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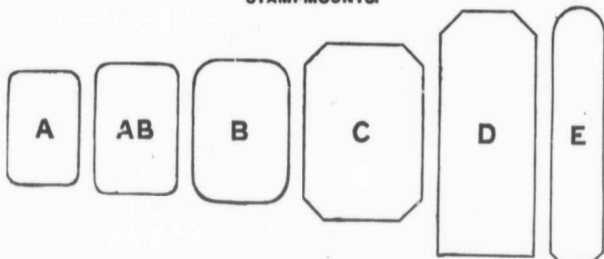
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## Collecting Revenues

BY R. C. BACH.

It is now generally admitted that Revenues of all kinds are coming fast into favor with the general collector. And why not? They are stamps, and do duty as such. A letter without a stamp will not be delivered, and a bank won't accept a draft without a stamp on; that is, of course, in those countries that are at present issuing revenue stamps.

Collecting revenues has many advantages. For instance:

(1) There are not so many varieties, and not such expensive stamps as in postal issues.

(2) There are no speculative issues,

(3) Many are prettier than postage stamps.

(4) The former difficulty to get a suitable album is now overcome. A splendid album is issued by Walter Morley, London, Eng., which is a boon to revenue collectors. Catalogues can also be had from the same gentleman.

One fact alone, which proves that revenues are gaining in popularity, is that several papers devote entire or some space to the subject. "The Revenue Philatelist" is devoted entirely to revenues. "Stamps," published in England, devotes a good deal of space to revenues, and ably illustrates its articles.

Another good thing is that most revenues are now very cheap; but how long they will remain so cannot, of course, be foretold. But one thing is certain: when they will be generally collected, they will also rise in price.

Look at the Canadian Revenues, for instance: five years ago they were one-quarter of their present price. And United States Revenues, they have risen tremendously within the last four or five years. Take advice now, and collect revenues as well as postage, and you will never regret it.

## Hamilton Notes

BY R. E. VENUE (revenue).

Stamp dealers in this section report business very brisk at present, and they are preparing for a large winter trade.

While in Toronto lately, the writer saw a copy of the \$2 Bill Stamp, third issue, with inverted medallion. It was the property of W. R. Adams.

There seems to be a great demand for the "Maple Leaf" issue of Canada. As high as 25c per 100 has been realized in Hamilton.

The Omaha issue is not meeting with much favor in Hamilton, and very little is heard of them. I guess we all are members of the S.S.S.S. (Nit.)

A stamp journal is to be published in Hamilton sometime in October. R. S. Mason will likely manage it and run it on the principle of a joint stock company.

## New Stamps Issued

The 2c. stamp, with figures in the lower corners, was issued here September 1st.

The new Newfoundland 3c. stamp is out. It is of orange color, and bears the portrait of the Duchess of York.

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## Editorial.

Well, how did our last number go  
down?

Good improvement, wasn't it?

Well, we are going to improve more  
still.

Jubilee Stamp Co., Smith's Falls,  
Ont., has issued a very neat price-list.  
It's free.

We thank the many dealers and col-  
lectors who have given us their support  
during the last month, and we assure  
them that we shall always do our best  
to merit the same.

Will the "Herald Exchange" kindly  
correct the misleading statement in  
their advertisement now running in  
many papers.

The sentence in question reads: "The  
only German-American stamp paper  
in the world." We wrote them about  
this, and requested them to change the  
ad, but received no reply from them.  
They cannot claim to be the "only  
German-American paper in the world."  
Our German department has been re-  
cognized by some of the leading critics  
as the best.

We are too short of space to mention  
all our advertisers this month. But  
they're all good, and many fine bar-  
gains are offered.

How about your subscription?

We have continued both our reduced  
subscription price and the dealers' cou-  
pon for another month. On October  
15th old subscription price will be in  
force again.

Dealers, a word to the wise. We  
have just received a list of 500 names  
of active stamp collectors who have  
never seen a stamp paper.

Most of these are young men, and as  
we will send a copy of the M. P. to each  
next month, there will be a rich har-  
vest to reap for the wise ones.

Better send in that ad at once.

