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Pithy Philatelic Points.

Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers
Carefully Condensed.

By GEO. W. STARNAMAN.

It is said by those who know, that in making a fortune the first thousand dollars comes the hardest and costs the most, no matter how large that fortune may afterwards become. The very reverse of this is true in making a collection of stamps. The first thousand stamps cost the least and are usually the most easily obtained of any in the collection.—Rev. Hobart Clark.

One of the ugliest, most inconvenient and most expensive of philatelic fads.—U. S. plate number collecting,—has by its sudden popularity shown what a hold on the interest of collectors a mere notion of some genius may gain, when once the contagion starts.—Chas. E. Jenney.

Philatelia does not require any secret organization to make us an order of brothers; but I do think we could enjoy many an hour of travel, a day's sojourn, or even a short ride on the street car, if some emblem were adopted by which one philatelist might know another light, without any formality.—C. K. Sturtevant.

Viewed from a conservative standpoint, errors in surcharges are very seldom desirable property, and the less attention they receive at the hands of philatelists, the better for the pursuit. Of all philatelic speculations the easiest of execution, and of all philatelic pretences the most trans-

parent, surcharge errors are at best, a delusion and a snare.—Lewis G. Quackenbush

Many collectors who have rearranged their collection once or twice upon the issuing of new editions of the catalog have given up at last in despair, thinking that there could be no permanent arrangement of a collection, and have henceforth added stamps without attempt at any arrangement beyond grouping the various issues together.—Crawford Capen.

Envelopes are very poor things to invest in, and many dealers have told me that they do not handle them. So many collectors make a specialty of entire envelopes now, that the market for cut squares will soon be similar to the cut rounds.—Geo. S. Seymour.

The philatelist who is exact and methodical about his collection, and who makes it a point to carefully collect and classify all legitimate issues and new varieties, on returning to his album after neglecting it all summer finds himself over burdened with work.—M. C. Spears.

Every collector who makes a practice of studying his stamps, must have been struck with the similarity which often exists between the emissions of countries widely separated geographically, and with no political or other ties to bind them.—F. Putney Jr.

If you intend to be an active philatelist you should take two or three stamp papers. This paper is Canada's leader, you should subscribe at once.—Geo. W. Starnaman.

United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

The Postmaster General has issued an order to the effect that mail matter passing between the United States and Porto Rico shall be subject to domestic rates of postage and the United States postage stamps shall be valid for postage in either direction, in addition to those now used in Porto Rico. This will make the surcharged stamps for this colony a good thing for collectors.

The Ohio Centennial of 1902 is the last advertised; in the postmark of the Toledo office.

Putting up stamps for the public in conveniently sized books with waxed paper between the leaves is a scheme now being considered by the P. O. Department, and quite a number of interesting items and points will probably be discussed at the meeting of Postmasters to be held here shortly. The department has granted one week's leave to every first class postmaster who may desire to attend this convention.

A letter with the following surcharged and a 5-cent Hawaiian stamp was received in the Chicago Postoffice the other day "Paquebot, U. S. charge to collect 10c." The person to whom it was directed upon being asked for the 10 cents, complained that the package was not overweight and therefore the 10 cents was not due. This was too much for the carrier, and it required an investigation to finally show that the charge was not for overweight, but was a private charge. The word Paquebot means that it was carried by a non-official boat, and the ten cents is collected by the captain from the postmaster at the land-

ing port, and is finally collected from the addressee.

Is the selling of stamps "by the pound" a straight scheme? There are many advertisements of stamps "gathered by a collector in exchange for packages of needles," "turned in by a missionary," "the result of an endless chain for the benefit of" and many other alluring titles, all of which say that the stamps have not been sorted over. Sounds a little fishy that anyone should get them and then be willing to pass them along without examining for rarities. But I should like to have the experience of some one who has invested.

In comparing the United States pages of the 59th catalogue with the 55th, it is striking to note the increase in the number of sub-varieties catalogued. The most conspicuous, and to my mind, the most instructive, are the cap varieties of the 2c adhesive of 1890. Two of them are cheap, 3 and 5 cents respectively, so they must be fairly common, and yet they only appear in a catalogue six years after they became obsolete. Probably every collector, and certainly every dealer, must have often unwittingly thrown them aside with a grunt of disgust at the consignor who sent such trash. Undoubtedly the preconceived idea as to the sameness of this issue and their abundance, kept them from being closely scrutinized for variations and discouraged close examination. But preconceived notions and weariness are precisely the two things the variation hunter must avoid. Using a good glass, he must train his mind to become automatic in recognizing variations from the usual form, however slight. At first it requires fatiguing concentration of attention, but gradually the mind slides into the grooves required, the type is automatically registered and any var-

