

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FROM OVER THE BORDER.

The Bogert and Durbin Co. hold an auction sale on May 16th.

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The Sons of Philatelia hold their 28th auction sale on May 25th.

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It is reported that 5,099,500 of the orange special delivery stamps were issued.

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At the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s sale, held on April 21st, an unused and entire U.S. envelope 1863, 2c., die 23, sold for \$247.

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Messrs. A. L. Cassino talk of selling *The Boston Stamp Book*. It is said that Mr. J. Kilborn, the present editor, will buy the paper.

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U.S. revenues still continue to boom, and fancy prices are readily obtained for the rarer varieties. A \$5 Proprietary sold for \$250 at an auction two or three days ago.

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The U.S. plate number collectors have recently had a much-felt want supplied through an enterprising dealer who has just issued a first-class album for plate numbers.

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The C. H. Mekeel Co. recently sold to Mr. W. A. Castle the 10c. Baltimore on white paper, for the consideration of \$4,400, which is said to be the highest price ever paid for a single stamp.

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I have heard a rumor to the effect that some New York collectors are intending to organize a Philatelic Bicycle Club. So many philatelists ride that such a club would be possible in any of our large cities.

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Through the efforts of Mr. G. E. Cleaver, *The Philatelic Literature Society* has been organized. It starts with a charter membership of sixty-nine, and, judging from the large number who are interested in philatelic literature, the society should prove a success.

HENRY F. DOYLE.

Everybody Talking About It.

People everywhere are standing aghast at the wondrous strides of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. Certainly few Canadians were prepared to see a Canadian paper take the head of the procession and to become such a conspicuous all-around favorite so soon. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is simply a marvelous production, and to think that it is only a dollar a year adds to everybody's genuine amazement. It is well worth while sending to the publishers, Montreal, for a sample copy, which we are told will be sent free just to enable people to see what can be produced in the newspaper line for a dollar a year. Few people will credit their own senses when they see it. Artists who have seen the premium picture to be given with the Family Herald this year ("Little Queenie") we think is the name of it) say that the premium is quite as wonderful as the paper itself. Every one must admit that the Family Herald has carved out a great place for itself, not only on this continent, but throughout the world.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Under this heading I will publish any correspondence of interest to my readers, and answer such questions of general interest as may be submitted.

G. H. T.—Irving E. Patterson, Guelph, Ont., is the Secretary of the *Dominion Philatelic Association*. The dues are 25c per year. Application blank and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

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