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BERLIN'S BIG THREE.

The next on the group is W. A. Starnaman, business manager of the Philatelic Advocate and Starnaman Bros.' printing office. In September, 1896, in company with his brother and F. I. Weaver

he established the Philatelic Advocate, the only philatelic paper that has ever been successful in Canada. Mr. Starnaman is Record Keeper of Star Tent K.O.T.M.; Sec. Treas. of the Canadian Order of Home Circles and a member of the Waterloo Epworth League. He also has an interest in the firm of Starnaman & Son. Last but not least we have the features of Mr. Geo. W. Starnaman, the Sec. Treas. of the D. P. A. He was also born in Berlin, Ont. He is foreman of the job department of Starnaman Bros. printing office. This firm has met with phenomenal success since its establishment in May, 1896. The first outfit consisted of a small hand press and a few fonts of type. The proprietors kept adding to their small stock until at present they have a fine outfit equipped with all the latest machinery and materials. They have had an addition 17 x 46 built to their present premises. Their mail order trade reaches all over the world. During the busy season they employ from six to eight hands and even then are rushed to keep up with orders.

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