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JULY 1901.



STARNAMAN BROTHERS, PUBLISHERS,
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Two Special Issues.

August and September numbers of this paper will be Special "Dull Season Boomers." We will not promise 100 page issues but they will be good ones.

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STARNAMAN BROTHERS, BERLIN, ONTARIO.

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9 " 7½p	15.00	8.00
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All the stamps in this packet are postally used in good condition. No torn, damaged or heavily cancelled stamps are included. None but choice specimens.

The catalogue value of this packet is over \$12. But while they last I will sell at the low price of \$2 each, postage extra. Remit by Money Order; United States and Canadian Bills accepted at face value.

Remember, I am only offering this packet in order to introduce myself to the philatelic public, therefore it cannot last. I have only prepared **one hundred** of this packet and all intending purchasers should order early as this advertisement will not appear again. Sample copy of any philatelic paper is requested.

Every dealer and collector should send for a copy of my Wholesale and Retail price list of West Indian stamps.

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There are none so popular and desirable as the stamps quoted below.

Few indeed are the collections that contain these stamps, and while they last every effort should be made to secure them at these low prices, as each year is showing their great scarcity by ever advancing prices. Buy now and reap the profits that will come through advanced values in a short time. All the stamps are postally used in good condition, no torn or otherwise damaged stamps are listed.

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1851 bluish paper 1d red	used	\$.72
1d brown	"	.96
1d slate	"	1.92
1851 white paper 1d dull red	"	1.80
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1859-61 engraved imperf		
1d rose red	"	2.40
4d gray lilac	"	7.20
6d green	"	9.60
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Argentine official 1884, 4c & 8c pair* \$	25	Peru 1886, 1c-20c set of 5.....	05
Brazil 1882-85, 100r plain ground....	30	" " 50c.....	06
Ceylon 1888, 2c on 4c lilac rose*.....		" " 1c brown*.....	25
(Scott 134).....	03	" 1894, 50c green*.....	25
" 1888 2c on 4c rose*(Scott 134)	03	" 1895-96, complete set of 5.....	17
" " 2c on 4c lilac rose*.....		" 1895, 1c-20c complete set of 5..	55
(Scott 135).....	03	" " 1c-50c (Scott 141-146) set of 6	15
" 1888, 2c on 4c rose*(Scott 136)	13	" 1898, 1, 2, 5c set of 3.....	05
" " 2c on 4c " *(Scott 138)	04	" " 1c bistre.....	05
" 1892-97, 3c on 48c slate*.....	08	" 1899, 1, 2, 5c set of 3.....	04
" " 3c on 4c lilac rose*..	04	Philippines 1899, 25c brown*.....	45
Foochow 1895, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1, 2c set of 5....	12	" 1892, Newspaper $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1m, 2m*	18
Kewkiang 1896, surcharges set of 3*..	10	" 1898, 1c*.....	02
Nanking 1896, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 2, 3, 4c set of 6*..	18	" " 2c*.....	05
Shanghai 1886, 40 on 80c flesh*.....		" " 3c*.....	02
(Scott 101).....	15	" " 5c*.....	13
" 1886, 60 on 100 yellow*.....		" " 6c*.....	10
(Scott 102).....	25	" " 8c*.....	06
" 1893-96, $\frac{1}{2}$ c—20c set of 7*..	30	" " 20c*.....	20
" 1893, Jubilee complete*.....	50	" " 40c*.....	30
" 1893, unpaid*.....	25	" " 60c*.....	50
Crete 1900, 11-25l set of 5c*.....	20	" " 80c*.....	65
Cuba 1862-64, $\frac{1}{2}$ r p on buff*.....	60	Spain 1850, 6c black.....	04
" " 2r p vermilion*.....	30	" 1851, 6c black.....	03
" 1898, 1, 2, 3, 5m set of 4*.....	06	" 1852, 6c rose.....	02
Germany 1900, 1m 2m.....	10	" 1853, 6c carmine.....	02
German offices in Levante 1889, 10p,		" 1854, 6c carmine.....	02
20p, 1p set of 3.....	06	" 1854, 6r blue bar canell.....	50
" East Africa, 1896, 2, 3, 5 pesa		" 1854, 4c rose bluish paper.....	04
set of 3*.....	14	" 1855, 1r blue.....	10
" South West Africa 1897, 3&5pf*	08	" 1855, 2r brown violet.....	05
Guatemala 1879, 1r.....	08	" 1856, 2r brown violet.....	10
" 1881, 1c on $\frac{1}{2}$ r*.....	25	" 1857, 4c rose.....	10
" " 5c on $\frac{1}{2}$ r*.....	18	" 1857, 2c red lilac.....	13
" " 10c on 1r*.....	18	Uruguay 1896, 1c, 5c, 10c set of 3*..	35
" " 20c on 2r*.....	38	" 1896, surch 1c.....	06
Hawaii Official complete set, used or * 3	00	" " surch 2c.....	03
Mauritius 1849, blue*.....	07	" 1897, 10c red.....	05
Morocco-Magador 1896, set complete	40	" 1898-99 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1c blue*.....	02
Paraguay 1879, 5c and 10c pair*.....	30	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1c bistre*.....	02
Paraguay 1881, 4c brown.....	06	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1c br. violet*..	03
" 1884, 1c on 1r imperf*.....	05	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ on 2c blue.....	03
" 1884, 1, 2, 5c set of 3.....	10	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ on 5c blue-black*..	13
" 1900, 2, 3, 5c set of 3.....	07	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ on 7c green*.....	10
		" 1901, 1c green new*.....	02

