

## Correspondence.

### MONTREAL NOTES.

Stamp business is exceedingly dull in Montreal and dealers are eagerly awaiting for September to revive the trade.

At the last meeting of trustees of the C. P. C. the *THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST* has been chosen official organ and Mr. A. S. Bertrand elected vice-president for Canada.

Montreal lost another good philatelic writer in the person of Mr. W. F. Graham (formerly Montreal correspondent to this paper) who left the city for Smith's Falls a few weeks ago. We hope that he will not forget his friends in Montreal, and especially the pretty little "brunette."

The Mount Royal Stamp Club has decided not to hold any meetings during the summer months as most of the members will be out of the city in June, July and August.

The Mount Royal Stamp News' second number will appear on or about May 30th.

Mr. Marks of the Marks Stamp Co. visited the city at the beginning of the month.

C. E. A. HOLMES.

### ILLINOIS ITEMS

BY S. E. MOISANT.

With the appearance of the Chicago Junior, Illinois has three stamp papers, two published in Chicago and one in Kankakee. The Chicago Junior is a neat paper published by Kosser W. Cobbe, 231 Jackson Park Terrace, Chicago, Ill. Subscription ten cents per year. Mr. Cobbe assures me that his paper has come to stay. He further states that the second issue is ready for the press. The Prairie State Philatelist published by Geo. F. Dold, 2607 39th St., Chicago, Ill., is another very neat and up-to-date journal. Two numbers have already been issued and both are of the best quality. The Stamp Exchange published by S. E. Moisant, at Kankakee, Ill., is the oldest of the trio. Two numbers have appeared and it seems to have come to stay.

The Prairie State Philatelic Assn. is the latest thing in society affairs. F. Haller of Chicago, is acting Sec. Treas. and Geo. Dold is acting as Pres. I believe the Prairie State Philatelist will act as official organ.

In No. 1 of the Chicago Junior Mr. Cobbe speaks of organizing a new society in opposition to the International Order of Philatelic Knights. Only collectors under 21 should be admitted—so Mr. Cobbe says.

Mr. Geo. T. Hartung, 1629 Barry Ave., Chicago, states that he will publish a new paper called the Illinois Philatelist.

Mr. Geo. Dold has opened up a new printing office in Chicago for the purpose of doing philatelic printing. As he does neat work he should be favored with a good deal of work.

P. M. Wolseffer's last sale took place April 28 at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago. The sale was the most successful of the season. The prices realized were quite high and the attendance was good. A number of lots were withdrawn a few days before the sale took place. These lots consisted of proofs and essays, which turned out to be counterfeits. Mr. Wolseffer is to be commended for his prompt and honorable action in this matter.

Mr. F. N. Massoth, the well known Chicago dealer, and auction manager of the Chicago Philatelic Society, has just returned from a trip through the Southern States.

Rover, one of the best juvenile papers published, has been discontinued, but for what reason I do not know. It had a stamp column filled with all the latest news and will surely be missed by many collectors who took it only for the stamp column.

Chicago stamp dealers all report that stamp business was never so good. The call for stamp hinges is the largest I have ever known.

The Pan-American stickers which have been distributed by the Rayner Hubbell Stamp Co. of Buffalo, have done much toward making stamp collectors. Several in Kankakee who received these stickers showed them to their friends and induced them to start a collection.

I wish the Jubilee Philatelist great and continued success.

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