

RULES OF THE SALES AND AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

1. Sales will be advertised each month. All lots for advertisement must be in the hands of the Exchange Superintendent on or before the 10th of the month.

2. Any person may bid on lots, but only members of the Society can place stamps in sales.

3. Each member sending in stamps for sale must send a self addressed envelope with postage, either for return of lot if not sold or remittance of cash if sold, otherwise stamps will be held or postage deducted from price.

4. Bids will be received for stamps till the 15th of the month following the date of advertising, when, if not sold, stamps will be returned to owner.

5. Promptly on the 15th of the month following advertisement the highest bidder will be notified, when he must send the amount of his bid, with a self addressed envelope and stamped, within five days, when the stamp will be forwarded to him, and if not returned so as to reach the Exchange Superintendent by the 20th of the same month, the money will be remitted the owner. In case of a refusal to receive or neglect to remit, the next lower bidder will have the option to purchase on same terms.

6. All persons sending in stamps for sale must give a reserve price, at which the stamp will be held and not sold below the same. If, in the opinion of the Exchange Superintendent, the price fixed is exorbitant, he may refuse to place in sale.

7. The fees provided in By-laws will be deducted from purchase price when remitting owner.

J. S. ROBERTSON,
Exchange Supt.

OFFICIAL COLLECTOR OF THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA

Mr. Lawrence Miller has been appointed Official Collector, with full consent of the Executive Committee of the P.S.C. He intends pursuing the following plans: Upon receipt of complaint and data from creditors, he will endeavor to collect from delinquents by mail, and if, after his second letter is received and no satisfaction gained, he will use legal means and prosecution, besides notifying all Philatelic journals and

societies to place the delinquent's name on their black list. The *Canadian Philatelist* will publish these names, and will continue to do so until amount has been paid. Mr. Miller is well known to make a success of anything he undertakes, and delinquents would do well to keep themselves out of his way.

20% charged on all collections; same payable after they are made.

Address Lawrence Miller, 548 Ontario street, Toronto, Canada.

Auction Department.

[Matters relating to Auction Sales, and prices realized, will be published in this department each month.]

Some of the stamps that realized good prices at Holden's first sale (at Port Dover, April 15th) were:—
Canada, 1852, strip of 3, 6d. used . . . \$11 00
Canada, 1857, ½d., fine . . . 1 51
U. S., 1860, complete set . . . 13 50
Antigua, 1879, 4d. (50) . . . 12 50

PAQUIN ARRESTED.—Ottawa, April 6th.—A telegram from the Chief of Police at San Francisco informed Chief Sherwood of the Dominion Police to-day that Thomas Paquin, the absconding assistant Postmaster of Hull, had been arrested in that city and was held for instructions. Paquin, it will be remembered, was arrested for stealing registered letters, but ran his bail.—*Montreal Star*.

Try an Advertisement in This Paper.

We are constantly in receipt of dozens of unsolicited testimonials as to the value of this paper as an advertising medium, of which the following are samples:—

Mr. L. M. Staebler. March 8, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
DEAR SIR,—
Enclosed find copy for another two-inch ad. Have been highly satisfied with results of my ad. in previous number.
Yours truly, W. T. McKAY.

CAN. PHILATELIST. BROOKLYN, N.Y., March 11.
DEAR SIR,—
Enclosed find copy for change adv. I have advertised extensively in the *Post Office*, *Era*, *Mekel's Weekly*, and last, but not least, the *Canadian Philatelist*; and I may say that over ¾ of my trade comes from your paper.
Fraternally, L. B. CORNWELL.

Mr. Morton Webb, of Petrolia, Ont., paid for an ad. four months in advance, but at the end of two months he writes:—
"Please discontinue my ad. It has brought me so many answers that I cannot begin to attend to them."

The Dominion Stamp Co., Kamloops, B.C., writes:—"Our one column ad. in your last number brought us many customers and very satisfactory results."

Dozens of others could be published had we space.
Be sure to try an advertisement in our next issue.

IT WILL PLEASE YOU.