lation from the regular picture detected without conscious thought. And a variety hunter doesn't necessarily imply a variety collector. The pleasure is largely in hunting and finding (anticipation exceeds realization) and anything found can be readily disposed of if not wanted for yourself. Even on dealers approval sheets, finds may sometimes be made, unless philatelic writers prevaricate. Some varieties are glaringly apparent, as for instance the Die A of the present 2 cent envelope; others again are hard to describe even with a specimen in hand. The American, National and Continental Prints of the 1870-79 stamps are regular cryptograms, and the penalty attached to publishing cuts, combined with the studious avoidance of lucid description on the part of cataloguers, renders it next to impossible for the average collector to identify each print. But some one finds out these sub-varieties, and usually with profit to himself, and every collector when turning away from a batch of common stamps should feel sure that he hasn't left anything good therein, to be found by some more painstaking observer. The above has been in my mind since hearing of a succession of finds by a collector-dealer in Washington while looking over what were supposed to be the veriest of trash. The 3 cent of 1861 in rose is worth about 1c, the 3c "premier gravure" of the same year is worth \$60; this collector found one of these latter in a search for shade varieties of the common stamp, and many more may be drifting around in 100 bunches of the one cent type. He also unearthed (so to speak) some of the "double paper" stamps of the 1882 1 and 3 cent values. These were devised to prevent washing, and consisted of an upper thinner layer

of paper upon a thicker, the thin layer having for each stamp a circle of small perforations, through which the ink would pass to the layer beneath. A considerable number of these were issued, but they are rare. Ribbed paper specimens are also worth looking out for. So the collector should always have his eyes open, and never become set in the idea that because a stamp is common, there may not be undiscovered rare variations from one general type.

Argentine Republic.

Its Rule and Rulers, 1860-1880.

BY APEMANTUS.

Bartolome Mitre was born in Buenos Ayres June 26th 1821. He was banished by Rosas, but took part in the overthrow of Rosas in 1852. He held several important offices until in 1861 his army defeated Urquiza's, which put an end to the Federalist System. In 1862, Mitre was elected to the presidency of the Argentine Confederation. In 1865, a few months after the breaking out of war between Brazil and Paraguay, Mitre refused the request of President Lopez to permit the Paraguayan army passing through one of the Argentine Provinces, neutrality having been previously declared. Upon this refusal, Lopez captured two vessels of the Argentine Navy and took possession of one of the ports, afterward marching his army across Argentine territory. The Argentines were so indignant at this proceeding on the part of the Paraguayans that on May 1st the Triple Alliance was formed. Mitre took the field at the head of the Argentine troops (afterwards made commander-in-chief of the allied forces) through this cam-

paign, 1865-1870. The Paraguayans were defeated and President Lopez killed in March, 1870. Mitre's term of office expired in 1868 and his successor elect was Sarmiento. Mitre probably averted war between Argentine and Brazil, being sent as special envoy on the occasion of settlement of the Paraguay boundries. In 1874 he was again a candidate for president, and on being defeated, tried to gain the position by force of arms. Sarmiento, whose term of office was just expiring, assisted in putting down the rebellion, and the insurgent forces were defeated and made prisoners. The new President was Avillanda. In 1892, Mitre was again candidate for the presidency, but withdrew. He was a celebrated author and publisher. He published two important historical works, the "Historia de Belgrano" and the "Historia de San Martin," besides many poems and essays. His portrait appears on the 50-cent blue, 1888, and 50c orange, 1890.

Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, is best known as an educator and journalist but during the term of his ministry to the United States he was elected president of Argentine, which office he fill, 1868-1874. His portrait may be found on the 6-cent, 1888; 6-cent 1890.

Nicholas Avillanda whose picture may be found on the 10-cent, 1888; 10-cent, 1890, was a journalist, author, and statesman.

For many years he was professor of political economy in the University of Buenos Ayres. He succeeded Sarmiento as president of Argentine 1874-1880. He died Dec. 26, 1885.

Order space now for our big Holiday Number (out Jan. 15th.) 5,000 circulation; \$1.50 per page. $\frac{1}{2}$ page \$1.25.

Collecting Post Cards.

BY J. SYDNEY DALTON.

The Perils of the Philatelic Sea are many and great, and we the poor Philatelists, launched in boats of paper succumb to all the storms that rage thereon, yet perhaps our boats are of more than paper for to-day we resist some of the many storms manfully and often successfully. But to make a long story short let us here try to remedy something that, to some, may be one of the "Perils."