W. SELLSCHOPP & CO.,

118 Stockton St.,

San Francisco, Cal.

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Philately.

FRANK MOE.

"What good are those stamps going to do you?" "I don't see where the value comes in." Such expressions may be heard frequently by the collector. "Is there any money in it?" is too often the question with a great many. In the early days of stamp collecting, before we had even a recognized name, there were persons who found it a pleasure in collecting and classifying many colored labels. This proved so attractive that it was not long before this kind of collecting came much in vogue.

Edward L. Pemberton, who in 1861 founded stamp collecting as a hobby to amuse children must ever be recognized as the father of modern philately. Before his death he forced scientists to recognize it as an educator. In 1874 he wrote "To collect stamps thoroughly is far beyond the reach of most, but to be a faithful philatelist is not so difficult. To possess a fair exposition of the wondrous advance of civilization during the past quarter of a century in the remotest parts of the globe, can be done for a sum which would not be missed when spread over a few years.....

....The provisionals of the late Confederate States possess original claims upon us as matters of history, and that is the great ground upon which philately will take its stand for all time."

By the inspection of a collection of postage stamps, not only is the curiosity gratified but an interest is awakened in us and if pursued further we find this study connected with a thousand other studies. Those who have no knowledge on this subject cannot well imagine how much is to be learned by handling and arranging these bits of paper. It is generally thought that stamp collecting is puerile, but competent writers have often defended it against this unjust attack.

Although fragile and comparatively worthless, stamps teach us the history of nations by revealing to us the succession of the different sovereigns of the countries and the political changes in all the states of the globe. Dr. Legrand has aptly remarked, "They even sometimes retain the trace of events which are too fugitive to allow time to be spent in recording them in bronze or silver; and one may see that in certain countries pretenders to power have printed postage stamps before they have been able to assume authority and coin money."

The character of the people of a nation may be determined to some extent by the stamps they use. Thus a more or less advanced state of civilization will be shown by a greater or less degree of perfection in the artistic work. In the monarchy the effigies of the sovereigns are placed on the stamps while the republic is recognized by their symbolic devices or portraits of great

men.

Geography, like history, is closely related to the study of postage stamps. To the student it opens the geographical panorama of the world. Republics, whose positions, and even names, the collector would be ignorant of were he not brought face to face with the postage stamp of that republic.

Not only must the collector know the geographical position of the different nations, but he must also be familiar with the language of that country. This language he learns indirectly from his stamps. The stamps of the Oriental nations present a most interesting study. We have the names of the countries and the value in languages that are blind hieroglyphics even to the majority of educated people. The alphabets of some of these eastern countries require in themselves serious study and one who may say that the stamps of Asia have no secrets to him may be regarded as a learned man.

It is the object of the writer to place before the people the true benefit of stamp collecting, promote the study and diffusion of knowledge of Philately, and encouragement of closer intercourse between philatelists of the world and mutual benefit of all.

United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

Private proprietaries are now legitimately a thing of the past, but the Marchand Company, fired by the success of the Lee experiment, have had 80 sheets of each value of the issue printed, presumably for collectors. "One of them is

born every minute" and this lot of stickers will soon be reposing in albums.

