

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

OUR C. P. A. RIPSNOTER.

Our esteemed friend Henry S. Harte has been exhibiting considerable of his spite towards the C. P. in the Stamp, U. S. P., &c. He first said that the T. P. J. is the only paper that contributes anything of interest to collectors. He next says that the T. P. J. and H. P. is the only papers worthy of support, and that the C. P. is not worthy of being noticed &c. The H. F. quickly showed him the best way to understand business, and consequently he turned and patted the H. P. on the back. The reason for the spite rests upon some temporary cause, perhaps he has taken a bath, and not being used to water, took a severe cold which affected his brain. Probably his spite first began when he found that we were not made of gold. H. F. sent us word, stating that he would gladly give his assistance to a Lew Journal as he thought original articles were as scarce as hen's teeth to us so he offered us an article for a big dollar and 100 copies of paper containing the same. We did not accept this, and consequently his feelings turned immediately, and announced that the capital stock of this Journal was ALL of \$125.

One editor says his next article must be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not sent to anyone else. If Mr. Harte can answer the following he will give us a wonderful surprse.

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