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EDITORIAL.

WE have made it a point to present to our readers the truth in a nude state respecting all matters we touch on editorially. We have, therefore, very little hesitation in stating that during two days in the early part of the present month the fate of our paper hung in the balance. It was touch and go, gentlemen, as to whether the July number would see the light of day. But we took a "fresh holt," and now are as lively as before. Hereafter, the paper will be issued under the sole proprietorship of A. M. Muirhead, who will immediately proceed to scatter the fur, and to paint the azure tinted realm of stamp journalism a bright red color. Hold in your subs. boys, and watch the H. P. M. hum.

THE announcement of the organization of the Philatelic Assoc'n of Canada,

marks the beginning of better things for organized philately in Canada. If our old love the D. P. A. goes under, we are sorry; we have no quarrel with that singularly unfortunate Society. A certain body of men liked good government, and desired a first-class philatelic society. They were balked by certain *gentlemen* of Toronto. Seeing that common honesty was a sentiment foreign to these Toronto *gentlemen*, we decided to let them to their own devices and withdrew. Desiring an organization wherein the interests of *stamp collectors* might be furthered, we have founded the P. A. C. We don't want politics, we merely want to buy, sell and exchange stamps and philatelic literature for our mutual advantage. An application for membership in the P. A. C. is an act for the welfare of Canadian Philately.

The Philatelic Association of Canada.

THE object of the promoters of this Society is to provide an organization of active stamp collectors for the purchase, sale and exchange of stamps and philatelic literature. The Sales Department will be in reliable hands, and will be divided into three branches, as follows, viz: Canadian Division, United States Division, and Literature Division. All collectors will find it to their advantage to join.

We extend a cordial invitation to all who are sick of politics and disputes to join the new Association, in which there is no politics and no disagreement.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Editor, who will be glad to hear from anyone interested.

Next month, a full list of charter members will appear. Already some twenty collectors have pledged their support.