

ed to pay Tom for the stamps but he refused, saying that the stamps were of no value to him.

I returned home two days after, and soon disposed of all the stamps I did not wish to keep, for a good big price, and sent Tom a present of \$5 for his trouble in helping me to get them.

(by Harry W. Hoan)

Canadian Notes

The Ottawa Philatelist announced that it will not appear again for two months.

Mr. H. Dickson is now sole editor and publisher of the Philatelic Journal of Canada. J. Bernstein and H. H. Crittenden having retired.

The new 50c. and 20c. stamps are something that have been needed for some time. The designs are like the old bill stamps;— Queen with widows weeds.

Canadian stamps always bring good prices, Canada sixpence perforated was recently sold in Toronto for \$20.50.

It is reported that we are to have a new set of Stamps in the near future, with both designs and color changed. are they to commemorate Cabot's discovery of the Mainland.

The Letter Card is something new in Canada, it is of blue-green paper; the stamp

is dark red, with head in polygon, facing to left; the quality of paper is very poor.

U. S. Notes.

At Philadelphia a few days ago Postmaster General Wananaker sent the first parcel through the pneumatic tube connecting the general post office with a branch half a mile distant, and the experiment was a success. The parcel was a bible wrapped in an American flag.

There has been a great rush to get into the ranks of the Sons of Philatelia this winter. The S of P will surely be the society of the future.

Guy W. Green, Editor of the Philatelic Fraud Reporter is at present attending law school at Iowa City, Iowa.

Already two shades have been noticed in the 1 and 10c Columbian issue.

We saw a Canadian Philatelic paper a few days ago that was advertising patent medicine! We hope that none of our Philatelic brethren in Canada are suffering from any dangerous malady.

The Weekly Philatelist does not seem to have met with as great success as the publishers anticipated. It needs to grow somewhat before collectors will have much to do with it.