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#### FOR SALE - PROPERTY, MAIN

in excellent condition. Room for another building on lot. Half of price can remain on mortgage. Shows return of 10 per cent. Investigate this. Wonderful garage possibilities. Percy J. Snel, 521 Main Street. 1033-4-30

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Lot on Gooderich Street, 47 1/2 x 108. Phone 2872-41. 774-4-29

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and bath; Freehold Lot 20 ft. 6 in. x 130, \$5,000. Miss Louise Parks. 4-6-2-T.F.

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#### HORSES FOR SALE; TO HIRE

day or week. Donnelly's Stables, 14 Colburn. 718-4-29

#### ONE BUCKBOARD AND 2 SIDE-

boards, suitable for driving or general work. Phone Main 2811. 981-4-29

### WORLD'S BIGGEST

#### POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTION

Gathered Together by French

Count, Left to German

Government But Confiscated

by France - Worth \$1,

000,000.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Most men have collected postage stamps at one period or another in their career; but usually it was when they were boys. Through stamps they learned that Helvetia was Switzerland, for instance, and they found out that Honduras was British, and they discovered that law stamps were imposing looking plaques, and they picked up a lot of other miscellaneous information that maybe otherwise they would have been later in acquiring. But there are some men whose chief distinction is to be found in the fact that they are philatelists; and a philatelist is a stamp collector who has acquired some dignity with the years. Such a man was Count Philipp de Renneville von Ferra. He owned the greatest collection of postage stamps ever gathered together, and when he died two years ago he bequeathed the almost priceless lot to the Berlin Postal Museum. However, the French government stepped in and claimed the collection as alien property before the close of the war and now is the owner of the stamps. Some time ago an American collector offered \$1,875,000 for the stamps which it had cost the original collector \$1,000,000 to acquire, but the government declined the offer and now the stamps will be sold at auction in Paris.

#### The King of Collectors.

The Count Ferra, though one of the richest noblemen in Europe, was a recluse. He lived at the Austrian embassy in Paris and spent most of his time gleaning over his stamps, which were guarded in a strong room as though they had been crown jewels. He was the son of the Duchess de Galliera, his adoptive father being Ritter Emmanuel de Renneville von Ferra, an officer in the Austrian army. His own father was an Austrian nobleman of great wealth, who owned vast estates in Lombardy. The renunciation of his father deprived him of many millions, but it is said that from his mother he had pocket money to the extent of \$20,000,000 a year. His interest in life was the collection of stamps. As agent he had Pierre Maho, a noted expert who traveled to all parts of the world in search of stamps, and was at liberty to pay any price for any valuable stamp he could find. With unlimited wealth and enthusiasm, it was possible for the count to gather together in the course of fifty years a marvellous collection consisting of 120,000 specimens which include virtually all the great rarities known to be in existence. Why Stamps Are Valuable.

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McLAUGHLIN LIGHT SIX, JUST overhauled, five new tires. Cheap for quick sale. Phone Main 262-11. 1003-4-30

FOR SALE - MAXWELL FIVE PAS-senger Car, 1917 model, in first class condition. Bargain for quick sale. Phone Main 1840-21. 1031-4-29

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passenger touring car, used less than 4 months, new overhauled cord tires, newly painted, sold with a guarantee and license for this year. For quick sale, \$2,100. Call Main 2720 or Main 837-21. 837-21

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passenger, five fixed condition, just overhauled. New Cord Tires, two spare tires, new engine pump, spot light, and paint like new. Price \$1,400. Apply G. W. Wynn, 104 Duke Street. Phone Main 1853-21. 940-4-28

### WANTED

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part of city, seven or eight rooms. Phone M 3213-21. 723-1-T.F.

#### What makes a stamp valuable

is that what makes a stamp valuable is neither age nor beauty. It is nothing but scarcity. If there are a hundred stamps of a particular value and all were in existence the fifty would not be worth as much as a single one. The most valuable stamp in the world is the stamp of which only one copy exists. The value of a stamp is determined by the price of the other immediately decreases, and there have been reports of collectors buying stamps in order to destroy them and make their own specimens more desirable. What is supposed to be the most valuable stamp in the world was issued by British Guiana and printed from ordinary type together with the words out of a shop, the stamp having been borrowed from the head of the shipping column in the colony's official gazette. Its face value is one cent, and it was issued in 1856, printed in black on a magenta colored collection. Only one of these stamps is known to be in existence, and it is in the collection to be sold. The original owner was a collector named Mr. G. E. Barbour, who was a collector of stamps.

#### Collectors' Luck.

British Guiana has issued many valuable stamps, those printed in 1856 being the most valuable. A pair of the stamps, a variety recently brought \$7,250 at a sale. Another valuable series is the so-called "missionary" stamps of the Hawaiian Islands. Of the two-cent denomination issued in 1851, only twelve are known to exist. They are of the one-cent value and were issued in 1851, and cause hardly had the stamps been placed on sale when the post office was destroyed by fire and nearly all the stamps were burnt. Twenty-five years ago one of these stamps was sold for \$3,700. The Paris collector who owned the stamps, each of which is expected will bring much more than \$3,700. Some years ago a visitor to a Hawaiian school house noticed the whitewash peeling from the wall, and exploring found an old envelope upon which were gummed two of the extremely valuable "missionary" stamps. Occasionally the luck is against the collector. Some years ago the government of New South Wales issued a lot of three-penny stamps on paper previously used for ten-penny stamps and watermarked "10." This constituted what is known as an "error" and made the stamps extremely valuable. A collector hearing of the incident immediately bought up \$50 worth of the stamps, leaving but \$25 worth to go into circulation. He had practically cornered his little market but the cruel government immediately printed a much larger issue and his stamps were valuable only for correspondence.