Send in your subscription now.

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of people, because they generally  
"weigh other people's words."

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## Editor's Spears

### A PLEA FOR REVENUE STAMPS.

F. D. S., IN "THE BOSTON STAMP BOOK."

The prevailing complaint of stamp collectors at the present time is that the constantly increasing number of issues of postage stamps by different governments throughout the world,—issues many of which are unnecessary from the collectors' point of view,—are calculated to injure the prospect of philately. This complaint is not without a good foundation of fact, but so far as it is likely to lessen the evil it complains of, it might just as well remain unvoiced and unrecorded. Government postal authorities are not to be influenced by the protests daily submitted by a body of hobby-riders, unless the hobby is a useful function of political life.

The impending Omaha issue is regarded with a great deal of disgust by a large number of collectors in this country; it is called "unnecessary," and perhaps it is called so rightly, but why is not any new issue of stamps "unnecessary?" We have had a 1c. stamp ever since 1851. It might fairly be argued that we might have the same stamp to-day, and that it would reasonably appear in not more than three varieties—imperforate, perforated (a wise change), and finally the same design in green color (necessitated by the agreement of the International Postal Congress). The question is, where should the line be drawn? How often may a new set of stamps be issued without incurring the epithet "unnecessary"?

There is one class of philatelists to whom the present disturbing influences do not reach, namely, the collectors of United States Revenue Stamps. Their field is small and circumscribed, but it is one of the most entertaining and interesting in the whole domain of philately. To the revenue issues of the

United States there attaches an historical interest vastly more absorbing than that which belongs to postal issues. Moreover, the number of stamps is limited, and there are no speculative issues, and the artistic features of the stamps are equal, if not superior, to those of their postal companions.

As a suggestion, then, to the stamp collectors who, having specialized in U. S. postage stamps, are becoming dissatisfied with their hobby, why not devote your attentions to United States Revenue Stamps—government and private? Instead of "Stamps for Revenue Only," let your motto be "Revenues for Stamps Only."

### FUNNYGRAMS.

#### JOKES IN WHICH STAMPS TURN UP ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

##### Willing to Pay for Silence.

"Say, I'm paying this war tax without a blessed grumble."

"Why so cheerful?"

"You know that typewriter who talks all the time?"

"Yes."

"Well, I keep her licking stamps all day long."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

##### A Practical Joker Punished.

A "practical" joker is at present taking a good, hard dose of his own medicine. About two weeks ago he packed a dry goods box with old shoes, empty tin cans and other rubbish, and sent it off to Tampa, Fla., consigned to one of the companies of the Third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, with express charges collect. The soldier boys thought it was a box of supplies sent by some kind friends, and gladly paid the charges.

Their chagrin in discovering the contents of the box may be imagined. But they have since been turning the tables with a vengeance. They learned the name of the joker, and for a week past

nearly every man in the company has been writing a letter of thanks every day to the sender of the box. The letters are mailed with the soldiers' privilege of sending mail without stamps, postage to be collected from the receiver.

The "joker" is paying about \$2 a day in postage for the letters of thanks he is receiving, and he's wondering how much longer they will continue to come.—*Philadelphia Record*.

## Revenue Department

CONDUCTED BY R. C. BACH.

Through an unfortunate accident, we are unable to publish the photo engraving of the Indian Revenues promised last month.

The plate was already engraved, but through accident got badly scratched, and we were unable to have another one made in so short a time.

But it will be run in the next number.

Revenue collectors can now get a suitable album for their stamps. It is published by Walter Morley, whose ad is on the front cover. We have seen this album, and it is the correct thing.

The Provisional U. S. Revenues are giving variety collectors a wide range. Yesterday I saw a strip of nine used 1c. green, surcharged I. R., on a manifest. On the third stamp from the left there is a comma instead of a period after the R., and, besides, the comma is upside down. On the fifth stamp the I is broken n half, with a clear space of two-sixteenths of an inch between the two halves. On the ninth stamp, or the first from the right, the I. R. is inverted. This is probably a unique block, and was secured by a Montreal collector, who has refused a \$5 bill for it. I might add that the strip shows guide lines at the bottom, so probably is the lower strip of the sheet.

