

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ont. is a mail clerk on the Grand Trunk Railway, between Peterborough and Belleville.

Mr. Ed. Y. Parker, of Toronto, devotes his entire time to stamp dealing at 57 Herron Street.

Mr. Geo. A. Lowe, a prominent collector of Toronto, is the principal of *Love's Commercial Academy*, one of the leading commercial institutions of Western Ontario.

Mr. J. Houseman, one of Aylmer's prominent collectors, is connected with the Molsons Bank of that place.

Mr. R. R. Bogert, of the Bogert & Durbin Co., sailed for Europe on September 3rd. A number of New York collectors went to the dock to see him off.

Atwell Fleming, one of London's advanced collectors, is business manager of the Advertiser Printing and Publishing Co.

Alvah Davidson, *Editor of the Post Office*, is a commercial traveller, in connection with a large New York firm.

J. Ades Fowler, one of the early P. S. of C. members, is a prominent architect of Woodstock, Ont.

We are informed of the death of James Sterling Hujerman, a young collector of Detroit, Mich.

We see by the *Detroit Philatelist* that Mr. Jos. Ineson, a collector of Carleton West, Ontario, has married a London girl, and will, henceforth, reside in the Forest City.

Mr. O. W. Briggs, a well-known collector of Paw Paw, is the editor and publisher of the *Lee County Times*, a progressive county paper.

Mr. E. L. Devereaux, a collector, of Marquette, Mich., has removed to Detroit.

Mr. H. S. Dickson, secretary-treasurer of the *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, of this city, is employed by the London Tool Co., of this city.

Mr. Frank Herring, a prominent London collector, is engaged as traveller with Hyslop, Caulfield & Co., a Toronto wholesale dry goods house.

Mr. J. D. Bartlett, President of the Sons of Philately, is on a tour of the U.S. for his health.

Mr. H. J. Wright, of Toronto, is a partner in a leading law firm of that city.

Mr. H. P. Bock, one of the advanced collectors of London, is manager of Kordes' Book-Bindery. His collection is one of the best in the city.

IT IS REPORTED

That *The Yankee Philatelist* will appear from 17 Hancock Street, Boston, Mass., on November 1st or thereabouts.

Also, that the *National Philatelist* will appear on the 15th of November, to be published by W. F. Dessotell, of 63 Bagg Street, Detroit, Mich.

That the U. S. Post Office Department has under consideration the advisability of issuing a special post card for the World's Columbian Exhibition. It has, as is generally known, decided to issue a special set of stamps.

That the membership of the Post Card Society of America is already over 50, and that a number of applications are on hand. Success is assuredly attending it.

That some Montreal collectors are endeavoring to establish a Philatelic publication, but are having some difficulty in finding a suitable dealer to take charge.

By *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* that there is a probability of the stamps of Newfoundland becoming obsolete, as the Colony is likely to be federated with the Dominion. Notwithstanding the above report, it is our opinion that the federation day is a long way off. It is quite evident that Bro. Mekeel does not understand Newfoundland politics. In Newfoundland not one person in ten favors federation.

That in every sheet of the current 5c. stamps of Antioquia, one of the stamps is the 2½c. error.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is said if the postage of the English Government was paid for it would net the post-office department an additional income of £100,000.

During the siege of Paris, 150,000 official despatches were carried into the city by means of the pigeon post.

A new philatelic magazine will appear from Rochester, Ind., shortly, to be called *The Spy*, and devoted to the exposure of philatelic frauds. Guy W. Green is at last to have a would-be rival.

Al. Daggett has received the contract for the printing of the new U.S. reply post-card. A trial lot of 12,000,000 has been ordered.

The 2c., 3c. and 4c. blacks and 5 franks red-brown unpaid letter stamps of France have been withdrawn from circulation.

After considerable difficulty, Mr. C. D. Reimers has secured second-class rates for the *Western Philatelist*. We extend our congratulations.

The natives of Uruguay are very angry that their new stamps have been manufactured out of the country. From the *Montevideo Times* we gather that a large supply of postal cards, etc., recently arrived in that city by the Clyde steamer, and that this has given rise to complaint by the native papers. —*Stamp News*.