

An Arden Philatelist.

Massachusetts Items.



This month we have pleasure in presenting to our readers the likeness of one of Canada's most ardent philatelists, viz. Mr. Chas. Bailey, of Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Bailey was born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1873, and in 1887 commenced the collecting of postage stamps, and has continued to be a most enthusiastic collector ever since.

Mr. Bailey is a member of all the important philatelic societies on the continent, among which are the D. P. A., P. S. of A., L. of A. P., C. P. S. and S. P. A.

Mr. B. recently disposed of his valuable collection and is now making a specialty of unused stamps of which he already has a very fair collection, and he hopes in the near future to have a collection second to none in this country.

Mr. B. removed to the United States for a time, and while there was elected U. S. Vice-President for the D. P. A. But in a very short time he decided to again take up his residence in his native city, and his many friends will be glad to hear of this move on his part.

Mr. Bailey is without a doubt the most popular D. P. A. member and is looked upon as our "coming President."

BY HERBERT GILE.

The following appeared in one of the daily papers:—"A Connecticut man, Eliha Barber, of Watertown, says that it is his picture with a gang of men over which he was foreman that is represented on the new two-cent postage stamp in honor of the Omaha exposition, called "Farming in the West."

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The writer recently obtained a three (3) cent playing card stamp catalogued at \$8.00, for 25 cents. Keep your eyes open. It pays. This stamp was found on the back of an old photograph.

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There is a great rush to obtain the stamps of the U. S. which have been surcharged "I. R.," especially is it so in the case of the errors.

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In regard to the number of Omahas used, it is the experience of the writer that he has obtained about fifty (50) two cents, one (1) four cent, and one (1) eight cent.

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On a package recently received at the Bethlehem, N. H. post-office recently, were twenty-seven (27) two cent stamps. Somebody had to work this hot weather.

Muirhead for the presidency of D. P. A.