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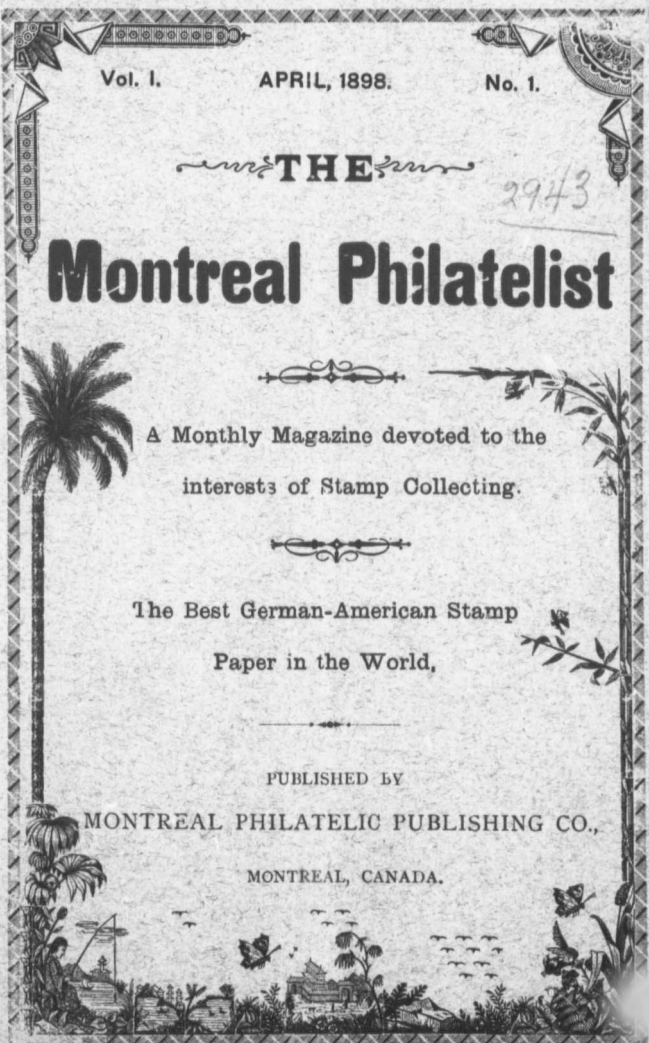
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NOTICE.

To any person sending us 5 subscriptions we will give a good British Colonial Stamp valued at 75c. For 10 subscriptions, Stamps valued at \$ 2.00. Every subscription sent in through agents, is entitled to a 30 word exchange notice, and to enter into competition for the prizes offered. Cash must in all cases accompany subscriptions. Ask your friends to subscribe and win a prize.

Wir wuenschcn die Adressen von allen Briefmarken Sammlern und Haecdlern in Deutschland, Oestereich, etc. welche eine Proberummer erhalten moechten, in der Hoffnung auf nachheriges Abonnement. Der M. P. kostet nur Mark 2—pro Jahrgang und werden auf jeder Nummer zwei $\frac{1}{2}$ Marken fuer Porto gebraucht. Jeder hat eine Tausch Annonce von 30 Worten **Gratis** und werden solche gern ins Englische uebersetzt. Jeder 5. Abonnent erhaelt eine wertvolle Praemie.

Eine Offerte

fuer Jedermann.

Wer fuer uns 5 Abonnements sammelt erhaelt **Gratis, Rare Canada** und **NEW ZEALAND** im Werthe von M. 5. Fuer 10 Abonnements geben wir Marken im Werthe von M. 12 und der Sammler der Abonnements bekommt eine 1 zoll, resp. 2 zollige Annonce **Gratis**. Wer fuer uns Annonzen, sammelt erhalt entweder baar Commission, Annoncenplatz, oder wir schicken gute Marken dafuer. Wer 1 Seite Annonzen, grosse oder kleine fuer uns sammelt, erhaelt $\frac{1}{2}$ palte $\frac{1}{2}$ seite als commission. Betrag muss in allen Faellen per Post Mandat, zahlbar an R. C. Bach, oder Banknoten beiliegen. **Coulante Bedienung Garantirt.**

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Montreal Philatelist,
451 Sanguinet Street,
MONTREAL

The Montreal Philatelist,

A MONTHLY PHILATELIC MAGAZINE.

Subscription 25c. a year to Canada and U. S., 50c. to other countries.

VOL. I.

Montreal, Canada. April 15th., 1898.

No. I.

Mr. Rudolph C. Bach, the subject of this sketch, was born in the seventies in the city of Magdeburg, Germany.

