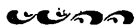


to go into the full details of how mean some people can act, and he will be published in our paper until we can get a settlement from him.



Notes and Comments



A fifteen cent Canada ribbed paper recently sold for \$30 to a prominent American collector residing in Ufanie.



The plate of the Canada officially sealed stamp now in the possession of the British American Bank Note Company of Ottawa has been destroyed. Only one lot of these stamps were printed, and you may expect to hear of an advance in prices in the near future.



This month the general elections will take place, and the Conservatives and Liberals will battle for supremacy as to who shall rule in the next Canadian Parliament. One of the platforms of the Conservatives is the annexation of Newfoundland to our fair dominion, which would mean that Newfoundland would discontinue using their stamps and use those of Canada. Another is that we are promised two-cent letter postage and one-cent postage for city drop letters. And it is to this party that we owe the granting of second-class mail matter to our paper, and we fear if the Liberals are returned to power that these privileges will be taken away from us. As for our

part, we have always been rank Tories, and intend to support the Conservatives in their present contest, and ask all true Canadians to do the same.



Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The partnership of Widdicombe and Beatty in the publication of the ONTARIO PHILATELIST is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Widdicombe retiring from the business. All communications, advertisements and subscriptions will be attended to by the undersigned, who became sole owner and proprietor. It is the intention of the publisher that, with careful and strict attention to business, he will merit a continuance of the patronage given hitherto, and will endeavor to make THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST one of the most readable periodicals in the interests of stamp dealers and collectors.

Address all communications to WM. A. BEATTY, 88 King street, St. Catharines, Ont.



In regard to the foregoing, I beg leave to state to the patrons of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST that owing to other engagements I find it will be impossible to continue as one of its owners, and trust that our patrons and friends will favor my successor and late partner, Mr. Wm. A. Beatty, a hearty support in his endeavor to cater to the philatelic world.

ROBERT G. WIDDICOMBE.