.25		.36	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.		
15c 1870 purple	.25		.50	3 pence, perf. 9	10.00	12.50
15c 1880 red lilac	.25		.25	6 " " "	10.00	11.50
5c 1877 olive-green	1.00		1.25	1 " orange	1.50	2.10
\$4.00 1897	3.00		3.75	4 " black	1.25	1.85
NEW BRUNSWICK.				6 " green	2.00	2.50
3 pence	4.50		4.75	2 " white paper	.60	1.25
6 "	20.00		20.00	3 " " "	1.00	2.50
1c brown, purple or violet	1.25		1.25			
1c red, lilac or purple	1.00		1.25			
2c orange	.50		.65			
5c yellow-green	.25		.36			
5c olive-green	1.00		.65			
10c vermilion	.50		.75			
17c black	1.50		1.25			
NOVA SCOTIA.						
1 penny	10.00		10.00			
3 " deep blue	2.00		2.50			
3 " bright blue	2.00		2.50			
6 " dark green	15.00		15.00			
6 " bluish paper	8.00		10.00			
1c black	.75		1.00			
2c grey-purple, yellow paper	1.00		1.25			
5c blue, yellow paper	.60		.75			
10c " " "	2.00		2.10			
12½c white or yellow paper	1.25		1.25			
8½c white or yellow paper	3.50		3.00			
NEW FOUNDLAND.						
3 pence triangular	4.50		5.00			
5 " purple or violet	6.00		7.50			
1866 2c green, white paper	1.00		1.25			
" 2c green, yellow paper	2.00		2.50			
1866 5c brown	5.50		6.25			
" 10c black, yellow paper	2.00		2.50			
" 17c yellow paper	2.00		2.50			
" 13c " "	1.25		1.50			
" 24c blue	1.00		1.25			
1867 1c violet or purple	1.25		1.85			

## The 1896 Re-Engraved Issue of Hayti

By J. N. S. Brewster, Jr.

Very few collectors really know the difference between this issue and the one directly preceding it. Of course the 1, 2, 5, 7 and 20 cent stamps can be readily told by their new colors. The 3 cent stamp, however, is not so easily distinguished. In the standard catalog the 3 cent 1893-95 issue is given as lilac gray, while the 3 cent 1896 is known as grey lilac. How many can tell the difference between these two colors? Besides, both these stamps come in shades which are almost identical. If one looks more closely at the stamps of the two series, however, the following differences will be noted. In the re-engraved issue "C" of cent is not so well rounded, being taller and thinner and much more open. Also, the letters of the inscription "Republic of Haiti" are not as tall and appear to be more spread out on this issue than on the preceding one. Finally there is a *dot* separating the "D" and "H" of "D' Haiti" on the 1896 stamps instead of an *oblique dash* as in the former issue. There are minor differences in the figures of value of the series as well as differences in shading, but it is not necessary to go into these here.

## The Passing of a Monarch

The death of Leopold II, King of the Belgians was announced at an early hour December 17, 1909.

Leopold II, son of Leopold I, and Louis Philippe, was born at Brussels, April 9, 1835. The days of his youth were spent among the most common class of people at Laeken, and at an early age he began a somewhat wild life which had a tendency to make itself apparent at frequent intervals during after years. Very little attention was given to his education, and in spite of this in later years he proved to be an able financier.

He was one of few who had the appearance of a king, being six feet four inches in height and possessing a very rigid countenance, which repelled advances of a friendly nature, in fact he had few friends. He was very intelligent and a fluent talker, but was lacking in the personal gifts such as would attract mankind.

In 1853 as Crown Prince of Belgium, he was married to Archduchess Marie Henriette of Austro-Hungary, and became King of the Belgians, December 10, 1865.

It was his ever uppermost desire for work and gain that caused him to undertake the founding of the Independent State of Congo, better known as Congo Free State. It was in 1885 that he became sovereign of this distant state, and from that time it caused continual financial strain and no end of trouble, both at home and among the natives of the state. Many horrible tales are told of the cruelty toward the natives but has perhaps been depicted in a more appalling manner that really existed.

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## Editorial

There are still a few would-be advertisers who persist in sending ad. copy without the necessary cash remittance. We treat everyone alike; whether it is the firm with a large capital and large stock or the smallest, cash must accompany all want and transient advertisements, and reference will be required from those not known to us. All advertisers are guaranteed, therefore, the disadvantage of competing with fake advertisers is overcome. If contract is signed bills will be sent on date of publication and must be settled immediately. The present low rates will be in effect until March 1, 1910; thereafter the rates will be doubled. By giving this timely notice of advance in rates everyone is allowed sufficient time to place trial ad in the February number and if satisfactory contract will be accepted at the present rates, providing same is re-

ceived before March 1, 1910.

Several queries are to hand regarding a Precancel Society that has been. We are not posted on this point and wish our readers would put us wise. Our columns are open to anything relative to these interesting stamps and we feel that something should be done toward forming a Precancel Society in 1910.

Has anyone seen the A. P. S. Quarterly?

The record price of 24,500 pounds paid by W. H. Peckitt of London for the Avery collection makes the present stock of Mr. Peckitt one to be envied by any dealer. We are in receipt of a good sized folio from Mr. Peckitt, which is no doubt intended as a Christmas present, giving an account of the Trials of Sir William B. Avery, Bart., in securing this magnificent collection. The booklet, if we may be allowed to call it thus, is of a fine gloss finish paper and is bound in a light cover, which adds to its attractiveness. The frontispiece gives us an opportunity to examine the features of the late owner and following is a brief outline of how the rarities were obtained. The words of Sir William B. Avery will suffice to encourage the specialist who has been "up against it" for some lacking variety: "In the early days I often felt most discouraged when I saw really fine collections of specialties, but I persevered, and as the saying is quite true, most things come to those who know how to wait, I am glad to say by waiting and patiently working I have now got many stamps which at one time I thought it would be impossible for me ever to obtain." Many fine photo-like cuts showing the principal rarities of the collection with a description make it one of great value as a reference. We thank Mr. Peckitt for so kindly remembering us and wish to him as well as our many other friends, a happy and prosperous New Year.

## Press Review

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News:—This month we are favored with another special. St. Louis is honored this time and as the number evidences it well deserves the special attention extended it by the issuing of a number that should be a great credit to the publishers. It is adorned with a cover representing one of the stamps known as the "Bear Stamps." F. R. Cornwall speaks of the old time collectors of St. Louis, among them being the late John K. Tiffany and Charles Gildehaus, the latter passed away Nov. 26, 1909. An insight to the extensive business of the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., with the features of the manager, Louis W. Bartel, and a view of the large stamp room of the E. J. Schuster Co., the faces of the A. P. S. Board of Vice Presidents and several other interesting articles which are always found in the "Weekly," makes, in our opinion, the best special coming from Boston in many moons.

Redfield's Stamp Weekly:—First of all we wish to call your attention to the improvements which have taken place in this Weekly during the past few months. The first change for the better was when the printing office moved to Smethport, shortly after the reading matter came in 11 point instead of 12 as in the past, and we learn that it is now set by linotype. A short time ago another improvement became evident in the quality of the paper, it now being with a gloss finish, which takes the ink better, but which could be still further improved by being harder and more substantial. The reading matter has also taken on a more serious nature and the editorials by Mr. Quackenbush all add to the quality of a Weekly we should miss greatly.

The Southern Philatelist:—In the December number we find a report of the P. A. Convention held at San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 10. A Famous Postage

## New Year Offerings

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*Peru, Nos. 54, 57, 132	.12	.03
*Malay States, 1901. 1c	.25	.07
*Seychelles, 1890. 13c	—	.15
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Stamp, by George H. Corbet, gives an account of the prices realized for the Mauritius Post Office Stamps dating from 1847, when one could be procured at the post office in Mauritius for face value to the year 1904, when H. R. H. the Prince of Wales purchased a copy for the modest sum of \$7,250.00.

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### Unique Dress

Miss Kathryn A. Patrick, 314 E. Center St., Mahoney City of this State is the only one to possess a dress, hat and shoes completely covered with stamps, from all quarters of the Globe. Having saved a number of years. She received first prize at a masquerade ball.

### Forgeries Better Than Real Ones

According to news received from Paris, an Italian by the name of Capplani was arrested, and upon being searched was found to have in his possession about 231,000 forged penny stamps, which are said to be better than the real ones.

It is believed that 1,000,000 of these stamps were sold by this man and his agents. These people used to claim that they were short of funds and would leave stamps for security.

(For the above two clippings, taken from the Philadelphia North American, we are indebted to Chauncey M. D. Smith.)

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## The Deficit in the Post Office

By Mrs Ina R. Thompson of the Finance Department, Denver Post Office.

While people generally understand that the Postoffice Department each year faces a large deficit, they do not generally understand that this deficit is more apparent than real. If it were possible to separate and charge off the work which the postoffice does, gratuitously, for every other branch of the federal service it would be a long stride toward a balanced account.

All official documents, and letters on any business connected with the government go free. One has only to stop and count the different departments in Washington (if he can) with their corresponding offices all over the country, to realize that many tons of mail matter are distributed in this way.

In addition to this necessary correspondence, the members of Congress use their franking privileges to flood the country with carloads of speeches and reports which nobody reads, sent for reports which nobody knows. A railway mail clerk, who is no longer in the service, once told me of dumping several carloads of this matter on the prairie to save handling and nobody missed it.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the mail passing through the Washington Postoffice, pays the postoffice nothing. The postoffice pays its clerks for marking this same mail and the railroads for carrying it. So it may be plainly seen that much of the postoffice deficit could be charged to other governmental departments.

However, the postoffice is a public utility of such vast importance that the question of its being self-sustaining is a minor consequence. Who ever asks the public schools pay, or if the army and navy are self-supporting? Yet none of them is a stronger agent for the public good than the postoffice.

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Ex-Congressman Loud, for years chairman of the house committee on postoffices, said of the postoffice: "It is organized to extend facilities to the people without regard to the result as a matter of profit and loss." Postmaster-General Payne declared it the policy of the postoffice "To cheapen the cost of service to the public, whenever the postal receipts come near to the expenditures."

In the past few years rural free delivery has advanced with marvelous rapidity. For example, the appropriation made by Congress for this service in 1900 was \$450,000, while in 1902 the appropriation was increased to \$4,000,000, and appropriations have taken almost as rapid leaps every subsequent year, with a corresponding increase in the general deficit. But no one would deprive the farmer of his right to share in the service for which he is helping to pay.

A question that has long been a vexed one with the postoffice, is that of carrying newspapers and periodicals from publishers to subscribers at the astonishing low rate of one cent per pound. Undeniably this is done at a loss to the department, but the underlying reason for it is an educational one. A rise in average intelligence has always been coincident with cheap magazines and newspapers. A newspaper rate of postage that would be profitable to the postoffice would make the subscription price of publications prohibitive to many, for in the end, every tax is paid by the consumers.

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Specialized approved selections of the issue of 1893-95 containing used as well as unused copies, also pairs and blocks, are ready for collectors who are interested. (Prices reasonable.)

This issue is of the numeral type on THIN HARD PAPER quite different from the paper of previous issue. Scott's Catalogue is quite deficient, so that it is necessary to follow Gibbon's Catalogue, which classified this issue correctly as follows:

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Reference—Josephine E. McLaughlin, Mother, Acme Stamp Co. Proposed by Secretary.

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F. PERCY COLLINGWOOD,  
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## Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

United States:—A prominent firm is advertising the 6c. orange on experimental paper; this is the first mention I have seen of this stamp on the blue paper, and W. C. Rhodes reports the 15c bluish experimental (part rag) paper.

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Asheola, Conn. ....1c. normal  
Ashland, O. ....3c. inverted  
Bedford City, Va. ....5c. normal  
6c. normal  
Belton, Mass. ....6c. normal  
East St. Louis, Ill. ....4c. reading  
down, (Union Stock Yards.)  
Hamilton, O. ....3c. normal  
4c. normal  
Holyoke, Mass. ....1c. normal  
3c. normal  
Lynn, Mass. ....13c. reading  
up, in frame.  
Lockport, N. Y. ....1c. normal  
Mason City, Minn. ....3c. inverted  
6c. normal, black ink, S. T.  
Ocala, Fla. ....2c. normal  
2c. normal double.  
Providence, R. I. ....1c. normal  
3c. normal, black ink, S. T.; 6c. normal,  
black ink, S. T.; 15c. inverted,  
black ink, S. T.  
Rehoboth, Wis. ....6c. reading  
down.  
St. Paul, Minn. ....4c. reading  
down.  
Senectady, N. Y. ....1c. normal  
1c. inverted.  
Scranton, Pa. ....4c. normal  
10c. normal.  
Stratford, Pa. ....2c. inverted  
Selling, W. Va. ....1c. normal  
Uniontown, O. ....1c. reading  
down.

J. R. Hammerle:—

Ashland, O. ....1c. inverted  
5c. normal.  
Aurora, N. Y. ....1c. double  
1 across, 1 up.  
Battle Creek, Mich. ....2c. normal  
Binghamton, N. Y. ....2c. normal  
1c. dated 4-'09; 1c. dated 5-'09; 1c.  
dated 10-'09; 1c. dated 12-'09; 5c.  
dated 10-'09.  
Buffalo, N. Y. ....2c. normal  
double; 6c. normal double; 8c. normal  
double; 8c. inverted double.  
Chicago, Ill. ....2c. normal  
double; 6c. normal double.  
Cincinnati, O. ....3c. reading  
up.  
Cleveland, O. ....1c. normal  
double; 1c. inverted; 3c. inverted; 4c.  
inverted; 8c. normal.  
Columbus, O. ....1c. reading  
down.  
Elgin, Ill. ....1c. normal  
double; 2c. normal double.  
Edello, Pa. ....1c. normal  
1c. inverted.  
Grand Rapids, Mich. ....1c. normal  
Lynn, Mass. ....6c. reading  
up, in square.  
Lansing, Mich. ....1c. normal  
La Crosse, Wis. ....1c. normal  
Lockport, N. Y. ....1c. inverted  
Holyoke, Mass. ....6c. normal  
Mansfield, O. ....2c. reading  
up.  
Milwaukee, Wis. ....2c. reading  
up.  
Minneapolis, Minn. ....5c. inverted  
New York, N. Y. ....1c. inverted  
1c. double, (Grand Central Sta.)  
Racine, Wis. ....3c. reading  
up; 3c. reading down; 3c. reading  
up; 8c. reading down; 8c. reading  
down double.  
Rock Island, Ill. ....2c. normal  
Rochester, N. Y. ....3c. normal  
Scranton, Pa. ....8c. normal  
black ink; 1c. normal, purple ink; 3c.  
normal, purple ink; 4c. normal, purple  
ink; 5c. normal, purple ink.  
St. Paul, Minn. ....4c. reading  
up.  
Topeka, Kan. ....1c. normal  
6c. normal.  
Warren, Pa. ....1c. normal

double; 1c. reading up; 2c. normal, (Lincoln); 2c. normal, (small type); 3c. normal; 5c. normal; 8c. normal; 8c. normal double;

West Grove, Pa. ....1c. inverted  
3c. inverted double.

Waterbury, Conn. ....2c. normal  
(in circle).

H. T. Parker:—

Anderson, Ind. ....5c. normal  
one wide bar.

Covington, Ky. ....1c. normal  
double.

Carroll, Ia. ....3c. reading  
down in frame, (Newspaper cancel-  
lation.)

Cincinnati, O. ....3c. reading  
down.

Racine, Wis. ....4c. reading  
down.

St. Louis, Mo. ....3c. normal  
4c. normal; 10c. normal; 13c. normal.

S. E. Young, M. D.:—

Chattanooga, Tenn. ....2c. normal,  
St. Elmo Sta.; 10c. normal, St. Elmo  
Sta.; 10c. double, one normal, one on  
bias.

Chicago, Ill. ....1c. three lines  
double; 1c. inverted double.

Racine, Wis. ....6c. reading  
down.

Chester Myers:—

Ashland, O. ....1c. reading  
up double.

Racine, Wis. ....3c. normal  
double.

St. Louis, Mo. ....2c. normal  
double.

So. Weymouth, Mass. ....1c. normal

Clarence Weber:—

Cleveland, O. ....3c. normal  
4c. normal; 5c. inverted.

Lynn E. Madan:—

Lynn, Mass. ....1c. reading  
up, square.

G. Wood:—

Loumont, Colo. ....1c. normal

W. D. Grout:—

Greenville, Mich. ....4c. normal

Smethport, Pa. ....1c. normal

Erwin G. Ward:—

Akron, O. ....1c. normal  
new type.

J. J. Cone, Jr.:—

Middleton, Conn. ....6c. reading  
up from lower right hand corner to  
upper left.

Afghanistan:—The following new

stamps have appeared from this coun-  
try: 1 abasi blue, 2 ab. green, 3ch.  
brown, 1 urusun dark brown, 2 r. orange  
red.

Argentine:—Another value has been  
added to the current set bearing the por-  
trait of Gen. San Martin, this time it is  
a 24c printed in red brown.

Bolivia:—Champion's Bulletin chron-  
icles these new values in the current  
commemorative set, as follows: 5c car-  
mine and black, 10c blue and black, 50c  
olive and black.

China:—The 10c value now comes in  
quite a new shade, the new color is  
duller and has a tinge of lilac, it is a  
dull blue.

East Africa and Uganda:—The  
50 rupee stamp has been issued on  
chalky paper and is in red brown on  
black.

French Offices in China:—Tchong-  
king:—McKeel's Weekly says the two  
stamps of high value surcharged on the  
stamps of Indo-China have been issued,  
both are surcharged in red, 2 franc  
green and black and 10 franc purple  
and black.

Gibraltar:—Two new values are re-  
ported from this colony, 2 pence grey  
and 1 shilling black on green.

Great Britain—Offices in the Levant  
—McKeel's Weekly is authority for the  
following without the word "Levant"  
but surcharged in Turkish money  
30 pa. on 1½d. violet and green, 1 pi.  
10 pa. on 3 d. violet on yellow; 2 pi. 20  
pa. on 6 d. violet; 5 pi. on 1 sh. carmine  
and green. The recently issued 4 d.  
orange has been surcharged in black in  
two lines to read 1 pi. 30 pa., this for use  
in the Levant.

Hyderabad:—The ½ a. vermilion of  
1905 has been overprinted with the Ser-  
vice overprint.

Holker:—The ½a. of the current type  
has appeared.

India:—The I. B. J. reports the 3a.

value orange, with the "On H. M. S." overprint.

Jamaica:—A new 6d. stamp has appeared from this colony, the design being the same as before but the color has been changed to lilac and the paper is multiple C. A.

Mauritius:—The following of the "Arms" type have appeared: 1c. grey-black; 8c. yellow-brown and also with profile of King; 5c. grey and carmine; 12c. grey; 25c. black and red on yellow; 30c. violet and black; 1 rupee black on green; 2 rupee 50c. black and red on blue; 5 rupee green and red on yellow; 10 rupee green and red on green; also Hind. 3c. green on buff. Post Cards, 6c. genuine on cream and Letter Card 4c. green on blue.

