

Philatelic Hunting Grounds.

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Indians after their death claim to go to "The Happy Hunting Grounds" as we long to go to ———; but we have a happy hunting place with us while we live on this earth.

Many a collector has added to his collection and sold rare stamps which he has found in a remote part of his father's or grandfather's dwelling, in a lawyer's office, etc. Others travel from one town to another enquiring at the postoffices, farm houses, etc., for old stamps. The druggist is bothered quite often to ransack his old stock in search of the old stamps which a wise collector has come to get; the grocery man can get rid of his old matches at twice the price he used to sell them, if stamps are still attached.

Thus the house of your grandfather, the lawyer's office, the country post-offices, farm houses, the old drug store and grocery are still the "Happy Hunting Grounds" of a philatelist, and he need not die to get there.

A fortune is unearthed in a day in many of these places. It has been but three years since a gentleman realized a sum of \$30,000 on stamps found in a lawyer's office in the city of Louisville; many other smaller finds realizing from \$100 to \$1,000 have been made within that time in other cities, among them Washington, D. C., were another 10c Baltimore was found, in New York a big find in revenues was made.

If you wish to make such a find it is best to get to work at once as there are many philatelic hunters who might get ahead of you.

To Publishers.

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EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Free to subscribers. Limit 35 words including address. To non-subscribers 1c. a word each insertion. Notices must be written on a separate piece of paper, no display allowed.

Canadian Collectors.—Send on any number of numerals, maple leaves or maps (50, 100, or over) and get in exchange equal value of old U. S. envelopes or revenues. Just as you say. D. Finsthwait, Sta. D., Pittsburg, Pa.

An unused 2c U. S. Agriculture Department stamp, catalogued at \$1.25 to exchange for 15 Omahas above 2c value. A \$3.00 1898 Doc. Rev. for 5c Meyer Brandvik, 3100 Minnehaha ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

Now Issue.—Exchange desired with dealers and collectors everywhere, large lots preferred; wholesale lists wanted. Papers copying this will receive value in unused N. Z. Cecil Roberts, Member O. P. S., Thames street. Oamaru, N. Z.

AUCTION SALE

OF DESIRABLE STAMPS.

My 1st Auction Sale will be held on April 25th and the following choice lots are offered. All bids will be accepted until the day of sale up to 8 p. m.

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| 1 5 1-2 cent black 68 issue. | 53 50 Imperial Maps lavender. |
| 2 2 1 cent yellow 68 issue. | 54 100 Imperial Map blue. |
| 3 5 6 cent dark brown 68 issue | BILL STAMPS. |
| 4 5 15 cent lilac (two colors) | 55 3 1 cent brown 3rd issue. |
| 5 25 1-2 cent black 1882 issue. | 56 1 set of 3rd issue from \$1. down. |
| 6 500 1 cent yellow 1882 issue | UNITED STATES. |
| 7 1000 3 cent mixed colors 1882 issue | 57 1 5 cent light brown 1861 issue. |
| 8 25 5 cent grey 1882 issue. | 58 4 2c, 4c, 6c, 12c and 15c 1869 issue |
| 9 25 6 cent light and ark brown 1882 issue. | as one lot. |
| 10 10 10 cent carmine red 1882 issue. | 59 1 6 cent fark green Dept. Stare. |
| 11 2 5 cent olive green 1882 issue. | 60 25 1 cent Columbian. |
| 12 25 8 cent slate and lilac grey 1892 issue. | 61 100 2 cent Columbian. |
| 13 2 20 cent vermilion 1892 issue. | 62 25 10 cent Columbia. |
| 14 2 50 cent blue 1892 issue. | 63 50 3 cent purple 1890 issue. |
| 15 10 5 cent beaver 1859 issue. | 64 25 5 cent brown 1890 issue. |
| 16 2 3 pence ribbed paper 1858 issue. | 65 10 8 cent violet 1890 issue. |
| 17 2 3 pence wove paper 1852 issue. | 66 10 10 cent green 1890 issue. |
| 18 10 1 cent pink 1859 issue. | 67 100 1 cent Omaha issue. |
| 19 2 10 cent violet (on cover) 1859 issue. | 68 100 2 cent Omaha issue. |
| 20 5 2 cent orange registration. | 69 25 4 cent Omaha issue. |
| 21 5 2 cent vermilion registration. | 70 10 5 cent Omaha issue. |
| 22 5 2 cent scarlet registration. | 71 10 8 cent Omaha issue. |
| 23 10 5 cent green registration. | 72 5 10 cent Omaha issue. |
| 24 100 1 cent yellow Jubilee. | 73 100 2 cent brown 1873 issue. |
| 25 100 2 cent green Jubilee. | 74 100 2 cent green 1887 issue. |
| 26 100 3 cent red Jubilee. | 75 100 1 cent light blue 1887 issue. |
| 27 1-2 cent black Jubilee. | 76 100 3 cent green 1873 issue. |
| 28 20 5 cent blue Jubilee. | 77 25 5 cent blue 1888 issue. |
| 29 2 6 cent brown Jubilee. | NEWFOUNDLAND. |
| 30 2 8 cent violet Jubilee. | 78 2 6 pence lake 1863 issue. |
| 31 2 10 cent brown violet Jubilee. | 79 2 6 cent rose 1873. |
| 32 1 50 cent ultramarine jubilee. | 80 2 6 cent pink 1859 issue. |
| 33 25 1-2 cent black Maple leaf issue. | 81 1 5 cent blue (roul) 1876 issue. |
| 34 200 1 cent green " " " | 82 5 1-2 cent red 1887 issue. |
| 35 400 3 cent red " " " | 83 5 1-2 cent black 1859 issue. |
| 36 100 2 cent purple " " " | 84 6 5 cent light blue 1880 issue. |
| 37 25 5 cent blue " " " | 85 50 3 cent slate 1859 issue. |
| 38 25 5 cent blue " " " | 86 6 1c violet, 5c green, 10c red, 12 1-2c blue 17c black as one lot. |
| 39 10 6 cent brown " " " | MISCELLANEOUS. |
| 40 10 6 cent brown " " " | 87 10 1 cent Canada Jubilee. |
| 41 10 8 cent yellow " " " | 88 10 6 cent blue United States 1869. |
| 42 10 8 cent yellow " " " | 89 1 12c, black United States 1862 issue |
| 43 5 10 cent violet " " " | 90 1 2c black " " " |
| 44 5 10 cent violet " " " | 91 5 2c imperial maps in black. |
| 45 25 1-2 cent black Numeral issue. | 92 1 1c violet Hawaii 1804 issue. |
| 46 200 1 cent green Numeral issue. | 93 2 5c blue Hawaii 1864 issue. |
| 47 300 2 cent purple Numeral issue. | 94 1 30c black United States 1890. |
| 48 200 3 cent red Numeral issue. | 95 500 1c Canada yellow 1882. |
| 49 20 6 cent brown Numeral issue. | 96 2000 3c Canada red 1882. |
| 50 20 6 cent brown Numeral issue. | 97 25 6c light and dark brown 1882. |
| 51 20 8 cent yellow Numeral issue. | 98 100 3c Canada Jubilee red. |
| 52 20 8 cent yellow Numeral issue. | 99 100 2c Canada Jubilee. |
| | 100 10,000 3c Canada red 1882. |

TERMS OF SALE.

All successful bidders will be notified by post-card and are expected to remit promptly. No lots will be sent on approval, but will be shipped promptly on receipt of money.

These sales will be held at regular intervals. Watch for the next and address all bids plainly to

WM. RIDDLE,

Box 808,

St. Catharines,

Ontario.

REFERENCE.—Publisher this paper.