

ONE of our city collectors has unearthed a rarity in P. É. I., viz: a two-pence *rouletted*. This is something never before heard of, and shews what may yet be found. The stamp was used, and was on part of original envelope; it has a fine wide margin, and shews the roulette cuts plainly.

LOOK out for our Dec. No., we are going to have a good one; amongst other good things an article by Major Evans, another on Nova Scotia Provisionals, illustrated by an autotype plate, which will be given to subscribers only. So send along your subscriptions and advertisements and get the benefit of this No.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

19 DENISON SQ., TORONTO, Nov. 3rd, 1888.

To the Members of the C. P. A.:

GENTLEMEN,—I have not had the pleasure of reporting to you since July last, and I feel that an apology is due. Since my last report was sent in we have had considerable trouble with the official organ, and I think you will consider a little explanation quite in order. After sending my July report I heard nothing of the official organ until the July-August combined number appeared on the scene, about September 1st. Our Convention, as you know, was held in this city on September 19th and 20th, and the HALIFAX PHILATELIST was then elected official organ, with the understanding that if the *Toronto Philatelic Journal* suspended before the expiration of its term the HALIFAX PHILATELIST would fill the unexpired time. Before leaving Toronto I was informed that the *Toronto Philatelic Journal* would continue until Christmas, and I duly prepared and sent in to Mr. Lowe a lengthy report (some 10 or 11 pp. of foolscap) of the convention, &c. Soon after our President wrote me to the effect that the *Toronto Philatelic Journal* had suspended, and I then wrote Mr. Lowe to forward my report to the publisher of the HALIFAX PHILATELIST. I did not hear anything further concerning the matter until a short time since the President again asked me to send in my report. This considerably surprised me, thinking, as I did, that Mr. Lowe had forwarded the report, and I again wrote Mr. Lowe. After several fruitless efforts to elicit a reply from that worthy gentleman I have given up in despair. All this delay and bungling has greatly impeded the progress of the Society and seriously retarded its growth, but I believe we now have a journal worthy of the office. I can therefore only ask those applicants, whose admission to membership has been so long delayed, to kindly overlook the matter, and I can promise to be punctual with my reports. Mr. Jno. M. Hubbard has most generously offered to send his paper, "*The Stamp World*," free to all our members, and I would call the attention of prospective members to this additional benefit. I think I may with safety, on behalf of the Association, thank Mr. Hubbard most heartily for his very liberal donation.