

although it is none the worse for that, its style is very good, and its reading matter above the average.

The first number of Mr. Findlay's new paper *The Useful Instructor*, is out. It is a great credit to Mr. F. and to Halifax. 10,000 copies have been printed and will be mailed as soon as his paper is entered at Ottawa.

Other philatelic publications received. *The Philatelic Science*, Vol. I, No. 1. *Old Curiosity Shop*, Vol. I, No. 8. *The Germantown Philatelist*, Vol. I, No. 1. *The Texas Stamp*, Vol. I, No. 3. *The Peerless Review*, Vol. I, No. 1. *The Witch City Collector*, Vol. I, Nos. 1 & 2. *The Review*, Vol. I, No. 1. *The Collector's Review*, Vol. I, Nos. 4 & 5. *The Texas Stamp*, Vol. I, No. 2. *The Western Philatelist*, Vol. I, No. 3. *The Bay State Collector*, Vol. I, No. 1.

ODD NOTES.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick stamps are daily becoming rarer. Secure them while you can.

Who's going to start a Philatelic Society here? It's now four months since we broached the subject.

Mr. S. B. Bradt is going to give all his time to the stamp business. We wish him every success.

Parties wanting bargains should read our advertisement on last page of cover.

An oddity in the shape of a used 3d. unperforate Canada, came into our possession the other day. It is almost black.

The *Stamp World* has ceased to exist. It was a good paper in its day, and had an existence longer than most philatelic journals.

The new set of Newfoundland stamps will make their appearance about June 1st, and will consist of a $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 cents.

We notice in a contemporary an account of two auction sales which took place at New York on the 7th and 13th ult. The one on the 7th was the property of Rev. A. Hoenecke, and was catalogued by Scott Stamp and Coin Co. The collection numbered nearly 7500 specimens, including 800 duplicates, and brought \$1344. The 1s., 1857, of Newfoundland, sold for \$30. New Brunswick 1s., \$17.25.

The collection sold on the 13th was a duplicate collection of Mr. J. M. Chute and was catalogued by the same firm. It consisted of 6700 adhesives and envelopes, and realized \$1060.

Exchange Notes.

Under this heading we will insert notices of Exchange from subscribers only. All notices must be in by 5th of any month to insure insertion in that month's issue. The right to reject all exchanges reserved.

English 1 penny local newsbands of W. H. Smith & Co., London, in exchange for coins, or foreign stamped envelopes, cards or newsbands.

D. A. KING, Halifax, N. S.

Exchange wanted with advanced collectors for good rare stamps. Send sheet and I will send one in return, also send list of philatelic papers that you may have to exchange, for which stamps or other philatelic papers will be given.

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