

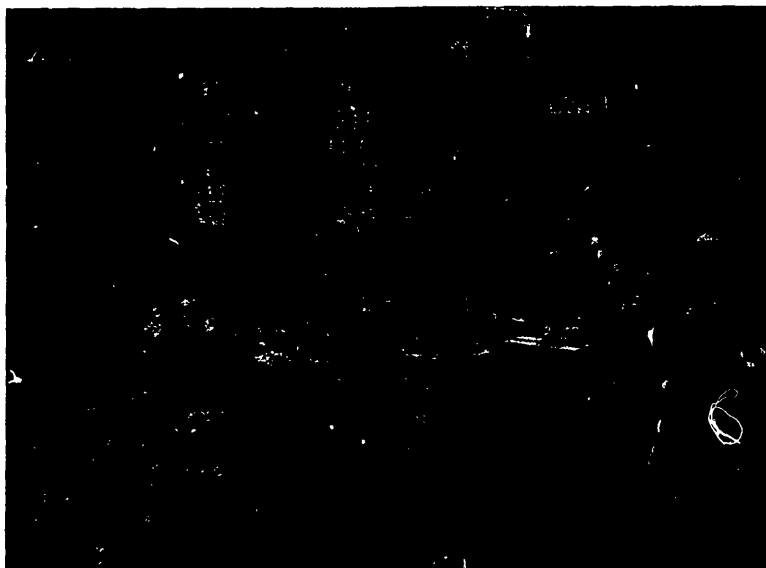
The collecting of United States plate numbers has brought into prominence a class of stamps that has not been much noticed heretofore. I refer to the stamps at the edge of the sheet.—F. B. Woolston.

The imperforate stamps of Ceylon are quite different in color from the perforated series, even with the star watermark. The same thing is true in many other countries, so that the difference in color is often sufficient to condemn a supposed imperforate stamp.—J. L. Kilbon.

Philatelic literature collecting has indeed a bright future, all the prominent philatelists have begun to identify themselves in it, many to the extent of disposing of their collection, but this I would not advise any one to do —Henry S. Adair.

The dream of the life of every young Canadian collector is that he will some day be the owner of a Canada Twelve Penny. This is the "sweet illusion that still allures and still eludes." To be the proud possessor of this rarest gem of Great British North American stamps is, however, an ambition worthy of any collector.—I. E. Weldon.

It has been shrewdly suspected by some that those who are responsible for the cry that the current valuations of stamps of the favored countries, debar the beginner and the collector of little means from philately's ranks are, for the most part philatelists who after having been estranged from collecting are returning to the fold.—Chas. E. Severn.



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