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I also write for Philatelic Publishers, and can get you out a good one.

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**Special Delivery, 10c, unused - - 15c**

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## Mails in Early Days

Boston's first newspaper, the News-Letter, contains the following advertisement, which is an exact copy of the original spelling, capitalization, etc.:

"By order of the Post-Master General of North America; These are to give Notice, That on Monday night, the Sixth of this instant, December, the Western Post, between Boston and New York, sets out at once a Fort-night the Three Winter Months of December, January and February, and to go alternately from Boston to Saybrook and Hartford to Exchange the Mayles of letters with the New York Ryder on Saturday night the 11th Currant. And the second turn He sets out at Boston on Monday Night the 20th Currant to meet the New York Ryder at Hartford on Saturday night the 25th Currant to Exchange Mayles. And all persons that send Letters from Boston to Connecticut from and after the 13th Instant are Hereby Notified to first pay the Post-rates on the same."

## Dead Letter Offices

Mr. Coulter, the Deputy Postmaster General, says that the new dead letter offices at Montreal, Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria will all be manned with clerks sent from the head office here, and who were engaged in the same work at headquarters. Major Walsh will be the chief superintendent of the service. The service commences on July 1.—*The Montreal Gazette.*

Mr. S. C. Skipton, who conducts the chronicle in the P. J. G. B., calls our new 3 cent envelope "extremely ugly." Good job we can't lay our hands on him. The envelope may not be a thing of beauty, but we won't stand its being called "extremely ugly."

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Well, you bet we do.

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Thirty-word exchange notice free.

R. O. BACH,  
451 Sanguinet Street,  
MONTREAL, Can.

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W. KELSEY HALL,  
Peterboro, Ont.

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Canada Post Cards, entire, 6 var., Cat. 25. 0.08  
Canada Revenues, 10 var., one a Manitoba

Law Stamp, worth 50c. . . . . 0.16  
6 var. U. S. Due Stamps, Cat. 20c, only. . . . . 0.10  
3 var. surcharged Manitoba Law Stamps,  
Cat. 55c, my price only. . . . . 0.15

Use 4c stamps when writing, and I will do the same.

L. N. MILLER,  
Virton, Manitoba, Can.

Please send 3 cents for postage

## UNITED STATES - UNITED STATES

The 1c. and 2c. I. R. should be collected by every up-to-date Philatelist. Every body can't get the inverted surcharge, nor the small surcharge of 1c green; but there is no reason why every reader of this paper can't have these:

U. S. Col. unused, 5c; brown, 10c; U. S. newspaper, 1885, black, unused, 20c; U. S. Columbians, five varieties, 8c.

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120 East Avenue N.,  
Hamilton, Can.

## Arrested for Stealing Post Office Burglarized from the Mails

Chief Officer J. W. Jago, of the White Star liner "Britannic," was arrested in Queenstown for stealing from the mails, and also for smuggling. He will be sent to New York for trial. Several accomplices were also arrested, and from the confession of one, it seems that for a long time the registered letter bags were tampered with and letters opened.

Ovila Lachapelle, a letter carrier, was arrested in Montreal for stealing letters. He was cleverly caught by Detective Carpenter. At his house, nearly 200 letters were found. He was sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary, on August 16th.

Our present issue 1c. Canada Post Card doesn't deserve the name. It should be called "1c. piece of Blotting Paper." Why doesn't the American Bank Note Co., who have the contract, furnish us with decent cards or decent stamps? Why don't the Canadian Government compel them to turn out a good card?

Read **Boston Stamp Co.'s** ad on page 1. They offer some very good packets cheap.

**AUCTION BUYERS**, read Clark W. Brown's notice of his second sale. Some good stamps offered.

Postal card collectors, attention! Front turn! March! and read A. Lohmeyer's ad on front cover.

Say, it's the neatest in Canada. What is? Why, "Wicks'" list of course. Send for it. It's free.

## Post Office Burglarized

Recently the back window of the post office at Wellandport, Ont., was broken open and the office burglarized. About \$40 in stamps and \$3 in money was taken. The burglars overlooked several registered letters.

