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Our Weekly Talk.

The meeting of D. P. A. officers announced for Thanksgiving Day was held in the rooms of the Philatelic Club of Toronto in the Forum Bldg. Officers present were: Pres. Bailey, Vice Pres. Applegath, Geo W Starnaman Secy-Treas. W. A. Starnaman, N. Matches Auction Mgr., R. S. Mason and Geo. W. Hicks Trustees and F. I. Weaver Librarian.

The question of an official button was again brought up and settled by giving R. S. Mason sole right of supplying members. The design is a Union Jack with the letters D. P. A. underneath.

Thanks Bro. Lydiatt.

The Toronto Weekly, which boldly comes out under the same name as this paper, this week gives us a free adv. of over 1 page, and increases its size to accommodate the same. All we have cause to

find fault with are the misstatements made therein. The publisher made statements which he knew were false. He tries to establish his claim to the name Canadian Philatelic Weekly on a foundation of lies. This may seem harsh but it's true. The fact of our paper appearing while his was still in press, alone shows that we have the best claim.

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**Imperial Penny Postage.**

The design for the Imperial penny postage stamp has been announced. Mr. Mulock on returning from Great Britain invited designs from a number of artists, embodying the idea which he had in his mind, but when these were submitted he found that they did not meet the object in view. Then he sat down and roughly sketching what he wanted handed it to an artist that the lines might be skillfully and symmetrically drawn. The stamp consists of a neatly executed map of the world in miniature. The British possessions are printed in red, and these stand out in bold relief against a dark background. Surmounting this instructive picture is a representation of the Crown, underneath which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the unity of England and Canada. At the upper edge of the stamp are the words "Canada postage," in a neat letter. Underneath the map is placed, "Xmas, 1898," so that the date of the inauguration of Imperial penny postage shall be made a matter of record. On each of the lower corners appears the figure "2," indicating the denomination of the stamp, and at the lower edge is this suggestive passage, taken from the words of one of our patriotic poets, "We hold a vaster empire than has been."