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NOTICE.

To my patrons:

Being the founder of THE TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL, it is with no small amount of pleasure and pride that I inform you that, after a brief interval of transfer, it has again come into my possession, and will be continued at its originally high standard.

Yours philatelically,
GEORGE A. LOWE.

Antonio D. Vannini.—The amount due us is \$1.

Edwin M. Williams.—Kindly remit 75 cents, as per our account rendered last April.

Miguel Salvador.—Would be pleased to receive \$2 for the "ads." which we inserted for you.

Henry Coward.—We have not yet received payment for our two "ads.," the amount is \$1.50.

Philatelic Stamp Co.—Let us hear from you in reference to the two "ads." inserted in the "T. P. J."

Edwin Healey & Co.—You promised to pay for "ads." on receipt of marked copies. Let us hear from you.

We are about the heaviest losers in the matter of Clarence A. Jones, alias Henry W. Davis, alias Henry Trolz, alias Charles Warner, alias E. M. Pierco and several other aliases, they having swindled us out of nearly \$25.

Stamp and coin dealers will find the "T. P. J." an excellent advertising medium, it is the only monthly stamp paper published in Canada, the circulation being 1,000 copies monthly, which is sent to hundreds of collectors that other papers fail to reach.

The Museum has been merged into the *American Antiquarian*.

Mr. Ph. Heinsberger, 89 Delaney st., New York, is our authorized agent to receive "ads." and "subs."

We understand that Mr. Everitt M. Hackett has joined the noble order of benedicts. We wish him much happiness.

We have received the following papers up to date, publishers please accept our thanks:—Philatelic Tribune, Philatelic Star, Exchange, Stamp World, Collector, Yankee Philatelist, Tidings from Nature, California Collector, Keystone Stamp and Coin Gazette, Southern Geologist, Youth's Advocate, Briefmarken-Zeitung, Stamp Collectors' Journal, Pine and Palmetto, Collector's Companion, Philatelic Journal of America, Philatelic Monthly, Philatelic World, The Orient, L'Union Timbrophiles, Stamp Dealers' Journal, Long Island Collector.

* * Publishers will confer a favor on us by sending two copies of their paper, and we shall be happy to do the same in return.

W. E. Skinner & Co., Lynn, Mass.—We warn publishers and others to have no dealings with this party, as they are frauds of the blackest type. In February last they wrote, stating that they would like to advertise with us, and would pay for same on receipt of copy containing their "ad.," we inserted their "ad." and copies were duly mailed, and although we wrote them several times in reference to the matter, they refused to reply. In September we wrote them a postal, stating that we would expose them unless they settled their account at once. Instead of settling their account, they wrote us as follows:

Oct. 1, 1885.

Dear sir—We refuse to pay on grounds that you had no orders from us to insert ad. If you will produce the order we will remit. But should you expose without right, we will have you promptly arrested for libel, as we did Emory, of Fitchburg, who has now quit the business in disgust. Sue if you like. W. E. Skinner & Co.

Have nothing to do with this Skinner if you do not want to be skinned.

NOTES.

The postage stamp has been known ever since 1840. The postage stamp is evidently determined to stick.

When a Massachusetts postmaster gets a letter addressed to somebody, "K pan," he at once chuck it into the mail bag for Cape Ann.

The £2 gold coin of the reign of George IV. is not rare, and may be obtained from almost any respectable

jeweler. Its price varies from £3 10s. to £4, according to the state of preservation.

Last year there were 26,000 letters posted in England without any address upon them. In 1,600 of these, coins and money were enclosed.

The Berlin street letter-boxes have one feature worthy of imitation, namely: a list of the hours of collection, with a dial which shows the next hour of collection.

It is rumored that Postmaster-General Vilas is going to institute a reform in postage stamps, so that the twos can be distinguished from the ones even in the darkest night. The mucilage on the twos will be flavored with vanilla and that on the ones with lemon.

At the sale in London of English gold coins, belonging to the late Rev. Edward J. Shepherd, a gold penny of Henry III. realized \$1,025; Henry VIII., half George's noble, unique and unpublished, \$1,275 (this coin was bought in Paris many years ago for 3s. 6d.); Mary, rial, 1558, Queen standing in ship, \$400; George III., five-guinea piece, pattern by Tanner, \$220; another pattern, by Pistrucci, with St. George and the Dragon, \$240.

NUMISMATIC DEPARTMENT.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Continued.
BY J. HOOPER.

28. Obv. head of liberty, surrounded by 13 stars, 1882. Rev. around circle, "Blakely & Co., cor. of Granville and Duke sts.;" inside circle (in semi) "Great Dry," (and in 4 straight lines) "Salt goods warehouse, Halifax, N. S." Brass, size 17, rare.

MAGDALEN ISLAND.

1. Obv. seal on rock; around circle, "Magdalen Island Token," "1815." Rev. opened codfish; around circle, "Success to the Fishery," "One penny." Copper, size 21.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1. Obv. sheaf of wheat, with sickle thrust through; around circle, "Prince Edward's Island, half penny," "1840." Rev. a plough and $\frac{2}{3}$; around circle, "Commerce and trade," 6 leaved patra. Copper, size 16, plain edge; a rarity.

2. Obv. a plough across centre; on circle, "Speed the Plough." Rev. a codfish, and around circle, "Success to the Fisheries." 3 different dies have been used, and a difference in shape of ploughs is the result. (These pieces were struck in 1840) Coppo., size 16, plain edge.

3. Obv. around circle "Prince Edward's Island," in the centre "1855." Rev. in 5 lines, "Self Government and Free Trade." Two different dies have been used. Copper, size 16, plain edge.