The letter of D. P. A. member 614, in the June number, is good. The member of a society who does not wish to pay dues should resign and not wait for suspension. The members, often, who are most blatant in their utterances and most free with their advice while in the society (to judge from the list recently published in the official organ) leave by this method.

One of our reviewers complains that the writers of really good philatelic stuff are fewer in number than they used to be, ten years ago. But how much wider and newer a field writers of ten years ago could use: everything was new and the painstaking research necessary today to bring out something fresh was not then required. The writer of today is in competition with hundreds where the one of ten years ago was alone, and consequently the good articles are divided among many, and no one builds up the worldwide reputation of the most discursive writer of ten years since.

The inverted vignette one and two cent Pan-Americans are held at \$17 and \$20 respectively, and these prices are very low. Those who can afford to invest should do so if they must have these freaks as they will soon be rare.

The registry of the center varies greatly, the locomotive is sometimes up so high as to obscure the "United States" and again so low as to cover the figure of value.

Two editors of monthly journals in the United States have, by working out to completeness an old idea, lifted their publications from the rut and placed them among the books a philatelic library must have. The Fraud Reporter in the N. Y.

Philatelist and the Index in the *Philatelic Chronicle* are the ones alluded to. Both are old in conception but the various efforts in the past have been too much ill-directed to do much good.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing had a hard time to keep up with the demand for the Pan-American stamps. They were printing 2,500,000 per day and requisitions came in from the post offices to the tune of 5,000,000 per day. And yet some of the papers say the issue is not appreciated.

R. G. Snow, alias H. D. Shaw, of Fort Valley, Georgia, has been arrested by the Postoffice authorities. Anyone having had dealings with Shaw to their loss should send the facts in to the Chief Post Office Inspector, Washington, D. C.

The plate number collecting in Pan American stamps is rather calculated to confuse. There are two printings on each stamp, but the black number of the center plate only appears once, on the bottom, and a strip of four stamps from each bottom, for each possible combination of the plates listed below will be difficult to procure. The numbers of the plates are as follows:

For centers,

- 1 cent—1113, 1117, 1121, 1125, 1136,
1156, 1168, 1170, 1177, 1180,
1194.
- 2 cent—1079, 1093, 1115, 1118, 1124,
1127, 1128, 1134, 1135, 1137,
1138, 1166, 1171, 1173, 1174,
1178, 1182, 1192, 1193, 1195,
1196.
- 4 cent—1142.
- 5 cent—1141.
- 8 cent—1143.
- 10 cents—1144.

For borders.

- 1 cent—1112, 1116, 1120, 1123, 1139,
1172, 1175, 1179, 1181.
- 2 cent—1078, 1092, 1098, 1114, 1119,
1122, 1126, 1129, 1165, 1167,
1169, 1176.
- 4 cent—1145.
- 5 cent—1140.
- 8 cent—1150.
- 10 cent—1151.

There are 12 border plates for the two cent value and 21 center plates, so it can be seen what a number of combinations may occur.

Has one of the *ADVOCATE* readers had any dealings with Bisbee, printer, Stoughton, Mass.?

It is rumored that a movement is on foot to have a special cancelling stamp to commemorate the meet of the stamp societies at Buffalo.

Chronicle of New Issues.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—*Envelope*, 15c blue on cream.

BELGIUM—10c carmine on white.

BULGARIA—*Adhesive*, 5s carmine, 15s green, 5 on 3s brown.

CAPE VERDE—*Adhesive*, 500r black on blue numerals in carmine, 700r purple on yellowish numerals in black.

CHILI—*Revenues used for postage*, 10c yellow, 15c gray green, 20c gray, 25c light brown.

COREA—*Adhesive*, 10c violet.

ECUADOR—*Adhesive*, 20c gray and black, 50c light blue and black, 1s dark bistre and black.

GREAT BRITAIN—*Envelope*, $\frac{1}{2}$ p green on white.

GREECE—*Wrappers* 11 brown on grayish,

GUINEA—*Adhesive*, 500r black on blue numerals in carmine, 700r purple on yellowish numerals in black.

INDIA—*Adhesive* $\frac{3}{4}$ c black.

JAPAN—*Envelopes*, 3s violet brown on yellowish.

LIVONIA—*Adhesive*, 2k green and brown.

2l. gray on grayish, 5l green on grayish.

MAURITIUS, *Adhesive*, 4c dull lilac and carmine on yellow.

MEXICO—*Official*, 50c black and violet, black surcharge.

MONACO, *Adhesive*, 15c gray, 25c lilac.