## Couldn't do without it

Mr. Geo. Hicks, of Mitchell, Ont., in sending in his subscription, writes: "I thank you for sending me a sample copy of your paper. I enclose my subscription, as I could not be without it."

B. L. Voorhees has a good ad. Try him.

"The Amateur Press," although it is not a Philatelic paper, has something good on their front cover of their May number, namely a very fine picture of L. T. Brodstone. "Smiling Brody" appears to advantage beside his wheel.

The Hamilton Stamp Club is now the largest Philatelic club in Canada. The members have been working hard, and have nearly forty members on the roll.

"What do you think of our new correspondent's despatches?"

"Don't think they are worth the revenue stamp."—*Plain Dealer*.

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## Notes from Germany

By our own special correspondent.

Translated :

Upon enquiry at the General Direction of Posts and Telegraphs, it is learned that the 5 mark stamp, of Wurtemberg, which was recalled in 1891, can still be had at Post office No. 4, in Stuttgart.

The introduction of Letter cards in 1897, in Germany, which caused widespread interest, did not have the results anticipated. The sales are, even at the large post-offices, so small, that it is thought they will be recalled.

In the middle of September, there will be a grand philatelic exhibition in Regensburg, chief city of what was formerly the district of Thurn and Taxis.

Herman Decker, a well-known expert and stamp dealer of Hanover, was arrested for substitution of rare stamps. He was convicted and sentenced to penitentiary.

Recently a circular was issued, announcing a new Philatelic Directory. The circular was worded in English, German and French. The English part was as good as a comic paper, so I thought I would give your readers a few extracts :

"*International Directory of Philatelists (with declaration of the objects collected, etc.) Offer only for jobbers!* For resale, if you at least take off six books in one post, I offer you them to an exceptional price of 2 marks. The amounts for the directories and the answering postage of parcel are strictly to be Paid beforehand per post-order or in bank-notes (no stamps), in the other case the transmission is effected by reimbursement. I request your worth orders as soon as possible. Assuring you prompt discharge I sign with collectors salute. F. H. C."

## DEALERS, READ THIS

Have you tried the "MONTREAL PHILATELIST" as an advertising medium? Better late than never. Send us your ad **now**. One trial will convince you. See what our advertisers say:

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"ZENITH CITY STAMP CO.,

"Duluth, Minn."

"I received a great many replies to my ad—quite a few from England and foreign countries.

"W. RUSSELL BROWN."

**All** our advertisers are satisfied with result of their ads. Now, try an ad in our next number, out September 5th, just in time to catch reviving trade. Remember, **we guarantee good results.**

We have just received a list of 500 names of **active collectors**, who have never seen a stamp paper. Each will receive a copy of next number.

Now, as a further inducement for you to send in an ad, we make this offer.

Fill out coupon below, cut out and send to us with copy of your ad, and we will make you an agreeable present. **You will be pleased, sure.**

A present to all, but the larger the ad the better the present. That's natural, isn't it? Don't be afraid to cut out coupon. We will send you another copy of the M. P. if desired. Send in your ad early and catch the best positions.

## COUPON.

R. C. BACH  
Please find enclosed advertisement, to occupy space of .....

Please send me, by return mail, the present above referred to. Use one-half cent stamps to pay postage.

(Signed) .....

## Deutsche Seite.

Das Geschaeft in Briefmarken hebt sich zusehens und eine gute Saison kann zuversichtlich erwartet werden.

Die neue Ausgabe von Neufundland  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 und 5 cts wird in Kurzem erscheinen.

Die Farbe der 4-cent U. S. Marke wird in Zukunft rothbraun sein, ungefaehr wie die 6-cent Marke, welche eine andere Farbe bekommt. Auch die 10-cent Marke soll in dieser Richtung geandert werden, da sie der 1-cent Marke zu sehr aehnelt.

Da 8,000,000 der 1-cent Postmarken mit "I. R." ueberdruckt wurden, und zweifellos ebenso Viele der 2-cent, werden sie kaum selten werden. Die Platten Nummern werden dagegen Knapper sein und obgleich sie jetzt noch fuer 25 Cts. per Strip zu haben sind, duerften sie bald hoehere Preise erzielen.

