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## TO OUR READERS.

The publication of a paper devoted to philately, bearing the same name as that borne by the most successful, prominent, and in every way most worthy journal of its kind in Canada, having a circulation over the whole American continent, and being regarded as an authority wherever it penetrated, marks a new era in the history of the philatelic fraternity of Canada, and indeed of the world. Although some six years have passed since THE TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL made its last appearance, genuine sorrow was expressed at Mr. Geo. A. Lowe's constant refusals to resuscitate the sheet he published so successfully in former years. But press of business has made it imperative for Mr. Lowe to do nothing with regard to philately, but to take an active and pecuniary interest in stamp dealing and collecting, in which line he has become a most prominent figure. However, repeated calls for a trustworthy and authoritative magazine, backed by capital, subscribed to by the leading lights of the philatelic world; with a universal circulation have been the means of producing this paper. THE TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL, New Series, No 1. Under the efficient business management of Mr. W. S. Weatherston, late editor and proprietor *International Philatelist*. This paper will endeavor

our to place the standard of philately on a more substantial basis than it has held hitherto. In philatelic politics it will be strictly independent, and will be the only one with this policy published in the world at the present time. This fact, however, will not prevent its taking the official organship of such societies as the Toronto Philatelic Club, etc., which have no opposition. With regard to its advertising department, nothing but legitimate advertising will be accepted for publication. Too many magazines are wrecked as regards opinions they may give on any subject of interest to its readers by this false style of advertising. When a paper is taken up by an ardent philatelist, and among other important reading matter he reads about half a column of a most interesting subject about some rare stamps that were in so and so's collection so many years ago; and then finds that they are for sale by such and such a firm at an "extremely low" rate, or that this firm's "pills for pale people cure indigestion," etc., etc., he has no further faith, or at least faith of a very shallow kind in the unread portion of the paper. Again, a paper that is not read is thrown aside; if thrown aside what becomes of the advertisements? They of necessity are thrown aside also. Now, if a paper which is not read has a circulation of two or three thousand, the advertisements are worth

less than nothing, as they show the advertiser to be a chump not worth listening to. And it is to save our patrons this unnecessary indignity that we make the above rule. The advertising rates as will seen by the schedule on page four are as low as those of any first-class magazine. The reading matter will be contributed to by the most renowned author: in the philatelic world, whose services are at our disposal. The aim of this paper is to advance, not retreat; to conquer, not to be conquered; and to keep up this will be the earnest effort of everyone in connection with THE TORONTO PHILATELIC JOURNAL.

### NOTES ON CANADIAN STAMPS.

The 1868 issue, except the half cent black have all been found on water-marked paper. It is not a government watermark, but probably the maker's name. The fifteen cent violet is the rarest.

It is stated that some two cent vermilion registered stamps were in a safe somewhere in Nova Scotia. Burglars blew it open, and the powder-smoke caused the stamps to turn *brown*. Hence two cent brown registers.

The  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d and 10d. stamps, are found in three varieties. The difference is in the size of the oval.

Very few collectors have genuine used specimens of the New Brunswick five cent "Connel" stamp

VICTOR.

### PHILATELIC NOTES.

A philatelic society has been formed in Queensland. Mr. T. Brand, MacKay is the Secretary.

The following is an extract from an advertisement in *The Monthly Echo*, Nova Scotia, Jan., 1883:—

"We will give \$1.00 per 100 for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, if well assorted." Only eleven years ago! Many persons would now give—well \$60.00 for a Nova Scotia shilling.

I have recently seen a new stamp album. On the cover are the fifteen varieties of the Columbian stamps, lithographed in brown. They are poorly done, but nevertheless distinguishable. "Made in Germany" is printed in small letters on the front page.

### TRUE BILL AGAINST HOOPER.

HIS TRIAL WILL COMMENCE ON JANUARY 3 AND WILL LAST TWO WEEKS.

JOLIETTE, Que, Dec. 15.—At 5 this evening the grand jury in the Hooper case returned a true bill. Hooper entered the dock, and after the clerk had read the charge of murder he said, "I am not guilty."

The prisoner will be allowed a mixed jury. The case will be tried on Jan. 3 and will probably last 2 weeks.

Our February number which will be mailed before Feb. 1st, will contain reports of the trial. Collectors should be sure and get a copy, as it will interest them.

### TWO-CENT POSTAGE.

At the meeting of Council of the Toronto Board of Trade, last week, there was a lengthy discussion on postage. A resolution was drawn up advising a reduction to two cents on country letters, and to one cent on drop letters for delivery in towns and cities.

## THE TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

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## TORONTO PHILATELIC CLUB.

Meeting held Dec. 7th. President Brouse in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. W. H. Brouse, Harton Walker, E. Y. Parker, R. K. Sproule, Geo. A. Lowe, F. Porter, A. G. Allison, J. S. Wilson, W. S. Weatherston, H. Lake and G. A. Moore Also the following visitors—T. Dockeray, Major Foster and C. Wesley Price, of Plymouth, Mich.

Important business was transacted. Major Foster was proposed for membership.

After meeting adjourned, Mr. Brouse exhibited his magnificent collection of Br. North American. Among others it contains 5 Canada 12d Black, 6, 1-shilling vermilion, Newfoundland, also shillings of N.B., Nova Scotia and a 2½d British Columbia, *unperforated*.

Mr. C. Wesley Price, gave us a sketch of his "stamp" life, which proved very interesting. He also had some good stamps on hand.

