

the programme as American Citizens' day and Farmers' day—two of the very best days. Everything will at this time be in full running order. The fair itself is not equalled anywhere in America. The committee of arrangements have prepared plans for an excellent and enjoyable time. There will be a tour of the fair, trip around the city on the electric cars, including a visit to the great parks for which Toronto is justly famous, a visit to Toronto's Coney Island, and, if the visitors are willing, a dinner down town or at the fair. If you want an enjoyable time do not fail to come, and see if the Canadians cannot give you a right royal reception.

## Notes and Comments

Elections are all the "go" at present.

The *Daily Stamp Item* has been reduced to one dollar per year.

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I have seen the Texas and Michigan Philatelic directories. Both are nicely printed on very fine paper.

The firm of Stanley Gebbons recently purchased a collection for \$10 that cost the original owner just \$345.

Two deaths have occurred in New York lately: that of Mr. R.R. Bogert's mother, and a young son of Mr. C. Witt.

"Better late than never" is the May number of *Philatelic Facts*, arrived July 16. Though typographically poor, its contents are good.

Collectors in Paris, France, are having an epidemic of thieving. Five or six roughs have been arrested lately, and a vigorous prosecution will ensue.

The *Lone Star State Philatelist* has consolidated with the *Texan Philatelist*, the *Michigan Philatelist* with the *International Philatelist*, the *Seneca* with the *Philatelic Paragraph*, and the *Groveland Stamp* with the *Boston Philatelist*. Next?

A new Confederate local has been discovered which was issued by the postmaster of Milledgeville, Ga. A local of the 5c. denomination is known and catalogued, but the new visitor is said to be a 10c. stamp issued in 1861. Later information has been received to the effect that the above is a stamped envelope, and the popular Washington dealer, Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, has it in his possession. R. W. G.

This is the reply which a man sent to a bill from his bookseller: "I never ordered the book; if I did you didn't send it; if you sent it I never got it; if I got it I paid for it; if I didn't I won't."