Es giebt zwei Arten von Ueberdruck bei den "I. R." Postmarken: eine durch 9 mm. grosse Buchstaben, die andere durch gothische Buchstaben,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  mm. hoch; letztere Art ist die Seltener.

Die Staatsdruckerei in Washington stellt jetzt taeglich 10,000,000 Revenue Marken fertig.

Die provisorischen U. S. Krieg's Revenue Marken "I. R." ueberdruckt sind theilweise durch Versehen auf den Kopf gedruckt, so dass sie mit einem ".H .I" erscheinen.

Fuer die jetzt sich im Course befindenden Kanadischen Marken von 5, 6, 8 und 10-cent Denomination, besteht gute Nachfrage und Kanadische Haendler bezahlen \$3.00 bis \$4.00 fuer 100 Stueck gebrauchte Exemplare auf die obigen Werthe gleichmaessig vertheilt.

Wir wuenschen dringend, alle deutsch sprechende Sammler auf unserer Subscriptions Liste vereint zu sehen; in fremden Laendern wohnende Deutsche sowie in diesen geborene Landsleute sollten stets zusammenhalten. Dies voraussetzend, hatten wir auch das Deutehe Department in unseren Blatte eingerichtet. Es existirt dur noch ein Deutsch-Amerikanisches philatelisches Blatt, aber der Montreal Philatelist wird stets dafuer sorgen in jeder Beziehung das beste zu leisten.

Von den U. S. Kriegs Marken sahen wir: Documentary;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent schieferblau,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent orange, 1-cent hellblau, 2-cent rosa, 10-cent violet-braun, durchstochen; Proprietary,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent gelbgruen,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent lila,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent orange, 1-cent gruen,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dunkenblau.

Die Generale-Direktion der Posten und Telegraphen von Wurtemberg ertheilt auf ein Anfrage die Auskunft, dass die Seit dem Jahre 1891 ausser Verkehr gesetzten Freimarken zu 5 Mark jetzt noch zum Nennwerth vom Postamt 4 in Stuttgart an Interessenten abgegeben werden.

Die im November 1897 eingefuehrten Kartenbriefen im Deutschen Reich, welche dann als mit so grosser Spannung allseitig erwartet wurden finden, doch nicht den erwarteten absatz,

Der Verkauf ist bei selbst grossen Postanstalten ein derart geringer, dass man sich mit dem Gedanken beschaeftigt sie einzuziehen.

Mitte September findet in Regensburg, dem Sitze des Fuersten von Thurn und Taxis unter dem Protektorat des Fuersten, eine Int. Postwerthzeichen Ausstellung unter besonderer Beruecksichtigung der Marken des ehemaligen Thurn und Taxisschen Postgebietes statt.

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## EXCHANGE NOTICES.

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Every Subscriber has the right to insert a thirty-word exchange notice free. Regular rates, 5 cents per line of seven words. No advertisement of less than 15 cents taken. All ads set in Nonpareil, no display.

SEND me your Canadian revenues and 1898 Canadians, and I will send you cash or best exchange, as you prefer. LAYTON MILLER, Virden, Manitoba, Can.

THE new triple alliance: United States, Canada and the Montreal Philatelist. Do you not want to exchange stamps or old relics. Exchange wanted with foreign philatelists especially. RAINIER STAMP Co., Columbia City, Wash., U.S.A.

I WILL exchange a limited number of Canadian used postal cards of the current and recent issues, including Jubilee's, for foreign cards from my lists. Not less than 100 accepted. Must be perfect and clean. A. LOHMEYER, 922 N. Gilmour St., Baltimore, Md. U.S.A.

IN exchange for postage stamps of Canada, Newfoundland, British Columbia or United States, I will give good European, old issues, etc. Will also X entires. GUSTAVE BRISSARD, 31 rue de Varenne, Paris, France.

WHOEVER sends current stamps of his country receives same value in Bavaria and German Empire. OTTO MAYR, Bruderstrasse 1 B, Munich, Bavaria, Germany.

