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### MONTREAL NOTES.

(BY ARTHR R. MAGILL.)

will meet here.

meet semi-monthly.

Mr. Wm. Stone, of Springfield, Mass., who is review editor of The passed, through some neglect or Weekly Philatelic Era, was in this city a short time ago.

during the month was a VRI on the Orange Free State.

#### ILLINOIS ITEMS.

(BY SHIRLEY E. MOISANT.)

Mr. Geo. C. Hartung, Chicago, who announced that he would publish a new paper called The Illinois Philatelist, states that he has given up the idea.

The Monarch Monthly is a new journal hailing from Chicago and devoted mostly to stamps. The contents are quite interesting and the make up neat. Published by Co., 1132 Otto St., Chicago, Ill. Subscription 50c. per year. Advt. rates \$1 per inch.

Mr. Alex. Holland, one of the most prominent collectors in New York is about to remove to Chicago.

Mr. A. C. Trask, Chicago, Ill., is now spending a couple of weeks in Canada.

Chicago branch No. 1, of the A. P. A., held a meeting in the Marquette Building on June 15 and unanimously favored C. E. Severn for a member of the Board of Directors.

P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, has sent out the catalogue for his next from Korea, Denmark, Norway, auction sale to take place in the club Japan. Sweeden, India, etc., and for approval sheets at 50% discontinuous forms. on July 14. Many fine stamps are Send refs. Everyone remitting 25c listed in this. Two pages of the catalogue are taken up to boom the A. P. A.

#### PHILADELPHIA NOTES.

(BY D. C. EVANS.)

Nothing has stirred the even tenor of our ways this month except the announcements of four new local philatelic papers, who each declare to Quebec and it is very doubtful if any more numbers of The Mount Royal Philatelist will be published.

Montreal will have two conventions next summer. Mr. C. E. A. Holmes, former that they and they alone are the Montreal correspondent of the finest and biggest papers on this Montreal will have two conven-up to Conshohocken, only to meet tions next summer, as both the with the words that no stamp fiends Dominion Philatelic Association and are to be admitted. I learned that the League of Canadian Philatelists this was the outcome of the fact that for two weeks the firm entertained The Mount Royal Stamp Club has about 30 visitors daily who each in suspended meetings during the turn wanted to be the sole agent for summer months but the Montreal their stamps. That speaks well for Philatelic Association continues to the number of collectors in their vicinity.

When the revenue law was first other, a bank in Ambler, Pa., was entirely without stamps, so acting Among the new things to arrive on the advice of the revenue man, they surcharged several sheets of stamps I. R. very similar to the surcharge of the government. This stamp is a true provisional and should receive more attention and respect than it is at present accorded.

(BY SHIRLEY E. MOISANT.)

Stamp business is very dull at present and news is therefore very which was burned at Hoboken last Sunday, was lost at the state time. When he realized that his treasures were on the ill-fated vessel, it was all that the cooler heads could do to prevent him from a vain attempt to rescue them.

> Mr. L. P. Head showed me the new 3 cent Japan wedding stamps vesterday. He was the first Philadelphian to possess one.

I am glad to notice the fact that The Monarch Stamp and Publishing all of the better class of philatelic magazines are one by one eliminating city notes and are having in their place short, concise, interesting articles which are much more enjoyable than stale news.

> I have just finished commiscrating with a poor dealer who received a lot of unused 10c. stamps all stuck together. It is hard on the o.g. these days.

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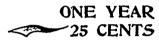
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