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MR. A. G. ALLISON, the secretary of the Toronto Philatelic Club, has removed to Belleville, Ont., in consequence of the new regulations now in force on the Grand Trunk Railway making that place the headquarters for the despatchers. Mr. Allison's rounded figure and pleasant smile will be missed in this city among his collecting friends, and the Club loses a zealous officer.

THE first copy of "Stamps," a paper intended to interest the young collector in the delights of philately, and which certain dealers are banded together to support, has appeared. Plenty of ads adorn its pages, and the reading matter is edited by Crawford Capen.

SCOTT'S 1897 Catalogue and a year's subscription to this paper costs only 70 cents. The catalogue singly will cost you 58 cents. If you would prefer the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, you can have it at the same price. Already many orders have been received, and it is a premium every collector can use.

TORONTO NOTES.

Canada's current issue stamps have a plate number attached now. Heretofore the value only has appeared on the margins.

W. Kelsey Hall, of Peterboro, was in the city on the 3rd inst, but stopped only a short time, as he journeyed on to Chicago.

According to the latest information the Nova Scotia remainders were first known of by Mr. Donald A. King of the Halifax post office, and they were lying in the vaults in possession of the Nova Scotian government. Upon receiving a guarantee that this was all of them, Mr. King formed a syndicate and purchased them. Many collectors will not purchase the remainders until more is known regarding them, and it is hoped the correct information will not be long in coming to light.

The Liberal government recently saw fit to take away the stamp-vending privilege from Mr. C. H. Dixon, and appoint a liberal to fill the position. At first this roused the ire of many, especially those of the opposite political record, and drew condemnation from many quarters. Mr. Dixon is a member of a wholesale fur firm, he also adds the title "Reverend" to his name and preaches in an English Church on Sundays, and draws for this another salary, and to wind up easily, once a day visited the post office and drew in the shekles. Verily, them that have are never satisfied in this world.

A 3 penny Canada, unperforated at top and bottom, perforated 12 on left side and a saw-tooth perforation on the right side, is one of the oddities here.

Without a doubt a new organization of local collectors will be effected here shortly. The names of Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Mackenzie are mentioned for the presidency.

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