

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Bernstein, jr., of this city, has been compelled to retire, as editor, from the *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, Mr. H. S. Dickson having purchased full publishing rights from the former publisher, Mr. A. H. Crittenden, of Detroit. Mr. Bernstein also retires from the stamp business, his studies taking up most of his time.

Mr. H. S. Dickson, of the *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, is also well known in Collegiate circles as publisher of the *Inter-Collegiate Monthly*, a small amateur paper.

Mr. J. Trinkaus, of Pekin, Ill., is a progressive philatelist. He is remarkable for the numerous "finds" which he picks up.

Mr. A. W. Lautz, also of Pekin, is the son of the Superintendent of Public Waterworks of that city. He possesses a good general collection, and makes a specialty of stamps of U.S. and Mexico.

Mr. F. I. Weaver, of Berlin, Ont., collects Canadian Revenues only.

Mr. H. A. Peters, of Toronto, an old London collector, called on us December 29th last.

Mr. E. R. Marshall, Wyoming, Iowa, the popular auction and sales manager of the Iowa Philatelic Society, is the telegraph operator of the M., St. P. & C. Ry. at that place. His "pet" speciality is the U.S. revenues. Among his varieties are the \$3.00 Charter Party in blue. He also has a fine collection of antiques.

Mr. W. S. Withrow, one of our contributors, until recently book-keeper of Knickerbocker Ice Co., of Chicago, the largest ice firm of that place, has returned home on account of sickness in his family, and has resumed dealing in U.S. stamps. He has a collection of U.S. and B.N.A. only.

Mr. C. Welsey Price, of Plymouth, Mich., called on us on Jan. 11th inst. Mr. Price had Nova Scotia shillings and sixpences by the dozen!

Mr. Edward C. Biggar, formerly of Freemont, Neb., has full control of the printing business of Mrs. Sherwood, of St. Catharines. He is said to possess a very fine collection.

Mr. L. S. Graham, of St. Catharines, is clerk in Carlisle Bros. & Co's, of that place.

Mr. Wm. A. Beatty, of St. Catharines, struck a lucky find a few days since, procuring for 75c. an old collection made in the "sixties," worth 50 times the amount he paid for it.

Mr. Fred N. Wood, of St. Catharines, President of the Garden City Philatelic Club, is connected with J. A. Trotter's shoe store of that place.

Mr. Harry Hewson, of St. Catharines is with D. M. Walker & Co. He is quite an enthusiast in the stamp line.

Mr. Guy W. Green, of Schomberg, Neb., has removed to Iowa City, Iowa.

Clippings.

All Clippings from newspapers thought by the Editor to be of interest to Collectors will be published in this column. Subscribers are invited to send clippings, which always prove acceptable.

Chicago postal clerks are charged with soaking off rare stamps from foreign letters passing through the mails.

It is reported that somebody has discovered that pigeons have been used as mail-carriers for about 700 years.

A New York tailor has been held in heavy bail for sending a dunning communication to a customer on a postal card.

The printing of the Columbian stamps costs the government 17 cents per thousand. The three and four cent stamps seem to be the ones admired the most.

The new Columbian stamps are rather large, of course, but the pictures on them are so pretty that no one ought to grudge the increased amount of energy requisite to lick them on.

The largest telegraph office in the world is in London, in the post office. In it there are over three thousand operators constantly employed, about one-third of whom are women.

In view of the avidity with which collectors have been buying up the new Columbian stamps, just for album use, why wouldn't it be a good idea for the government to make a little money now by issuing a series of Columbian \$100 bills?

A return card sent from London to Hong-Kong via Vancouver, on the 19th of March, reached its destination April 28, and within three hours was on its way to London on a P. & O. steamer, arriving in London May 30, or around the world in 70 days.

In sorting over the letters from various parts of the world, 197 different ways of spelling Chicago have been found, among them being "Jagiago," "Hipahgo," "Jajigo," "Shecchago," "Hizago," "Chachiche," and a scholarly resident of Finland indulges in "Zizago." A collection of addresses is to be kept for exhibition at the World's Fair.

A FEW OF THE MANY.

—The CANADIAN PHILATELIST is an excellent journal, and deserving the support of all interested in stamps. H. W. JAKEWAY, Stayner, Ont.
Dec. 8, 1892.

—Specimen copy of November CANADIAN PHILATELIST received; am much pleased with it, especially with the article on perforation. Enclosed find my subscription. MISS H. A. HEATON, Charlton, N.Y.
Dec. 13, 1892.

—Enclosed find 25 cents for a year's subscription to the CANADIAN PHILATELIST, which is the best paper for the money I have seen. GEORGE W. BAILEY, Fredericton, N. B.
Dec. 10, 1892.