The collecting of Post Cards, unless carried on properly is dangerous; sometimes I have known collectors to collect post cards in the same album with their stamps. This is a very risky thing to do and should be avoided by collectors, for some of their stamps on the same page will, most likely, get spoiled by the cards. Cards should never be in the same book with stamps for damage will always come of it.

Some collectors put a hinge on the top corners of the card and paste it on the opposite page to the stamps and every time they open or close their album the consequence is this card flapping about tears off half a dozen stamps and often damages some.

To insure against damage, if a collector intends collecting post cards and stamps together he should have a separate album for each, and in this way none of his stamps will be hurt and he will have a much more picturesque collection.

Post cards do make a very pretty array especially unused and often a very valuable one as also do envelopes, and arranged in design they would catch the eye of many a non-philatelist and perhaps add one more to our ranks. But please don't discourage him by opening your album to show your collection and exhibit several stamps pulled off and hurt by the card on the opposite page.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

It has been our custom to issue a special Holiday Number at the beginning of each year, ever since we began publication, some three years ago. Our first special issue consisted of only twelve pages, our second contained sixteen, and third, which was issued January 1st, 1899, contained sixty pages, being the largest number of any philatelic paper in Canada. We had intended getting out a one hundred page issue to celebrate the 20th century, but whether we succeed or not has yet to be decided—it will appear about January 15th 1899. We grant our usual reduction on ads the prices being:—One page \$1.50, Half page \$1.25, Quarter page \$1.00, two inches 65c, one inch 35c. Those advertisers who wish to secure good space should send in copy immediately, as those sending in ads first receive best space. If more than one page is taken by one advertiser, the price will be 3 pages for \$4.00. Remember, that your ad. will not be inserted unless cash accompanies your order. The circulation of this issue will be 5,000. In Canada, alone, we have over 900 subscribers, so any dealer wishing to secure good Canadian custom should have a one page ad at least. We intend having interesting and instructive articles by well-informed writers. We can also use a few good articles in exchange for ad space.

The following communication has been received, and we invite philatelic writers and editors to discuss the matter thoroughly, as it is a great hindrance to our pursuit.

Windsor Mills, Que.

Editor ADVOCATE.

Oct. 10, 1899.

Is in your opinion a stamp dealer justified in offering for sale on sheets on which "All stamps are guar-

anted genuine" is printed, *Reprints*, without mentioning them as such.

Yours faithfully,
Alton Rowland, D. P. A. 206.

The editor does not have any particular views on the subject, as he is not a dealer and usually knows a reprint when he sees it, but believes that the subject has been derelict in the minds of the collector and dealer too long. It is an evil which should have been overcome before this, but no person has, as yet, offered a phrase which would indicate whether they are reprints or not. If the dealer wishes to be honest with his customers, he should write underneath the stamp "Reprint," and of course the price should be far lower than catalog price of the original. If the dealer does not mention the stamp as a reprint, and marks it at full value of a genuine specimen, he is liable to be arrested for attempted fraud. No responsible dealer would do this knowingly, and unless his clerks did it, the dealer is only a mere boy who perhaps does not know that it really is a reprint.

The *Chicago Philatelist* has discontinued and *Allegheny Phil.* will fill subscriptions.

New price lists received. W. Hammond, Palmyra, N. Y.; J. F. Negreen, 1510 William St., Omaha, Neb.; Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y.; Henry F. Snow, St. John's Newfoundland.; G. C. Kieth Stamp Co., Smith's Falls, Ont.

Mr. Jas. F. Irwin, Manager of the Royal Stamp Co., St. Catharines, Ont., who advertised so liberally in the *ADVOCATE*, informs us that he has given up the stamp business to accept a more lucrative position.

W. Brown has sold the *Philatelic Journal of Gr. Britain* to Mess. Kirkpatrick & Pemberton, London, England.

Mr. J. M. Crom, East Pittsburg, Penna. gives the following as frauds.—N. Fitzimmons, Clinton, Ont. and E. A. Sinclair, Coldwater, Ont.

Mr. H. A. Chapman announces a new paper called *The Adhesive*, to appear Jan. 1900. We wish him success.

Evidence of the "growing time" in philately, is showing itself on all sides. The large daily newspapers are gradually giving our hobby more space and some of them have a philatelic department. The *Toronto Globe* is the latest daily to add a stamp department. They recently devoted one whole page to articles written by the "younger element" of philately, and on Nov. 4th, a stamp club will be started. The *Montreal Herald* has also added a stamp department, but if it is always conducted in the same manner as in the issue now before us, the department can not be a success. To read the notes, one would think everything in Montreal was the best, while the young man who conducts the department must know that what he has stated is not exactly so.

