

The Philatelic Advocate.

With which is consolidated
The Philatelic Messenger,
The Ontario Philatelist,
and the Stamp Reporter.
 Official organ Dominion Philatelic Ass'n
 Our Motto. "Bis dat qui cito dat."

Subscription Rates.

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All ads. set in brier body type.

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U. S. Advertising Agent
 S. J. Petree, Russellville, Ala.

If this is marked it signifies that, your ad. reached us too late for this no.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

X We will exchange one or two copies with any paper published.

Address all communications to,

STARNAMAN BROS.,

Box 104, Berlin, Ontario, Canada.

50 If this number appears on your wrapper it signifies that your subscription has expired. Please renew.

Copy for Advertisements for NOV. issue must reach us before the 20th of OCT. or it will be too late.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Prancing about on the roof of the back wood shed; wildly fanning the air with a stuffed club; grinding its new teeth together with a noise like a stone-process flour mill, and yelling like the steam piano in a circus—this metaphorically speaking represents our esteemed contemporary the *Montreal Philatelist*—all because of a little victory the *ADVOCATE* gained by securing permission from the Postmaster General for Canadian papers to publish cuts of stamps. Our success would not be so galling to the editor of the *M. P.* if he had not failed to get the desired permission.

In its May number the *M. P.* in a four column editorial intimates that it will take no farther notice of personalities. Since that time it has indulged more than ever in "rag chewing" with its contemporaries. While we do not claim any great honor for the victory we secured there is nevertheless a little satisfaction in knowing that we did not openly violate the laws of our country. Sec. 86 of the P. O. Act, as published in July *M. P.*, reads "Every one who..... imitates any postage stamp.....except by permission of the Postmaster General, is guilty of felony and liable to imprisonment for life" etc. The editor of the *M. P.* wrote to the P. M. G. for permission *but did not get it*. His letter was merely acknowledged by the Secretary. We did not "run the risk of prosecution" but kept fighting quietly until we had the permission of the proper authorities. Judging by the numerous controversies engaged in by the editor of the *M. P.*, it would appear that it was his desire to run the philatelic world. Before he dies of old age he will find that it is easier for the world to wag him than it is for him to wag the world.