New South Wales:—The current 6d. stamp is now coming in a new color, red-orange.

New Zealand:—There is a 2½d. printed in deep blue that should be included in the set of "Dominion of New Zealand" mentioned in No. 5 of the A. P. Others which have appeared are the 1d. orange and 5d. chocolate.

Portugal:—Stanley Gibbons reports having received the new set as follows: 2c. reis lilac; 5r. black, 10r. grey-green; 15r. pale purple brown; 20r. red; 25r. chocolate; 50r. indigo-blue; 75r. yellow-brown; 80r. French grey; 100r. brown on green; 200r. deep green on salmon; 300r. black on azure; 500r. chocolate and olive; 1000r. black and Prussian blue.

Salvador:—The 5c. has now appeared on watermarked paper, the stamp being the same design as the 1c. and 2c. already chronicled, it is printed in blue and black. I have a copy of the 3c. blue and black on watermarked paper.

St. Vincent:—New dies have been used for the latest change in the stamps of this colony, it consists of the addition of a period below the D in the shield containing the value, and the following

have been seen: 1d. carmine; 3d. violet on yellow; 6d. violet.

Somali Coast:—Through some oversight the following values were omitted from the set chronicled in No. 5 of the A. P.: 45c. brown and blue-green; 50c. claret and brown; 75c. red and yellow-green.

South Australia:—Another oblong stamp of the 1 shilling value has been issued, it is printed in brown.

Spain—Offices in Morocco:—The 2c. value of the new type of Spain has been overprinted in red in two lines, "CORREO ESPANOL MARRUECOS."

Turkey:—The current set has been enlarged by the addition of three higher values bearing the signature of the new Sultan: 10 pi. dull red; 25 pi. gray-green; 50 pi. red-brown.

Venezuela:—A new 15c. value, type of 1904 used for foreign postage has appeared, it is printed in violet.

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## Press Review

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Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular:—This monthly does not contain a large quantity of reading matter but the quality is such as makes a complete volume a valuable reference work. In the December number, Mr. Bertram T. K. Smith, continues an interesting article on "The Dies of the First Postage Stamp." It would be hard to give our readers an idea of this work and we would suggest that all subscribe, the subscription is only 1 shilling per year, and may be addressed to the publishers at 4 Southampton Row, London, W. C.

Billikins Philatelic Magazine:—Two numbers of this monthly have reached us and although No. 1 hardly met with our approval, No. 2 is very good. It consists of 16 pages and cover, the latter being printed in two colors. The whole is, as the name implies, intended to create a smile and those who are in

need of Philatelic Cheer should address William I. Kin, 1549 Worthington Street, Columbus, Ohio. The subscription is twelve cents.

C. M. A. Emblem:—Although this is not a strictly philatelic magazine it contains a few pages devoted to philately which does both the publishers and the editor great credit. The Stamp Collector, as the page is called, edited by Julian T. Baber, is conducted in an up-to-date manner, including the latest news of the month, notes on new issues and a review of the Philatelic Press. It is certainly worth the subscription price of 50c and may be had by addressing the publishers, C. M. A. Emblem, Alma, Kansas.

Gibbon's Stamp Weekly:—It is very doubtful if many of our readers enjoy this weekly from across the water. In the more recent numbers, Mr. Joseph B. Leavy gives a very interesting work on "The Stamps of Nicaragua," the confusion and difficulty of straightening out the various issues which have always more or less confused collectors, is done in a manner which invites the attention of the disinterested, and should be an honor to Mr. Leavy. The work is complete in itself and offers an inviting field for specialism in the stamps of Nicaragua.

Philatelic Journal of America:—The long delayed and anxiously awaited for has at last appeared, three numbers having reached us to date. No. 1 consisted of 56 pages and among other things was an exhaustive article "Special Perforations on U. S. Stamps," dealing with the various perforations supplied by the P. O. Dept., and other official perforations applied for use in vending machines, the illustrations showing the types of vending machines now in use through the United States. No. 2 contained but 16 pages. In this number Dr. Carrol Chase deals with the "Cracked and Damaged Plates Used for the 1851 and 1857 U. S. Adhesives," which goes to

prove that Dr. Chase is to be one of our foremost U. S. writers, if not already so. No. 3, we are sorry to say contained but 12 Pages. The most, if not all of the reading matter in this number is by the editor, Mr. C. H. Mekeel, and as in the days of the old P. J. of A. he furnishes the proper goods at the proper time.

Philatelic Monthly:—Published by Henry George, 985 7th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Subscription 25c. foreign 40c. In the January number we find "Recent Forgeries" by Philip A. Telly which warns collectors to use care in buying the Hayti 1904, Bolivia 1894, and Costa Rica 1892. News Notes from Washington and "Tips for Young Collectors" by the Head Office Boy wherein he advises collectors not to pay high prices for the U. S. Imperforates.

Philatelic Star:—The Star now starts on a new year, this number being Vol. IX, No. 1. The Star has had a varied career since its first appearance in 1903, but has continued to improve all the while until to-day it is classed among the old stand-bys. It was lately taken as official organ of the Imperial Philatelic Association, Philatelic Flashes not suiting the pushing qualities of this enterprising Association.

## 300,000,000 Pennies in Letter Boxes

Wash., Jan. 24.—Estimates made by the Postoffice Department indicate that 300,000,000 one cent pieces are taken annually by the rural letter carriers from the letter boxes for the payment of postage on mail deposited.

Complaints against the practice have become widespread so that to-day the Postoffice Department issued instructions that after February 15 the practice will be discontinued.—Philadelphia Record.

## Stops Small Postal Leak

### Express on Stamped Envelopes May Net \$200,000 A Year

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—By an order issued to-day, Postmaster-General Hitchcock expects to effect a saving to the government of approximately \$200,000 a year, by requiring postmasters to account for excess revenue derived from the sale of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, singly and in lots.

Hitherto stamped envelopes and newspapers and newspaper wrappers have been charged to the postmasters at a specified sum per thousand, but in sales of small lots a few cents were gained over the fixed charges, and the excess was retained by the postmaster, with the knowledge and approval of the department, and was applied to the correction of errors in making of change and to like purposes.

Under the new order, postmasters will have to charge themselves with the difference between the invoice value of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and the amount received when their sale. The auditor of the department figures that the saving will amount from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year.—Philadelphia Record.

## Among Our Advertisers

The Standard Stamp Co. have come to stay, contract being signed for one inch space for a year.

Lloyd Comegys, publisher of the "Sixty Philatelist," has signed for an inch for a year.

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## Editorial

The more progressive dealers throughout the country have taken advantage of the low contract rates and have signed for space, either for six or twelve months. The golden opportunity will be at an end the 1st of March, after that date contracts will be accepted only at the advanced rates. The time is short, GET BUSY.

Numerous subscribers have suggested that the A. P. would be improved if the pages were fastened into the cover so as not to become mislaid. Future numbers will be so.

Subscriptions cannot be commenced with the first number as Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are out of print. A very few of the December number are on hand, while they last these will be supplied at 10c. each, January 5c. each. The list of Precancelled Stamps started in the December number and will be continued

through the year as the new varieties appear. Best send your subscription at once.

Clippings have been received from Chauncey M. D. Smith, for which thanks are extended.

Several replies are to hand regarding the forming of a New Precancel Club. The word "New" is used as one was in existence some years ago, but owing to lack of interest, the members withdrew. Exact data of this Club has not been received so that any information will be gratefully received. There are still many who were members of the "Old" Club that have lately taken up the collecting of these interesting stamps and not a few are ready to lend their aid in making a New Club a success. Let's hear from all who are interested this month and have a surprise for the slow ones in the March number. This means you. DO IT NOW.

As a remedy for the deficit in the Postoffice Department, it has been suggested that an advance be made in the second class rates. As all the publishers have based the subscription of their respective publications on the present rate of one cent a pound, any advance whatsoever would necessarily have to be stood by the subscriber. This would mean that many families now enjoying the benefits derived from instructive magazines and newspapers, would be deprived of these unless they were in a position to pay the advanced price of subscription. Although the present second class rate may not be self supporting, it is the one rate which should not be advanced.

## Cigar Box Stamp Change Possible

For some time cigar manufacturer in various sections of the country have

been appealed to by respective collectors of Internal Revenue stamps, for their opinion on a new cigar box stamp.

The proposed new stamp for cigar boxes is oval in shape and but a little longer than a legal seal. It is to be placed over the nail holding down the lid, and equally over the top and front of the box.

It is stated that while the change has not been definitely settled upon, it is planned to have the new stamp ready for issue at the beginning of the fiscal year, on July 1, 1910. This change it is also said is along the line of certain economy which the department has in mind, and the change is calculated to reduce the cost of printing.

These new stamps, however, are calculated to be only on boxes containing two hundred cigars or less, and the details are now being worked out by the Stamp Division of the Internal Revenue Department. A formal announcement is expected at any time.—The Tobacco World.

### The Middletown, Conn. Cancellation.

A letter just to hand from J. J. Cone, Jr., regarding the Middletown, Conn., cancellation will no doubt interest our readers. We quote from the letter as follows:

"A day or two before Christmas I received a letter franked with a 6c 1908 and in addition to the regular cancellation used at the post office, the stamp bore the precancel of Middletown, Conn., diagonally from the lower right to the upper left hand corner. I later called at the post office and inquired the reason of this cancel and was informed that on account of the Christmas rush, to save time the stamps were precancelled in sheets each morning and were used on second, third and fourth class mail matter. As the cancellation was done by hand it is not known if any were cancelled with other than the above mentioned, or how many sheets were so cancelled. The values used were 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 15, 1908, and 13c 1902.

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*Peru, Nos. 54, 57, 132	.12	.03
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Read the ad of J. N. S. Brewster, Jr., and when you have done reading the numerous ads contained in this number, then patronize them. The result: you will be pleased. Always mention the A. P. which will be greatly appreciated by our advertisers.

## Communication

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open to matters of general interest. Ed)

Editor Attleboro Philatelist:

Dear Sir:—I am surprised at the high price placed on certain old Hawaii stamps in recent number of A. P.

I have the 5c. Hawaii 1853 used on original cover found nearly two years ago by Dr. J. B. Newton of Hartford, Conn., in the old whaling port of New London, Conn., where it was addressed.

I also have this stamp off cover, neatly cancelled, with old San Francisco postmark as usual. Both specimens on very thick white paper and so am very sorry indeed they are not worth more used than unused, but cannot be so blind to cold facts which are awful stubborn things.

I take it my used specimen is genuinely used to prepay postage, because the stamp is scarcer in unused than in cancelled condition, but must frankly point out that no stamp can be guaranteed or even known as used unless on the original cover, cancellation being the easiest thing in the whole range of Philately to forge, easier even than perforations.

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x1885 10 on 50 No. 23	.35	.15
x1885 20 on 80 No. 28	.75	.40
18 varieties	1.16	.60
<b>Martinique</b>		
x1886 5 on 20 No. 3	.10	.05
x1888 10 on 20 No. 9	.10	.05
x1888 1 on 2 No. 11	.06	.03
x1888 1 on 4 No. 12	.20	.12
x1888 5 on 20 No. 13	.15	.07
x1888 15 on 25 No. 19	.18	.09
x1891 1 on 2 No. 21	.08	.04
x1891 5 on 10 No. 26	.25	.12
xUnpaid 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c each	.25	.10
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x1859 6d No. 19	1.25	.50
x1859 6d No. 22	.75	.35
1863 2d No. 33	.25	.12
1863 3d No. 34 "cancelled"		.10
1872 10c No. 2	1.50	.75
x1876 1 on 10d No. 46	.50	.20
x1876 1 on 10d No. 47	.60	.25
x1876 1 on 4d No. 48	1.25	.50
x1878 2c No. 50	1.00	.35
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I think your writer did very well to have an entire sheet serenely alone at \$12.00 of later issue 1855-59 re-print on ordinary wove paper, status of this stamp is doubtful but supply plentiful in London and Chicago as well as many other places, being a remainder of best, of which I have a pair, a block and one on original with a U. S. 12c. dated 1859. I regard the unused as a re-print made to sell to collectors, but may be wrong.

I purchased a block of twelve at Puttick & Simpson's when in London, in 1908, at one pound and one shilling or just about \$5.00. So you see I am running down value of my own holdings in making most of my statements in interests of truths, and you are at liberty to publish all or part of this letter as you desire.

Very truly yours,  
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Six new members and six applications this month. Very good, but more are  
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## The A. P. S. Secretaryship

We are in receipt of a little folder from the Secretary of the District of Columbia Branch of the A. P. S., announcing the nomination of a full ticket of Directors of the A. P. S. for the year 1910-1911. The present directors have all been re-nominated with the exception of the Secretary and the Director at Large from California. One of their own members has been named for the office of Secretary to succeed Mr. Adair who has stated he did not desire a re-nomination, this gentleman is Mr. Charles R. Morris.



We are pleased to know that Mr. Morris is going to be a candidate for the office of Secretary and shall accord him our hearty support in his campaign, for we feel that he will make the society a careful and painstaking official.

Mr. Morris is pretty well known to the collectors of this country through his "Washington Notes" which have been published from time to time in Mekeel's Weekly, but a word or two in regard to his personality as we gather it from the folder sent out and from correspondence with him, may be proper at this time. He is an ambitious young man who has, through his own efforts and work, been promoted over the heads of much older men than himself in the Treasury Department at Washington, and now holds a high office in the auditing branch of that department. He has shown us that he is interested in Philately and he showed that he was interested in the society by his attendance upon the convention last year, and it is only fair to presume that the same attention to the affairs of the A. P. S. may be expected of him that he has shown to the affairs of the U. S. He has advised us that he is not seeking the office for the purpose of furthering any "interests" and that he belongs to no "cliques," he is unpledged except to serve the society to the best of his ability, and that he will not be dictated to by anyone but the Board of Directors should he be elected.

Under these circumstances it will be well for the members of the A. P. S. to accord Mr. Morris their support for if he does all he promises we should have a flourishing year as far as the Secretary is able to influence it.

## Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

United States—Precancels:—F. E. Newbury reports the following:—

Buffalo, N. Y. ....1c. inverted  
Longmont, Colo. ....1c. reading up; 1c. reading down.

J. J. Cone, Jr.:—

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Binghamton, N. Y. ....1c. normal, dated 1-10; 1c. normal, dated 2-10; 5c. normal, dated 1-10.

H. T. Parker:—

Holyoke, Mass. ....10c. normal  
Anderson, Ind. ....4c. normal, broad bar.  
Waterloo, Ia. ....2c. normal

J. R. Hammerle:—

Racine, Wis. ....4c. reading up; 5c. reading down.

F. B. Eldredge:—

Akron, Ohio. ....2c. normal, new type; 5c. inverted, new type.  
Augusta, Me. ....1c. reading down, newspaper cancellation.  
Boston, Mass. ....5c. inverted  
Burlington, Vt. ....1c. reading up; 1c. reading down.  
Holyoke, Mass. ....8c. normal  
Minneapolis, Minn. ....1c. normal double.  
Newport, Ky. ....1c. reading down.  
Providence, R. I. ....2c. circle cancellation, black ink, normal.  
Racine, Wis. ....5c. reading up.  
St. Louis, Mo. ....3c. normal; 4c. normal; 10c. normal; 13c. normal.  
Waterbury, Conn. ....6c. normal, cog-wheel border; 8c. normal, cog-wheel border;

Waterloo, Ia. ....2c. inverted

Argentine Republic:—Gibbon's Stamp Weekly reports the addition of a 1 peso rose and slate blue to the San Martin set.

British Solomon Islands:—Three high value stamps have appeared: 2s. purple on blue; 2s. 6d. red; 5s. green on yellow.

Canada:—The current 7c. value now comes printed in dark yellow.

Congo:—A prominent firm is showing some of the lower values of a new set, those seen thus far are 5c. yellow green and black; 10c. carmine and black; 15c. ochre yellow and black; 25c. blue and black.

Cuba:—The manager of this department has received on his personal mail, the 1 centavo of the 1910 issue, it is dark green and purple and shows the picture of Bartolome Maso.

Others of the new issue from this island that have appeared are: 2c. dark red and gray-green, Maximo Gomez; 3c. purple and blue, Jules Sanguily; 5c. blue and green, Ignacio Agramonte; 8c. dark olive green and violet, Calixto Garcia; 10c. purple and black, Antonio Macao; 1p. blue-black and black, Carlos Roloff; 10c. special delivery, orange and blue, bicycler and J. B. Zayas.

Fiji Islands:—This colony has issued a 1sh. to correspond with the new color scheme, it is printed in black on green.

Great Britain, Offices in the Levant:—The current 2d. green and carmine has been overprinted in black "Levant."

India, Indore:—Gibbon's Stamp Weekly says the current type, ½a. now appears in lake.

Norway:—The 1kr. green has made its appearance, printed from the new die.

North Borneo:—Ewen's Weekly announces the 10c. pale blue and black.

Panama:—The new 5c. printed in blue has been seen from this colony.

Papua:—The current 2½d. ultramarine and black has now been perforated "O S" for official use.

Salvador:—The 5c. has now appeared on watermarked paper, the stamp being the same design as the 1c. and 2c. already chronicled, it is blue and black. I have a copy of the 3c. yellow and black on the watermarked paper.

The Scotte Stamp and Coin Co. have shown the current 13c. and 26c. overprinted 2c. 1909, and 3c. 1909 respectively, in three lines.

Siam:—One more overprint has made its appearance, this time it is 6 sat. on 5 sat. rose and carmine.

Spain:—Gibbon's Weekly is authority for the issue of a 10c. carmine of the new set, also a 2c. black-brown.

Transvaal:—Gibbon's Weekly reports the 2d. grey in accordance with the revised color scheme.

Turkey:—The new set has been augmented by the 1 pi. brownish-black on carmine, postage due.

## About Repaired Stamps

By Philo.

There is a feeling among a few that repaired stamps are not good things, but the writer cannot see it that way at all. If the desire to have a "fine looking" collection had never come into the horizon of Philately probably we would never have heard of the repaired stamps. But once the perfection craze captured the minds of many, (instigated by a number of leading dealers), then the one good rarity that reposed proudly in one album had to have a "tooth put in" or maybe it was an "upper plate."

The view I have always taken is that a minor repair is all right and perfectly justifiable. I do not believe in repairing a very badly damaged stamp—that is, one with a large portion missing but a rare stamp with but a very small part torn out, or cut off, can be repaired and it is "a stamp" just as much as a bank bill is "a bill," although we may lose a portion of the bill.

"When is a stamp not a stamp?" In other words how much of a torn stamp will pass a post office as being correct. Certainly we see a large number with corners torn off, bottoms or tops torn across, and often the side, to the extent of nearly one-quarter of the stamp, has been taken. Yet the stamp did postal duty.

Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, recently spoke truly of the tendency of these repaired stamps as follows: "One of these collections was over 30 years in building, and while the owner of it changed many stamps for better specimens, yet a number of the old-time favorites he sent to an expert in repair work, being satisfied to retain them in that collection on account of old associations from his early collection, in the days when a stamp was a stamp even if it was but half a stamp.

"There is a class of collectors who believe in placing a mended stamp in their collections when the face of it is not marred, or a defect only visible on the back or by the aid of a microscope, and this owner was one of them. The most particular collector could hardly take exception to his New Brunswick Shilling, with just a slight portion of the corner margin added, and of which there are a number of similar examples of rare obsolete stamps. Finely mended stamps are a welcome addition to many collections."

The writer had conversation with a couple of eminent philatelists recently and they both deplored the fact that the "perfection craze" had done much to destroy the interest in many old-time collectors.

Old bric-a-brac or other curiosities are not tabooed because they are mended.

## Communication

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open to matters of general interest. Ed.)

On December 26th, I received an application for a selection of stamps to be sent to Peter Wilson, Jr., 2303 Eighth Avenue, New York City. A reference of the Good Cheer Publishing Company, of the same address being given. After writing the reference and receiving a satisfactory reply a selection was sent and was returned with request for better grade U. S. and Foreign, which were sent January 15th. Not re-

ceiving the stamps after the usual time allowed, which is ten days, a request for the return of same was made on February 13th. Not receiving any answer to this request, I then looked to the letter of reference and found the handwriting to be the same as that of the applicant, although another name, that of E. Simonds, beings signed. The letter was as follows:

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V. Pres.

I have now sent the full correspondence to the Inspector in charge at New York City. If anyone else has had unsatisfactory dealing with this party, it will be well to forward full particulars to the Inspector.

F. B. ELDREDGE.

## From Over The Border

(From Our Canadian Correspondent.)

Stephen Golder.

In 1912, Winnipeg will hold her World's Fair, which will be known as Canada's International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial. The Hobbyist in its last issue tells what it is proposed to do in the way of a World's Philatelic Convention. The plan is certainly an ambitious one—but Winnipeg people are the right sort to carry it out to completion. In the first place, the Government of the Dominion will be asked through its Postoffice Department to issue a commemorative series of stamps, and this request will be that only stamps up to the value of 20c. be issued, and but one lot issued for a stated time. An even smaller set than the Tercentenary issue might be requested, with views depicting the 100 years' advance in Western Canada. The magazine suggests the following scenes for the stamps: 1c. land-

ing of Lord Selkirk and Settlers; 2c. Treaty with the Indians; 4c. Fort Garry; 5c. Fort Douglas; 7c. Buffalo Hunt; 10c. Settlers on the March. For the two higher values no suggestion has been made up to the present. Possibly the influx of settlers from the States might be made into an interesting picture, whilst one stamp would contain something to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Centennial of Peace between Great Britain and the United States. Amongst other things suggested at the forthcoming fair is an international exhibit of stamps by individuals or societies. A stamp "Bourse" for selling or exchanging stamps, including booths of all dealers wishing to participate. A "Union" Convention of all the societies in the world, to which collectors are to be invited, and various associations to send delegates and speakers. At least one big day to be set apart by the World's Fair solely in the interests of collectors of stamps, coins, curios, etc. Many other details are proposed and will be worked out it is hoped with the assistance and co-operation of the wide awake collectors of the prairie city and the Dominion.

## Letters By Barrel Mail

Unable by any other means to communicate with the mainland, residents on the Magdalen Islands on February 1st put their letters in a barrel and cast it into open waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence surrounding the islands. After drifting almost two weeks, the barrel bearing his Majesty's mails came ashore at Port Hastings on February 12th, where it was rescued and the letters forwarded to the Halifax Post Office, some of them being forwarded on to Montreal. Surmounting the barrel which bore the messages of the Magdalen Islanders, was a little sail,

and the craft was fitted with a small keel and rudder. On the sail were the words "Magdalen Winter Mail," but by the time the little barrel drifted ashore at Port Hastings, the sail had been torn and the mast broken by the winds sweeping across the gulf. The letters which had been put inside a tin can in the barrel were safe, though some of them were soaked with water and somewhat blurred.

Clippings are acknowledged with thanks from M. W. Taylor.

## Press Review

The American Philatelist:—It is hardly necessary to say anything of the contents of this number as everybody has had an opportunity to get the report of the convention through the weekly and monthly journals.

Everybody's Philatelist:—Published monthly by John Milton Holt, M. D., Astoria, Oregon. We welcome this new work of Dr. Holt to our table and hope it may have a long and prosperous life, for if number one is a fair sample it well deserves to meet with success. Dr. Holt has in the past contributed some interesting articles under various noms de plume, and he is an ardent collector at the present time as are also his children. Vol. I, No. 1, consists of 8 pages 6x9 inches.

New York Philatelist:—The January number comes in an attractive cover and the contents are an improvement over previous issues. This number in particular, contains some notes on Post Marks, which combined with stamp news makes a very good number.

The Philatelic Tribune:—Mr. Stanton continues to hold this New Series up to the old standard and if anything, an improvement is evident. Each number is full of goodness and would be missed very much.

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## Editorial

NOTICE:—To the Universal Philatelic Association members and others: The recent ruling of the Post Office Department will not allow a publication mailing under the second class rates, to receive subscriptions from the Secretary of societies in a lump sum or at any discount from the full subscription price. As it is our intention to make application for second class rates immediately this number appears in print, it will be necessary for the U. P. A. to take the necessary steps to alter that section of the Constitution relating to the annual dues, so that members joining in the future may subscribe for the official organ direct or not at all as is their wish, otherwise we shall be obliged to ask that another choice for official organ be made. The U. P. A. has in the past paid for the subscription to the official organ, the full subscription price and of the present 23 members, 10 were subscribers before joining the Associa-

tion. We hope that the change will be made in the near future and that the A. P. may continue to represent the U. P. A. as official organ.

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In the future as in the past we shall not solicit advertising other than by passing a copy of the A. P. to prospective advertisers. The A. P. will speak for itself. It is not our intention to fill our columns with ads in preference to matter of interest to readers but for such firms as desire to be represented, sufficient space will be provided at the rates given at the head of this column, liberal discounts being allowed for time and space contracts. All advertisers are guaranteed and reference will be required before insertion of ad.

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This month we are carrying 61 inches of advertisements, 52 of which are on contract. The amount seems rather large for a publication only seven months old, but when it is considered that the high standard of the A. P. has been maintained throughout the past six months, it is not to be wondered at. The matter presented being of an instructive and interesting nature, together with the advertisements of reliable concerns to whom the readers might send any amount without hesitation, has, as might be expected, placed the A. P. among the best. Results are what advertisers pay for and what they must get, and from indications, what they have got. We thank our readers for patronizing the numerous ads in past numbers and trust that in the future you will endeavor to keep in touch with our patrons.

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Our mailing list is increasing so rapidly that hereafter only one sample copy can be sent to an applicant. If you receive this number as a sample send your subscription at once.

post card received March 1st read as follows:

Dear Sir: Where are pages 56-59 in your February number of the A. P.? I will pay for them to yourself.

(Signed) ONE WHO NOTICED.  
P. S. You have a fine little paper for that.

Mr. O. W. N. will kindly send his address we will be pleased to send the lacking pages together with thanks for calling our attention to the fact that the A. P. was not complete. The installation of a new folding machine, an invention of the publisher, was no doubt the cause of this.

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From a clipping taken from the Hartford Times we extract the following:

It is an interesting fact about the Avery collection that some of its greater rarities have been secured by well-known American philatelists. Henry J. Duveen of Duveen Brothers, art dealers of New York, who in August last purchased the Maurice Kann paintings for \$7,500,000 and in 1908 the Rodolphe Kann collection for \$5,000,000 has now, among other Avery rarities, unused copies of the one-penny and two-pence "Post Office" Mauritius. Of the twenty-six known copies of this issue, there are only two of the one-penny, unused, and only five of the two-pence unused. The Avery copy of the one-penny value, now owned by Mr. Duveen, is the one in the collection of M. La Motiere, the noted French philatelist, is the only unused one-penny "Post Office" Mauritius known. A New York stamp dealer yesterday estimated the value of the Mauritius secured by Mr. Duveen from the Avery collection to be worth \$5,000. A. H. Caspary, another American philatelist, has secured the Avery copy of the Milbury, Mass., Postmaster cent stamp. It is one of the rarest of all the American stamps. It is a fine specimen on the entire envelope.

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Nicaragua, No. 163	.40	.11
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Sungei Ujong, No. 34	.20	.06
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**Quilmette Stamp Co ,**  
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Another new monthly is promised from the South, to be known as Stamp Stuff, published by the Palmetto Stamp Company.

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The recent color scheme that has caused the numerous changes in stamps of the British Colonies is nearly completed, with the exception of a few countries where the stock of old issues on hand is sufficient for immediate needs. Many rumors are that a new issue, entirely new types is to be made in Great Britain. In this case an entire change would no doubt be made in many of the Colonies, Seebecks under another name.

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Three numbers of Lloyd Comegy's Dixie Philatelist have been published. It is well printed, size 3 in. by 4½ in. We earnestly hope for an improvement in the future numbers and wish him success in his venture.

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Several items are noted from various centers regarding a new issue of stamps for Russia bearing the portraits of the rulers of the past decade. Full information of this was published in the A. P. No. 3. Page 19.

## Among Our Advertisers

This month we beg to call attention to the number of new advertisers, most of whom are on contract and will be represented each month. The largest of our contracts thus far is that of B. L. Drew & Co., of Boston, being a one-half page space on the back cover for a year. This concern is making a specialty of auctions, and, for the benefit of local collectors, maintain an attractive set of counter books which are creating considerable attention.

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The above speaks for itself. They go on.

Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs has signed for a quarter page for a year and this month is offering a new price list of U. S. which is certainly a dandy.

The Reliable Stamp Company, who have already signed for space, have taken another space of an inch for six months.

The H. S. Powell Company have signed for two inches for a year, this month their offer is a special packet.

Warren F. Leister, George F. Ullman, and the Toledo Stamp Company have contracted for an inch for a year.

The Quaker Stamp Company, E. A. Masley and C. H. Williams, have signed for an inch six months.

M. W. Taylor and the Reliance Stamp Company are also represented this month and invite your attention.

### The New Pre-Cancel Club

From numerous communications a hand, it is evident that the forming of a New Pre-cancel Club would meet with the support of many collectors of these interesting stamps. Some of the members of the Old Club are heartily in favor of "starting something," and if those interested will send a list of officers of their selection the matter can be brought to a head in the April number, by publishing the list most favored and the election to follow.

One person in writing states that in his mind the dues should not be more than 25c. In regard to the matter of dues, we would wish to call your attention to the article on page 69 of this number.

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In this column will be answered questions relating to stamps and stamp collecting. Readers are invited to make free use of the same. Enclose stamped envelope if personal reply is desired. Address all inquiries to Box 314, Attleboro, Mass.

W. T. K. A Precancelled Stamp can best be described from the "Conditions Governing the Use of Precancelled Postage Stamps," issued by the Post Office Department, as follows: Precancelled postage stamps will be accepted in payment of postage on mailings of transient second class, or third or fourth class matter in lots of at least 2,000 identical pieces, under the following conditions:

1. The persons desiring this privilege must file an application with the postmaster at the office of mailing, showing:

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3. Stamps may be precancelled only at the office of purchase, under supervision of the postmaster or a sworn employee of the post office.

4. Regulation cancelling ink, furnished by the department, must be used in the cancellation of stamps.

5. Precancelled postage stamps may not be used without special authority in each case having been obtained from the department.

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## QUERY DEPARTMENT.

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The above should supply the desired information wished by several inquirers although no mention is made regarding the manner in which the precancelled stamps were issued at the Middletown, Conn., post office. If our readers can give any information regarding these we shall be greatly obliged.

Precancelled stamps are also becoming popular in Canada, Belgium and Germany. For the benefit of reader the editor will endeavor to add to the present chronicle by the addition of such varieties as come to hand. All are requested to send specimens of precancelled stamps from other than the U. S. and due notice will be given. Canada already has quite a list and the other countries are not so slow. Precancellations of the U. S. should be sent to Mr. Eldredge as in the past.

The present Secretary of the American Philatelic Society, Mr. H. S. Adair, having refused to become a candidate for another term, the Columbus Collector's Club nominated Mr. W. H. Farnum as Secretary and member of the Board of Directors.

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18. F. D. Goodhue, 711 Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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23. George F. Ullman, 1905 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

### Application for Membership:

Arthur E. Hobbs, 143 Elm Street, No Attleboro, Mass., Age 13. Student. Reference, William C. Hobbs, father. Elizabeth L. F. Stetson. Proposed by Secretary.

Owing to the recent ruling of the Post Office Department in regard to society subscriptions it has been necessary to change the annual dues from 50c. to 25c. and the official organ be subscribed for separate. As the time allowed was insufficient for the publishing

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of the usual notice in such changes, any member having any objections to the change as stated above, will please notify the Secretary at once. Under the new arrangement an applicant could send the dues and subscription to the Secretary as in this instance it would only be necessary to state that 25c. for subscription to the official organ.

The Secretary has been unusually busy this month, and the applications number but one. Do not wait for someone to ask you to join but send today. If you are a member invite your friends to join. They will be pleased and you will have accomplished a point. Blank (NEW ONES) free on request.

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Reading Match Co., 1c black	.50	.15

## CANADA

1885, 10c used	.12	.05
1892, 20c used	.12	.05

## FRANCE

1853, 20c lake	10	.05
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10c black, No. 40	1.25	.50
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NO 8.

## Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro Mass.

United States:—The manager of this department has seen the new McKinley post card, it is different from the present issue, being of a pale blue-gray color with a new portrait of President McKinley.

The current 1c., 5c., 13c. and 15c. have been reported on experimental paper.

The current official seal stamps have been shown in blocks of four in an imperforated condition, and the 6c. of the 1895 issue has been discovered printed on Revenue Paper, watermarked U. S. U. R.

Precancels:—F. B. Eldredge reports the following:

Akron, Ohio	.....3c. normal 5c. normal.
Ashland, Ohio	.....2c. inverted 4c. inverted, 5c. inverted.
Cincinnati, Ohio	.....2c. Lincoln reading down.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	.....4c. normal 4c. inverted.
Hyde Park, Mass.	.....8c. normal
Lowell, Mass.	.....1c. normal
Norwich, N. Y.	.....10c. normal (Octagon frame.)
Providence, R. I.	.....1c. inverted double, black ink, 5c. inverted, black ink.
Vancouver, Wash.	.....2c. normal 4c. normal.
Yonkers, N. Y.	.....1c. normal four line.
J. J. Cone, Jr., reports:	
Ashland, Ohio	.....1c. normal purple ink.
Binghamton, N. Y.	.....1c. double large type, no date; 5c. normal, dated 2-10.
Calla, Ohio	.....1c. normal

Chicago, Ill. ....3c. normal  
double.

Cleveland, Ohio .....5c. normal  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio .....4c. inverted  
double.

Warren, Pa. ....4c. normal  
small type 5c. normal, small type.

E. J. Post reports:

Aurora, Ill. ....1c. normal  
blue ink.

Meniminee, Mich. ....1c. normal  
3 heavy bars.

Yonkers, N. Y. ....1c. normal  
double, four line.

Afghanistan:—A new 6ch. stamp has been issued from this country, printed in orange.

Bolivia:—Alfred Smith and Son's Monthly Circular says that there has been a 2c. black and green added to the current set.

Canal Zone:—The new 8c. with surcharge reading up has made its appearance, printed in violet and black.

China, (Japanese):—The following stamps of this country have been overprinted with native characters for use in the post offices maintained in China: 1 sen venetian red; 1½ sen purple; 3 sen rose.

China:—The 5c. value which in 1906 appeared in dull violet now comes in reddish lilac.

Chile:—A new provisional has appeared from this country, the 30c. blue-green and black has been overprinted in red with the word 'imquesto,' and the numeral "5."

Crete:—The following have appeared surcharged "Ellas" in Greek letters. 10L. red, surcharged black; 20L. blue-green, surcharged red; 25L. ultramarine, surcharged red.

Dutch Indies:—Three more values have been added to the current set of Postage Dues, all variety I. 40c. pale

rose and black; 50c. pale rose and black; 75c. pale rose and black.

Ecuador:—The 25c. violet revenue stamp of 1907-8 has been overprinted, "Cinco Centavos," and placed in use as a provisional.

Gabon:—A prominent stamp company has shown four new values from this colony, 1c. red orange and violet-brown; 2c. dark red brown and black; 5c. blue-green and olive gray; 10c. carmine and red.

Great Britain:—Offices in the Levant. Three new surcharges have come to hand as follows: 1¼ piastre on 3d violet on yellow; 1¾ pi on 4d. orange; 2½ pi on 6d. violet.

Guatemala:—A new commemorative stamp has appeared from this country. The inscription reads "Centenario-de Miguel Garcia Granados—22 de Septiembre," and dates "1809" and "1909," and is a 6c. yellow brown and dark blue.

The manager of this department has a block of the 12½c. on 2p. red orange and black (Scotts, No. 138) with one of the stamps minus the period after the 1909.

Gwalior:—Ewen's Weekly Stamp News announces the issue of a 2a. violet, 3a. orange and 4a. green, of India, overprinted with a space 2½mm. between two lines of the surcharge.

Hong Kong:—A \$2 stamp has been issued on chalky multiple paper, printed in black and carmine.

Italy:—Offices in Tripoli. Ten values of this country have been surcharged "Tripoli-di-Barmeria," in two lines in black as follows: 1c. brown, 2c. orange brown, 5c. green, 10c. rose, 1 lira brown and green, 5 lira blue and rose.

Jamaica:—The new 3d. stamp has now been issued in accordance with the new color scheme, violet on yellow.

Northern Nigeria:—The one penny stamp in single color (carmine) has made its appearance, printed on multiple paper.

Papua:—The permanent series of this

country has just added a 2sh. 6d. denomination in brown.

Paraguay:—The 20c. with the 1909 overprint is mentioned in Gibbon's Stamp Weekly as printed in green.

The 1 peso official, printed in deep pink and black, and surcharged "Habilitado" in black, has appeared.

Persia:—The 2 ch. of the 1907 issue has been surcharged with the Special Teheran overprint for use in this country.

The following are the values and colors of the new issue unwatermarked: 1 chahi orange and marone, 2 ch. violet and marone, 3 ch. yellow green and marone, 6 ch. scarlet and marone, 9 ch. slate grey and marone, 10 ch. magenta and marone, 13 ch. deep blue and marone, 26 ch. blue green and marone, 28 krans deep green, silver and sepia, 30 ch. green, silver and sepia, 5k. chocolate gold and sepia, 10k. orange, gold and sepia, 20k. sage green, gold and sepia.

Philippines:—The current 4c. stamp is now printed in a new shade, it being printed in carmine lake.

Roumania:—The 15b. same type as the 15b. sage green, now comes surface printed in dull violet.

