

A Visit to Toronto.

Mr. R. Grobb and the Editor paid a visit to Toronto on June 22nd, and called on a few of the dealers there. The day was all that could be desired and we thoroughly enjoyed it. We had but four hours and a half in the city and consequently we could see but a few of the dealers.

The two most important local dealers are Lowe Bros. Each having an office of his own but they do the principle trade of the city. Calling on Mr. John H. Lowe at his cosy office, 49 Adelaid Street East, we found him busy with a customer. As soon as he had finished and we had established our identity he showed us through his stock. Before we left the city we formed the opinion that John was alrigh't and sure to succeed.

As we now required some refreshments after our trip we went down to a restaurant for dinner.

After we had satisfied our appetite, we left for number 80 Young Street, where Mr. Geo. A. Lowe conducts his stamp business. He has a very fine office and reports business good.

The last gentleman we called on was Mr. Walter McMahon at number 6 Young Street Arcade. He has a very good office but reports business rather slow. He also informed us that he intends giving up business the 1st of the month.

When we left Mr. McMahon and called on Mr. John Lowe once more, we found that the boat would soon leave and that we would have to hurry off. However we were much pleased

with our outing and look forward to repeating it in the near future.

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Ohio Notes.

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The "Omaha" stamps and postal cards have put their appearance at the Cincinnati post office and at several other post offices.

Ohio collectors regret very much the sudden death of Joe A. Beard. D. A. Eaton, A. P. A., 1039, who will have the same financial backing as Beard will be his successor.

All collectors who attend the G. A. R. Encampment to be held in Cincinnati in September, will be gladly received by the writer.

W. T. Campbell, a P. O. employe at the Cincinnati office, has been bound over to the Grand jury for opening mail matter. Through his dealings, a Cincinnati collector lost \$12.50, which was consigned to a Chicago firm.

Irvin L. Fischer, one of Ohio's premier philatelists is entering the field of journalism in earnest. He is contributing to many magazines and is now at work on his first novel, to be called "Clara Cecil."

The "American Boy Fund" is to be raised for the purpose of buying Uncle Sam a battle ship to replace the ill fated "Maine". Stamp Collectors are also asked to contribute stamps or money, to be sent to Ervin L. Fischer, Carry St., Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been authorized by the com-