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paper is not abruptly discontinued on
the expiration of subscriptions, unless
expressly so ordered. We shall highly
appreciate an early renewal from you,
or an order to have your paper discon-
tinued.

Ourselves.

Word received from Newfoundland
announces that the new 5c blue, Duke
of York stamp will appear about May
24th.

In regard to the above there is every
evidence that the 2c purple and the
3c envelopes will be reprinted and will
be on sale in a few weeks.

The new Supreme Court Law stamps
are now without a rival for their artis-
tic beauty and is a credit to the
American Bank Note Co., of Ottawa.

The appearance of the reprints of
the Maple Leaf issue has caused much
dissatisfaction amongst the dealers,
who have held large supplies of these
stamps.

Press Review.

PAPERS RECEIVED.

Bay State Philatelist, Vol. 2, No. 4.
Evergreen State Philatelist, Vol. 11,
No. 62.
Michigan Philatelist, Vol. 2, No. 1.
Montreal Philatelist, Vol. 1, No. 11.
New York Philatelist, Vol. 6, No. 1.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain
Vol 9, No. 100.
Patriot, Vol. 3, No. 1.
Revue Postale, Vol. 2, No. 3.
Stamp Exchange, Vol. 1, No. 1.
The Bay State Philatelist for April

ends off with a brief "New Issues."
The publisher was evidently short of
ads as we find notes run in on adver-
tising pages. This spoils the general
appearance in our estimation. Print-
ing of Stamps is the principal leader,
A poem, "Philately," is found on page
6. The remaining matter is mostly re-
print.

"Canadian Chat," by Julian, occu-
pies the place of honor in the Ever-
green State Philatelist for April, and
is very interesting. Veritas follows
with "Philately Month by Month." In
this article he discusses the philatelic
literature of the day, with good effect.
These, with the regular bunch of philatelic
items, form the principal part of
No. 62.

Yes, another Michigan Philatelist.
This one, however, claims to have come
to life again, after a short rest of just
one year. John C. Brassington, Hart,
Michigan, is the publisher. Looking
over its pages we find first class deal-
ers represented, some that do not ad-
vertise in every paper, either. What
you exclaim, these reliable firms sup-
port a fellow who won't pay his bills,
and whose name appears quite often
as an advertising "dead beat."

The Montreal Philatelist for April
is here as usual with its news, new
issues, etc. The make up of this paper
might be bettered, we think.

"Some Philatelic Abuses," is the
opening leader in the New York Phila-
telist for April. This is to be made
a regular monthly feature, and if the
following are up to the first, Editor
Herbst will be able to compliment
himself upon securing such an addition
of interesting matter. This month the
United States Government is severely
dealt with. Dan Cornell carries one
back a trifle in philatelic times in an
article, entitled "Old Times." William
M. Veebeck speaks in favor of the See-
becks. These, with the regular items,
go to make up a very creditable num-
ber.

New York Notes.

BY B. COHEN.

The stamp business is still booming.
The dealers report a daily increase in
business, there being a demand for
stamps which are priced low.

It is rumored here that a few thou-
sand sets of Periodical stamps are to
be placed on sale to supply the demand
of the collectors. Some Wall street
brokers who invested in a few hundred
sets have signs in their windows
"Newspapers and Periodicals for sale"

An out of town collector visited one
of the stamp store recently and asked
for a unused set of "Surch U. S.
stamps" for Porto Rico and was pos-
itely answered that he, the dealer, did
not keep fake stamps.

Canada is not alone in issuing Map
stamps, for the merchants of Buffalo
N. Y. have had printed a stamp sim-
ilar to that of the Imperial stamp in
honor of the coming "Pan American
Exposition." The stamp is perforated
on all sides and has the same colors
as the Imperial stamp. On the top of
it is inscribed "Pan American," and
on the bottom the word "Exposition"
instead of "We hold a vaster etc", al-
so in place of the numerals 2c in the
squares is a Buffalo's head. A little
above the word exposition completes
the sentence. This stamp is used by
the merchants of the above city on
their out of town mail being placed be-
side the postage stamp. Many have
arrived in this city with the mails from
Buffalo.

We must caution our advertisers
against putting too many words in
their copy. A certain space will only
take a certain amount type, and it is
useless to attempt to crowd more in-
to it. If small advertisers would con-
fine their copy to no more than fifty
words to an inch their ad would then
be up in proper shape.

A FEW BARGAINS!

* means unused.

CANADA.	
5c beaver... ..	\$ 03
12 1-2c green, 1864... ..	30
17c blue, 1861... ..	1 00
*1-2c jubilee... ..	20
*10c special delivery... ..	13
70c blue, 1893... ..	30
NEWFOUNDLAND.	
*1-2c red, dog's head... ..	04
1-2c black... ..	02
5c blue, 1880... ..	04
1-2c Prince Edward of York... ..	02
UNITED STATES.	
6c Columbian... ..	08
8c Columbian... ..	08
15c Columbian... ..	15
10c Omaha... ..	05
Postage extra on orders under 50 cents.	

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