He became an admirer of philately at the early age of 10, and his interest in stamps, and stamp matters, has never flagged since. Mr. Bach had, in 1890, a fine collection of some 5000 varieties, which he sold at what was then a good price. He at once began to form another collection, his present one, which numbers some 4000 varieties, including many rare stamps.

His collection of Canadian Revenues is also a very fine one. Mr. Bach commenced dealing in 1891, and has built up a large trade, mainly through his fair dealing and the liberal use of Printers Ink. When the Montreal Philatelic Publishing Co. was formed, Mr. Bach was one of the organizers, and was elected to fill the bill as secretary. We are sure, he will, with his literary ability, make a success of the Montreal Philatelist.



RUDOLPH C. BACH.

of the Philatelic Sons of Philatelia, and the Montreal Philatelist. He is a member of the Philatelic Sons of Philatelia, of B. Company, 1st

Prince of Wales Rifles, Canadian Militia, and it is in the uniform of that regiment that we present his portrait to our readers.

Newfoundland

Provisionals.

A Montreal dealer, whose name we withhold by request received a quantity of the 1c. on 3c. surcharge.

It is now claimed that these surcharges were forgeries. The stamps were received in the regular course of business and the news of their being forgeries was a surprise. The matter will be fully investigated by us, and the result we hope to give in our next number.

Don't you think that 12 Nos. of this paper, and 12 Nos. of the "Only" Perforator are worth 27c. If you do, send us 27c. and you will receive both papers for one year.

Want a correspondent in all large cities to send us regular notes. Write us.

Philatelic Clubs and Societies, who have no official organ, will do well to correspond with us. We guarantee to give all reports prompt insertion. Write us for terms.

The 90c. 1890, may be obtained at face value at the Post Offices of Kansas City, Kan., or Boston, Mass.

Lone Star State, Phil

The next number of the "Montreal Philatelist" will be published on May 15, 1898, and will have a circulation of 2000 copies guaranteed.

Exchange ads. will pay you in this paper. Send us a quarter for a year's subscription and you get a 30 word ex ad. free.

The new Canadian Stamps are printed on white paper, with the exception of the 5c., which is on a blueish paper.

Good stamps accepted in payment for advertising space. Let us know what you have. No. stamps under 25c. cat. wanted.

We have received the new issue 1c. green, Plate Number 535, from Mr. H. Gremmel of Muscatine, who has our thanks therefore.

REVIEW.

We have received the "Revue Philatelist" one of the nicest Magazines we have seen. The supplement, a plate of nine Canada Revenues printed on fine paper, is worth the subscription price alone.

The "Virginia Philatelist" for April is as usual brimful of interesting philatelic matter. The "Virginia Phil." has kept every promise it made its readers and is getting better with every issue, and we cannot refrain to join in with Rip Van Winkle "May it live and prosper."

The "Only" Perforator, is another "bird" whose monthly visit is eagerly awaited. We must congratulate the Bros. Chapman, on the successful way in which they are handling their paper. It has our best wishes.

We have received the "Lone Star State Phil." It presents a very neat appearance and its contents are good. We especially liked G. A. Hunt's, Philatelic Philosophy.

The "Herald Exchange" for March has been received. It is neat in appearance and contains some interesting reading.

We have also received the "American Collector." and the "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain."

We wish to exchange 2 copies with all Philatelic Publications. Publications, etc., received will be given an impartial review in these columns.

The higher values of the new Canadian stamps are not on sale yet, there being a large supply of 15-20 & 50c. stamps of the old issue left.

A letter from a town in Prussia, addressed to Bachnang in Wurtemberg, reached its destination only after a long journey. It had been sent round by Bagan, Palembang, Penbang, and Ketabang, was franked at Tonkin and Hoi-Phong-Hanoi, all these places were known to the postal officials, but Bachnang, a small village in Wurtemberg, not. P. J. G. B.

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SUBSCRIPTION.

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One inch	\$.40	\$.80	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.50
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Half column	1.25	2.50	4.50	7.50
One column	2.25	4.50	8.50	13.50
One page	4.00	8.00	15.00	25.00

Dealers Directory 12 insertions \$ 1.25, payable in advance.

Business Notices, no display, 5c. per line of 7 words.

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Advertisers who wish their ad. to appear in German can have their ad. translated free of charge at this office.

To insure insertion, copy should reach us by the 3rd. of the month. The M. P. is published promptly on the 15th. of the month.

Exchanges:—We desire to exchange 2 copies with all Philatelic Publications.

Address all Communications to Rudolph C. Bach, Sec'y, The Montreal Philatelic Pub. Co., 451 Sanguinet St., Montreal.

