

Special Notice.

Perhaps the readers of this paper will ask what is the reason it is so late this month.

The copy for publication was sent to me in good time, but owing to sickness I have been unable to publish it in the required time. Trusting that this statement will rectify any misunderstanding. I remain,

F. F. Garden,

Printer of the Canadian Philatelic Journal.

Editorial.

Kind reader, how are you impressed with this, our first number? It was our intention to produce a much larger paper, but owing to other business we were compelled to do with what we had on hand and trust that our next number will be more instructive than this is.

We may also mention that for the next 60 days it is our intention to give subscriptions for only 15 cents per year in order to get 1,500 circulation. "Ad." rates will remain the same which is within the reach of all and you are therefore REQUESTED TO SUBSCRIBE and ADVERTISE AT ONCE.

There is a provisional fiscal stamp used in Manitoba, the 25 cent green law stamp surcharged L. S. with pen in red ink.

It would be a good thing if some enterprising stamp publisher were to issue an album for British North American Stamps, illustrated, in the same style as Mekeel's U. S. album.

We have seen the 2 cent blue Prince Edward Island the 1 in island being a letter L, which adds another variety to the many already found.

It is the intention of the P. O. Dept., in the near future to issue a new set of adhesives from one half cent to fifteen cents similar in design to the third issue, bill stamps in widow's weeds, and no doubt they would be handsome, and we hope to see them adopted.

Has anything been done towards the removing the duty on postage stamps, collectors here still have to pay 25 per cent. Can any of our readers enlighten us on the subject?

Read the account of Hooper's trial on next page

Read the notice of our Dealers directory on page 5.