"Cash with Copy" seems to be bothering some of our contemporaries in the U. S. If they would demand cash with copy there would be no bad debts. The *ADVOCATE* has practised this, and with what success can be seen by glancing at the advertising pages. Every ad. in this issue is paid in advance. The review editor of the *Virginia Philatelist* hopes that the day may soon be here when subscriptions and ads will be accompanied by cash. Why friend! the day is here; at any rate it is as far as the *ADVOCATE* is concerned.

All copy for the D. P. A. Handbook must reach us before Nov. 10th. Officers should send in their biographies at once.

Dominion Philatelic Association.

Organized Sept. 1, 1894.

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Official Organ—THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

Exchange Supt. Report.

Unionville, N. Y.

Fellow Members:

I regret very much that this report has to be a fault-finding one.

An error in my last report is causing no end of trouble and I want to correct same now. The amount of insurance we are retaining when retiring books is 1% not 10% as incorrectly stated last month.

Another thing is that members are sending books of their own manufacture filled with stamps. Of course these cannot be circulated (read Rule 1 of the dept.); other members are sending in books containing stamps marked at catalog instead of net prices, and all these have to go back to their owners.

I am also having some trouble with members who send in books valued at \$1, \$2 and \$3. I have sent out a few of these, but find it does not pay, as there is but little demand for stamps worth only a cent or two each and the principal patrons of the dept. object to paying postage on trash. From date, therefore, I must respectfully refuse to receive any book whose value is less than \$4.00, as per rule 2 of the dept.

Please bear in mind the following and you will save me a lot of trouble:

1. Blank books for use in the department are 5c each, 6 for 25c.
2. Value of each book must be at least \$4.00.
3. Prices must be net cash and not catalog value.
4. Bear in mind the discounts offered by dealers and mark your stamps as low or lower than their price if you expect them to be sold.

Since my last report, I have retired 7 books, from which sales were very satisfactory. Always glad to add a buyer to my list, so if you want to go on a circuit and receive stamps from the department, just say so.

If there are any of the members who have any of the old style books, like were used in the dept. last year (rubber stamp printing on the cover) I wish they would return same to me and receive in exchange an equal number of the new ones which are much nicer and far more convenient to use on account of their size.

Please remember this and do not send in any stamps mounted in the old style books, but use the new ones instead.

Respectfully,

E. L. Shove, Exchange Supt,
Unionville, N. Y.

Trustees Report.

Fellow Members:

We beg herewith to submit our report regarding the Handbook. The following is a copy of the offer of Starnaman Bros. by accepted us. Agreement. Berlin, Ont., Aug. 30 '99.

We, the undersigned, agree to issue a D. P. A. Handbook to contain the D. P. A. constitution, Rules of the various departments, History of the society, Ads of D. P. A. members only, Biography of prominent members and cuts from as many as will furnish them. Said Handbook to be issued no later than Jan. 1st 1900. We will furnish the D. P. A. with 500 copies delivered to the Secy for \$8.00.

In consideration of the publication of this book, we are privileged to print and sell as many copies of the book as we wish

and to dispose of them in any manner and at any price we desire. Further we are also to be allowed the privilege of issuing in combination with the book a Directory of Canadian Collectors.

All of which we promise faithfully to perform.

Starnaman Bros.

Re D. P. A. officers special meeting owing to the change in Thanksgiving Day viz Oct 19th, 5 weeks earlier than in previous years, we beg to recommend a postponement until Monday Jan. 1st 1900, at Hamilton, Ont. It is our opinion that a meeting of this nature is absolutely necessary, to personally discuss many important matters of vital interest to the society.

We herewith request the secretary to confine his reports hereafter to official news only. Omitting any recency of price lists etc. under official heading.

Fraternally Yours,

Chas. Bailey, Chairman. }
C. S. Applegath } Trustees.
Geo. W. Hicks. }

15th D. P. A. Auction Sale.

Bids must be in by the 15th. Rules free.

Lot. * means unused. Re-erve

1.	Canada *6p. purp. blk. 1852	2.00
2.	*1c '69	
3.	Canada 50c Jubile	.25
4.	" 10c "	
5.	" 4 *2c Reg.	.25
6.	" 2 *1c gray lilac	.40
7.	" 2 *6c Jubilee (fine)	.70
8.	" 17c (1:5J) fair	
9.	" 1c (1868)	
10.	" 2, *2c Reg.	
11.	" 6 2c on *3c env. ent. 1877	
12.	Newfld. 1867, *3c blue (no gum)	
13.	Great Britain 1 penny black	
14.	606 good foreign mounted cat \$13	3.00
15.	20 Canada *2c reg.	2.00
16.	12 U. S. War dept env, ent 6 new	.35
17.	Block 6 *Xmas lavender	.15
18.	30c, 50c Colum. 50c Omaha all new	1.48
19.	U. S. *1c 1894. pale ult.	.08
20.	25 var German rev.	.12
21.	1sh Great Barrier Is.	.15
22.	20 Austria Rev.	.15
23.	50 Mexico "	.50
24.	Ass. Cuba cat \$2.25	.55

