

GENERAL NOTES.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York City, informs us that their new Catalogue will be out about October 15th.

YOUR OPINION WANTED—We are striving to make our little paper popular and we would be much pleased if our readers would suggest ways in which we might improve. If such are considered feasible they will be carried out, if it is in our power to do so.

Sam—Did you hear the latest fad among philatelists?

Dan—No. What is it?

Sam—Why they're beginning to collect door mats because there are so many stamps on them.

The Smith's Falls Stamp Co. desire foreign correspondents. Read their advt.

We are in receipt of Scott's '99 84 page price list. It is free by applying to The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 18 East 23rd Street, New York City.

We are indebted to Mr. H. A. Chapman, of Rocky Hill, Conn., for a handsome photo of his family.

For Rubber Stamps read Wallace's advt.

PUBLISHERS—We would like to exchange a one or two inch advt. with your publication. Send your copy and state number of insertions you desire and we will send our advt. the same length.

The G. C. Keith Stamp Co. has contracted for half column one year and promise to keep our readers interested. Look up their advt.

The new advertiser will have to stick sometime before he can count on good returns. Good advertising and advertisements often are what pay.

Now is a good time to start collecting, or, if you are a collector, to obtain more varieties for your collection. The heat of the summer is over and the stamp season is again open. This is the time of the year when all should be interested in this hobby. It gives pleasure and also aids one in learning geography. For the latter reason the young especially should be interested in it.

Read the Smith's Falls Stamp Co.'s advt. on page seven. It is full of bargains.

For Camera Supplies, etc., read Keith's advt.

We have secured as a writer for our Magazine one of the foremost writers on Philately, and besides, we shall be supplied with notes by other writers in different parts of the continent, and shall strive to please our readers with all the latest stamp news.

STAMP NOTES.

BY MAPLE LEAF.

The Dominion Philatelic Association decided at their recent convention in Toronto that they would if possible hold their convention next year at Niagara in connection with the American Societies. In that case the convention will not be held at St. Catharines.

Mr. A. Krassa, a successful American dealer, has gone on a trip to Europe. While on this pleasure trip he means to do a little business in the stamp line, having taken with him a fine stock of stamps. He also intends to make some purchases.

The Herald Exchange has been waging war against fraudulent dealers and approval sheet frauds. These approval sheet frauds should if possible be followed up and made examples of.

The following are a few of the prices at which some of the U. S. stamps will be listed in the new standard catalogue:

COLUMBIAN.	UNUSED.	USED.
2c Violet	\$ 5	\$ 1
2c Gray Violet	5	1
4c Ultra Marine	8	2
5c Chocolate	10	3
5c Pale Brown	10	3
6c Purple	12	7
6c Red Violet	12	7
8c Magenta	15	4
10c Black Brown	20	3
10c Gray Black	20	3
15c Dark Green	25	20
30c Orange Brown	50	30
50c Slate Blue	75	50
\$1 Salmon	3 25	2 50
2 Brown Red	2 50	1 75
3 Yellow Green	3 50	3 00
3 Olive Green	3 50	3 00
4 Crimson Lake	4 75	4 00
4 Rose Carmino	4 75	4 00
5 Black	6 00	5 00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.		
1c Dark Yellow Green..	2	1
2c Copper Red	4	1
4c Orange	6	3
5c Dark Blue	8	5
8c Violet Brown	12	6
10c Gray Violet	15	5
50c Sage Green	65	45
\$1 Black	1 30	1 00
2 Orange Brown	2 50	2 00

The purple 2c Canadian envelope is now selling at 50c. It is coming down a little in price.

The Postmaster-General has decided to give the auto-mobile a trial for collecting the mail from the boxes and sub-stations in Toronto.

BLACK LIST.

Under this column we shall publish the names of all philatelic crooks, such as approval sheet thieves, substitutes, etc., and by thus doing try to protect our advertisers as well as collectors.

- Don't deal with these people:—
- A. H. Abbeford, Kansas City, Mo.
 - Lyall McDonald, Sherbrooke, Que.
 - F. W. Snider, Tronton, Ont.
 - Herman O'Neil, Stratford, Ont.
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