Interesting MSS. always in demand.

EDITORIAL.

Herewith we make our initial bow to the Philatelic Public, and will say right now, that we are here to stay. We will endeavor to make this paper, interesting and attractive in every way possible. This paper will be the premier Canadian Philatelic Monthly, and the best German-American stamp paper in the world.

We will exchange 1 inch ad. with all 1st class publications.

We shall increase this paper in size, as soon as occasion warrants.

Our first aim shall always be to please our readers in every respect. Suggestions cheerfully received.

Parties having stamps to dispose of, should write to Mr. T. A. Labouriere, whose ad. appears in this number. Mr. L. has a well appointed Book and Music store and does a good trade in stamps.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that this Magazine is not conducted in the interests of any other business. Mr. R. C. Bach, Sec., of the M. P. Pub. Co., has laid stamp dealing aside, and will devote all his time to make this paper a success. The Montreal Philatelist will be an impartial and independent paper, and our columns are always open to both sides in any discussion on interesting philatelic topics which may arise.

We have received the new 1c. U. S. stamp. It is green in colour, same design as 1895, 1c. blue.

Those dealers and collectors, who raised such a rumpus against our Canadian Jubilees, are keeping rather quiet just now. What about the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition Labels, eh?

In spite of the hue and cry raised against the Jubilee's, they are in great demand, especially in used condition. Prices, however are, as a rule rather low, but fluctuate a great deal.

Do you wish foreign correspondence, or do you wish to sell your used U. S. and Canada abroad? If you do, advertise in the M. P.

Ads. translated into German FREE.

CHRONICLE of New Issues.

British Central Africa. The A.J.P. chronicles a provisional of Registered Envelopes. The value 'TWO PENCE' on the stamp being crossed out with a pen, and '4d.' and the initials 'E.E.H.' added underneath, all in red ink.

DEUTSCHE SEITE.

Wir werden jeden Monat 2 bis 4 Seiten unseren deutschen Lesern widmen. Gutes Manuscript und Notizen immer willkommen.

Canada hat eine serie Briefmarken ausgegeben welche von der American Bank Note Co., in Ottawa der Hauptstadt Canada's gedruckt sind. Bis jetzt sind folgende Werthe im Cours.

- cts.
- ½ schwartz.
 - 1 blau gruен.
 - 2 duenkel violett.
 - 3 carmin.
 - 5 blau, auf blaulichen papier.
 - 6 braun.
 - 8 orange.
 - 10 violett-braun.

POST CARTEN.

- 1 blau gruен.
 - 2 ziegelroth.
 - 1 hell rosa,
- (Privat Postcarte)

KARTENBRIEF.

- 1 schwartz.

An Deutsche Sammler; Gegen einsandt im voraus von Mark 2.—Per Post Mandat, senden wir obigen Satz ungebrannt und adressiren die Ganzsachen zu.

Ein Montrealer hat eine Sammlung Briefmarken welche ueber 25.000 dollars werth ist Darunter sind mehrere Canada 12 pence schwartz auf ganzem Brief, sowie viele andere raritaeten.

Es ist bemerkungswerth, was fuer eine grosse Differenz zwischen Europaeischen und Amerikanischen Preisen herrscht. Viele rare alte Canada und Amerika Marken koennen viel billiger in Europe gekauft werden. Dagegen kann man aber alte Thurn und Taxis, Preussen, etc., auch wieder billig in Amerika kaufen. Es ist ein altes Maxim, dass in jedem Lande, die eigenen Marken am theuersten sind.

Abonnirt auf den Montreal Philatelist.

Herr Rudolph C. Bach, dessen Bild wir auf der ersten Seite wiedergeben, ist in '79 in *Magdeburg Deutschland*, geboren. Schon vom 10 ten Jahre an sammelt Er Postwethzeichen. Seine Sammlung von Canada Stempel Marken ist eine der besten von diesen schoenen Marken. Herr Bach ist Secretaer von der "Montreal Philatelic Publishing Co.," und wird diese Zeitung, speziell die "Deutsche Seite" zu eine der hervoragensten machen. Herr Bach ist mitglied von der "Philatelic Sons of America" und "Sons of Philatelia" Herr Bach gehoert zu der 2 ten Compagnie des Ersten Prince of Wales Jaeger Batallion's Canadische Miliz, und es ist in der Uniform dieses Regiments das wir sein Bild unsern Lesern bringen.

Wir nehmen *gute* Marken aller Laender in bezahlung fuer Annoncen. Stempeln aller Britischen Colonien und der Vereinigten Staaten speziell erwuenscht.