Meeting held Wednesday, Dec 20. at 8 p.m. The President in the chair. Roll call showed 21 members present

Mr. W. H. Brouse presented the club with two magnificent tables, which were badly needed

A communication was received from Mr. Henry Adcs Fowler, tendering his resignation. It was found, on looking over the account book that Mr. Fowler had not paid his dues. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Fowler regarding the matter

Moved by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Weatherston, that a librarian be appointed. Carried. Referred to Executive.

Moved by Mr. Weatherston, seconded by Mr. Lowe, that the Club have an album for counterfeits, the same to be kept by librarian. Carried.

Mr. Wells was proposed for membership

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held after general meeting, Mr. W. S. Weatherston was elected librarian.

An auction will be held on Jan. 3rd. Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Postmaster Dayton of New York owns a card containing the proclamation of the postmaster general in 1812. It announces that "the western post, between Boston and New York, sets out once a fortnight during the three winter months of December, January and February."

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Please excuse us for not having more reading matter in this number, but we desired to have it out by January 1st, and consequently were rather rushed. Our next number will interest you! Therefore it is to your interests to subscribe.

A new novel entitled, "A Third Person," by Mrs. Croker, a well-known authoress, has just been issued. Every stamp collector should read it, as it is very amusing. A retired army general who has spent most of his life in India, has taken up his abode in England. He is a stamp crank, and is very anxious to obtain a 9 penny Natal, 1857. Mrs. Croker has evidently heard of the Taping Collection, as she mentions it, in an off-hand

way. Of course there is the usual amount of love, but we can stand it, at least those who have not found marriage a failure. The question is—Is Mrs. Croker a philatelist?

The official circular of the American Philatelic Association, for Dec. is at hand. We see by the Secretary's report that there is a membership of 577 and over 35 applications. Truly if this keeps up, the A. P. A. will leave the famous Dresden Society in the rear.

## AFGHAN POSTAGE STAMPS

The collectors of stamps may like to know that Ameer Abdur Rahman has had three issues of stamps. When he first came to the throne he had dies struck for two postage stamps, both round in shape and of a dull red colour. One of these was valued at one abasi, or four annas, and the other two abasis; the former was used on letters weighing one miskal, or half the weight of a Cabuli rupee. The latter carried a letter up to two miskals. The inscription on these stamps is "Darus Sultaneh Cabul" on the margin, and the price is in the middle. Three years ago a small black oblong stamp, about an inch long, valued at one abasi, was issued. This was merely inscribed "Masul Kagaz Dak Khana Dowlat-i-Afghanistan fi miskal ek abasi." This has now been superseded by a much larger red oblong stamp, which bears the same words, but has in addition a mosque and two flags

The report of the superintendent of the railway mail service for the past four years shows that the percentage of killed and injured in railway accidents is pretty high among the postal clerks. There were 34 killed and 553 injured.

## FRAUDS.

This page should be read by all dealers and collectors.

On this page will be found interesting reading matter relating to FRAUDS, etc.

Lists inserted from reliable parties only.

Address all communications to this office.

### SEVEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

A large audience gathered in the Court of General Sessions on Saturday morning, December 16th, in anticipation of sentence being pronounced upon those prisoners who had been convicted during the present sitting of the court. The principal interest centred round the convicts Charles Jacobs and Charles Baker, alias King, the Kettleby Post office robbers, as it was generally understood the serious nature of the offence, and the bad records of the offenders would bring upon them heavy punishment. When asked what they had to say before sentence was passed, Jacobs admitted his guilt, and declared he alone was to blame, alleging that his companion was innocent. Judge McDougall evidently accepted the first part of his statement as correct, and gave him seven years in Kingston Penitentiary, but he declined to place much credence in the alleged innocence of Baker, to whom he awarded three years in the same institution.

### USING OLD STAMPS.

Flesherton, Dec. 15.—Deputy P. O. Inspector James Henderson, of Barrie, had John Simpson, of Osprey, near Maxwell, before John W. Armstrong, J.P., of Flesherton, on a charge of using old postage stamps the second time. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs.

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PERSONS should beware of Adolf Kruger, of Nicolaistrasse 43, Hannover, who is offering complete sets of the U. S. Columbian stamps for 50p.

I HAVE heard that the person arrested in San Francisco, supposed to be Lewis Bishop, is a man named Williams. But no one seems to know much about the latter gentleman.

## AROUND TOWN.

Next meeting, Philatelic Club, Wednesday, January 3rd.

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Mr. G. A. Lowe has discovered a Canada, 1876, 5c. slate green, on *laid* paper. This is probably the first one that has ever been known to exist on laid paper.

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Mr. Shaw, a prominent philatelist of this city, recently sold his collection.

Mr. H. A. Fowler is thinking of taking up his abode in Montreal. His European trip has been abandoned.

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Mr. H. J. Dingman, of the West End, has been collecting for the past ten years. His collection numbers away up in the thousands, and contains a great many rarities of Canada and the Provinces. He is on the Executive Committee of the T. P. C.

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Specimens of the Canada 10c. carmine on *laid* paper are quite numerous.

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Philatelic matters must certainly be booming in Toronto. Mr. Geo. A. Lowe has opened an office at 47 and 49 Adelaide Street East, (opposite the Post Office), where he has on hand stamps, and philatelic supplies. He is always pleased to meet collectors and dealers. Mr. Lowe has been in the stamp business for the last 15 years.

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Mr. C. Wesley Price, of Plymouth, Mich., was in town the beginning of the month. S.

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