MOZAMBIQUE—*Adhesive*, 500r black on blue numerals in carmine, 700r purple on yellowish, numerals in black.

PARAGUAY—*Adhesive*, 5c brown.

SALVADOR, *Adhesive*, 12c light green.

TRAVANCORE—*Local*, $\frac{3}{4}$ c black.

TUNIS—*Unpaid letter stamps*, 1c black, 2c orange, 5c blue, 10c brown, 20c blue green, 30c carmine, 50c red brown.

URUGUAY—*Official*, black surcharge, 1c green, 2c vermilion, 5c blue, 7c bistre, 10c gray lilac, 20c blue, 25c brown, 1p dark green.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—*Envelopes*, 1d red on white, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d blue on white. *Postcards*, $\frac{1}{2}$ d green on buff, 1d red on buff.

ZAMBESI, *Adhesive*, 500r black on blue numerals in carmine, 700r purple on yellowish, numerals in black.

The varieties in printing Pan American stamps will keep collectors busy. The 1c seems to have the most varieties. We have received them with the steamer touching the left hand edge, and they have been printed so low that the figure of value could hardly be seen.

Ads in this paper pay.

The Philatelic Advocate.

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Ads must be paid in advance.

Address all communications to,

STARNAMAN BROS.,

Box 104, Berlin, Ontario, Canada.

59 If this number appears on your wrapper it signifies that your subscription has expired. Please renew.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Your attention is directed to the ad on the front cover. Those who wish space in these two special issues should send at once as this is the last offer of cut rate ads we will make. All copy must be in by July 20th for August number.

When returning sheets to Mr. Willard R. Beatty, Pembroke, Ont., some one enclosed two sheets from another firm in mistake. If the party will send his address and particulars Mr. Beatty will return the sheets.

We are pleased to learn that James F. Irwin, St. Catharines, Ont., who went to

South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, has returned. He writes that he is still interested in stamps so our readers will no doubt hear from him soon.

Mr. Chas. Wrigley has opened a stamp and novelty store at 476 Yonge St. Toronto.

F. I. Weaver has accepted a position as reporter on the staff of the *Toronto Mail and Empire*. Before leaving Berlin he was presented with a silk umbrella by his friends and a gold watch chain by the *Berlin Telegraph*, where he was employed.

Adams' 1901 Catalogue of Canada Revenues is out. It contains sixteen pages and cover. The prices have been revised to date. A catalogue of Revenues of each country would be of great benefit to collectors. The Catalogue can be had from W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont. Price 10c.

The Wawanesa Stamp Co., report trouble with John Gullivan, Middleton, N. S.

F. B. Billings writes that he cannot get his sheets back from H. C. Ioor, Indianapolis, Ind., Sidney Singer, 407 S. 25th Ave., Omaha, Neb., Simon Johnson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Eade Smith and Joseph Dolecik, Holyrood, Kans.; Oloi Skjei, John Tellefson and Willie Johnson, Madison, Minn., Ben L. Moss, Chicago, W. F. Green, 68 Shaftsbury Ave., Toronto, and W. A. Mc Glaucklin, 6 Ottawa St., Toronto.

Order your space in the two specials at once.

Dominion Philatelic Association. Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 629. R. Richardson, Toronto, Ont.
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- 631. Saxon Fraser, L'Orignal, Ont.
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APPLICATIONS.

Chas. E. Derby, Elmira, N. Y. Age 34, Cashier Wells Fargo & Co., Express. Refs. A. H. Gould, W. F. Dent

C. H. Alley, Box 275, Petrolia, Ont. 14, student. R. S. Mason, W. A. Starnaman.

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Joseph F. Kraus, 4 Genesee St., Auburn N. Y. 16, clerk. H. Gile, J. J. Chisholm.

Scott Bannister, Wilsonville, Neb, 15, Starnaman Bros., C. W. McComb.

Amand Smitz, Thz., Plein 5a, The Hague Holland. 23. Starnaman Bros., F. G. Dilpening.

The above will be admitted to membership July 15th providing no objection is filed with the Secy before that date.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

- 292. W. J. McRae, Berlin, Ont.
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- 492. E. N. Kiefer, 155 Seneca St., Buffalo
- 12. C. E. Severn, 711 Journal Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

RESIGNED,

- 513. C. E. Cooley, Peekskill, N. Y.
- For application blanks and full information address the Secretary-Treasurer
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Bargain Page

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