

Local Items.

The Colonist Stamp Co. of Toronto intends to issue a stamp paper shortly.

A great many collectors have jubilees hoarded up waiting for the price to rise.

A large number of juniors have joined the ranks lately and stamps are on the boom.

Mr. W. A. Nicholson has for sale a 6d. Prince Albert, Canadian stamp catalogued at \$60.

We have received both the new post cards, green and red, but do not understand the difference in color, adapted perhaps for a little variety.

Mr. R. G. Widdicombe was confined to the house for a few days last month with a light attack of La Grippe. We are pleased to see him about again.

There has been a great deal said about the D. P. A. Convention by several writers. Surely they can devote their attention to something else for a time.

The Revenue Philatelist Vol. I No. 1 published by the Johnstown Stamp & Publishing Co. comes into our sanctum with a bright appearance. It is issued quarterly and consists of some very good articles, the most prominent being an article on "The Revenue Stamps of the World," in which the revenues of Canada come first accompanied by a very fine half tone of these stamps. This paper wishes the Revenue Philatelist every success:

Odds and Ends of Interest.

Nearly five billion 2-cent stamps are used in the United States annually.

It is stated that 21,000 of the one franc stamp of Madagascar printed with the name in blue instead of in red. Of these, 6,000 were sold in Paris, the remaining 15,000 being sent to the colony.

The one-cent and two-cent denominations of the new Newfoundland set for permanent use are out. The one-cent looks quite a good deal like the one-cent jubilee, but is carmine, instead of green. The two-cent has a portrait of the Prince of Wales, and is orange in color.

Some Boston speculators are reported to be trying to get a corner on the one half-cent stamp of Canada, new issue. As this is to be a permanent issue, however, and as the Bank Note Company can print any values in unlimited quantities, it would seem as if the attempt to buy the half-cent value would be about as successful as the attempt to bale the ocean dry with a tea spoon.

The special stamp issued to celebrate the opening of the railroad from Cape Town to Bulawayo, South Africa, was issued November 3. It is said that this stamp will be good for postage only during the time of the celebration of the event, after which the plates will be destroyed. This is a speculative and unnecessary stamp of the worst type, and no collector should buy it.

Make Walker your druggist and save money.—Queen St., Opp. Post Office.