25.	Newfld. Nos 55, 57, 87, 88 Costa Rica 4, Ceylon 133, 134, 134 *5c Jub. 19	
26.	3700 2c Columbian (soaked)	1.25
27.	48 ass. post cards and envs cut sq.	
28.	5 U. S. Rev. (3 dam.) cat 4.20	1.40
29.	30 U. S. Rev cat 3.15	
30.	315 Cuba cat 12 50	
31.	Porto Rico 400 Asst 6.50	
32.	10 sets U. S. doc war rev 1/2 c to \$1 60	
33.	5 " " " " " " "	
34.	1500 ass. 1, 2, 5 and 10 U. S. doc. rev.	
35.	250 ass. prop. (few dam.)	
36.	Set prop. 1/2 c to 4c 10 var	
37.	Omaha 1/2 to 10c	
38.	1893 U. S. 90c orange	
39.	2,000 U. S. 2c Columbian	
40.	100 U. S. 1895-4c brown	
41.	Set Bosnia 3 var	
42.	1 set *Cuba on U. S.	35
43.	1899 *Cuba 4 var	16
44.	100 U. S. Int Rev. 5th issue	
45.	100 " 4c doc. '98	
46.	5 Hawaii 5c '94	
47.	100 diff stamp papers.	
	Bid early. R. S. MASON,	

Auction Mgr. Hamilton, Ont.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

338.	Reginald Scott, Woodstock, Ont.
339.	Rev. Edwin Ewell, Denmark, Iowa.
340.	S. H. Brosseau, Montreal, Que.
341.	Mrs. P. W. Bell, Victoria, B. C.
342.	E. A. W. Juhlin, Victoria, B. C.
343.	Robert S. Day, Victoria, B. C.
344.	Fred Freeman, Haliburton, Ont.
345.	James Whiteside, Philadelphia, Pa.
346.	M. S. Mitchell, Tippecanoe City, O.
347.	Fred E. Glasgow, Bridgeport, Conn.
348.	Justus J. Doolittle, Utica, N. Y.
349.	N. G. Armstrong, Hallock, Minn.
350.	Rudolph Schwedler, Oak Park, Ill.
351.	Treymond Balcock Dayton, Tex.
352.	Fred B. Filsinger, Waterloo, Ont.
353.	Geo. A. Fairbairn, Minnedosa, Man.
354.	M. Steele, Victoria, B. C.
355.	Ira C. Holt, Springvalley, Wis.
356.	Axel Lindegard, Hallock, Minn.
357.	Harry Pamplin Jr. Woodstock, Ont.
358.	D. F. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.
359.	Ludwig Schill, Newark, N. J.
360.	L. Z. Jocas Jr., Beauport, Que.
361.	Walter O. Coulman, Toronto, Ont.

362. R. S. Smart, Toronto, Ont.
 353. Alfred Rene, Toronto, Ont.
 364. L. Hutchings, Jamaica, W. I.

The above will receive their membership cards on payment of dues to Jan. 1st 1901 amounting to 34c.

APPLICATIONS.

Sydney Mulhall, Bx 71, Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Age 20, Bank Clerk. Refs. Geo. W. Hicks, W. A. Starnaman.

Nelson S. Conquest; Cotswold, Ont. 15, student. Geo. W. Starnaman, Jas. Thain.

C. E. A. Holmes, 5 Verchere Ave., Montreal, Que. 17, stamp dealer. A. R. McGill, J. W. Benson.

Philip R. Lyster, Lisgar, Ont. 60, Farmer, F. J. Garraty, Starnaman Bros.

Mrs. T. E. Kelly, 605 Isabella St., Neenah, Wis. Jas. Wurtele, T. E. Kelly.

Chris. N. Leach, Georgiaville, R. 1. 10, stamp dealer. R. L. Doak, G. Starnaman.

Os. Hardwell, Pickering College, Pickering, Ont. 17, student, R. M. Bateman, M. D., Geo. W. Starnaman.

Robt. H. Platt, Phelpston, Ont. 60, Merchant. R. S. Mason, Starnaman Bros.

Owen J. B. Yearsley, Little Britain, Mariposa Station, Ont. 32. Cheese Mfr. Starnaman Bros. J. O. Glass.

Ralph B. Bartoo, St. Ansgar, Iowa. 18, student. Starnaman Bros.

The above will be admitted to membership Nov. 15th provided no objection is filed with the Secretary before that date.