Wir wuenschen einen guten General Agent fuer Deutschland fuer Annonzen und Abonnements. Auch wuenschen wir einen correspondenten in folgenden. Staedten, Berlin, Wien, Paris, etc. Anfragen mit rueckporto an die Redaction.

Die naechste Ausgabe des M. P. erscheint am 15 ten Mai. Annoncen sollen mindestens bis zum 10 Mai hier anlangen Die naechste Nummer wird eine Auflage von 2000 Exemplaren haben.

Die Vereinigten Staaten werden eine Serie Marken fuer die Omaha Anstellung ausgeben Es heisst das diese Marken die schoensten sein sollen, die je ausgegeben sind.

Wir wuenschen 2 Copien mit allen Deutschen Briefmarken Zeitungen zu tauschen.

ACHTUNG.

Deutsche Briefmarken Sammler, welche reelle Correspondenz mit auslaendischen Sammlern und Haendlern, speziell in *Canada*, und den *Vereinigten Staaten* wollen, sollten auf den "Montreal Philatelist" abonniren. Der Montreal Philatelist bietet ausgezeichnete Gelegenheit mit reellen Philatelisten in Verbindung zu treten. Abonnement jaehrlich Mark 2.— Praenumerando. Tausch Annoncen und kleine Notizen, 25 pfennig pro Zeile (7 worte).

DEUTSCHE BRIEFMARKEN HAENDLER.

Welche geschaefts verbindungen mit hiesigen Briefmarken Firmen anknuepfen wollen, sollten im "Montreal Philatelist" annonciren. Die Rates sind.

	1 Mal	3 Mal	6 Mal	12 Mal
1 Zoll	M 1.75	M 3.50	M 6.00	M 10.00
2 "	3.00	6.00	11.00	18.00
$\frac{3}{4}$ Spalte	5.00	10.00	18.00	30.00
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1 Seite	16.00	32.00	60.00	100.00

Adressen Kalender. 12 Mat, Mark 5.—

Kleine Notizen. 25 pfennig pro Zeile.

Tausch " 25 " "

Betrag per Post Mandat oder Bank-noten einzu senden Annonzen von weniger als 3 Monate im voraus bezahlbar..

Jeder Abonnent hat das Recht, eine 30 Woertrige Tausch Annonce **Gratis** einzusenden.

Man mache alle Post Mandate zahlbar an R. C. Bach, Montreal, Canada.

Wir wuenschen Agenten und Abonnenten Sammler in allen theilen Europa's, speziell des Deutschen Reiches und Oestereich.

Adresse,

Mitglied
P. S. of A. 396
S. of P. 1872

Montreal Philatelist,

451 Sanguinet Street,

Montreal, Canada.

N. B.—Wir uebersetzen Deutsche annoncen ins Englische GRATIS.

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Each Subscriber has the right to insert a 30 word exchange notice. Regular rates 5c. per line of 7 words. No advertisement of less than 15c. taken. All ads. set in Brevier, no display.

Exchange. I will exchange advertising space in the Montreal Philatelist for a Bull's Eye or other Kodak, or a camera.

Rudolph C. Bach, 451 Sanguinet St.
Montreal, Can.

Wer mir 100—5000 gute Marken sendet erhaelt sofort gute Canada, Newfoundland, etc. im Tausche. Einen Posten von 100—1000 gut gemischte Marken aller Laender erwuenscht keine Marken unter 5 pf. catalog.

Rudolph C. Bach, 451 Sanguinet St.,
Montreal, Can.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Inserted in $\frac{1}{4}$ inch space, 25c. per insertion, 6 times, \$1.25, 12 times, \$2.00.

Insertions Preis $\frac{1}{2}$ zoll, 1 mal M. 1. 6 mal M. 5, 12 mal M. 8.

R. C. BACH,
451 Sanguinet St.
Montreal, Canada.

Exchange wanted.

T. A. LABOURIERE,
1877 St. Catherine St.
Montreal, Can.

Stamps bought.

400 va. for \$ 1.00

Put up on blank sheets.

1000 va. for \$ 10.00 put in same way, no revenues, cut squares or locals, and your money back if not suited.

E. J. Kirby & Co.,
Marshall, Mich.

Grand Prize Offers.

We shall give prizes as follows to all sending 25c for 1 years subscription to the Montreal Philatelist, Canada's Premier Stamp Journal. Collectors residing in Montreal are barred from this competition.

To the **1st.** subscription received we will give free a set of **5** varieties of postage stamps catalogued at \$ 5.00.

To the **5th.** subscription, a set of **3** varieties, catalogued at \$ 3.00.

