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The 15th Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association will be held in Milwaukee, commencing August 27th.

The Postmaster-General of Canada has decided upon the establishment throughout the cities of Canada of a system of boxes for newspapers, such as are now in use for letters. This is a much needed necessity, as the present system compels one to go to a postoffice when a paper of any kind has to be mailed.

Mr. Jno J. Codville, of Ottawa, was in Toronto during August, and paid us a visit. He possesses a fine collection of coins and revenue stamps of Canada. In the latter, his Manitoba is unsurpassed.

Orillia, Ontario, is reported as being a relic ground for Indian curios.

Many papers in Canada have stated that we are to have a pictorial issue for this country. Welcome if true.

You, reader, are requested to read our liberal offer on another page. We have so many thousands of names of collectors that a sample copy will be rare, whereas if you subscribe, it comes regularly. If it is at all possible to get you as a subscriber, what you read there will decide you.

In valuing the Canada revenue issues due allowance has been made for the fact that discounts are expected. Anyone can

publish a list of prices that they will take for certain stamps at a certain time, but no one can possibly sell at a low price all the time. To price stamps low is a mistake; better to price them higher, and let those who desire to give their stamps away, do so.

Everybody should try their hand in the Competition announced on another page. These will be continued every month—if enough interest is taken.

The new King of Italy is enthusiastic about collecting coins, and is reported to have the finest collection in Italy. Some of his most valued gifts have been coins.

In his younger days, the Postmaster-General of Canada was a stamp collector. It would be interesting to know if he at present still continues such interest, as he is probably the busiest man of the present cabinet.

The best stamp paper published in the world to-day is Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News of St. Louis, Mo. Early in August it had published 500 numbers, which shows that it is appreciated.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, who has been in South Africa with the first Canadian Contingent in the Boer war, has just returned, bringing with him many curios, which cost no small sum for transportation. Among them are coins, battlefield souvenirs, and the inkstand used by the president of the late Orange Free State—Steyn.

Toronto P.O. for 1899.

The gross postal revenue was \$417,444.68.

The number of money orders totaled \$211,415.45.

Money orders paid \$2,593,996.80.

Postal notes paid, \$25,850.

Postmaster receives \$4,000, assistant \$2,000.

There are 5 first-class clerks who are paid from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each.

11 second-class clerks receive from \$900 to \$1,200.

62 third-class clerks are paid from \$400 to \$800 each, and 1 extra \$430.

143 letter-carriers are paid from \$350 to \$600 each, and 21 extras earned from \$150 to \$300 each.