SUSPENDED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES.

313. Geo. Maynard, Denver, Col.

CORRECTION.

Jas. Whiteside, 631 Cross St., Phila., Pa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$29.01.
Received for dues, etc.....	8.36.
	37.37.
Paid Official Organ Sept.....	2.30.
" postage.....	.83.
" 1000 application blanks.....	1.75.
" Official Organ Oct.....	2.47.
" postage.....	.57.
Balance on hand.....	29.45.
	37.37.

For application blanks and full information address the Secretary-Treasurer

GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Berlin, Ont.

Notes.

BY C. J. THOMAS.

An original stamp album made by the fairer sex consists of leaves of wax or vegetable paper folded to form pockets—the stamps resting therein—covers of birch bark, hand painted and tied with bright-colored ribbons. Albums are made to hold single issues or countries, but they can also be used for duplicates.

If collectors and advertisers would answer correspondence more punctual and on receipt of worthless consignments acknowledge same by card stating facts, they would do much to advance our hobby.

An American firm lately offered 6c and 12c Cuba at extremely low prices—are these counterfeits.

The 2 cent purple envelopes are coming down, being advertised at 30c to 40c. Too many are being held by Canadian collectors, get them circulated before another slump.

We are constantly hearing about new issues and 4 cent and 7 cent varieties. From information, I would say neither for some time.

6c Maple Leaf and 2c on 3c maple leaf will be cheaper in used state. At present lots unused remain in the hands of collectors, the latter variety was offered the writer in lots of 100.

We want an envelope of larger size for double postage also one cotton lined for registration.

The *Philatelic Spectator* has appeared from Berlin, containing six pages and cover. The typography is by no means perfect but the publisher promises something better for his next number.

Periodicals.

The Ladies Home Journal for October has been received. It contains the first instalment of "The Theatre and its People"

A. B. Frost, the artist, has undertaken what is thus far his most ambitious and sustained piece of work, in a series of eight paintings, entitled "A. B. Frost's Country Folks." The series will present the best of the American rural types in the different aspects of their social and neighborhood life. Each painting will be distinct and be given a full page reproduction in *The Ladies Home Journal* beginning with the Christmas number. A sample copy of this excellent 48 page paper may be secured 10c by addressing the publication at Phila. Penna.

"**Keeping Cows For Profit**" is the well chosen title of the newest work on practical dairying to come under our notice. We understand that a large issue of this publication is being gratuitously circulated with the compliments of The De Laval Separator Co., 74 Cortlandt St., New York which concern offers to send a copy to every reader of the *ADVOCATE* upon request.

It is splendidly printed and handsomely illustrated, and altogether pleasing. The front cover shows a lithographed milking scene, and the back cover a cut of the Jersey cow, *Ida Marigold* which received First Prize at the Chicago Exposition.

The American Newspaper Directory for September has been received. This publication is supposed to give the correct circulation of every paper published in America. They credit the *ADVOCATE* with a circulation "estimated at less than 1000." This statement is a lie as we are willing to take oath that the *ADVOCATE* reaches over 3,500 persons monthly.

Send for a selection of

British Colonies.

on approval cataloguing 20 cents and under. Only those furnishing first class reference and promising to make returns of at least 25c need apply

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Box 36, Mt. Forest, Ont.

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I HAVE NEVER SOLD PACKETS, BUT

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I INTEND TO PUT UP A LINE OF PACKETS THAT WILL QUICKLY SELL, ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS, QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

MY SPECIAL NO. 1

CONSISTS OF 50 VAR. FOREIGN, FINE CONDITION, POSTAGE STAMPS ONLY, WITH 59TH CATALOGUE, ONLY

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CATALOGUE VALUE \$4.

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100 VAR. FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS. GOOD CONDITION, CAT'D \$2.00 FOR

75c post free.

I WANT IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ABOVE FILL THE WANTS OF BOTH BEGINNER AND ADVANCED COLLECTOR.

Cecil Rawson, 1417 Tioga St. Philadelphia, Pa.

60% On approval sheets for short time only. Send ref. C. I. JOHNSTON
O Co. Sta. 3, Box 150, DES MOINES
IOWA.

Agents wanted.

Fine stamps at 50 per cent, send ref. Send stamp for list. **Ami Stamp Co.,**
P. O. Box 377, Wash. D. C.

Ingersoll Bicycle Coupons wanted. For these coupons cut out of "Up to Date" Library nos 1 to 10, I will pay 5c in cash for every two or 25 var foreign for one.
H. H. Combs, Box 114, Simcoe, Ont.

100 diff Stamps

from 5 diff countries including Canadian Law stamps, United States Revenues, etc, 25c. Do you know I give a valuable stamp free to those sending for my approval sheets at 60 per cent.