Russia:—The 2k. now comes printed in red; 1909 design. A 35k. lilac and green has appeared on unwatermarked paper.

Salvador:—The 1d. of a new series which has long been promised has made its debut, it is printed in dark brown and black, and bears the portrait of Gen. Fernando Figeroa, President of the Republic. The 5c. also comes to hand with same portrait and is purple on black.

Siam:—Three new provisionals have appeared as follows: 3 sat on 3 att green, 12s. on 12a. pale blue and blue, 14s. on 14a. dull blue.

Sierra Leone:—Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular chronicles the following novelty: 1½d. yellow brown.

South Australia:—The oblong set has been enlarged by a new 4d. orange red. Spain:—Offices in Morocco. The following values have been added to the set, one of which was chronicled in No. 1 of the A. P., 5c. green; 10c. red; 15c. blue; 20c. bronze green; 50c. blue; 10c. carmine; 4p. violet; 10p. yellow brown.

Turkey:—The 2½ pi now comes printed in gray brown and the 5 pi brown violet, this is the set with the signature of the new Sultan.

## From Over The Border.

(By Stephen Golder.)

Canada, the largest Dominion in the world, has up to the present time been without a purely philatelic journal devoted entirely to the fascinating hobby of stamp collecting. All efforts so far to establish a large and representative philatelic society in the Dominion has proved a failure.

Why, it is hard to say. With the enormous quantity of immigrants from all parts of the world pouring into the country, its wealth, its prosperity, its long winter evenings (in thousands of cases spent in solitude with old country men, many of them public school boys) stamp collecting should prove one of the most agreeable methods of passing the time.

To fill this want, the Canadian Philatelist, a monthly journal devoted to philately, is announced to make its first appearance on April 15th, and from the advance prospectus the venture should appeal to collectors in the vast Dominion.

Canada has been getting plenty of prominence of late in the philatelic press, the Hobbyist, for March devotes the major part of its issue to the doings of the old Canadian Philatelic Society, and in the same issue starts a vigorous campaign for a new Canadian Philatelic

Association, Philately in Saskatchewan is largely dealt with; the editor says: "Not a country in the world has so many true collectors, in proportion to its population, as has Western Canada. Ideal conditions create collectors and maintain their hobby. Long winters and plenty of money. A more prosperous people does not exist."

In view of the immense volume of matter mailed at the Regina post office by the many large wholesale and other commercial houses doing business in the West, the Postmaster has received from the Post Office Department at Ottawa, to the effect that it has decided to place Regina on the list of offices allowed to use pre-cancelled stamps.

The stamps which are cancelled by the department at Ottawa with the words "Regina, Sask.," printed in distinct lettering across the face of the stamps, will only be sold in quantities of \$10 and upwards, the minimum of mail upon which they may be used being 1,000 pieces of third class mail carrying a one-cent stamp.

A valuable discovery has been made, says The Hobbyist, of three distinct varieties of paper in the present issue of Canadian 1c. King's head. Unused specimens on thin, medium and thick paper were recently shown in Winnipeg. The thin paper was slightly ribbed and the thick paper was quite hard.

## German Domestic Stamps

Each week there is pasted in the little black book that every servant girl in Germany must possess a postage stamp to the value of about five cents. This stamp is a donation, compulsory under the German law, which the mistress must afford the servant. Should the girl fall ill, the stamps are redeemed by the Government, or the servant may re-

tain the stamps indefinitely until when she has attained a ripe old age, the Government pays her a premium for them.

## Newsygraphs

A new issue of stamps may be expected from Abyssinia in the near future and perhaps another deluge of provisionals. King Menelik II was taken ill with an attack of apoplexy last fall and on March 30th succumbed to the disease. Prince Lidj Jeassu, his grandson, takes the throne; he is but 14 years old.

The Mutual Stamp Exchange, conducted by I. C. Greene, of Leominster, Mass., has met with a great success according to figures recently published. Evidently A. P. S. members know when they are offered a good thing.

C. H. Williams of Portage, Wis., has opened the Wisconsin Stamp Exchange, being intended for A. P. S. and S. P. A. members only. Rules may be had free. Members of the S. P. A. should lose no time in availing themselves of the advantages offered and considering the advance step that this society has taken in the last year. There should be no doubt of the Exchange proving a complete success.

Thus far the 1c., 5c., 13c. and 15c. on experimental paper have been reported. Send information regarding these to the editor and due mention will be given.

## U. S. Experimental Paper

The P. J. of A. in the March 15 number gives the values and quantities of stamps issued on Bluish Experimental Paper. One sheet of each value being retained by the department.

Denomination.	Sheets.	Stamps.
3c.	10	4,000
4c.	11	4,400
5c.	10	4,000
6c.	13	5,200

8c.	10	4,000
10c.	10	4,000
13c.	10	4,000
15c.	10	4,000

The experimental paper consisted of 30 per cent. of rags, which when prepared for use was found to give a slight bluish tinge. As the stamps were circulated among others on the regular white paper it is impossible for the department to give any information as to just which post offices were supplied. The editor of the P. J. of A. sums up the information in the following manner:

1. The stamps were not printed for use.

2. They were printed to test an experimental paper.

3. Several sheets of each were printed so that perfect specimens could be insured.

4. One sheet of each is now retained by the department.

5. "The Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was instructed to destroy the remaining sheets."

6. "Inadvertently they were mingled with other stamps in process of production and placed in stock."

7. No record is available of their issue.

8. It is even impossible to say if they have all been issued yet.

9. Collusion with speculators is improbable.

10. The P. O. Dept. will not issue a new supply on bluish paper primarily for sale to collectors.

In Conclusion:—The stamps may be classified as errors, not having been issued for postal use.

In the conclusion it is suggested that these stamps be classed as errors, not having been issued for postal use. Were not these stamps issued in the usual manner to the postoffices throughout the country and are they not accepted in payment of postage? Most certainly they are. Therefore, why should they

passed as errors? The Department is fully aware of the manner in which these stamps were produced and as the information given out shows knew that they had been sent to offices and were being sold at these offices and accepted payment for postage.

Considering the scarcity of the varieties above mentioned, it will be well for everyone to watch for Blue Paper whether the catalogs in the future make mention of the fact or not.

The Stamp Journal states that 1,480,000 of the 1c., 1,494,000 of the 2c. and 1,500,000 of the 2c. Lincoln have been issued on bluish experimental paper. This supply is exhausted at Washington and copies may be found at any office. W. C. Rhodes reports securing a pair of the 5c. and 15c.

W. F. Leister writes us that he has secured 10 copies of the 5c., but was unable to get more, the balance of the sheet being used on letters going to Europe.

In Mekeel's Weekly, John E. Lord reports the find of 10 copies of the 13c., 5 of which he now has. F. B. Eldredge is the possessor of 10 copies of the 1c.

## Obituary

A letter from Mrs. George E. Anthonisz, of Havelock Town, Colombo, Ceylon, informs us of the death of Mr. George E. Anthonisz, which occurred on 20, 1910. Mr. Anthonisz has been a active collector for several years and was a member of the A. P. S. and other philatelic societies of the world. The extensive stamp business built up during the last few years will be conducted in the future by his nephew and assistant, Mr. A. F. Koch.

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### Editorial

To publish the list of Foreign Cancelled stamps in this issue would be an impossibility owing to the lack of space. Many varieties are already to hand and we hope to receive many additions to the list before next month.

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Among late arrivals at our desk we find the Philatelic Fraud Directory, published by Reitz Brothers, of Rochester, N. Y. It contains the names of 138 frauds.

Another new arrival is the Philadelphia Stamp News, published and edited by Percy McGraw Mann. Mr. Mann has contributed to the Philatelic Press a great deal during the past few months and particularly in the Stamp Journal have appeared several interesting articles from his pen. The number to hand is Vol. I, No. 1, and is a weekly, subscription 50c. Canada and foreign, \$1.00. We extend our heartiest welcome to the new venture and hope it may enjoy a useful life.

F. B. Eldridge and Joseph H. Mills, Jr., report the return of the selections sent to Peter Wilson of New York, the account having been placed in the hands of the Inspector in Charge at that office.

### Among Our Advertisers

We wish to correct an error in the ad of Standard Stamp Co.; the heading should have read 1910 as the offers are the new issue just out. Look them up this month for your benefit.

M. W. Taylor hands us a contract for a one inch space for a year. His ad will be found on page 80.

Andrew King and Norman Hendershott are new comers and invite your attention, both will be found on page 80.

Dear Sir:—My first ad in the March issue has brought satisfactory results.

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### Press Review

Bilikins Philatelic Magazine:—No. 3 contains a goodly lot of smiles and giggles for a busy reader. Perhaps if we were personally acquainted with some of the individuals who get hit with some of Bill's points, we might be able to see the point and enjoy a good laugh, as it is we cannot suppress a smile, and wish the little "Mag" and Bill a long and prosperous life.

## PRESS REVIEW.

Everybody's Philatelist:—Vol. I, No. 1 is to hand and among other things that attracts our attention is Western Philatelic Association, by Dr. Holt, the publisher and editor. Surely the western states need a society and if one could be conducted along the principles outlined briefly by the Doctor, no doubt it would meet with the success deserved.

Empire Philatelist:—Published by I. S. Donner, 1643 Madison Ave., New York City, Sub. 15c per year. Vol. I, No. 1, consists of four pages 6 by 9 inches and if future numbers follow the general makeup of this number it should find a place among our readers.

Dixie Philatelist:—The March number is enlarged to eight pages and considering its size it is very good.

Kittanning Collector:—Vol. I, No. 1, published by W. H. Stouffer, 502 Neuhart Ave., Kittanning, Pa., Sub. 15c per year.

Michigan Philatelist:—Vol. 2, No. 1, published by C. Mason Jicklin, 607 Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Sub. 15c per year, Foreign 25c. The March number consists of four pages 6 by 9 inches and is a decided improvement over previous issues. A Press Review has been added and an especially fine article is promised for April.

Post Cardist:—Published by Homer W. Peabody, Scranton, Pa. Sub. 25c. This is as the name implies, a post card magazine of eight pages containing one column devoted to Philately.

Philatelic Monthly:—Each number shows improvement and in the March number are several items of interest, one of which is new to us is as follows: 2c Quebec—Orange. It is reported that the 2c stamp of the tercentennial issue has been discovered printed in orange. Only a few sheets of this color were printed at first as an experiment. The color was then changed to red.

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**Philatelic Star:**—Again the Star changes its address, this time to 6619 S. Halsted St., where all mail should be addressed. The March number contents are: The Missing Antioquia, by Julian T. Baher; Reply to the Editor of the Stamp Collector, by C. V. Webb; The Postal Deficit, by J. Russell Reed; Press Review, and other short notes. The American Junior Philatelic Association has been taken over by the Imperial Philatelic Association and an election is called for officers for the coming year.

**Southern Philatelist:**—The March issue is a dandy, it is full of real live matter which will put new energy in the dull Philatelist after reading the contents of the eight pages. The Sub. price is 15c per year, foreign 25c, and it is well worth the price. Published by Leon Carter Grosjean, Shreveport, La.

**Stamp Collector:**—Vol. I, No. 4 of this monthly is replete with interesting matter from cover to cover. Not for many years has a monthly been issued along the principles followed by this one thus far, and in our estimation some of the older established monthlies will have to look to their laurels or the S. C. will give them an unpleasant rub for supremacy. The Publisher, Mr. Geo. Ward Linn is at present forming an American Philatelic Literature Society, principally for the benefit of American collectors and anyone interested should send their name to Mr. Linn at 17-23 Clinton Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

**Stamp Journal:**—It seems as if the number to hand contains more of interest than ever before. Canal Zone Stamps, being a History of Panama and Canal Zone, The First Series, 2c Rose, by Wm. Evans is to be commended to such collectors as are puzzled by the numerous surcharges of this country. Defining The Dies, by Carroll Chase, M. D., we cannot comment upon; it is beyond our territory and should be read

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**Transcript:**—Published by John A. & John K. Howard, Commerce, Ga., Sub. 50c per year. From this week's number we take the fact that the Transcript became of age on April.

## Query Department

In this column will be answered questions relating to stamps and stamp collecting. Readers are invited to make free use of the same. Enclose stamped envelope if personal reply is desired. Address all inquiries to Box 314, Attleboro, Mass.

J. N., Jr. —The stamp has no philatelic value, being issued principally for advertising and ornamental purposes. The list below is one given out by the British Postal Authorities, but in several instances modifications have been made to suit the various needs. The first being for all values under 1/4d.

Value.	Frame.	Centre.	Paper.
1/4d.	Black.	Black.	White.

Blue.	Frame.	Centre.	Paper.
1.	Brown.	Brown.	White.
2.	Green.	Green.	White.
3.	Red.	Red.	White.
4.	Orange.	Orange.	White.
5.	Gray.	Gray.	White.
6.	Blue.	Blue.	White.
7.	Purple.	Purple.	White.
8.	Red.	Black.	Blue.
9.	Violet.	Green.	White.
10.	Red.	Black.	White.
11.	Red.	Green.	Yellow.
12.	Em. Green	Purple.	White.
13.	Red.	Green.	Green.
14.	Black.	Purple.	Red.
15.	6d. Yellow.	Green.	White.
16.	Blue.	Purple.	White.
17.	6d. Red.	Green.	White.
18.	Red.	Black.	Yellow.
19.	Sage Green.	Purple.	White.
20.	Purple.	Purple.	White.
21.	Yellow.	Purple.	White.
22.	Black.	Purple.	White.
23.	Red.	Purple.	White.
24.	Black.	Black.	Green.
25.	Blue.	Green.	White.
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United States:—The manager of this department reports the following Precedents:

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Longhampton, N. Y. .... 1c. normal date 4-10; 5c. normal, dated 4-10.

Chenunati, O. .... 1c. normal new cancel.

Providence, R. I. .... 5c. inverted small type, black ink.

Charles Grattan reports:

Chenunati, O. .... 2c. A. Y. P. reading down.

Milwaukee, Wis. .... 2c. Lincoln reading down.

Erwin G. Ward reports:

Weymouth, Mass. .... 1c. inverted

Charles H. Palmer reports:

Boston, Mass. .... 1c. normal 2 lines above and below Boston, Mass.

1c. inverted, 2 lines above and below Boston, Mass.

Cleveland Bundie reports:

Chicago, Ill. .... 1c. inverted

St. Paul, Minn. .... 3c. reading up

H. L. Jones sends several 1902-3 issue which we shall probably list later in a catalogue including all issues. Thanks.

Afghanistan:—De Philatelist adds to the current issue a new 1 rupee, printed in violet brown.

Albania:—The 5c. stamp of Italy has been overprinted in black, 10 Para, for use in this colony.

Antioquia:—Gibbon's Stamp Weekly chronicles an error of the 1896 issue, which consists of the 2c. printed in the color of the 10c. lilac.

Austria:—Two new wrappers showing Mercury's head to the right, have

been issued; 2h. blue on light yellow, 2h. blue on bright blue.

Bolivia:—The Commemorative set has had a 1c. pale red brown and black added; it bears the portrait of Miguel Betanzos. The "Centenarios" series is completed by the following values: 1c. chocolate, (Bolivar); 1 bol brown (M. Betanzo).

Brazil:—Gibbon's Stamp Weekly gives a short sketch of a stamp that was issued to commemorate the Pan American Medical Congress which was to be issued during the sitting of that body in Rio de Janeiro, but owing to its being in some way against the regulations of the Postal Union was withdrawn, however, some of the stamps were sold and used in the regular way. The stamp is of 200r. value and printed in blue.

Columbian Republic—Medellin:—The 50c. recently chronicled in No. 4 of the A. P. has been changed to gray green.

Crete:—The 1l. postage due has been surcharged "Hellas" in large block type for use here.

Crete—Italian Offices:—The current Italian 50c. stamp has been added to the series overprinted for use in the Italian postal agencies in Crete.

Dominican Republic:—The current set of Postage Due stamps on watermarked paper has been enlarged by the appearance of a 4c. sepia.

Elobey, Annabon et Corisco:—Two new surcharges have appeared on the stamps of 1907; 5c. on 1c. dark violet; 5c. on 2c. black.

French Congo:—The following rectangular stamps have appeared from this colony: 1c. orange and brown lilac; 2c. brown lilac and black; 5c. green and olive; 10c. carmine and red.

Gabon:—In addition to the values

chronicled in No. 8 of the A. P. the following have been added to the set: 4c. violet and dull blue; 20c. chocolate and violet; 25c. chocolate and dull blue; 30c. scarlet and grey; 35c. green and violet; 40c. ultramarine and chocolate; 45c. violet and carmine; 50c. grey and blue green; 75c. chocolate and orange vermilion; 1fr. bistre and brown; 2fr. brown and carmine; 5fr. chocolate and blue.

India:—In number 6 of the A. P., the 3a. orange brown was chronicled as overprinted "On H. M. S." we find that at official sources this is denied.

India—Nabha:—The 2a. 6p. King's head has been overprinted in black for use in this state.

Italy—Offices in Crete:—The current 40c. stamp has been overprinted in black "LA CANEA" for use in this colony.

Kiangtshan:—Die Post chronicles the 4c. value on watermarked paper, printed in carmine.

Mauritius:—The new design having the word "Revenue" on the right hand side instead of Postage, has appeared: 1c. grey black; 2c. deep brown; 3c. green; 4c. green and rose; 6c. carmine; 8c. yellow brown; 15c. blue, these being of the Arms type; 5c. grey and carmine; 12c. grey; 25c. black and red on yellow; 50c. violet and black, these last bearing the King's head.

Mexico:—The I. B. J. has reported the 4c. stamp, brown red, with horizontal machine printed overprint "Official." The 2c. envelope stamp has appeared in a new color, green.

New Hebrides:—The French authorities have now issued stamps with the word "Condominium." The values and types are the same as the first issue, the stamps of New Caladonia being used, except that "Condominium" is printed at the bottom, the surcharge is in black on the 5c., 10c. and 50c. and red on the 25c. and 1fr. 5c. pale green and black, 10c. carmine and black, 25c. blue and red on greenish, 50c. carmine and black on

orange. 1 fr. blue and red on yellow green.

Nyassa:—Two new provisionals have been issued, the stamps of 1901 overprinted with new value and "Provisorio." 5r. on 2½r. black and red brown; 50r. on 100r. black and brown bistre.

Persia:—The following stamps of the 1907-8 issue have been overprinted in black diagonally, "Colis Postaux." 1c. vermilion; 3kr. pale blue; 10kr. pink; 20kr. black, and with surcharge horizontally, the 1c. violet on blue. Two new values of the recently chronicled set have appeared, 1kr. violet and silver, and 30kr. carmine and gold.

Queensland:—The ½d. stamp has now appeared in a new shade of green, (blue green), and the 5d. dull brown on "Crown A" paper.

Russia—Offices in China:—The following stamps have been overprinted for use here: 1k. orange (blue overprint); 2k. green (black overprint); 4k. rose (blue overprint); and 10k. deep blue (red overprint).

