

Toronto Notes.

Walter McMahon closed his office in the arcade on the 1st of July, where he has been in business for the last three years.

There is a rumor of a new society in Toronto to be formed in September. Messrs. Chas. L. Bailey- John H. Lowe and W. J. Porter are using strenuous efforts to bring about a successful local society.

Stamp sales are of course a trifle slow in Toronto owing to the warm weather, though the dealers do not complain, are looking forward to a good fall trade. Several dealers here are picking their stands for the Industrial exhibition to be held at the latter end of August. This method of advertising their goods is becoming popular with stamp dealers. Two years ago Mr. G. A. Lowe started it by having a stamp counter at the fair. Last year there were two and there are several more looking for suitable locations this year.

LAVOS.

Items of General Interest.

Uncle Sam is now trying his hand at surcharging.

Mr. Chas. Bailey, lately of Chicago, is residing in Toronto.

D. T. Eaton, of Muscatine, Iowa, succeeds to the business of Joe F. Beard.

A new philatelic paper will soon appear from Stoughton, Mass. Mr John Bisbee will be the publisher.

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The Halifax Magazine is likely to appear again under the old managers.

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New York seems to be full of stamp crooks according to the latest reports.

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