#### Valuable Errors.

It must be only in the striking of postage stamps that the making of errors is considered a laudable achievement. No matter how trifling the error, the fact that it exists gives the stamp a new value and fascination for the collector. For instance, in the issue of the one-penny red-brown stamp of Great Britain in 1841, the stamps were lettered on the lower corner by the use of steel punches, the first letter indicating the number of the horizontal row in the full plate and the second letter the number of the particular stamp in that row. Thus the first stamp in the second row would be lettered "B A." In one plate the letter "A" was omitted, and in recent years the world of philately has been shaken by the discovery of stamps bearing only the letter "B" in one of the lower corners. A Western Australian collector with the swan inverted was sold several years ago for \$2,000.

## AUCTIONS

### FURNITURE

15 Rooms of Furniture at 123 Charlotte Street, next door to Lyric, consisting of 11 room bedroom suites, bureaus and commodes, gas stoves, carpets, bedsteads, mattresses and springs, wardrobes. I am instructed to sell at public auction April 28, Wednesday morning, at 10 a. m. L. WEBBER, Auctioneer. 714-4-28

### BY AUCTION

Contents of 14 Room House, Together with Carpets, Carpet Squares, Stair Carpets, etc., at residence. I am instructed to sell at stable No. 124 Prince Street, on Thursday Morning, the 29th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, the contents of 14 rooms, consisting of iron beds, springs and mattresses, bedroom suites, dressing cases, dining table, chairs and sideboard, 2 parlor suites, self feeders, brooms, curtains, kitchen range, kitchen utensils, dishes, etc. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 714-4-28

### Important Sale of HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, ETC.

I am instructed to sell at stable No. 124 Prince Street, on Thursday Morning, the 29th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, the contents of stable, consisting of wagons, carriages, coaches, sleds, pumps, robes, harness and all the usual equipment to be found in a first-class stable. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 714-4-28

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#### WANTED - POSITION BY YOUNG

man as clerk or traveling salesman. Have worked four years at automobile repair shop and office. Best of references. Box X 99, Times. 891-4-28

#### YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED IN

bookkeeping, typing and general office work, desires position. Write Post, P. O. Box 1227. 756-4-29

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EARN MONEY AT HOME - WE will pay \$15 to \$20 weekly for your spare time writing show cards; no experience necessary. We instruct you and supply with steady work. Write or call Brennan Show Card System, 48 Currie Bldg, 269 College Street, Toronto. 6-1

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ROOMS AND BOARD, 98 ST. JAMES. 794-5-1

#### BOARDERS WANTED, 98 COBURG.

BOARDERS, 173 CHARLOTTE. 944-5-30

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WANTED - MAID FOR GENERAL house work, no washing. Apply evenings, 24 Colburn Street. 1008-4-30

MAID WANTED - APPLY TO MRS. Peter McIntyre, 384 Main Street. 1018-5-4

#### WANTED - MIDDLE AGED WOM-

an to help with invalid. Apply Box 8, Times Office. 1014-4-30

#### WANTED - GENERAL MAID FOR

family of two. Mrs. J. D. Maher, 292 Douglas Avenue. 1049-5-4

#### ASSISTANT COOK, APPLY CLIF-

ton House, 927-4-29

#### GIRL WANTED - GENERAL HOUSE

work, family of 3. Apply Mrs. E. W. Hawker, 40 Summer Street. 934-5-4

#### WANTED - HOUSE MAID FOR

Rothsay, May first, by Mrs. James F. Robertson. Apply T. E. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen Square. 986-4-29

#### WANTED - COOK, GENERAL, AP-

ply by letter to Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Rothsay, or Phone Main 839. 869-5-3

#### WANTED - GENERAL MAID, AP-

ply Mrs. Alex. Wilson, 21 Queen Street. 4-13 T.F.

#### MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSE

work in family of four. References required. Apply in evening, to Mrs. P. Nell Brodie, 164 Duke Street, city. 861-5-3

#### WANTED - CAPABLE GIRL OR

woman for general house work, family of three; no washing, 126 Watson St., West. 935-4-1

#### WANTED - GENERAL G R L,

Washing sent out. Apply Mrs. F. H. Neve, 133 Rodney Street, W. E. Tele. W. 23. 816-4-28

#### MAID WANTED FOR LIGHT

house work, family of 2. Apply 348 Douglas Ave. 834-4-29

#### GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENERAL

house work. Apply by letter, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Rothsay, Kings Co. B. 489-4-29

#### COOK WANTED - APPLY CHILD-

ren's Home, 68 Garden Street. 1032-4-28

#### MATRON WANTED FOR CHIL-

dren's Home. Apply to Mrs. David McEldan, Clifton House, before 10 a. m. or between 6 and 8 p. m., or by mail. 4-15-1-T.F.

#### WANTED - A HOUSE MAID FOR

the Netherwood School, Rothsay, Apply to the matron. 4-8-1-T.F.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST - MONDAY, GOLD PIECE Pin. Finder return 197 Charlotte Street. 1025-4-29

#### LOST - LEATHER TOBACCO

pouch between Wall and Union streets. Finder kindly leave at Times Office. Reward. 1032-4-28

#### LOST - MONDAY IN NORTH END,

Fairville or Street Car, Gold Locket, Monogram B. L. K. Reward, call Main 1559-11. 1032-4-28

#### LOST - SET 3/4x4 WHEEL CHAINS IN

canvas bag, King or Dock streets, Monday about 7 p. m. Finder please advise Times Office. 4-29