St. Kitts—Nevis:—The 6d. has appeared on chalky paper, in gray black and bright purple.

Salvador:—Scott's No. 360 comes on watermarked paper.

Servia:—The 20c. 1881 has been seen printed in black instead of orange.

Sierra Leone:—The following has been issued on Multiple C. A. paper: 1d. carmine, ordinary; 6d. dull and bright purple, chalky.

Spain:—We have to add to the current set the 20c. grey-green.

Spanish Guinea:—The 1c. and 2c. of 1907 issue have been surcharged in red "Habilitado," 5c. on 1c. dark green, 5c. on 2c. dark blue.

Transvaal:—The one pound green and violet has appeared on chalky paper.

Trinidad:—The ½d. of the old type has been overprinted "Official" in black.

Turkey:—The 2pa. brown black or carmine has been overprinted 2pi. to serve as a Postage Due.

## The Precancelled Stamps of Canada



be made. The numbers in first column are Scott's 1910 catalog numbers for the denomination of the stamp, some being of older issues; this system of arrangement will avoid any confusion in the various types. For the types of overprint the above cut will aid in separating the minor differences and attention is particularly called to Type I and III, the difference being the plain bars and difference in the letter Q. Type VI was only in use for one day as far as can be ascertained, Jan. 10, 1908. Thanks are due Mr. F. B. Eldredge for the use of stamps for reproduction and also for valuable information regarding the numerous types, and likewise thanks are due Mr. Cleveland Bundlie for list and specimens.

Calgary, Alberta. No. 87. Type I. Inverted.

Halifax, Nova Scotia. No. 83. Type II. Inverted.

Hamilton, Ontario. No. 90. Type II. Normal.

Montreal, Quebec. No. 47. Type V, normal; No. 89, Type I, normal; No. 89, Type I, inverted; No. 89, Type III, normal; No. 89, Type III, inverted; No. 89, Type IV, normal; No. 83, Type IV, inverted; No. 90, Type I, normal; No. 10, Type I, inverted; No. 90, Type III, inverted; No. 91, Type I, normal; No. 91, Type I, inverted; No. 91, Type III, normal; No. 91, Type IV, normal; No. 91, Type VI, horizontal; No. 93, Type I, normal; No. 93, Type I, inverted; No. 93, Type III, normal; No. 93, Type III, inverted; No. 94, Type I, normal; No. 94, Type I, inverted; No. 94, Type III, normal.

Ottawa, Ontario. No. 90. Type I. normal; No. 90, Type I, inverted.

Quebec, Que. No. 83. Type VII. Inverted; No. 90, Type VII, normal; No. 91, Type VII, inverted.

Toronto, Ontario. No. 89. Type VIII. Normal, purple ink; No. 89, Type I, normal; No. 89, Type III, normal; No. 89, Type III, inverted; No. 90, Type I, normal; No. 91, Type III, normal.

Winnipeg, Manitoba. No. 89, Type III, normal.

Windsor, Ontario. No. 89. Type I. inverted.

In compiling this catalog of precancels there remains no doubt but that many varieties not included are in existence and if our readers will kindly send any specimens which are not mentioned, due credit will be given. Specimens must be sent for reproduction or no mention can

## The Precancelled Stamps of Belgium



The above cut shows the type of cancellation used on the stamps of this country and it is applied by the use of a hand stamp in the form of a roller which in one revolution repeats the cancellation five times. The size of the frame varies slightly in some cases and in some instances is somewhat blurred. Below are some of the varieties with dates which have been noted. Thanks are extended Mr. William C. Stone for lists used in compiling same.

Anvers:—1 centime gray, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901; 2c. brown, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Arlon:—1c., 1898.

Ath:—1c., 1897, 1898.

Bruxelles:—1c., 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1907; 2c. yellow; 2c. brown, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Bruxelles (Rue Chancellerie):—1c., 1901, 1902; 2c., 1902.

Charleroi Station:—1c., 1897.

Dison:—1c., 1897, 1898, 1899.

Fontaine l'Evêque:—1c., 1899.

Gand:—1c., 1895, 1896, 1897, 1900; 2c., 1902.

Liege:—1c., 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901; 2c., 1895, 1898.

Louvain:—1c., 1897, 1898, 1901.

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Maeseyck:—1c., 1897, 1898.

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Namur, Station:—1c., 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

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Waterloo:—1c., 1897, 1899.

## Catalogue of Precancelled Stamps With Illustrations of Types

It is our intention to publish a complete (as far as possible) catalog of all Precancelled Stamps issued to date with illustrations of the various types of overprint. The catalog will be compiled similar to the list of Canadian Precancelled Stamps appearing in this issue, EXCEPT, that the value of the stamp will be given as well as Scott's number, by using this method one may ascertain the particular issue the stamp belongs to and by the illustrations, the minor differences in overprint may be separated.

The first installment of this Catalogue will appear in the June number, and will include the States, California and Connecticut. Readers are requested to aid in this work by sending such specimens as they may possess for listing and for reproduction, all stamps will be returned if desired, and postage fully paid in both directions.

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## Hawaiian 1853 Issue

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open to matters of general interest. (Ed.)

April 26, 1910.

Attleboro Philatelist,  
Attleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your issue of February contains a letter by Edgar Nelson referring to the Hawaiian 1838 issue of stamps.

I had read with interest the article he mentions in a previous issue of your paper and intended to write and inform the correspondent wherein he was in error, but delayed doing so. Mr. Nelson has endeavored to explain the issue referred to, but falls into the accepted error of calling the issue of the 5c and 13c Hawaiian postage on ordinary white paper as re-issues or reprints. These stamps were issued by Postmaster General David Kalakaua in 1864. They will be noted hereafter in all catalogues as regularly issued, and the word re-issue or reprints wrongfully applied to them will be eliminated.

I refer your readers to Scott Stamp & Coin Company Circular of January 15th, 1910, Stanley Gibbons Weekly of January 23rd, 1910 and Mekeels Weekly of April 10th, 1910, where a complete history of these stamps are set forth, and also to my work on Hawaiian Numerals where even more detail is given.

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## Eliminating The Official Organ

By J. Russell Reed.

By a recent ruling of the post office, of which you are all familiar with, no paper enjoying second-class rates will be allowed to act as official organ for any stamp society. Some hail this with delight—the publisher; while others are very much wrought up over it—the society officials. This ruling, no doubt, has been made for the benefit of the publishers, but it certainly comes as a hard blow to our societies. The official organ is the mainstay of every philatelic organization and it is difficult to get out reports any other way unless the society is rich enough to publish its own official organ, which in few cases it is. Now one must pay the regular subscription price in addition to the yearly dues, but I don't think many are going to pay the subscription myself, and there is where the publisher is going to lose. Evidently they haven't thought of this for most of

the publishers have given out this new law with great gusto. The editor of the Stamp Journal announces with great glee that the official organ must go, but he didn't stop to think of the papers who have not second-class rates for it does not affect these. Of course, there are only a few who have not second-class rates that are used for official organs, but those few societies may realize how fortunate they are even if they did have to pay a little more for their reports than those with second-class rates.

I read with much disgust an article on this subject which appeared in a collector's magazine recently, and, although the writer had been an official of one of the larger societies, showed a lack of knowledge on society affairs. The writer laments the fact that the collector considers it admirable that for a subscription price to a certain magazine received in addition membership into the society. Now, I do not see anything wrong in having the society dues the same as the subscription price to the official journal, so long as the publisher consents to such an arrangement, allowing a cut-rate to members, and incidentally enlarging his subscription list. And that is one of the benefits of joining a society. The writer also states that this ruling will make the weaker societies disband, which of course they should do. Evidently the author did not think that all our large societies were once small and weak when they first started on their rather precarious mission. The National Philatelic Association disbanded because of this ruling. Was this a weak society? The rapid growth of this organization was phenomenal and the work it was doing for philately and philatelists was an inspiration to the skeptical Surey, more harm than good was done when the National had to disband and probably later on some other useful organization must face the same fate.

There is yet room for more progressive societies and it is up to us to help and push them on to success, rather than hang back and whine because there are so many societies to suit our fancy. This new ruling may mean a change in society futures, but let us stand ready to lend our assistance to those societies who may, at times, need aid.

## The New Precancel Club

By votes of the enthusiasts in favor of the forming of a New Precancel Club, the following officers are elected:

President, F. Percy Collingwood; Vice President, W. W. Norton; Secretary-Treasurer, B. F. Fuller; Sales and Exchange Superintendent, E. J. Post; Directors, S. M. Schoemenn, J. J. Cone, Jr., F. B. Eldredge.

If any of the above named officers have any objection to holding their respective office in the Club, please notify the Editor at the earliest possible date. Otherwise, officers should at once attend to the various duties of their respective offices to enable the New Precancel Club to make a brilliant showing in the report a month hence.

Several prospective members have stated their intention of joining as soon as the Club was officially formed, and should now write the Secretary for application blanks which will be prepared as soon as possible.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 30th ult., notifying me of my election to the office of Sec'y-Treas' of the New Precancel Club, received. While I am heartily in favor of the move for a new Precancel Club, and greatly appreciate the honor bestowed, and confidence shown by my friends and acquaintances by electing me to the said office, I feel that I will have to decline serving for the reason that I will not have at my disposal the necessary time to attend to it. Thanking you all, I am

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## HAWAIIAN ISSUE

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I am going to publish an article in McKeel's Weekly shortly on these interesting facts.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HENRY J. CROCKER,  
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### Press Review

Among new arrivals at our desk we find *The Canadian Philatelist*, Vol. I, No. 1. Published by Andrew King, Rouleau, Sask. Subscription, 25c. per year. It contains 13 pages of interesting matter, a large part of which is from the pen of Stephen Golder, the Editor. Our readers will recall that Mr. Golder has contributed several items of note during the last few numbers of the *Attleboro Philatelist*, and his style is such as will meet with the approval of any philatelist, being to the point. We are sorry to lose such a writer as Mr. Golder but nevertheless wish him the best of success as well as the publisher.

Serving a Strange Master, is the leading article in the April Hobbyist, and Mr. E. R. Vanderhoof therein knocks the perfection crank in a straight from the shoulder manner, which is thoroughly to our liking. We take the leading lines as follows: "If there is any class of people alive who bow to a graven image with as much religious awe and superstitious heart throbs; \* \* \* than the average subserviates himself to the figurative decalogue of conventionalism, for the preservation of his gracious peace of his gracious peace of mind. I can only say that I am from Missouri." We have in the past heard of men from Idaho, men from Iowa, and men from Colorado (not of course intending any slur on our contemporaries from Denver, which we

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Another new one (new to us) is the Philatelic Ledger, it consists of four pages, 6 by 9 inches, and from the columns we learn that The Philatelic Ledger has again changed hands, and will in the future be published by Martin Kuger of Chicago.

Leon Carter Grosjean has again seen fit to increase the size of his Southern Philatelist, and the April number contains as usual a goodly number of interesting items. The chronicle of new entries improves with each issue and with a good class of advertising makes a monthly that should not be missed by any philatelist.

Everybody's Philatelist comes with a neat cover encasing the eight pages of reading matter, which for the most part is by Dr. Holt, the editor and publisher. With you success, Doctor, and lots of it. On April 30th, Mekeel's Weekly again offers a Special, this time Boston has the honor. The front cover shows us Daniel Hall which is one of the most historic points of the city, and inside is the history of the Boston Philatelic Society with pictures of a group of the members. The number is one that will not be forgotten soon and surely does credit to the publishers.

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The April number of the Boys' Magazine, published by S. F. Redfield, is certainly a credit to Mr. Redfield. It contains many interesting stories and considerable stamp news. It should be in every home.

This month we present Eliminating the Official Organ, by J. Russell Reed. Mr. Reed has contributed several articles to the Philatelic press of late and we shall from time to time allow our readers the pleasure of his writings, which we trust will be of interest to all.

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## CATALOG OF THE PRECANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES

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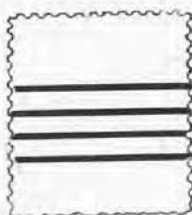
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In compiling this Catalog it is intended that all stamps shall be listed in a manner that will be plain to the novice. To attain this end, in the first column will be found Scott's Catalogue number for the stamp; in the second column will appear the number referring to OUR TYPE of the overprint as illustrated; third, the face value of the stamp and fourth, the description. All overprints are with black ink unless otherwise stated.

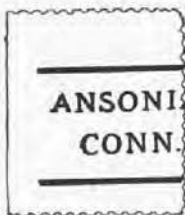
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267 I. 2c Normal.

267 I. 2c Inverted.



Type 2



Type 3

Argentina;

323 I. 1c Cancelled in sheet with P. O. receiving stamp.

CALIFORNIA.



Type 1.

San Francisco;

300 I. 1c Reading down.

CONNECTICUT.



Type 1.

279 II. 1c Normal.

300 II. 1c Normal.

300. III. 3c Normal.

323 III. 1c Normal.

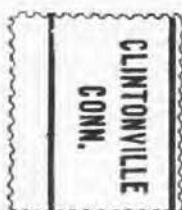
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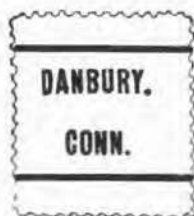


Type 3.



Type 4.

- 279 I. 1c Reading up.  
 279 I. 1c Reading down.  
 279 II. 1c Reading up.  
 279 II. 1c Reading down.  
 300 I. 1c Reading up.  
 300 I. 1c Reading down.  
 300 II. 1c Reading up.  
 300 II. 1c Reading down.  
 300 III. 1c Reading up.  
 300 III. 1c Reading down.  
 300 IV. 1c Reading up.  
 300 IV. 1c Reading down.  
 300 IV. 1c Double.  
 323 IV. 1c Reading up.  
 323 IV. 1c Reading down.  
 Danbury;



Type 1.

- 279 I. 1c Normal.  
 279 I. 1c Inverted.  
 279 I. 1c Double.  
 279 I. 1c Normal, no comma after Y.  
 279 I. 1c Inverted, no comma after Y.  
 300 I. 1c Normal.  
 300 I. 1c Inverted.  
 300 I. 1c Normal, period after Y.  
 300 I. 1c Normal, no comma after Y.  
 300 I. 1c Inverted, no comma after Y.  
 315 I. 1c Normal.  
 315 I. 1c Inverted.  
 315 I. 1c Normal, double.  
 Meriden;



Type 1.

- 300 I. 1c Normal.  
 323 I. 1c Normal.  
 Middletown;



Type 1.

- 308 I. 13c Diagonal down.  
 323 I. 1c Diagonal up.  
 324 I. 2c Diagonal down.  
 325 I. 3c Diagonal down.  
 326 I. 4c Diagonal down.  
 327 I. 5c Diagonal down.  
 328 I. 6c Diagonal up.  
 329 I. 8c Diagonal up, inverted.  
 330 I. 10c Diagonal down.  
 332 I. 15c Diagonal down.  
 Milford;



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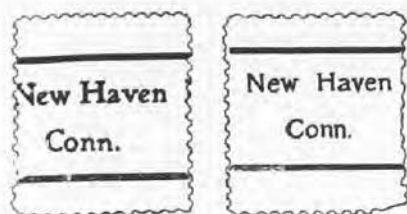
- 300 I. 1c Normal.  
 New Britain;



Type 1.

- 279 I. 1c Normal.  
 279 I. 1c Inverted.  
 300 I. 1c Normal.  
 300 I. 1c Inverted.

New Haven;



Type 1.

Type 2.

280 I. 4c Normal.

280 II. 4c Normal.

North Haven;

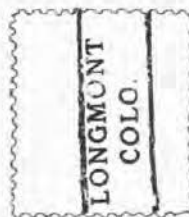


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323 I. 1c Normal.

COLORADO.

Longmont;



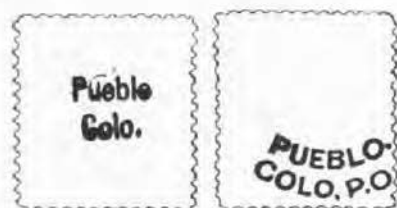
Type 1.

323 I. 1c Normal.

323 I. 1c Reading up.

323 I. 1c Reading down.

Pueblo;



Type 1.

Type 2.

1245 I. 1c Normal.

1245 II. 1c Normal.

1246 II. 2c Normal.

1248 II. 5c Normal.

1249 II. 10c Normal.

## Newsygraphs

A postage stamp with a face value of \$500, (Straits Settlements money) was received by Postmaster General Hitchcock during the past month. The stamp bears the profile of King Edward VII, and is printed in light orange and lilac. This stamp, which has the highest face value ever issued, has been turned over to Stanley I. Slack and will be placed on exhibition at the postal museum. The value in United States currency is \$225.

Clippings are acknowledged with thanks from M. W. Taylor, and George F. Ullman.

## Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass

United States;—Information of the discovery of the 3c value, current on blued paper is going the rounds of the Philatelic Press.

Precance's;—

Binghamton, N. Y.—1c Normal, dated 5-10.

Covington, Ky.—1c Inverted.

Providence, R. I.—1c Inverted smaller surcharge black ink,

Racine, Wis.—2c Reading down, 1st. type of cancel.

J. J. Cone, Jr., reports;—

Anderson, Ind.—1c Normal, (bar cancel.)

Anderson, Ind.—2c Normal, (bar cancel.)

Akron, Ohio—6c Normal, large type.

Chicago, Ill.—5c Normal, double.

Chicago, Ill.—8c Normal, double.

Cincinnati, Ohio—1c Inverted, double, (new type.)

Cincinnati, Ohio.—2c Normal, (new type.)

Providence, R. I.—15c Normal, black ink, (small type.)

Roger Batchelder reports;—

Elgin, Ill.—4c Normal.

F. G. Morant reports;—

Elgin, Ill.—2c Inverted, double.

Azores;—The new set for this colony has been seen as follows: 2½c. violet; 5c. black; 10c. gray green; 15c. pale red brown; 20c. carmine; 25c. dark brown; 50c. dark blue; 75c. yellow brown; 80c. gray; 100c. brown on green; 200c. dark green on salmon; 300c. black on blue; 500c. dark olive brown and violet; 1000c. dark blue and black.

Brunei:—The 2c value (Scott's No. 25) has had its color changed to black brown.

China:—Two new values have appeared, both Scott's Type A17. 3c green and 7c brown carmine.

Congo:—A 50c green and black has been issued which should be added to the issue chronicled in No. 7 of the A. P.

Costa Rica:—Eight values of the new series have appeared, they are dated 1909, and are as follows: 1c brown, statue of Jurn Santa Maria. 2c green, portrait of Juan Mora Fernandez. 4c red, Jose Maria Canas. 5c orange, Mauro Fernandez. 10c blue, Braulio Carrilla. 20c dark olive, Julian Volia. 25c purple, Eusebio Figueroa. 1 colon dark brown, Jesus Jimenez. (Horrorrrrrs.)

Crete:—A new provisional has been created by surcharging the 1 lepton bis-tre, fiscal stamp, ΕΛΛΑΣ-ΠΡΟΕΠΙΝ-ΟΝ in black.

