

We regret to chronicle the death of one of our oldest correspondents and subscribers, Mr. H. H. Clements, of Milton, N.H., who has just died at is home, at the age of 21. Mr. Clements was an enthusiastic collector, upright and honorable in all his dealings.

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We have a number of very interesting articles on hand for publication, and we feel confident that the best thing you can do, if not already a subscriber, is to forward us your subscription at once.

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Have you secured a copy of "The Stamps of British North America?" If not, you should secure a copy at once, as it is worth many times its price to you. See advertisement elsewhere.

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Many parties send ads. for our exchange department without cash, asking to have marked copy and bill sent to them. We would state that the terms of this department are strictly cash, and no adv. can be inserted unless accompanied by cash.

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The publisher of this journal made two large "Ads" lately; among them was a quantity of Mulready envelopes, Canada 6d. perforated, rare U.S., etc., etc.

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Mr. E. E. Raub, of Hyde Park, Mass., favors us with his new price-list.

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Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ontario, has our thanks for a copy of his new catalogue on Canada. The book is neatly gotten up, and is of a convenient size. Mr. Ketcheson catalogues about 650 varieties, some of which are not really distinct enough to occupy a place in a catalogue of that nature. He minutely deals with the distinctive (?) differences between thin, thick and medium wove paper, also soft, thick and spongy wove paper. This is going into matters too minutely for a general catalogue. The unperforated bill stamps of the 1865 issue are omitted. Mr. Ketcheson catalogues the 1869 set of bill stamps on ribbed paper. This set was never issued on ribbed paper. He omits the 1869 set on pelure paper; the \$10, \$20, and \$30 Quebec Laws, C. P. R. and G. N. W. Telegraph stamps. The various local stamps of Canada are all omitted. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Ketcheson's work is one of value to the Canadian specialist. Published by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.

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All subscriptions to this paper must commence with current number; back numbers are very scarce, and can only be supplied at the following prices: Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, are 10c. each; No. 7 is 20c. These numbers are only supplied to our subscribers.

Amalgamation being the favorite topic over the border, we have been successful in obtaining for our U.S. readers a well-written article on this subject, which we trust will be appreciated.

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In the June *Metropolitan Philatelist*, Mr. Wm. C. Stone inquires if the Great North-Western Telegraph Stamps exist with the dates 1891 and 1892, as well as 1890? Yes, Bro. Stone, both varieties exist—the 1892 issue being olive green in color, and the 1891 carmine.

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The Alamo City Philatelic Society, now in its second year, has, by its select membership, progressiveness and general excellency, acquired an influence in philatelic matters probably unequalled by any other local society in the United States. Its sales department is in fine working order, and its library contains several thousand books, pamphlets, etc. All members receive the official journal, *The American Journal of Philately*, free of charge. The dues for active members are \$3.00 per annum, together with an initiation fee of \$1.00, and for corresponding members \$1.00 per annum (no initiation fee). All applicants must be over 18 years of age. For application blanks and descriptive pamphlets address the Secretary, Charles H. Huberich, P.O. Box 640, San Antonio, Texas.

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It must not be considered that the editor is in favor of amalgamation of the P. S. of C. with because that thought is expressed in an article in this issue. His views are decidedly opposed to this. The P.S. of C. has nothing to gain and everything to lose through such a step. It's no more reasonable to consider than would be the amalgamation of the two countries, U. S. and Canada.

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Just as we are going to press, we received the MSS. designs for our new Canadian Album from Toronto. See full particulars in our next. The album will be a "great want filled."

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We will be pleased to enter your name for a year's subscription if you induce four of your collecting friends to subscribe.

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If you need first-class stamp hinges, give ours a trial. Well gummed and uniform in size. 9c. per 1000; 3000 for 25c.; post paid. Try them. They will please you.

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Mr. W. S. Smart, of Brantford, informs us that the publication of the first number of the *Ontario Philatelist* has been postponed until the fall.