

**THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC WEEKLY**

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**ADVERTISING RATES.**

1 inch per insertion.....	\$	40
2 " " " " .....		75
5 inches to be used as desired.....	\$	1 75
10 " " " " .....		3 00
100 " " " " .....		25 00

**TERMS:** *Positively cash in advance to all.* A discount of 10 p. c. is allowed on ads. standing for two weeks or over.

*Forms close* Wednesday at 5 p. m. and all copy for ads. must be in at that time to insure insertion in that week's issue.

We will exchange two copies with all philatelic publications.

Address all communications

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**Notes and Comments.**

The majority of *our* readers may not know that there is a small unimportant and uninteresting amateur paper published in Berlin, Ont., under the same name as this paper but misrepresentations made in their issue of Nov. 16th, have forced us to make some explanation to those of our readers who may receive this Berlin circular. We ask the pardon of our readers for using space but we have deemed it necessary in order to place ourselves before the public in the right light.

It was about the end of September we first announced our intention of publishing the "Canadian Philatelic Weekly" and about the middle of October wrote Starman Bros., Berlin, Ont., for quotations while we duly received. On or about Saturday October 22nd, we wrote S. Bros. that we intended to publish our first number on Saturday Nov. 5th. requesting that satisfactory arrangements be made to this end. We received their reply dated Oct. 24 stating that "owing to permanent contracts having been taken they regretted to

state they could not print a weekly." We immediately made arrangements with our present printer Mr. W. J. Dickson to print our paper as will be seen by his letter below.

After an absence of some three weeks the old "Boy's Own Philatelist" appears as the new Canadian Philatelic Weekly dated Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. We received a copy as our paper was going to press and too late for any change (which we would not have made in any case.) Now it appears after reading the statement of our contemporary's printers that they gave instructions to have the name changed from Boy's Own Philatelist to C. P. W. almost immediately on learning that we intended publishing our first number under that name on Saturday Nov. 5th changed their day of publication and dated the first number of their C. P. W. Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, thereby misleading the public in believing or receiving our paper that we were (to use their own vulgar language) "swipers" from "hogtown" and "copied."

We do not intend to make any rash statements as to originality, etc., but merely present the facts and leave the reader to judge for himself as to our position. We will mind our own business and hope others will do the same. We do not publish the "cheapest" and "oldest" weekly in Canada but we do and will publish the "newest" and most valuable weekly in our power, and will leave the public to decide whether we publish the best or no. Our advertising and subscription rates may seem comparatively high but we give value for the money invested in our paper. Compare the following :

A Toronto dealer states that he paid \$1 for two 2 inch advertisements to be inserted 5 (five) times in the Boy's Own Philatelist now the C. P. W. Out of the five insertions he did not get one answer.

Toronto, Can. Nov. 17th, 1898.  
Canadian Phil. Weekly, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs: Kindly withdraw my advertisement as I am receiving too many an-