Crete, (Italian):—The 40c brown, Italy, Scott's No. 71 has been overprinted "LA CANEA", in black for use in the Italian post office.

Dominican Republic:—Another stamp recently issued now comes on paper water-marked crosses and circles, the 2 cents red and black, Official.

Ecuador:—The 5c Revenue stamp of

1907-8, has been surcharged in black on green, "Un Centavo," the same as Scott's No. 155, type A44.

Eritrea:—Ewen's Weekly reports the current 25c Italian stamp, Scott's No. 70, as being surcharged "Colonia Eritrea," in black.

Federated Malay States:—The 8c, Scott's No. 30, now comes in one color, blue.

Gabon:—The 4c violet and dull blue mentioned in No. 9 of the A. P. is believed to be an error in the chronicle, as no stamp of that value has been seen, while all others listed have appeared.

German South-West Africa:—The 10 pf. carmine, ship type, is now printed on paper watermarked lozenges.

Gibraltar:—A 2 sh. violet and blue on blue, can now be added to those of the set chronicled in No. 6 of the A. P.

Great Britain:—The 1½d. current issue now appears in dark purple and light green, and a new 7 d. slate green has been issued and put on sale about the time of King Edward's death.

India, Nabha State:—It is reported that the 2 a. 6 p., Scott's No. 64, has been overprinted in black. "NABHA STATE."

Italy:—To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Sicily, this country has issued two commemorative adhesives of the values of 5c green and 15c Claret.

Kiautschan:—The 40c black and rose, ship type, also appears on paper water-marked lozenges.

Mexico:—The P. J. of A. illustrates a new 2c blue issued to commemorate the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of Mexico. The current 2c, (Scott's No. 305) 3c, (296), 10c, (308), 15c, (299) and 20c, (300) have been surcharged "Official."

New Zealand:—The 1 d. carmine of the "Dominion" set has been surcharged, "Official" in black. The current 2 d. Postage Due stamp, Scott's No. 615, now

comes printed with a rose center instead of red.

Northern Nigeria:—The ½ d. now comes in solid color, all green.

Papua:—Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co., have shown the current ½ d. green and black, 1 d. carmine and black, and the 2 d. violet and black, perforated 12½ with Crown A watermark SIDEWAYS, and the 6 d. dark green and black, perforated 11. The current 2 d. stamp now appears with O. S. punched in the stamp for the official use.

Russia, (Offices in China):—The 7 k. and 70 k. stamps of Russia have been surcharged for use in China, these are to be added to the values reported last month.

Salvador:—The following values of the new series have been seen: 2c dark green and black; 3c orange and black; 4c red and black; 6c scarlet vermilion and black; 10c violet and black; 12c dark blue and black; 17c chocolate and black; 19c scarlet and black; 29c light brown and black; 30c yellow and black; 100c light blue and black.

Straits Settlements:—The 50c now comes in new colors, black on green, chalky paper.

Sweden:—The new issue is a reality as the compiler has a copy of the 4 ore violet, it is printed on white paper and perforated 13¼, others will in all probability soon appear.

Switzerland:—The 100c Postage Due now comes on paper watermarked large cross.

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## Editorial

As promised in 'last month's' issue, the Catalog of Precancelled Stamps is included in this number. It is one thing to make a promise and another thing to fulfill that promise, both have been done. Considerable outlay has been necessary to secure the proper cuts for illustrating the types of overprint and it is hoped that for the extra pains taken in presenting the best obtainable, that it will be appreciated by readers and that each one will try to induce his friend to subscribe for a paper that is published for its readers. Subscriptions are necessary for the maintenance of a publication and it is from this source that the returns are expected.

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Mr. Eldredge has received a card

from Mrs. Lynn E. Madan, stating that her husband is in the hospital having been operated upon for appendicitis. Mr. Madan is an enthusiastic collector of Percancels and has promised to lend all aid possible to make the Catalog a success. Readers will join in wishing Mr. Madan a speedy recovery.

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The call for specimens for illustrating and listing has had great effect among many collectors. Mr. Edwin W. Murray, has forwarded his entire collection contained in two movable leaf albums and many stamps listed in the Catalog are to be credited to Mr. Murray.

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Mr. J. J. Cone, Jr., has submitted several varieties which appear to be of a rare nature, not many collectors having even seen some of the varieties. Thanks are extended to one and all who assist in the work and it is hoped that the benefits from the Catalog will repay them for any trouble they may take.

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One thing that must be thoroughly understood, is, that no mention can be made unless stamps are sent for illustrating and comparison with those already on hand. Lists are of no use. It is the intention to make the Catalog the best ever published and one that may be relied upon. To do this it is necessary to use great care in placing the types and also in determining forgeries and other stamps of a spurious nature. Information regarding forgeries and such like will be given due mention and credit will be given unless forbid. The states to be included in next month's number are Delaware, Florida, Georgia.

Nothing definite can be given out regarding the formation of the Club until a suitable Secretary-Treasurer can be appointed by the Executive Committee. The matter will be pushed to a finish during the next month if possible and it is hoped that a full report can be given next month.

F. Percy Collingwood,  
President

## No "Old Style" Official Organ.

By C. A. Nast.

I have just carefully read Mr. J. Russell Reed's article in the last month's ATTLEBORO PHILATELIST entitled "Eliminating the Official Organ." Inasmuch as the Editor of the Stamp Journal was alluded to, may I ask for a little space to correct what I believe are misconceptions on the part of Mr. Reed.

He says, "This ruling no doubt has been made for the benefit of the publishers, etc." Nothing could be farther from the truth. The men who, all over this land, are fighting this ruling, are the publishers, but of course they are powerless to change the ruling. Again it is not strictly true to say, as Mr. Reed does in his opening paragraph, "No paper enjoying second-class rates will be allowed to act as official organ for any stamp society."

The Department does not care whether a paper acts as official organ or not, but it does object to supplying the members of a society with a paper each month at less than the regular subscription price of the paper.

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I hope every philatelist will understand that it was this kind of Official Organ that was meant and not the other dozens of papers which have heretofore so acceptably filled this position for smaller societies. I am of the opinion that when all papers are placed on an equal footing plenty of them will be found to act as official organ for societies, and if it happens to be a paper which enjoys second-class privileges, it must either be paid for the space used or print the matter gratuitously. As I look at it the papers which do not have second-class privileges have all the advantage of the new arrangement.

## San Martin on The Postage Stamp.

By Julian T. Baber.

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12. *Jamaica, No. 14, O. G. good, face 50c.....	1.25
13. *Leeward Islands, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, O. G. Superb, face 53c.....	1.75
14. *Gambia, Nos. 12, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 9, 6 var. used, fine.....	2.62
15. *Gambia, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, No. 8 has bad tear, not O. G.....	3.25
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18. *Largo, No. 39, O. G. Superb.....	5.00
19. *Mauritius, Nos. 8, 9 and 43.....	1.87
20. *Mauritius, Nos. 63 and 59, no gum.....	2.25
21. *Mauritius, Nos. 47 and 48, part O. G.....	1.85
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## CATALOG OF THE PRECANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES

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FRANK B. ELDRIDGE

A correction should be made in the type of overprint for the New Britain, Conn. which was shown last month. After Britain should be a comma and after Conn. a period.—[Ed.]

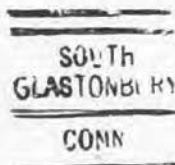
### REDLANDS, CAL.



Type 1

279 I. 1c Normal.

### SOUTH GLASTONBURY, CONN.



Type 1

279 I. 1c Normal.  
257 I. 2c Normal  
268 I. 3c Normal  
269 I. 4c Normal  
270 I. 5c Normal  
271 I. 6c Normal  
272 I. 8c Normal



Type 2

279 II. 1c Normal.  
279 II. 1c Inverted.  
279 II. 1c Normal, letters taller.

### ATLANTA, GA.



Type 1

1245 I. 2c Normal.  
1246 I. 2c Normal, double.  
1246 I. 2c Diagonal down, inverted.  
1246 I. 2c Inverted.  
1246 I. 2c Normal, purple ink.  
1249 I. 10c Normal.

### AURORA, ILL.

Aurora

Ill

Type 1

279 I. 1c Normal.  
279 I. 1c Inverted.  
279 I. 1c Normal, double.  
279 I. 1c Normal, no lower line.  
279 I. 1c Inverted, no lower line.  
279 I. 1c Normal, lower line a hair-line.  
279 I. 1c Inverted, lower line a hair-line.



and violet, 10 pesos orange and black, 20 pesos blue and black.

Austria:—Another new value has been added to the postage due set. It is a 25 heller, carmine on unsurfaced paper.

Belgium:—The New Charity stamps have been seen. They are large, similar to the Brussels Exposition stamps and are 1c gray, 2c red brown, 5c blue green, and 10c carmine.

Bermuda:—Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News chronicles the first of the new "Hog Money" stamps from this colony. It is a ½d. green.

Crete:—According to the Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung, the following stamps have received the new form of ΕΑΛΛΑΞ overprint. Postage stamps with red surcharge, 50L. brown, 1 drachma carmine and black, 3 dr. orange red and black, 5 dr. olive and black. Postage dues with black surcharge, 5L. red, 10L. red, 20L. red, 50L. red, 1 dr. red. Official stamps with black surcharge, 10L. red brown, 30L. blue.

Dominican Republic:—Another value of the current series of official stamps, the 5c blue, has appeared on watermarked paper.

Eritrea:—A new 25c stamp in blue has appeared to take the place of the surcharged one mentioned in last month's A. P.

Falkland Islands:—Gibbon's Stamp Weekly chronicles the 2d. greyish slate and 6d. lilac of the King's head type.

Gabon:—In No. 10 of this journal I reported the 4c violet and dull blue as believed to be an error in the chronicle. Mr Henry A. Kidder has kindly sent me a block of four of the stamps to prove that it has actually been issued.

Great Britain:(Morocco Agencies.)—The 4d. deep orange has been overprinted 40c in black for use here.

Gwalior:—The 1 anna carmine of India has been overprinted for use in this state, in black with two lines of native characters.

Hayti:—Four new values from this country have been seen as follows, 1c deep lake and black, 2c deep vermilion and black, 5c deep blue and black, 20c deep yellow green and black.

Norway:—A new 1½ krone value has been issued which belongs to the set mentioned in No. 7 of the A. P. It is printed in blue and bears the head of King Haakon VII.

Paraguay:—A new set has been placed in this country comprising five values. They are slightly smaller than the late issue. 1c brown black, 10c yellow green, 20c vermilion red, 50c carmine, 75c blue.

Persia:—The 2k blue of 1902 04 issue has been surcharged "DOUANES" in two styles for use as official stamps.

The Nederlandsch Tijdschrift chronicles the following:—"P. L. Teheran," in black on 2 sh. 1907, "I Chahi Service Interieur," pale blue on 1k. dull red, 1898, "Colis Postaux," horizontal in violet on 1 sh. violet on blue, 1907. Same diagonal in black on 9 sh., 1 kr., 2 kr., 3 kr., 5 kr., 10 kr., and 20 kr., 1908.

Spain:—The new set has been further augmented by the arrival of a 30c blue green. The 15c violet of the current set has been shown in imperforate condition.

Siam:—Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News chronicles two values of the new set with currency in satangs. 3 sat. dark green and light green, 6 sat. carmine.

Turkey:—Lemair's Journal announces that a 2 pi. black and red has been issued for the postage due set. This will succeed the overprinted stamps chronicled in No. 9 of the A. P.

Victoria:—An addition to the current series on Crown A paper has been shown in a 4d. yellow bistre.

Western Australia:—The 10d. stamp (red) now comes on paper watermarked Crown A (Sideways.)

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## Express vs. Postage

In the Stamp Journal, Mr. I. C. Greene who conducts the Mutual Stamp Exchange for A. P. S. Members only, says that circuits may be sent by express as a lower cost than by registered mail, 40 books being sent for the modest sum of 25c to 30c with a declared value of \$50.00. A receipt is taken from the party receiving the parcel so that it is fully as safe as registered mail. A short time ago a party sent a gold dollar with a rare mint mark on it and having become lost in the mails (registered) a claim for \$50.00, which was the sum asked for the coin, was made, and the full amount of the indemnification received from the department was 100 cents, the department holding that this dollar was worth no more than any other dollar.

This coupled with the recent advance in the fee for registration has led users of the mails to look to another source for the delivery of their goods wherein they will be protected for the amount sent or the value declared. No doubt the express rates are too high for the sending of larger and more valuable matter than the above mentioned, but if a package weighs less than one pound it is not a very costly matter to send by express and be sure of receiving the value as declared on the article sent regardless of the market value or supposed rarity.

## Jubilee Issue For Austria

Mr. Isidor Gross imparts the following information regarding a Jubilee set for this country. The issue will honor the 80th birthday of the Emperor of Austria, which is the 18th of August. The set will be comprised of the same values as the issue now in use and will be on sale in the post offices only on Aug. 18th.

## Belgium Precancels

- F. O. Fenner reports:—  
 Bruxelles, 2c 1909  
 Charleroi (Station) 1c 1898, 1900.  
 Mons, 1c 1898.  
 Namur (Station) 1c 1901.  
 Taminés, 1c 1901.  
 Tongres, 1c 1900.
- M. W. Taylor reports:—  
 Duiant, 1c 1903.  
 Liege, 1c 1905.  
 Bruxelles, 2c 1905.  
 Bruxelles, Nord, 1c, 1905, 1906.  
 Ath, 1c 1905.  
 Tournai, 1c 1903.
- Cleveland Bundlie reports:—  
 Namur (Station) 1c 1906.  
 Tournai, 1c 1896.

## Canadian Precancels

- G. Wood reports:—



- Type 9  
 Brockville, Ont., No. 89, Type IX,  
 Normal.

- S. B. Parker reports:—



- Type 10  
 Regina Sask, No. 89, Type X, Normal.
- Charles Grattan reports:—  
 Ottawa, Ont., No. 91, Type III, Normal.  
 Toronto, Ont., No. 91, Type I, Inverted.

## Communication

GENTLEMEN:—

You are undoubtedly aware of the state of affairs existing between O. Kendall of Winnipeg and one H. B. Clark, formerly in his employ as manager of the Hobby Club. I have lately been in receipt of numerous letters and communications addressed to me under the impression that I am the said H. B. Clark.

I would greatly appreciate your making notice of the fact that I am not and never have been connected with any other stamp concern, have never been in Winnipeg and have nothing to do with the Hobby Club about which this dispute has centered. A notice of this fact in your paper would clear up considerable misapprehension in the minds of Hobby Club members and would save me from the annoyance of answering communications intended for H. B. Clark.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) HUGH M. CLARK.

## Never Issued

Mr. Eldredge has received the following letter from a reader which would indicate that precancelled stamps are not exempt from forgeries:

"In regard to the precancels from Vancouver, Wash., reported by you in the April number of the ATTLEBORO PHILATELIST, I can positively state that no such stamps were ever issued by the Postmaster at Vancouver.

(Signed) W. E. CONNOR.

The stamps referred to are 2c and 4c normal. Mr. Connor also makes reference to stamps of Albany, Oregon, and if any of our readers are in possession of information of value concerning the status of stamps from this city or any other, they will confer a favor by forwarding full particulars to the chronicler who will give due notice of any forgeries or otherwise spurious stamps.

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## Editorial

A slight change in address has taken place during the past month and has occasioned some delay with this number. The address for all mail matter is now Box 614. Mail should not be addressed to the publication office.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clarence H. Eagle, his collection of Precancelled stamps will be used in making the catalog. Mr. Eagle's collection has long been considered the largest and finest in the country and it will no doubt add many varieties to the list already compiled.

Mr. F. L. Smith has submitted some specimens which are included in this

month's lists and with those already to hand it is hoped to give a fairly complete catalog of these stamps before the matter is through.

Next month will include the issues of Chicago, Ill., and all readers having copies of this city will greatly oblige by sending them for reproduction,

A number of readers have suggested that a directory including the names of collectors and dealers from all parts of the world would meet with favor and as a consequence an advertisement of The Attleboro Philatelist Directory will be found on the back cover page. The first edition of this Directory will contain the names of thousands of collectors and dealers and 2000 copies will be distributed. Dealers and collectors wishing to place their offers before the Philatelic Public in a manner that will be lasting will find the Directory a paying medium. The rates for advertisements are placed as low as is possible and give satisfaction to patrons. The Directory will be sold at the low price of 10c and for dealers wishing to purchase over 50 copies for resale, special prices will be made.

Several months have gone by since the first number of the A. P. S. Quarterly (?) was issued. The first number was something like six or seven months behind hand and contained only the report of the Convention, and reports of the various officers, which had already become an old story, having been harped upon by the Press in general. The number most prized by members, whether collectors or dealers, which should contain the names and addresses of members, has not made its appearance. Word from Mr. Adair, the Secretary, has from time to time been circulated stating that other matters had his attention, that he was ill, that he would in the near future give his attention to the issuing of

the Quarterly. If Mr. Adair is not able to attend to the duties of his office it would seem in the interests of the Society that he should be asked to resign and let someone be appointed who can attend to the duties of the office as they should be. It is to be hoped that at the convention to be held in Detroit that something will transpire giving the Directors the power to remove an inefficient officer and replace him with one who can fill the position.

A new song is to be placed before the public (Philatelic Public) entitled "Has Anybody Seen The Quarterly?"

### Ready For Business

At last the forming of the Club is completed to such an extent that the time is short before it will be in full working order. By a vote of the Directors, Messrs. Schoemann, Cone and Eldredge, the Constitution has been approved and a Secretary-Treasurer elected in the person of Mr. F. B. Griffith of Buffalo, N. Y.

The name as officially decided is "The International Precancel Club" and not the New Precancel Club, as this name was taken only as sort of handle until the vote of the Directors could be had.

THE ATTLEBORO PHILATELIST has been selected as the Official Organ and according to the Constitution the reports will appear monthly in the columns, being printed free of charge.

The matter of dues has been passed upon and decided at 50c per year with no other fee such as initiation fee, etc.

The present standing of members follows:

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*Gautemala, 1900, 1c, 2c, 5c . . . . .	.31	.10
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A copy of the Constitution will be sent immediately to the Sec.-Treas. who will cause same to be issued in printed form as soon as sufficient funds have accumulated.

Respectfully,  
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### To Withdraw

Great Britain is to withdraw its interests in British Somaliland owing to the inability to conquer the "Mad Mullah" or to induce him to discontinue the frequent hostile raids on neighboring tribes. This will be the first time in history that a British possession has been "dropped," so to speak, and will eventually cause the name of "Somaliland Protectorate" to be only a vague memory of the past in future catalogs.

### Investigation Begun

The Post Office Department has begun an investigation of the cost of carrying the mails by the various railroads and it is expected some startling facts will come to light. Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated for the purpose and already several railroads have complied with Postmaster General Hitchcock's request for figures.

