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And the neighbours smote him with rocks and shoon;

But still he continued his rageful tune, And he barked till his throat was dry.

The little dog bounced like a rubber ball, For his anger quite drove him wild; And he said, "I'm a terror, although I amsmall,

And I dare you, you impudent fellow, to fall;"

But the moon only smiled and smiled.

Then the little dog barked at a terrible rate; But he challenged the moon in vain, For as calmly and slow as the workings of

The moon moved along in a manner sedate,
And smiled at the dog in disdain.

But soon 'neath a hill that obstructed the west,

The moon sank out of his sight,

And it smiled as it slowly dropped under the crest;

But the little dog said, as he lay down to rest:

'Well, I scared it away, all right."

-Selected.

How happy compositors would be if copysent in for printers was only plainly written and properly punctuated.

RANDOM SHOTS.

BY CRESCENT.

There is likely to be a postal note system or an issue of fractional currency in the neighboring Republic soon.

The Canada 2c purple current is appearing in two distinct shades. Most collectors are overlooking this in their wild chases arter "layenders" and 3c envelopes. The 2-U.S. current also appears in shades.

The color of the 2e Newfoundland, current, is not carmine, has orange-red, at least Edmund L. Smiley says so in the Endern Philatelist. Just here let we ask, would it not be a good idea to have a color chart printed in the back of the standard catalogue and allum?

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AN APOLOGY.

Although we have done our best to appear on time we feel that we owe our readers an apology for not appearing regularly. We had copy ready in plenty of time to have an issue out on March 10th, but our printers said they simply could not get another number out for a month. This accesitated a change of printers, which, coupled with the publisher's removal to Hamilton, caused the delay. We shall, however, do our utmost to appear regularly hereafter and hope our readers will overlook any annoyance caused by this and assure them that they were not the only ones annoyed.

OUR REMOVAL.

As you will undoubtedly have noticed the REVIEW is now issued from Hamilton. This is not however a permanent removal, as we expect to return to good old berlin about June 1st. Until then all correspondence should be addressed to Room 3, Merchants Hotel.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

There are several dealers in high standing who owe us "a few" for ad. space. We

hate to show them up, but will have to unless they settle up shortly.

We have been seriously thinking of taking a trip to Pueblo and "knocking the plaster off Bro. Oegoods slate" if he doesn't soon begin exchanging a copy of his yellow Philatelic journal with the REVIEW.

The Lone Star State Phil., warmly supported by the Virginia Phil., proposes that a combination among Philatelic Publishers be formed to demand cash in advance from all advertisers in their papers. This is certainly needed and the REVIEW can be counted in the combination.

A debate, the subject of which is: Resolved that it is more desirable to collect used stamps than unused, is to be held at the Hamilton Stamp Club, on Friday, April 14th, a full report of which will be given in our next issue.

In our last issue we announced that we would issue a large 40 page issue on May 10th, but we will have to postpone issuing so large a number until some future date. However we will issue a fine number on that date and would say to advertisers that it will pay them to be represented in it. Usual ad. rates in force.

HEINRICH SCHIEFEL'S LETTER.

Mine Tear Friendts: I vas haf much regret dot I did not rite acain sooner 2 you. But I tole you vot gollectors, I vas busy mit all der schtampadelic matters in vhich I vas interested. I vas der Recorder von der Bairleen Schtampadelic Glub. Ve haf our glub room in der pasement vol. der post office. Mr. Valter Starnaman vas high chief ranger, he svings dot gavel at 8 a. m. in der evening before supper. Jorge Starnaman vas Scratchetary and keeps der cash. Ve haf members come from Hamilton und Toronto to our monthly meetings und I tole you vot ve have some hot times already.

Johannus Lowe vas subreme high detective, Charlie Applegath vas vice ranger und Mason und Hicks are caretakers to look after dot goat. Vun time der goat proke loose und came rushing from his pen. High Chief Ranger Starnaman told subreme High Detective Lowe to cotch dot gost und put him out. Lowe got him a roap und vanted 2 play cow-boy, but der goat fooled him und chently gabumped him der room out. Dot goat vas monarch of all he saw. All of dose members vas afraid to put out dot goat, so der goat shust put out all dose peoples. Denve vas vait around till dot goat comes out und ve go in and see dot he eat all der papers vot ve had in der library, only just he couldn't svallow all of der holiday .1dvocate, it vas 2 big for him already yet. Ven ve resumed der meeting eferypody vas nervous, der Treasurer svallowed der only ten cents ve had, und der High Chief Ranger tried to schmoke mit der gavel. Shust apont here Applegath said he heard der goat at a vindow, und ve schtopped dot meeting rite avay quick und skidaddled from dot place so quick like eferydings. Dot

vas our first meeting it vas on March 25th. I vas going to tole you some other dings, but I vil not till next time.

> Vel, so lonk, Your friendt, HEINBICH SCHIEFEL.

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Why the great L. of C. P. which came in with such eclat is cutting so insignificant a figure.

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