J. H. Wisner,
Waterford, Ont.

Wholesale	Per 50.	100
Australian Mixture 20 to 30 var		
New iss New Zealand, etc.	.25	.40
Finland Asst.	.18	.30
Roumania asst	.18	.30
German Locals many var	.12	.20
Wanted. Can. & N'f'd. stamps in quantity		
Send on approval with lowest price.		
H. J Kleinman, 2501 N 12th St. Philadelphia, Pa		

EXCHANGE complete unused sets of the U. S. Newspaper and Periodical stamps for stamps for my collection, cataloguing 50c and upwards. Give complete set for \$12 of catalogue value. Have several hundred sets.

P. J. Kranz, Toledo, Ohio.

I WANT TO BUY

Present issue Canadian and Newfoundland also maple leaf, jubilee etc. United States all present issues except 1 and 2, due stamps Special delivery, etc. Send on approval with lowest cash prices Reference furnished if required. **HJ Kleinman, 2501 N 12 St. Phila. Pa**

100 Pounds of Stamps.

from a missionary, 30-40 countries, 100 to 150 var. \$1.00 per lb, 50c per 1/2 lb. 25c per 1000. Mexicans well asst'd 10-15 varieties \$1.50 per 1000, 500 same rate.

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ATTENTION Dealers, Publishers etc. Names of U. S. collectors 25c per 100. \$2.25 per 1000. Canadian and foreign 40c per hundred. My names are not copied from directories and contains hundreds never seen in stamp papers or society lists. Hinges 7c per 1000. **G. DOLD, 2607-39th St., CHICAGO, ILL.**

Omahas 1c to 10c o. g. pairs with plate nos. .80
 N. Y. 5c on cover, white paper 5.50
 U. S. 1869, 1c to 15c inclusive good 2.75
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 " Cardboard proofs, complete 211
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Sample **STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONT.** Sample

For only 10c we will print and mail to you 200 gummed labels same size as above with your name and address thereon. Just the thing to stick on your books, stationery papers and other articles to prevent their loss. Name and address only: extra matter 5c per line of four words. **Orders for labels filled on the 25th of the month.**

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The New York Philatelist issued on the 15th of each month. Subscription 25c per year. One sample copy free. An ad. medium that pays.

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Only 2 sets of each to sell.
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 '80 Nfld unused 1-1-2-3-5-6-10-12-24c 1.00

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Write me if interested either way.

Scott's 59th cat. 58c. Premiums Free.

Free! Free!

To any person sending references for my approval sheets at 50% dis. I will one of the following sets.

1 set of Hong Kong 3 var.

1 " " Japan 6 "

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OTHER SNAPS,

1 set Argentine 5 var. 4c

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1 " Brazil 5 " 8c

H. Campbell,

Avonmore, Ont.

I start beginners with my 100 mixed U. S. and Can. 30 var. Omahas


maps, etc., 17c postpaid. A fine Start.

JAS P. ALLEN, OAK PARK, ILL.

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 **—If you want a Press, Type or Printing Material write to Layton Cain. Woodstock, Ont**

Collectors or Dealers sending me good refs can have my app sheets of used stamps at 75% or unused 50% off Scott's 58th. Pack-
et 10, 100 foreign revs, 35 var price 25c.

H. E. Morey, Room 1, 31 Exchange St. Boston, Mass.

Want to sell your duplicates.

Bargain Counter for November.

We will be able to fill orders for the following lots till December the 1st. Money will be refunded by return mail in case of stock running out.

Per 30 varieties Canada no postcards	.18
" 100—1c numerals	.05
" 100—2c purple numerals	.05
" 100—3c red "	.06
" 10—5c "	.10
" 50—1c maple leaf	.15
" 10—2c "	.04
" 15—3c "	.04
" 10—5c "	.12
" 10 Canada Bill asst	.03
" 5 Newfoundland asst	.05
" 10—5c and 8c old issue	.08
" 5—3c Canada Jubilee	.02
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Canada Special (New Issues)

All the following for 15c silver.

1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c numerals	} 15C
1c, 2c, 3c, 5c maple leaf	
1 Imperial map stamp	
1—2c surcharged Maple leaf	
1—2c " numeral	

Stamp Literature.

20 different stamp papers	.10
Can Phil. Weekly (Toronto) complete	.10
Philatelic Toronto, an interesting and Historical Publication of Philately in Toronto by a well known philatelist	.10

Everything Post Paid,

**Lizzie Borrows,
12 Camden St.,
Toronto, Can.**

My 3rd Auction Sale.

No sale next month, but I will have one in January.