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Mr. Julian T. Baber's abilities as a philatelic writer is again set forth in the June number of *The National Youth*. Although Mr. Baber's writings may be most fitting for the young collectors, his notes on current topics are of interest to both old and young.

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NO. 12.

## Early Postal Systems

By Julian T. Baber

Many are the instruments of civilization, but of all, the post in its development has proven the most effective. The Post is a Latin derivative (from pono-ponere-posui-positus) meaning "placed." In order to transport letters, horses were placed at certain distances, and in relays. Such was the only method of early days.

It is said that the Persian Empire had the first recorded postal system. That he might receive reports from the provinces without delay, Cyrus the Elder ordered couriers, with their horses saddled, to stand ready at different stations throughout the empire, one day's journey from each other.

When Julius Caesar was at the zenith of his fame, the courier service was so well organized that it took only 26 days to deliver a letter written by Caesar in Britain, to Cicero in Rome. However, it might be well to state that such services were only established by governments, or persons who were in authority, for their exclusive use. Usually, in their intercourse with one another, private persons had to employ slaves to convey their correspondence. For the benefit of private persons, it appears that in the third century, Emperor Diocletian established a postal system. Nevertheless, some credit Charlemagne with the above, but from authoritative sources we are led to believe that to Diocletian belongs the honor.

The University of Paris established

the first postal system in France. This seat of learning maintained its own couriers, who at certain times took charge of the students' mail, and occasionally, for a certain fee accepted letters from others, although it was not permissible by the authorities of the institution.

In Tyrol, during the 15th century, Roger I., count of Thurn and Taxis established the first post in Germany. Roger's son, at the request of Emperor Maximilian I., established a post in 1516, between Brussels and Vienna. Anxious to secure news as speedily as possible on the account of the vastness of his states, Charles V ordered Leonard, of Thurn and Taxis, to organize a permanent riding-post from the Netherlands, through Wurtemberg and Tyrol to Italy.

The Italian postal system had its beginning in Piedmont. Up to 1561, letters were conveyed by private persons who were authorized by the state, to charge a sum for the services, varying in accordance with the circumstances. In 1561, Emmanuel Philibert, duke of Savoy, farmed out the posts to a post-master-general.

In England in 1635, a public post was established between London and Edinburgh, but from the time of Edward III, there were numerous private posts. In 1864, while a member of the House of Commons, Edmund Prideaux was appointed a master of posts. His first work was to establish a weekly conveyance of letters throughout the entire nation. Almost one hundred years later, a movement was inaugurated by Sir Rowland Hill, for reform in the hospi-

tal service. In 1839, penny postage resulted and on May 6th of the year following the first postage stamp designed by W. Mulready, was first brought into use.

The first post-office in the American colonies was established in Massachusetts in 1639, when the General Court of that colony issued the following: "It is ordered that notice be given that Richard Fairbanks, his house in Boston, is the place appointed for all letters, which are brought from beyond the seas, or are sent thither, to be left with him, and he is to take care that they are to be delivered or sent according to direction; and he is allowed for every letter a penny, and he must answer all messages through his neglect of this kind."

Eighteen years later, a postal service was established in Virginia. Every planter was required by the colonial law, to provide a messenger or courier to convey the despatches as they arrived, to the next plantation, and so on. The failure to comply with this rule, meant the forfeiture of a hogshhead of tobacco.

In 1717, a weekly mail service was operated between New York and Williamsburg, Va., and ten years later, a fortnightly mail between Annapolis, Md., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

United States:—A new stamp for cigarettes has been issued, same size and general design as the previous issue, it is inscribed "Series of 1910. Act of Aug. 5th, 1909," and is printed in dark blue on light blue. Obtained my first copy July 19th and it is cancelled "The A. T. Co., July 11, 1910."

Precancels:—J. Arthur Wainwright reports re Chattanooga, Tenn., St. Elmo

Station, inverted, (Scott's No. 323.)

Afghanistan:—A special stamp has been issued without value, for use on official correspondence and printed in red, design consists of a Mosque enclosed in a star shaped frame with 8 points, the whole surrounded by a narrow double lined circle.

Antigua:—Gibbons Stamp Weekly reports the 2½ d. in one color on very thick paper.

Azores:—Champion's Bulletin reports the 10 r. of the new set in black instead of gray green, this is an error in color.

Bolivia:—Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News chronicles two more values of the commemorative set, 1 h. dark brown on black; Simon Bolyiver, 2 h. violet brown and black; Manuel Belgrana.

Bulgaria:—There is a new provisional from this country, Scott's No. 59 being surcharged in black with a large figure 1 at the bottom, 1910, in medium sized figures at the top.

Colombia:—A new stamp to commemorate the Centenary of Independence from Spanish yoke has been issued, it is a 5c blue.

Elobey, Annabon Et Corisco:—Another provisional on the usual fiscal type has been seen, surcharged in black, 10c on 50c green.

Fiji:—The following values have appeared printed in single colors: 2½ d. ultramarine, 6 d. purple.

France:—Officios in Morocco:—The current 35c postage has been overprinted 35 centimes and the 30c bistre and 50c red postage dues have been overprinted 30 centimes and 50 centimes respectively in black, for use in this colony.

Hungary:—Two new denominations from this country have appeared with the new watermark; Postage Due, 6 filler black and green and 20 filler black and green.

Netherlands:—The 17½c (Scott's No. 89) has appeared in two colors, blue

and black.

Nicaragua:—The following late issues have been overprinted "Official" in black. 10c deep brownish lake. 15c slate. 20c olive brown. 50c myrtle. 1 peso orange yellow. 2 pesos carmine.

Northern Nigeria:—The following have been issued in accordance with the new color scheme; 2 d. gray. 2½ d. ultramarine. 5 d. lilac and olive. 6 d. violet, 1 sh. black on green, 2 sh. 6 d. carmine and black on blue. 10 sh. carmine and green on green.

Paraguay:—The Postage Stamp chronicles three high values of the design of the 1906 series, there are two color combinations for each value. 5 pesos blue and black. 5 pesos olive and black. 10 pesos brown and black. 10 pesos blue and black. 20 pesos yellow and black. 20 pesos lilac and black.

Rio De Oro:—Four more provisionals have appeared surcharged in black, 1910; 10c on 5 p. dull blue. 10c on 10 p. red. 15c on 3 p. deep lilac. 15c on 2 p. blue green.

Roumania:—The 5 bani Postage Due stamp perf. 11½ is now printed on white instead of tinted paper and in a paler shade of green.

Salvador:—The following of the new design have appeared since the June issue of the A. P. Head of Gen. Figueroa. 1c dark brown. 5c dark violet.

Siam:—The following new values of the new set have appeared. 2 satangs orange. 14 s. blue. 28 s. red brown.

Spain:—Two values of the current type have come to hand. 40c pink, 50c blue-green.

Straits Settlements:—Malay States:—The 8c now appears in single color on ordinary paper and printed in ultramarine.

Straits Settlements:—A new value has been added to the current set, a \$500.00 printed in orange brown and lilac.

Turkey:—The current 5 paras has been surcharged reducing the value to 2 paras. Overprinted in blue 2 pa. on 5 pa., brown-ochre.

Uruguay:—Gibbon's Stamp Weekly chronicles two new commemoratives of this country; they are a 2c carmine red and a 5c blue.

## A Canadian Experience

(*Story No. 1*)

In the July, 1909, number of "The Hobbyist" I inserted a small four line notice, calling attention to my Net Books arranged by countries. About the first reply I had from the notice was from one Roderick Buchanan, No. 482 Agnes St., Winnipeg, Canada. He gave as reference the Winnipeg Philatelic Society and wished British North American stamps. I wrote the Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hives, as to his responsibility and received a very good recommend, saying that Buchanan was one of the society's most active junior members, and perfectly reliable. On the strength of this I sent him a book of Canada stamps valued at \$25.00 net. This was Aug. 16th that I got his request and Aug. 26th I sent the book, as my slips call for the return of approval selections in 10 days I sent him a card to let me hear regarding them on Sept. 15th, no reply. Sept. 24th I wrote again, no reply. Oct. 3rd I wrote Hives, asking about chances of getting book returned. Oct. 18th received reply saying that he had seen Buchanan and that he had promised to send the stamps back, that I need have no fear of losing either the stamps or the money. Oct. 31st I again wrote Hives, telling him that the book had not yet arrived. Oct 18th I also wrote O. Kendall, giving a full account of the case and enclosing a stamped envelope for reply, No Reply Ever Came, and I am

still looking for my reply from Hives. Nov. 12th the book came back from Buchanan with a letter saying that he had been absent from the city, and through some misunderstanding they had not been returned, he had removed some of the finest mint copies that the book contained and said that he could not remit for them at that time, but would in a few days. Dec. 2nd I wrote him again to touch up his memory. No reply. Again Jan. 4th, 1910, I wrote him and also Hives but have never been able to get even a reply to my letters, let alone a remittance. I publish this as a warning to other dealers and wonder if the Winnipeg Society is made up of many such members as Buchanan.

(Signed) F. B. ELDREDGE.

### Belgium Precancels

Richard Dunne reports:—Alest, 1c, 1902; Anvers, (De Jesus), 1c, 1907; Louvain, 1c, 1899; Namar (Station), 1c, 1902; Turnhout 1c, 1900; Tournai, 1c, 1902; Siehem (Lez-Diest) 1c, 1897.

Stryker & Oldehoff whose advertisement of a new publication in the interests of Philately and Mail Order, appeared in the July issue of the A. P., have signed for six months for the space occupied on page 133. Advertisers giving the pulling qualities a trial do not hesitate to contract for a regular space which accounts for the numerous advertisers now on contract. Blanks will be sent free on request and all advertisements whether large or small will receive careful attention. Remember the rates advance Oct. 1st.

A few years ago a contract was made with a lithographer in Montreal for a large supply of postage stamps to be used on correspondence of fishermen in Labrador. The stamps were not delivered within the contract time and

were refused by the purchaser. Later they were sold with some old furniture to the proprietor of an auction room and have lately been seized by the Canadian Postal Authorities. The stamps were of the 5c, 25c and \$1.00 value and the total face value reached the enormous sum of \$1,000,000, each printed in three colors. It was first reported that some U. S. stamps were seized, but later reports received disclose the fact that such was not the case.

### King George Patron of the Royal Philatelist Society

The whole world will rejoice in the news that King George has consented to be Patron of The Royal Philatelic Society, of which he has been President up to the time of accession to the throne of the British Empire. By his continued interest in the welfare of the society Philately will be placed on a sure and solid foundation the world over and will be the cause of new devotees to the fascinating hobby of stamp collecting.

### Have Postage Stamps a Value?

Of late the question as to whether postage stamps have a value, is one that is causing considerable stir among philatelists in general. Of course we all know that a stamp catalogue at say \$1.00 is worth any where from 25c to \$1.50, maybe more, perhaps less. It will therefore be seen that to get at the real value of a stamp the catalogue is practically of no use.

The Real Value may be ascertained in different ways but is always governed by the supply and demand for any particular stamp or stamps just the same as the value of wheat increases with the decrease in supply. Some old issues of which only a few were printed and placed in circulation, are today far

cheaper than perhaps the following issue of which several thousand were sold to the public, simply because the demand for the second issue exceeded the supply and consequently the advance in price. The Post Office Mauritius is a fair example of rarity of this class, the demand for this stamp having reached the point that a few years ago the present King of England, George V., paid at auction the sum of \$7,500 for a single copy. This is by no means an exceptionally large amount to pay for a stamp as several have brought around \$5,000. But, has a used stamp any value? No. If a package of Used stamps be sent by registered mail or by express, becomes lost and indemnification asked for from the Government or from the Express Company, the decision will be that a cancelled stamp Has No Value. If the same package contained Unused stamps the ruling would be that their value was exactly face. If the unused stamps become moistened in transit, ruining the gum, they would still be considered in an acceptable condition by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to which such matters are referred, and no recourse from this decision may be had other than an expensive court case involving a large sum of money.

Thus it is that a Used stamp has no value and an unused stamp no premium over the face. You can pay your money for protection and get in return the information that your property if lost was worthless.

Considering the conditions of the registered mail system and that of the Express Companies it is as safe to send a valuable parcel of stamp in an unsealed envelope. The only protection offered is that if delivered to the address given, a receipt may be had showing that the party got the goods.

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## Editorial

The old saying, "Better late than never," would be fitting in the case of this issue of the Attleboro Philatelist. The fact is, a vacation was absolutely necessary, this making a delay of one week with the pile up of correspondence and other matters demanding attention, until it seemed almost impossible to give the required time to keying these words.

With the mailing of this number Volume 1 is completed, a volume which will long stand out in the world of philately and one which the publisher takes pride

in having issued regularly for the past twelve months. Throughout the year the high standard set by the first number has been maintained and each month has seen some improvement added, always with the object of giving readers more for their money.

It has been hard sledding some times, to speak plainly. Quarters do not grow on every bush and those lucky enough to possess one or more do not care to throw it to the winds as is generally the case when subscribing to newly launched journals nowadays.

New features are in view for Volume 2 and will be added as fast as advisable. Noted writers will contribute to the columns in the future and each issue will contain the latest news as in the past.

It is well known that a subscription price of 25c goes but a short way toward paying for twelve numbers of a paper of this size, and after October 1st the price will be raised to 50c anywhere in the world.

If you have a friend who is interested in stamps tell him about the A. P. or send his name and address for a sample copy.

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A few words to the advertisers will not be out of place at this time and surely each and every one has done his share in making the A. P. the success it can now claim. A few advertisers during the past year have reported unsatisfactory returns from their ads and requested to know the circulation, which was cheerfully given, (with advice and suggestions in regard to the change of ads and method of wording) which in most cases has proved to be the cause of short returns, the suggestions when applied, bringing the desired business and it is these same advertisers that could speak the good word for the pulling qualities of advertising space in the

A. P. The publishing of such valuable reference work as the Precancel Catalog has brought a flood of subscriptions from all parts of the world and considering the growing circulation a slight advance in advertising rates will go into effect October 1st. Parties wishing to sign for space at the present contract rates for six months or a year, should do so at once. The new rates will be strictly cash in advance to all. No Exceptions.

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The third installment of The Precancel Catalog is omitted from this issue owing to Mr. Eldredge having a severe attack of an eye disease to which he is subject at intervals of two or three months. The list of Chicago, Ill., will appear in the September and October issues and will be a big surprise to many, containing over 300 varieties, with illustrations of the different types.

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Those who sent their hard earned cash to one John R. Crawford, 5 Court St., Auburn, N. Y., will rejoice to know that he is among the missing, several accounts being unpaid and his whereabouts unknown. He was booked to publish a directory of the world and no doubt had a large number of names as his scheme had considerable free advertising at the time it was first let out. Such is life.

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This month is Convention Month and many a collector will take part in the doings of his favorite society. The A. P. S. will meet at Detroit on August 16th, and it is expected that the attendance will exceed any previous convention held by that society. Detroit should prove an ideal place to spend a week especially when the time is to be spent among fellow collectors and members.

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The M. P. A. Conventionists will convene at Binghamton, N. Y., August 9th, and a large number of members have signified their intention to attend. The M. P. A. has made wonderful progress in the past two years and can now claim a place in the ranks of societies that every member should be proud of.

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No. 3 also deserves more than a casual mention as it, though small, contains only literature for philatelists of the A. P. S. class. Editorials, by the editor, "The Worlds' Greatest Stamp Errors" by Alvin Good, "American Expansion and Philately," by Fred J. Melville, and "The Blueing of the Penny Reds of Great Britain" by Sol E. Heineman, being a paper read before the Detroit Philatelic Society, April 8th, 1910. On a whole the contents are such as might be wished for an A. P. S. Quarterly Literary Number and should meet with the approval of every member of the Society.

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It is now high time for the nomination of officers for the coming year, and each member should have interest enough to send the names of his choice for publication in the Sept. A. P. Election will follow.

F. PERCY COLLINGWOOD,  
Secretary.

Does your subscription expire with this issue? Look on page 129 and if the paragraph bearing on subscriptions is marked it means that this number completes your paid subscription and further issues will not be sent you unless a remittance is made before the mailing of the next number. Volume 2 will contain many of the same features which has made Volume 1 popular with the addition of as much interesting matter as can be crowded into the columns. It is hoped that each and every one who receives a marked copy this month will be prompt in sending the necessary amount to insure their receiving the next twelve numbers. Complete files will not be retained for those who do not subscribe, and any back numbers will be held at a premium after date of publication.

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PARTIES HAVING such for sale will please send on approval, with lowest cash price to F. B. ELDREDGE, Dept. A., 17 Jefferson St., Attleboro, Mass.

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**Send \$1.00 or More**

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**The Attleboro Philatelist Directory.**

**YOUR NAME**

and Address will be inserted free of charge. Send at once.

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# The Attleboro Philatelist

VOL. 2, No. 1.

SEPT. 15, 1910

WHOLE No. 13

## Everybody Have a Look!!!

Subscriptions are coming with every mail, and owing to the number now working for the \$5.00 offered to the first person securing 25 subscriptions, an addition of the following offers are made for those who are not successful in capturing the

*First Offer:* **\$5.00** to the first person securing 25 subscriptions. (This offer appeared last month.)

*Second Offer:* **\$2.00** to the first person securing 15 subscriptions.

*Third Offer:* **\$1.00** to the first person securing 10 subscriptions.

Remember, the subscription price will be advanced on Oct. 1st. After that date the price will be 50 cents.

Blanks will be furnished free on request, and you should get a move on to get one of the above offers,



**PRICE, 5 CENTS.**

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ATTLEBORO, MASS.



## JUST A WORD ABOUT WANT LISTS

Don't you know that this is the most satisfactory way of collecting? You see what you are getting. Before buying, just make a list of any odds and ends you need to fill up your vacant spaces, even if the cheaper ones, and send it to me, and you will receive them mounted and each stamp priced separately. I give a discount of 50% whenever possible, and all stamps in good condition.

### PRECANCELLS

If you are interested in this side line of United States Stamps, write for one of my approval books. More collectors are filling in this branch to-day than ever. Get in the swim if you have not already.

1911 - 1911 - 1911

I am now booking orders for Scott's Catalogue for 1911 which I mail to my customers the day it is received from the binders. Don't put it off but send in your order when you read this "ad."

F. B. ELDREDGE,

Dept. A, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.

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The A. A. has a circulation of over 1,500 and is growing each month.

This offer good only until Oct. 1st.

ADDRESS

A. A., Box 614,

Attleboro, - Mass.

# BREAKING UP COLLECTION

Dollars coming with every mail. If you wish to profit by this sale, you will have to move fast.

\$3.00 for \$1.00

\$6.00 for \$2.00

A very few stamps left at the above low price. Send any amount over \$1.00 and I receive three times the amount in catalog value of fine British Colonials taken from collection. Amounts of \$10.00 or over will be sent post free and registered. All others post free, registration extra. This advertisement positively will not appear again, as stamps will not hold out. The more you send the better you will get.

Address the Publisher, Box 614, Attleboro, Mass.

