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Haps and Mishaps. The Halifax Philatelic magazine has appeared dated January, 1897. It is edited by

Mr. Alex. M. Muirhead who was first to fill the editorial chair of the Canadi-

an Philatelic Magazine. It means no harm to the D.P.A. rest assured. The new paper is published by Muirhead and Van Malder Halifax N.S.

The Pennsylvania Stamp has ceased to exist as have also the Bay State Philatelist, Stamp Facts, Washington Philatelist.

Mr. Alex. Nafe of Preston spent part of the holidays in Berlin.

The Ontario Philatelic Association is now an assured thing. All Ontario collectors should communicate at once with the secretary pro tem; Mr. Pritchard Box 316 London Ont.

The Toronto Daily Mail and Empire recently gave an interesting article on stamp collecting, two columns in length. It was illustrated with cuts of W. H. Brouse, president of the Toronto Philatelic Club, and Walter McMahon two of Toronto's most prominent philatelists. It also contained illustrations of rare and curious stamps.

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