

THE STAMP REPORTER

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Canada and United States per year 50c
Other countries in postal union per
year... ..\$1.00
All subscriptions commence with cur-
rent issue.
Back numbers cannot be supplied at
subscription rates.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch insertion... ..\$ 40
5 inches to be used as desired... 1 75
10 inches to be used as desired... 3 00
Reading notices per line... .. 10
TERMS.—Cash must positively accom-
pany orders.

Contract ads. may be paid weekly,
monthly or quarterly in ADVANCE.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICES.

FORMS CLOSE on Tuesdays at 5 p.
m. All copy must be received by that
time to ensure appearance in follow-
ing issue.

REMITTANCES — Unused current
stamps of Canada or the United States
taken in payment of account for sub-
scriptions and advertisements under
\$1. This sum and larger amounts may
be remitted in bank notes or by postal
note, post office or express money or-
der.

RETURN POSTAGE should be en-
closed in all letters enquiring for in-
formation other than of general inter-
est and requiring a personal reply.
This will insure our attention and a
cheerful reply.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—In notify-
ing us of any change of address sub-
scribers should be sure to give their
old address as well as new address.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES
with this issue if a (X) appears in the
margin opposite this paragraph. The
paper is not abruptly discontinued on
the expiration of subscriptions, unless
expressly so ordered. We shall highly
appreciate an early renewal from you,
or an order to have your paper discon-
tinued.

Ourselves.

The Ontario correspondent of Phila-
telic Bulletin remarks, "Mr. George
Bradley, of St. Catharines, is now is-
suing his Stamp Reporter as a weekly,
the first number to appear was dated
April 1st, but we hope it will not
be an "April Fool."

In regard to the above we might
add that probably it has proved an
"April fool" to many by appearing regu-
lar each week. This is more than the
majority of our weeklies could boast
of. Help us to continue in this man-
ner by sending in your subscription
TO-DAY.

We have received a communication
from Mr. Hicks, of Toronto, asking for
an apology for putting his name in

print as an advertising fraud. As his
remittance occupied the letter and we
were somewhat in error we offer an
apology to that foresaid gentleman for
any annoyance the notice may cause
him.

It is surprising the amount of adver-
tising people desire for nothing, especi-
ally stamp dealers, etc. We receive
many letters enclosing copy for an ad
of such and such a size for which pay-
ment will be made up receipt of mark-
ed copy. To all such we say, if you
desire to see your ad in print send
on the necessary cash with copy.

It is no wonder that many philatelic
papers cease to exist in the course of
a few weeks or months. The publish-
er at the end of that time finds that
although ad space has been taken quite
extensively by various parties, when
he asks for cash they are bankrupt or
"just out." This generally bankrupts
him as he does not see his way clear
to go on publishing his journal for the
benefit of sample copy fiends and ad-
vertisers who desire a page or so
gratis.

We have received the catalogue of
the seventh sale of W. F. Gregory, of
New York, to be held on Tuesday, May
8th at 2 p.m., at the Collectors' Club,
351 Fourth avenue. The sale will con-
sist of 403 lots, some choice ones being
offered.

The publishers of the following pa-
pers have not placed us on their ex-
change list yet. Kindly take the hint.
The Metropolitan Philatelist, Vir-
ginia Philatelist and Mekeel's Weekly
Stamp News.

Mr. E. J. Kirby, of Marshall, Mich.,
has returned from California, where
he appeared as a witness against Wm.
Crochett, the stamp fraud, who was
sentenced for 18 months.

The Canada Stamp Company, of Que-
bec, have engaged space with us for
one year, and their advertisement of
good things at lowest prices will be
found in this issue. We recommend
them to our readers and hope they
will receive a good share of your pat-
ronage.

Our Lateness.

This delay is brought on by our
generosity. In the past we have ac-
cepted advertisements from persons
whom we believed to be reliable (but
who turned out later to be advertis-
ing beats), who promised to remit on
receipt of marked copy. As we were
therefore left without means to pay
our printers, matters reached a crisis
during the past week.

However, as we think Canadian col-
lectors and the stamp collectors in gen-
eral will appreciate our effort to keep
them posted on stamp matters, by is-
suing a weekly, we have made arrange-
ments by which we can turn over a
new leaf and start again, as it were.

Now, however, we wish to make our

side clear to all and give a few rules,
ἄρα ἀποδοτέον ἐὰν ἐπιθυμῆτε ἵνα
1. No advertisement will be insert-
ed unless cash accompanies order.

2. All letters requiring a personal
answer must enclose return postage.

A Favor.

We ask a favor from all dealers who
take an interest in our publication to
send us a trial advertisement for our
next issue. We are sure that the favor
will turn out to be a profitable in-
vestment if good stamps are offered
at reasonable profits.

SPECIAL CASH RATES.

1-2 inch per insertion... .. 15c
1 inch per insertion... .. 30c
Larger spaces at same rates.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

For 10c will send 100 old U. S. re-
venues. Will exchange Columbians for
numerals and Omahas for maps. For
every 10 maps will send 3 diff. of the
new U. S. envelopes. D. E. Finthwait,
Sta. D., Pittsburg, Pa.

Will give good foreign in exchange
for 1p 1864 Great Britain plate numbers.
Send them on approval and I
will send foreign. J. S. Dalton, 150
Cooper street, Ottawa, Can.

Dis A 2c white, unused, U. S. envel-
opes exchanged for your perfect dupli-
cates cataloguing 75c and over. One
for each 25c of catalogue value. F. M.
Mason, Box 575, Providence, R. I.

Canadian Collectors! Send on any
number of numerals, maple leaves, or
maps (50, 100 or over) and get in ex-
change equal value of old U. S. re-
venues or the new U. S. envelopes, just
as you say. D. E. Finthwait, Sta. D.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

I have a set of unused Canada jubi-
lees from 1-2c to 10c inclusive, which
I will exchange for a 24, 30 and 35
cents Cabot issue, Newfoundland, a 17
cent Canada blue, or an 8 cent Can-
ada register. Stamps must be in per-
fect condition. R. B. Grobb, St. Cath-
arines, Ont., Box 314.

FREE, 3 unused 1898 revenues to every
person applying for sheets at 50 per cent.
comm. 50 diff., 5c. 100 different, 10c.
Chinese and Mexican stamps at 65 per
cent comm. Reliable Stamp Co., Lock
Box 536, Owosso, Mich.

CANADA UNUSED.

1 and 2c letter card... .. 6c
1 and 2c envelope... .. 6c
3c letter card, surcharged... .. 10c
3c envelope, surcharged... .. 12c
10c special delivery... .. 12c
2c map, lavender... .. 7c
2c map, grey... .. 15c
5 var map stamps... .. 30c
1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c Maple Leaf... 50c

---POSTAGE EXTRA---

A. R. MAGILL,
Box 1019, Montreal, Que.