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## CATALOG OF THE PRECANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES

F. PERCY COLLINGWOOD

COMPILED BY

FRANK B. ELDREDGE

### FLORIDA.

Tallahassee.



Type 1.

300 I. 1c Normal, blue ink.

### ILLINOIS.

Chicago. 11 mm. Between lines.



Type 1.

257 I. 2c Normal.  
257 I. 2c Normal double.  
268 I. 3c Normal.  
268 I. 3c Normal double.  
272 I. 8c Normal.  
279 I. 1c Normal.  
279 I. 1c Normal double.  
280 I. 4c Normal.  
280 I. 4c Normal double.  
281 I. 5c Normal.  
281 I. 5c Normal double.  
282 I. 6c Normal.  
282 I. 6c Normal double.

283 I. 10c Normal  
283 I. 10c Normal double.  
284 I. 15c Normal.  
310 I. 50c Normal.  
310 I. 50c Normal double.

10 1-4 mm. Between lines.

267 I. 2c Normal.  
279 I. 1c Normal.  
280 I. 4c Normal.  
310 I. 50c Normal.

10 mm. Between lines.

267 I. 2c Normal.  
Dated, 3-1. 11 1-2 mm. Between lines.



Type 2

268 II. 3c Normal  
268 II. 3c Normal, figure 1 with serif.  
279 II. 1c Normal.  
279 II. 1c Normal, figure 1 with serif.  
280 II. 4c Normal.  
281 II. 5c Normal.  
282 II. 6c Normal.  
282 II. 6c Normal double.  
282 II. 6c Normal double, one without date.  
283 II. 10c Normal.  
283 II. 10c Normal, figure 1 with serif.

284	II.	15c	Normal.	282	II.	6c	Normal.
<b>Dated, 4-1.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-2 mm.</b>	<b>Between lines.</b>	283	II.	10c	Normal.
267	II.	2c	Normal.	283	II.	10c	Normal double.
267	II.	2c	Normal double.	284	II.	15c	Normal.
267	II.	2c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	310	II.	50c	Normal.
268	II.	3c	Normal.	<b>10 3-4 mm. Between lines.</b>			
268	II.	3c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	280	II.	4c	Normal.
272	II.	8c	Normal.	<b>Dated, 6-1.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-2 mm.</b>	<b>Between lines.</b>
272	II.	8c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	267	II.	2c	Normal.
279	II.	1c	Normal.	268	II.	3c	Normal.
279	II.	1c	Normal double.	268	II.	3c	Normal double.
279	II.	1c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	272	II.	8c	Normal.
280	II.	4c	Normal.	279	II.	1c	Normal.
280	II.	4c	Normal double.	280	II.	4c	Normal.
280	II.	4c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	281	II.	5c	Normal.
280	II.	4c	Normal, without hyphen.	282	II.	6c	Normal.
281	II.	5c	Normal.	283	II.	10c	Normal.
281	II.	5c	Normal double.	283	II.	10c	Normal double.
281	II.	5c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	284	II.	15c	Normal.
282	II.	6c	Normal.	310	II.	50c	Normal.
282	II.	6c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	<b>10 3-4 mm. Between lines.</b>			
283	II.	10c	Normal.	284	II.	15c	Normal.
283	II.	10c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	<b>Dated, 7-1.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-2 mm.</b>	<b>Between lines.</b>
284	II.	15c	Normal.	267	II.	2c	Normal.
<b>10 3-4 mm. Between lines.</b>				268	II.	3c	Normal.
267	II.	2c	Normal.	272	II.	8c	Normal.
280	II.	4c	Normal.	279	II.	1c	Normal.
<b>Dated, 5-1.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-2 mm.</b>	<b>Between lines.</b>	279	II.	1c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.
267	II.	2c	Normal.	280	II.	4c	Normal.
267	II.	2c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	280	II.	4c	Normal double.
268	II.	3c	Normal.	281	II.	5c	Normal.
268	II.	3c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	282	II.	6c	Normal.
272	II.	8c	Normal.	282	II.	6c	Inverted.
279	II.	1c	Normal.	283	II.	10c	Normal.
279	II.	1c	Normal double.	284	II.	15c	Normal.
279	II.	1c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	284	II.	15c	Normal double.
280	II.	4c	Normal.	<b>Dated, 8-1.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-2 mm.</b>	<b>Between lines.</b>
280	II.	4c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	267	II.	2c	Normal.
281	II.	5c	Normal.	268	II.	3c	Normal.
282	II.	6c	Normal.	272	II.	8c	Normal.
283	II.	10c	Normal.	279	II.	1c	Normal.
284	II.	15c	Normal.	279	II.	1c	Normal double.
				279	II.	1c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.
				280	II.	4c	Normal.
				281	II.	5c	Normal.
				282	II.	6c	Normal.
				283	II.	10c	Normal.
				284	II.	15c	Normal.

	<b>10 3-4 mm. Between lines.</b>				
279	II. 1c	Normal.	279	II. 1c	Normal, "O" sideways, first "I" with serif.
<b>Dated, 9-1.</b>	<b>11 1-2 mm. Between lines</b>		279	II. 1c	Normal double, "O" sideways, first "I" with serif.
267	II. 2c	Normal.			
267	II. 2c	Normal double.			
268	II. 3c	Normal.	279	II. 1c	Normal, "O" sideways, first "I" with serif.
272	II. 8c	Normal.	279	II. 1c	Normal double, "O" sideways, last "I" with serif.
272	II. 8c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.			
279	II. 1c	Normal.	279	II. 1c	Normal, "O" octagonal.
279	II. 1c	Normal double.	280	II. 4c	Normal.
279	II. 1c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	280	II. 4c	Normal double.
280	II. 4c	Normal.	280	II. 4c	Normal, first "I" with serif.
281	II. 5c	Normal.	280	II. 4c	Normal, "O" sideways, last "I" with serif.
282	II. 6c	Normal.	281	II. 5c	Normal.
283	II. 10c	Normal.	282	II. 6c	Normal.
283	II. 10c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	282	II. 6c	Normal double.
284	II. 15c	Normal.	283	II. 10c	Normal.
284	II. 15c	Normal, figure 1 with serif.	283	II. 10c	Normal, last "I" with serif.
310	II. 50c	Normal.	283	II. 10c	Normal, "O" sideways, last "I" with serif.
	<b>10 3-4 mm. Between lines.</b>		284	II. 15c	Normal.
279	II. 1c	Normal.	284	II. 15c	Normal, "O" sideways.
<b>Dated, 10-1.</b>	<b>11 1-2 mm. Between lines.</b>		310	II. 50c	Normal.
267	II. 2c	Normal.	<b>Dated, 11-1.</b>	<b>11 1-2 mm. Between lines.</b>	
267	II. 2c	Normal double.	267	II. 2c	Normal.
267	II. 2c	Normal, first "I" with serif.	267	II. 2c	Normal, first "I" with serif.
267	II. 2c	Normal, "O" sideways, first "I" with serif.	268	II. 3c	Normal.
267	II. 2c	Normal double, "O" sideways, first "I" with serif.	268	II. 3c	Normal double.
268	II. 3c	Normal.	268	II. 3c	Normal, first "I" with serif.
268	II. 3c	Normal double.	272	II. 8c	Normal.
268	II. 3c	Normal, last "I" with serif.	272	II. 8c	Normal, first "I" with serif.
272	II. 8c	Normal.	279	II. 1c	Normal.
279	II. 1c	Normal.	279	II. 1c	Normal double.
279	II. 1c	Normal double.	279	II. 1c	Normal, first "I" with serif.
279	II. 1c	Normal, first "I" with serif.	279	II. 1c	Normal double, first "I" with serif.
279	II. 1c	Normal, last "I" with serif.	279	II. 1c	Normal, last "I" with serif.
279	II. 1c	Normal, "O" sideways.	279	II. 1c	Normal double, last "I" with serif.
279	II. 1c	Normal double, "O" sideways.			

- 279 II. 1c Normal, first and last "I" with serif.
- 279 II. 1c Normal double, first and last "I" with serif.
- 280 II. 4c Normal.
- 280 II. 4c Normal, first "I" with serif.
- 281 II. 5c Normal.
- 282 II. 6c Normal.
- 282 II. 6c Normal, first "I" with serif.
- 283 II. 10c Normal.
- 283 II. 10c Normal double.
- 284 II. 15c Normal.
- 310 II. 50c Normal.
- Dated, 12-1. 11 1-2 mm. Between lines.**
- 267 II. 2c Normal.
- 267 II. 2c Normal, last "I" with serif.
- 268 II. 3c Normal.
- 268 II. 3c Normal double.
- 268 II. 3c Normal, first "I" with serif.
- 268 II. 3c Normal, last "I" with serif.
- 272 II. 8c Normal.
- 272 II. 8c Normal, last "I" with serif.
- 279 II. 1c Normal.
- 279 II. 1c Normal double.
- 279 II. 1c Normal, last "I" with serif.
- 280 II. 4c Normal.
- 280 II. 4c Normal, last "I" with serif.
- 281 II. 5c Normal.
- 281 II. 5c Normal double.
- 281 II. 5c Normal, last "I" with serif.
- 282 II. 6c Normal.
- 283 II. 10c Normal.
- 283 II. 10c Normal, last "I" with serif.
- 284 II. 15c Normal.
- 310 II. 50c Normal.

**Dated, 21-1. (Error.) 11 1-2 mm. Between Lines.**

- 267 II. 2c Normal.

## CORRECTIONS.



Type 1

Corrected Type I. of New Britain showing comma after Britain and period after Conn.

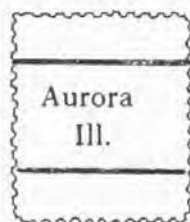


Type 1



Type 2

Corrected Type I. of New Haven showing square shaped period.



Type 1

Corrected Type I. of Aurora showing period.

### Chronicle of New Issues

Early information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged by *Frank B. Eldredge, 17 Jefferson Street, Attleboro, Mass.*

UNITED STATES — PRECANCELS—Lynn, Mass., in square frame, 3c reading up. Racine, Wis., 4c reading down.

BULGARIA—Another new provisional has appeared. Scott's No. 60 be-

ing surcharged in blue "5" at the bottom and "1910" in medium figures at the top.

**CEYLON**—The following stamps with the portrait of King Edward have appeared: 10c olive and brown; 25c grey; 50c brown; 1 rupee yellow on brown; 2 rupees red on yellow; 5 rupees black on green; 10 rupees black on red.

**CHILE**—A number of new postage due stamps consisting of various issues of regular postage stamps overprinted with oval handstamps in black have been prepared. Overprinted "MULTA-VALPARAISO I" vertically. Scott's No. 28, 25c orange brown; No. 29, 1 peso, dark brown and black; No. 34, 1c green; No. 35, 2c carmine; No. 36, 3c brown; No. 37, 5c blue; No. 38, 10c gray and black; No. 60, 15c purple and black; No. 61, 20c orange brown and black; No. 63, 50c, blue and black.

Telegraph Stamp surcharged "Correos, 12 Centavos" and additional overprint as above, 12c, on 5c red.

Overprinted "MULTA-CORREO" Scott's No. 62, 30c, blue, green and black.

**ELOBEY, ANNOBON AND CORSICA**—Le Postillon chronicles the following provisionals made by surcharging fiscals "1909" vertically: 10c in black on 25c, red; 10c in black on 50c, green; 10c in violet on 50c, green; 10c in black on 1 pi. 25c, lilac; 10c in black on 2 pi. violet; 10c in black on 10 pi. brown; 10c in black on 15 pi. grey; 10c in black on 25 pi. red, brown; Without "1909," 10c in black on 2 pi. 50c, blue.

**FIJI**—The following color changes are reported: 5 sh. green and red on yellow; 1 pound brown, and black on red.

**FRANCE**—The 2 franc Postage Due is now printed in orange.

**HUNGARY**—Two more values of the Postage Due stamps from this country have been issued on paper with the latest watermark, they are 6 filler and 20 filler.

**JUAN FERNANDEZ**—A special is-

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A Collection containing 14,000 varieties, many countries absolutely complete. For fuller particulars and price, address.

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Postage extra.

## Standard Stamp Co.,

165 SPRING ST. E. CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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Have you any good U. S. or Colonies you desire to exchange or sell? If so it will pay you to write me. Send along what you have to exchange or sell. Would also like to buy good copies of good foreign stamps which are for sale cheap. Reference, the publisher.

**JOSEPH H. MILLS, JR.,**

47 LINDSEY STREET, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

**CARDS FREE** 10 all different for the names of two collectors and 2c postage. 20 assorted, 12c; 10 birthdays, 8c; 12 watercolored, 10c; 12 foreign views, 10c. Souvenirs with all 25c or over orders. Try me once. Send stamps or coin. A special premium to first 25 answers. Send in quick. Big list of bargains free with order.

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## 84% DISCOUNT

\$5.00 Catalog value fine stamps only, no trash but all good clean stamps cat. between 2c. and 25c., for only 80 cents. \$10.00 cat. value for \$1.50. A great bargain and satisfaction guaranteed. Post free and registered.

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## Editorial

This month the Catalog of Precancelled Stamps is well represented by the several varieties of Chicago. The dated issues are very numerous and entail a great deal of careful work to list them in their respective order, including as the Catalog does all minor varieties of figures and spacing. Next month it is expected to complete the list of this large Precancel City, and then other cities in order will be taken.

Thanks are extended Mr. Lynn E. Madan for the loan of his collection for inspection, and several small lots have

been received, notably from E. J. Post, M. W. Turner, D. F. Osborne, and W. E. Conner.

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There seems to be a few advertisers who consider the publishing of a stamp journal a mere fad and no doubt have the idea that it may be done on the returns from subscriptions alone. This is wholly to the wrong, as the subscriptions are very small part of the amount required to run a paper successfully. A subscription of 25c does not pay for one number sent to a subscriber and for the balance of the cost the publisher must look to the support of advertisers. It is the advertisers that indirectly make a paper what it is, and it is only by prompt settlement of advertising accounts that enable a paper to withstand the hard ways encountered in the first few months of its life. Advertisers in the Attleboro Philatelist who are using space on contract have in the past had a very easy lot but in the future all advertisers using space on contract will be obliged to make settlements within 30 days or forfeit their contract. This will apply to all contracts including those signed during February, March and April, 1910. The new rates as given below will be strictly cash in advance and no discount whatever will be made.

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## NEW ADVERTISING RATES, In effect Oct 1st.

Per line .....	\$ .10
50 lines .....	4.50
100 lines .....	8.00
200 lines .....	15.00
500 lines .....	25.00

**TERMS**—Strictly CASH IN ADVANCE. Space may be used at any time in any quantity. 12 nonpareil lines to the inch. Advertisements will not be inserted unless fully prepaid.

**An inch in the Oct. Special, \$1.00.**

## Chronicle of New Issues

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sue of stamps has been prepared for the use of this island, which is a Chilean Convict Settlement. 12 centavos and 1 peso values in the current Chilean type have been overprinted.

**NETHERLANDS**—Mekeel's Weekly says a new provisional was issued July 20, and used one day. The 1 golden, light blue and red was surcharged "3 Cent" diagonally in black and at the same time a postage due of the same value was issued in the usual design.

**NEW ZEALAND**—The 4d. Scott's No. 113, has been reprinted, the frame now being in yellow instead of yellow brown.

**PARAGUAY**—Another value has been added to the set mentioned in the July A. P. It is a 5c lavender.

**ST. VINCENT**—The current King's Head set has been augmented by the addition of the 5 sh. stamp, in color conforming to the new color scheme. It is printed in red and green on green.

**SIAM**—Another value of the new set has appeared, 12 satang, black and olive yellow.

**SPANISH GUINEA**—This colony has also created some new provisionals by surcharging fiscal stamps, "Habilitado para Correos—10c de peseta." 10c in black on 50c green; 10c in black, on 2 p. violet; 10c in black on 25c p. red brown.

**SCOTLAND SETTLEMENTS**—The \$100 value of this colony has appeared with the multiple watermark, it is printed in brown and green on yellow.

**SWITZERLAND**—The current low values have been redrawn; the cord of the crossbow now being behind instead of in front of the stock; 2c yellow, 3c brown, and 5c green.

**VENEZUELA**—A new Commemorative from this country to celebrate the Declaration of their Independence, 25c blue.

**\$1.25 FREE! \$1.25**

	Cat.	Net
* Persia, 1889, complete, 8 var.	\$.51	.15
" 1908, 1c. to 10c., used		.08
* Honduras, Nos 30-33; 37-39	.49	.15
* Bolivia, 1891, complete, 7 var.	.32	.09
" 1885, complete, 6 var.	2.10	.55
* Cuba, 10 different, old issues	.79	.17
Uruguay, 1c to 50c, Nos. 151-57	.97	.33
* Peru, 8 different	.55	.14
* Hawaii, 1893, 1c., 3 var.	.46	.17
" " 2c., brown	.30	.11
" " 5c., dark blue	.40	.17
" " 10c., black	.40	.16
" " 10c., vermilion	.60	.21
" " 25c., violet	1.50	.47

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## A Massachusetts Experience.

(Story No. 2.)

On Sunday, Jan. 2nd, of this year I received a call from a party who introduced himself as J. E. Pfeiffer, of North Attleboro, Mass. He was a pleasant sort of an individual and very well spoken for a foreigner, as he is a native of Schleswig Holstein. He informed me that he had connections with a house in Rochester, N. Y., who received many hundreds of foreign letters a month, and claimed that he had a deal with them whereby he came into possession of all their envelopes, and to verify his claim he produced about 400 entres. He made a bargain with me to take them at a certain figure per 1000, and he would take that amount in stamps from my books at catalogue price. Everything ran smoothly until he got what was due him and then he came to me March 6th and wanted to know if he could receive my books in the regular way. I gave him 3 books amounting to \$15.43 in value. On March 21st I wrote him to make returns, receiving no reply. I waited a while longer and on March 27th the books came along with what he had needed removed, but no cash or word of explanation whatever. I have written him several

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times but have never been able to get a reply. June 20th I wrote him that I should publish his account for sale unless I heard from him by the 26th. This is to warn both dealers and collectors that may have a similar experience.

(Signed) F. B. ELDREDGE.

Victor A. Trowles of Toronto, Ont., has signed for a one-inch space for six months. Mr. Trowles is the publisher of the Victor Stamp News, and of same will be found on page 5.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 24.—A report that the greater part of the so-called Anghera country, the region in the extreme northwest of Africa, has been purchased by United States interests, has aroused great excitement in diplomatic circles here. The territory not only has vast intrinsic value, but politically and strategically, it is immensely important. It has a forty-mile coast line on the Mediterranean, stretching from Tangier to Jebel Musa, a mountain near Ceuta, facing the rock of Gibraltar, across the straits of Gibraltar, and considered strategically equal to the British mountain fortress.

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The address of the ad of the Philatelic Tribune on page 134 of last month should have been NORWICK, N. Y. Better look it up this month; it is well worth while.

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