

# THE *Crawford 1910* STAMP COLLECTOR'S RECORD.

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## To our Readers.



N presenting' the first number of this miniature sheet to the public, devoted as it is to such a peculiarly unique pursuit as the collection of Postage Stamps, we would beg leave to apprise those who are pleased to term the collection of Postage Stamps a "mania," a juvenile ridiculous amusement, and other delicate and complimentary designations, that this is not by any means the first organ distinctly devoted to the promotion and extension of the aforesaid (so called) mania, which has yet appeared. Upwards of a twelve-month since a Journal devoted to the business made its appearance in England, and since that time various others have sprung up, and we are not aware that any of them have as yet, become defunct; on the contrary most of them appear to be in a highly prosperous condition, and look likely to outlive their defamers, a result which, we trust all Stamp Collectors will fervently pray for. Of course, the foregoing remarks are not intended for collectors. Those interested in the business will we trust favor us with that patronage and support which we shall endeavour to deserve, in an humble way. We shall be happy to receive original articles on the subject of Postage Stamps, and we shall also be glad to offer any assistance in our power to Collectors, through the medium of the column devoted to correspondents. We shall devote our attention more particularly to the notice of matters of more direct interest to Collectors on this side the Atlantic than in Europe, but we shall duly notify our readers of all new issues which may be chronicled in the European Publi-

cations. In conclusion we trust our patrons will favor us with that support, which will enable us to publish the only medium at present available to Canadian Stamp Collectors, and trusting that our hopes in that direction may not be in vain, we boldly take our stand in the ranks of the Journals of Canada, and we would respectfully state for the particular benefit of the Ministry, the Opposition and the G. T. R., that our influence may not be purchased either through fear, favor, affection, or hope of reward.

## Canada 1c. Newspaper Wrapper Stamps.

This Stamp is entirely fictitious, no such Stamps ever having been issued by Le Government of Canada. We are at a loss to understand why any person should have interested themselves in manufacturing such a Stamp, and that too before the collection of Postage Stamps became general in Canada. As only one or two specimens are known to exist, we presume the Stamp is hopelessly obsolete. It is a poorly engraved imitation on wood block of the present 1c. Stamp, and having the words "Newspaper Wrapper" irregularly engraved across the face of the Stamp.

## New Brunswick 2c. Yellow.

This Stamp made its appearance about December first, it is in the corresponding style of the 5c. and 10c. of that Province, and was intended like the Nova Scotia 2c. for the convenience of soldiers letters. It was engraved we believe by the American Bank Note Company, New York.

## Answers to Correspondents.

J. K., Kingston.—The only Stamp used in British Columbia is the 2½d.

A. L. D.—The Danish Envelope Stamps have not yet appeared in America.

**A COLLECTOR.**—The Genuine Confederate 5c. and 10c. on Steel, the fac-similes are engraved on wood.

**C. De. L., Quebec.**—The present issue of Canadian Stamps were first used in 1860.

**H. W. B.**—The information you require will be found Mount Browns List, 3d Edition, a Catalogue which we can safely recommend as being correct in almost all cases.

### An American Trick.

**HIGHLY IMPORTANT**—WE WILL SEND, on receipt of 25 cents, a beautiful Steel Engraving of Gen. Jackson, the Hero of New Orleans. Address, C. B. & Co., Elizabeth-port, N. J.

THE above advertisement recently appeared in the *New York Herald*, under the head of 'Fine Arts.' It is a most plausible and innocent-looking announcement, and one which few would suspect as intended to effect the extraction of postage currency from the pockets of the unwary. Yet we regret to state that such is the case. The hallowed memory of Old Hickory has been desecrated by a Jeremy Diddler; and the affectionate veneration in which he is held by a grateful people has been taken advantage of by an impecunious vagabond to fraudulently replenish his collapsed porte-monnaie. But let us not do injustice, even to the unworthy. The patrons of 'C. B. & Co.' did each receive a 'beautiful steel engraving'—not of the largest size, it is true, but still an excellent work of art, and a capital likeness of the 'Hero of Orleans.' So far, all was 'on the square'—the only irregularity which a moralist could detect in the transaction being the fact that the 'engraving' consisted of a specimen of the new *two-cent stamp* which was issued on the 1st of July! Unfortunately for 'C. B. & Co.,' they are likely to find to their cost that the sale of postage stamps in the States for a greater amount than the value expressed on their face, is one of the 'fine arts' the practice of which is attended with disagreeable consequences, being forbidden, under heavy penalties, by Act of Congress.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S RECORD will be issued on the Fifteenth of every Month, and will be for sale by W. Dalton, T. Riddle, and C. Hill. Annual Subscription 50c. Subscribers in the United States must forward 12c. extra to prepay Canadian Postage. Postage

Stamps of Canada will be taken at par to any amount.

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Metropolitan.  
Brooklyn City.  
Boyd's.  
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Floyds.  
Brady & Co.  
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#### Stamps at 3c. Each.

New Brunswick	5c.
Nova Scotia	5c.
New Brunswick	1c.
East India	1 anna.
" "	½ anna.
" "	4 anna.
Canada	3d.
U. S. old	3c.
" "	10c.
Belgium	20.
France	5c.
"	1c.

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Great Britain, Black,	1d.
U. S. Revenue	4c.
Papal States	5 bai.
"	8 "
France	2c.
"	4c.
New Brunswick	10c.
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Prussia	4 pfenning.
Sandwich Islands	1c.
British Guiana	1c.
Cape of Good Hope	1d.
Sardinia	80d.
"	5d.
"	20d.
Thum and Taxis	1d.
"	3d.
"	6d.
"	9d.
Austria	15d.

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### Stamps at 10c. Each.

Austria, Newspaper Stamp.	
Chili	10c.
Ceylon	1d.
Denmark, Old.	
Saxony, Old.	
Republic France	20d.
" "	25c.
Brazil	10 Reis.
Cuba	2 Reals.
Luxemburg	10c.
Venzuela	4 Centavo.

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Set of 4 Turkish 60c.

" " 9 Confederate 25c.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

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McIntire's	5c.
New Jersey Express Co.,	5c.
American Express Co.,	5c.
American Mail Co.,	5c.
Smith's City Express	5c.
Robinson & Co.	5c.
Squier & Co.	5c.
Clark & Co.	5c.
Union Square	5c.
City Express Post	5c.
Clark & Co.	5c.

Confederate States,	5c.	15c.
"	" small size	12½
"	" 10c.	25c.
Richmond (Essay)		5c.
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"	10c.	3c.
Memphis		3c.
Nashville		3c.
New Orleans		3c.
M. C. Callaway		3c.
Baton Rouge		3c.

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Wells Fargo & Co. ½ Ounce	10c.
" " Envelope	10c.
Pony Express 1 dollar	25c.
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### Stamps at 1c. Each.

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Revenue Stamp 3d. "	
" " 1½d. "	
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Great Britain	3d.
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