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W. S. McLEAN,
Neil's Harbor, Victoria Co.
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NEAL'S HARBOR, N. S., JULY, 1887.

To the Reader.

It is with pleasure we hand you a copy of YOUNG CANADA, and, being our first issue, we would like to say a few words regarding our future.

Our paper will be issued promptly every month. The next issue will positively be enlarged to 8 pages, or double the size of this, and the paper will be continued in that size (or larger) thereafter.

We are sorry we have so little original matter in this number, but we can promise collectors a lot of good original articles and items in our next and succeeding issues.

The matter will also be arranged in better shape, and several new departments will be added.

We are determined to give subscribers good value for their money.

The prize puzzle department will be a leading feature; puzzlers will kindly send contributions.

Everyone should subscribe at once; our next number will be something worth reading.

Trusting our venture may meet with a warm welcome, we remain,

Fraternally,
YE EDITOR.

Guarantee of Printer.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to certify that we have printed two thousand two hundred copies of the initial number of YOUNG CANADA.

HALIFAX PRINTING CO.,
Halifax, N. S.

To Contributors.

The editor offers a prize of $1 cash, and another of 75 cents' worth of rare stamps, for the two best articles or essays on coin, stamp and curiosity subjects, sent to this office by August 15th, 1887. Choose any subject you like, write plainly, on one side of the paper only, and use black ink. Articles must contain 400 to 1200 words.

Unlike Jay Gould, we don't want the earth, but we *do* want 4000 subscribers' names on our books by Nov. 1st.

We heartily thank those gentlemen who have favored us with their advertisements, and trust that in the future they will help us as they have done.

Please remember, we enlarge next issue to double our present size, and that we will give lots of *original* matters of interest to collectors. You will miss a treat if you lose our August number by failing to subscribe.

Copying on the Cyclostyle done to order at exceeding low rates. Apply at this office. Mail orders solicited.

Publishers finding this notice marked will please exchange regularly. Kindly send two copies, and we will do the same if desired.

See our prize puzzle and question department. Every one should subscribe and avail themselves of the opportunity to win a valuable prize. Don't forget also that we will permanently enlarge next month.

When writing any of the persons who advertise in this paper, please say, "*I saw your advt. in* YOUNG CANADA."

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send this paper one year and a nice self-inking nickle-plated rubber stamp, to print your name and address, complete with ink, &c, postpaid, for only 60 cents. Address the publisher.

We want every advertiser to give us at least a trial advertisement; we feel sure, with our large circulation and low rates, that we can give satisfaction.

Collectors will find our next number of great interest. Among other original articles there will appear one on "Forgeries of Oldenburg Stamps," by a well-known authority on philatelical subjects. This subject, which has never been touched upon in any American philatelical paper, is a curious and interesting one, because these forgeries are so skillfully executed that they have found their way without question into many otherwise choice selections, and are peculiarly dangerous, as none but experts can define the difference between them and the originals. Don't miss this, but subscribe at once.

Premium List.

We want every young person who receives this paper to get subscribers for it; we offer splendid premiums for getting up clubs. Show the paper to your friends and ask them to subscribe. Read the list of premiums:—

For 3 subscribers and 75 cents we will give as a premium, either a 2-bladed penknife, 500 good mixed stamps, or 5 foreign coins.

For 4 subscribers and $1 we will give either 8 foreign coins or a fine box of stationery, or a stamp album for beginners.

For 6 subscribers and $1.50 we will give a self-inking rubber stamp to print your name and address, or a splendid stamp album, or an initial wax seal, with wax and candle in nice box, or 5 different Confederate bills.

For 10 subscribers and $2.50 we will give a splendid cloth-bound book; these are regular one dollar books. You can have your choice of "Scottish Chiefs," "Ivanhoe," "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," and many others.

For 20 subscribers and $5 we will give "Life of Henry Ward Beecher," cloth bound, or a nice photograph album.

For 30 subscribers and $7.50 we will give one of Scott's International Stamp Albums (with spaces for every stamp issued) bound in cloth.

For 50 subscribers and $12.50 we will give a good nickel-cased watch, or a gold band ring.

For 100 subscribers and $25 we will give a first-class silver watch, or a printing press, to print 3½ in. by 5½ in., with complete outfit.

Anyone can act as agent. Get to work and you will find it no trouble to win one of the valuable premiums offered.

In trying for any of the more valuable premiums you need not send us all the names at once. Send them along as fast as you get them, and we'll credit you with them and send your premium as soon as you have sent in the necessary number of names.

We guarantee satisfaction. All the premiums are reliable articles, and well worth trying for. Let us hear from you.

Address, W. S. McLEAN,
Neil's Harbor, Victoria Co.
Nova Scotia.

Black List.

Mr. J. A. Caron sends us the names of the following parties to whom he has sent consignments of stamps without getting a reply:—

Carlos Machado de Oleveira, Caisec de Correio, 40, San Paulo, Brazil, S. A.
Edgar Gillmayer, Buenos Ayres, S. A.
J. A. Goncrates, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
P. Cressal, Georgetown, British Guiana.
Paul Asker, Lima, Peru.

Any name cheerfully removed on assurances that the said party has made good the losses occasioned by his conduct.