CANADA REVENUES, to exchange for your duplicates, cataloguing not less than 5 cents each. Canada Revenue Catalogue, 36 pages and cover, only 15 cents post free. W. KELSEY HALL, Peterboro, Ont.

EXCHANGE wanted. Send sheets and receive mine. W. WILSON, Box 12, Longueuil, Que.

HAVE quite a good lot of stamps, from 50¢ up, to exchange, and specially desire to exchange a few sets unused Omaha's, 1 to 10¢ inclusive, for Maple Leaf and Jubilee's unused. E. H. WOLCOTT, Wolcott, Ind., U.S.A.

BEGINNERS will do well to write me for a selection of my 700 duplicates, which I desire to exchange or sell. Also have a great stock of story papers and novels to exchange for stamps. W. M. FERBECK, Ballston Spa, N.Y.

I WISH a few copies of the April Perforator: will give a year's subscription for one. Vol. I furnished for 65¢. Price of back numbers on application. H. A. CHAPMAN, Box 72, Rocky Hill, Conn.

WHOEVER sends me 50, 100, 200, 500 stamps of his country receives same number and value of France and French colonies. Register all letters. MELLE PILLOU, Institutrice a Briouze, Orne, France.

I WILL give U. S. revenues and entire envelopes for a camera. ERASTUS CORNELL, Marshalltown, Iowa.

I WILL give a packet of 50 different foreign stamps for every 20 Canadian revenues sent me. Duplicates accepted, any quantity taken. H. C. YOUNG, Box 1448, Providence, R. I. U. S. A.

EXCHANGE. Whoever sends me 100 to 1000 stamps of his country, receives same value in France, Africa and Oceania. L. DELON, 8 Impasse Guemenee, Paris, France.

TO anyone sending me 10 United States stamps, current issue, 3¢, 6¢, 8¢ and 15¢, I will, in return, send them 60 varieties foreign. A nice lot. W. G. KIRCHENROVER, 6744 Simen Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

WE have entire envelopes, cut No. 1494 die A white, He. No. 1511 die A, fawn, 4c. Approval sheets for good reference. 307. PESHTIGO STAMP Co., Peshtigo, Wis.

WEST INDIAN and other stamps for exchange, according to Scott's Catalogue for 1898. WM. DAVENPORT, Gainesville, Ga., U.S.A.

WHOEVER sends me 25 to 100 stamps, post cards, etc., of his country, receives same of Canada. Correspondence in English or French. GORDON L. COCKBURN, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Canada.

FOREIGN exchange desired in British Colonies, Africa and Asia. Send a sample lot and state what you want in U. S. and Canadian. GEO. W. HICKS, Box 219, Mitchell, Ont.

EXCHANGE. I will exchange a year's subscription to the M. P. for 20¢ in unused U. S. stamps. Postage or revenue. R. C. BACH, 451 Sanguinet, Montreal, Can.

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Whoever sends me 100-500 stamps or entire of his country receives same value and number from Holland and Colonies.

#### J. H. VAN LEEUVEN,

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**MR. DEALER,** wouldn't your ad look nice on this page. Try it for next number.

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Issue Greek Postage. We have them—1, 2, 3, 10, 20, 25 and 40 L.—fine, post free only 25c.

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**WANTED,** 500 New Agents and collectors to handle my 50 discount approval sheets. In order to obtain same I will give stamps valued at 15c free to everyone sending for a selection. Send at once and receive some of these free stamps.

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25 Canada 1c, 2c, 3c Maple Leaf, assorted..	0 25
1000 English hinges, best made.....	0 09
25 Blank Approval Sheets.....	0 15
2 1/2 inch ad in Montreal Philatelist, 3 times	2 13
5 yearly subscriptions to M. P., to give as premiums to your best customers....	1 25

Total value.....\$14 87

This splendid outfit sent post free, and registered, on receipt of \$4.10 per money order.

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For the past 18 months we have been advertising for offers of rare stamps, collections, etc., and results prove the splendid benefits derived by all who meant business **and showed it.**

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