

**Hamilton Notes.**

The Hamilton Stamp Club has its hands full at present, making arrangements for a successful convention, the dates of which have been fixed for July 1st and 2nd.

On Good Friday, Hamilton collectors had the pleasure of a visit from the O. P. editor and Mr. Beatty, the former remaining over night, but business made it necessary for the latter to return home on the evening train. We hope they had a pleasant time.

As mentioned in last month's notes a series of papers were to be written by a number of the members of the H. S. C., and to be read at various meetings. Three of these, viz:—A paper on Perforations, by R. S. Mason; Government Reminders, Reprints and Seebecks, by W. B. Grant; and the various kinds of paper, by N. Matches; have already been given. All were ably written and very instructive.

A local collector recently purchased a lot of one penny red, English, numbering about five thousand. When asked what he intended to do with them, he replied that he was going to paper his room. I don't think five thousand would go far, as it takes nearly two thousand to the square yard.

The writer recently came across an unused 12½ cent green Canada, which was watermarked. This stamp is not listed in the catalogue. Can anyone give me any information regarding it?

At a recent meeting of the Club, Dr. Kittson was elected Vice-President, and N. Matches Assistant Auction Manager.

The new 3 cent envelope appeared here on the 9th inst.

There is a good demand at present for used Jubilees and current issues. STOKES.

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**Capital Clippings.**

OTTAWA, APRIL 18.

Stamp matters in Ottawa are rather quiet at present, but no quieter than they have been for some time past.

The Secretary-Treasurer of our Philatelic Society showed me over thirty unused 5c. black Newfoundland last week. This person is buying Newfoundland stamps freely.

Surcharged Newfoundland's have found their way here in small quantities through one or two persons having friends on the Island. None of the forgeries have been seen—only a photograph of a pair.

The new 3c. envelope has made its appearance in the city.

There is no sign or prospect of any more of the current issue. The announcement made of a new issue by the Metropolitan Philatelist is probably correct. Nothing authentic can be had here, but it seems to be taken for granted that there will be a new issue.

The Metropolitan was the first to give definite information about the Cabots. They were made by the American Bank Note Co., in New York. The dies of the new Canada issue would be made in New York, and sent here to convert into plates. The Metropolitan is published in New York. Draw your own conclusions.