All bids close Nov. 20th.

Bid by number of lot. Postage to be paid by purchaser. * Means unused. Lot.

Canada.

1. 8—5c numerals, 9—5c maple leaf, 4—6c numerals, 4—2c on 3c maple leaf surch, 4—2c on 3c numerals. 5—3c Jubilees, 10—2c Imperial map stamps, 25—2c numerals purple.
2. Block of 6, *3 pies red India.
3. Robies "Stamp Hunting."
4. 10,000 Perfect Stamp Hinges.
5. Block of 24 *1 farthing Barbados.
6. 25 Jubilee postcards.
7. 1 *env. surch 2c on 3c 1877
8. 5 *3c envelopes 1877.
9. 10—2c Imperial map stamps on cover.
10. 100—3c Jubilees, soaked.
11. 40—2c Imperial map stamps.
12. 10 surch 2c on 3c on cover,
13. 25 * diff entire Canadian envelopes, postcards and letter cards.
14. 1 * envelope 1877 3c verm.
15. 3 *5c Jubilees
16. *2c purple envelope
17. strip of 4 *6c maple leaf
18. Strip of 3 *8c maple leaf
19. Block of 25 *6c numerals
20. Block of 4 *15c Canada

Successful bidders will be notified.

M. E. Bish, Waterloo, Ont.

10c Packet Postfree.

- 1 Imperial map stamp on cover
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- 1—2c red figures
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- 3c Jubilee
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All for 10c postfree

First 100 orders receive free a beautiful facsimile of the Xmas 2c Imperial stamp size 4 × 7 inches.

MARY E. BISH, WATERLOO, ONT.

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\$1.50 per page
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Following our usual custom we will issue a SPECIAL HOLIDAY NUMBER on Jan'y 15th
REDUCED ADVERTISING RATES.

Adv'g rates for this issue have been placed at the following low figures:

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½ page \$1.25. ¼ page \$1.00. 2 inches 65c.
1 inch 35c. Bargain Page ½c a word.
Page ads are limited to 400 words.

Every subscriber and D. P. A. member will receive one copy. Extra copies 5c each or 6 for 25c until issued; then price is 10c ea.

Cash must accompany copy

No attention will be given to ads not accompanied by cash.

All copy must be in before Dec 25th 1899.

Unused U. S. and Can. stamps 1c to 5c taken at face value.

STARNAMAN BROS
Berlin, Ont., Canada.

No Ads taken For Next No.

In order to gain time for our big issue we have decided to issue a small number for Dec. All ads that were received too late for Nov. No. will be inserted but all others will be held over until Jan'y.

MSS. Wanted.

We can use a few good articles in exchange for ad space.

STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONT.

SCOTT'S 59th CATALOG

Giving date, color and value of every
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SEND FOR FREE SAMPLES.

THE WEEKLY PHILATELIC ERA,

502-506 Congress St., Portland, Me.

A New Idea.

We send packets and sets of cheap stamps on approval at 50 per cent. commission. Our approval sheets contain good selling stamps only, no trash. Mention this paper and join the ranks of our agents.

IRVING STAMP CO.,

2621 N. 44th ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rare Opportunity

To dispose of duplicates for cash.

I want single specimens only of U. S. adhesives, department, envelopes and old issue revenues. Send list of what you have with lowest cash price. Estimates based on catalogue values not wanted.

Henry Brick, 140 W. 125th St., N. Y. City

\$4.00 for \$1.00.

A packet of all different stamps cataloguing over \$4.00 for only a dollar bill. This packet consists of stamps cataloguing 1c to 75c ea. Every packet is different so buy 100 or more and you can be a dealer. We will sell

7 packets for \$5.00

making \$28.00 for \$5.00.

*Xmas 2c lavender price 10c.

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Ray L. Bartlett, Mgr

GRANBY, MASS.

The Price has raised.

We announced in our last two issues that the price of the **D. P. A. Handbook and Canadian Directory** would be 10c. We find that the directory will be such a mammoth affair that we are compelled to raise the price to 15c. The directory will contain over 1500 Canadian names.

Orders will be booked at 10c until the book is issued, when the price will be 15c.

**All Copy must be in by
Nov 18th.**

**Starnaman Bros.,
Berlin, Ont.**

WHOLESALE TO COLLECTORS.

Sheets 50 to 75 per cent. discount. Reference required. In order to build up a good trade, I am selling everything at the lowest possible price. My customers get the advantage of any bargain I may pick up. Hinges 8c per thousand.

Elmer Smith, Colusa, Ill.

MORE BARGAINS. \$1.00 Omaha 60c

1895 50c postage due (used) 50c

1879 3c brown postage due unused 8c

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