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THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST is acknowledged by all (except the publishers of the other journals) to be the leading philatelic magazine in Canada. Though it does not always contain as many pages as some of the others, it is well printed on fine paper, and is PUBLISHED ON TIME.

This paper will be a candidate for the official organ of the society for the coming year, and we ask for the vote and support of all members. Ballots will be sent out by the Secretary some time before the convention, and everyone will have a fair chance to vote. The old form of voting by proxy is a thing of the past with our society. We believe, however, there are still a few who are holding out for it, but as their object for so doing is well known, it is quite unlikely that their wishes will be complied with.

See that you mark your ballot for THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST, and if elected, the D. P. A. will have an official organ to be proud of.

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#### *Accounts for Sale.*

We have the following accounts for sale. Who wants to buy them?

T. S. Kinn, Chicago	\$1.50
W. A. Lydiatt, Toronto	.51

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#### *New Issue Plate Numbers.*

We add the following to our previous lists:—

2 cent—No. 3.

3 cent—No. 5, 6.

Other numbers will be given as they appear.

## Over the Border.

### *Nutmeg Gratings.*

The writer has disposed of the Perforator, but will still be identified with it as a contributor. Mr. J. W. Stowell, of Federalburg, Md., is the publisher, and Miss Blanche Noble the editor. Under their care the same features will be kept up, and I am confident the journal will be handsomer than ever.

Apropos of the above the Perforator and ONTARIO PHILATELIST together can be procured for 25 cents a year. The publisher of the O. P. will take subscriptions, or the writer either. Address Rocky Hill, Conn.

Many people wonder why the smaller post offices have new issues first. The explanation is that large offices are furnished much more bountifully in proportion, and old issues are still on hand. Hartford did not have either the 1c. green or 5c. blue on sale at this writing. In West Hartford, four miles distant, the 1c. green was on sale soon after Feb. 1st. In East Hartford, two miles away, both of the new issues could be obtained Feb. 15th.

Arthur A. Thompson, of Laconia, N. H., seems to have been pretty well advertised by this time. He talked largely, and the unsophisticated person would think he was a heavy dealer, as his place of business was given as 15, 17 and 19 Arch Street. In reality 15 and 19 are vacant lots. After some of his nefarious practices had been settled up, he became a Y. M. C. A. employee, but that didn't reform him, and