To the **10th.** subscription a set of **2** varieties, catalogued at \$ 2.00.

And to **every 5th.** thereafter, a rare stamp, catalogued at 75 cents.

Every subscriber has a 30 word exchange notice (English or German) FREE.

We want an energetic collector to get subscriptions and advertisements in every city and town in the United States, Canada, and England. Good commissions allowed, and prizes given monthly to those getting largest lists.

We want good original manuscript and will pay well for all we can use.

Names of Prizewinners will be published in next issue of the Montreal Philatelist.

Address,

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100 varieties 4c. containing stamps from Egypt, Argentine, Mexico, Honduras, &c

Only one to a customer.

One cent each. 3c. Treasury, 2 or 3c. Interior, 3, 4, 5, 8c. Columbian. Uruguay 1c. '95, 5c. '94. One each only to a customer. Postage 2c. Don't forget the name.

Lucas Stamp Co. 226 Floyd St., Toledo, O.

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All descriptions, at lowest prices.

Dealers, do you need a numbering stamp to number and price your approval sheets in A1. style? Send for prices.

Dating stamps, the best made, at lowest price.

Send for my prices when you need anything in my line.

G. W. DAWSON,

716 Craig St.,

Montreal, Can.

FOR ANY AMOUNT

Of Service stamps. Columbus sets, Due stamps and high values of other U. S. Issues, stamps of Canada, New Foundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Hawaii; further Oceania, Mexico, Antilles, Central and South America, I give in exchange the same number and quality of Old German stamps, which are becoming very rare. Spain, Portugal, Orient, Asian, and Africa stamps, or three times as much of other European States, with which everybody can complete his collection. Rare for rare. Lots from 160 to 1000 in official envelopes registered desired. Enquiries replied to by return mail. Agencies of philatelic papers taken.

PAUL RITTER,

Stamp Dealer and Collector,

PENZIG, O. L. . . GERMANY.

All philatelic papers in the United States, Mexico, Canada, etc., are requested to copy this advertisement three times. Payment will be made on receipt of proof papers.

Stamps Wanted

I want to buy all kinds of stamps cheap for cash. Common Continental Stamps wanted per 1000 or 5000.

Parties who can supply, 25, 50 or 100 variety packets, please send best terms.

Wholesale price lists desired.

T. A. Labouriere,

1877 St. Catherine St.

Montreal, Can.

WANTED

Canada Jubilee stamps in exchange for stamps from my approval sheets.

I allow \$.75 per 100 for 1 cent

1.00 " " 2 "

.25 " " 3 "

3.00 " " 5 "

I also want the new issue at one half of above rates. Any Canada post cards, 25c per 100. Any number taken.

C. W. Brown,

516 Irving Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

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The "Only" Perforator
Handsomest Philatelic Monthly

16 to 20 pages, with cover.

25c. a year, with a 30 word exchange notice. The Perforator and Montreal Philatelist both for 27 cents.

The Perforator and Virginia Philatelist, both for 30c.

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The Perforator,

P. O. Box. 1234,

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Wanted, a **Kodak** in exchange for advertising space in the M. P., or for good stamps.

Apply to,

Rudolph C. Bach,

Montreal, Can

The Michigan Philatelist

Will appear May 1st. 1898.

Advertising rates as follows. One inch 40c. two inches 75c., one half column \$ 1.25, one column \$ 2.25, one page \$ 4.00.

Subscriptions in the U. S. and Canada, 25c per year, other countries 50c. 50 fine stamps to each person who remits 25c. for their subscription, one year to Mich. Phil.

Mich. Stamp & Pub. Co.
Ithaca, Mich., U.S.A.

Care of W. M. Waterbury.
(until further notice.)

TAUSCH

Wer wir 100—5000 Marken sende erhaelt daerner gute Marken von Canada Schund verbeten Stempelmarken erwuenscht.

R. C. Bach,
451 Sanguinet St., Montreal, Can.

2 gute Briefmarken Zeitungen fuer den preis von 1.

Der "Perforator," ein elegantes 20 seitiges Blatt und der "Montreal Philatelist," die beste Deutsch-Amerikanische Briefmarken Zeitung der Welt beide 1 Jahr fuer M. 3.—per post mandat.

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Try an ad. with us.

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Every subscriber has a 30 word exchange notice **FREE.**

We want a good agent for ads. and subscriptions in every large town in Great Britain, also a correspondent to send us regular notes.

Stamp Clubs, write for our terms. Good stamps, our selection taken in payment for advertising space.

Every 5th. subscriber receives a rare stamp free.

Interesting MSS. always wanted.

Address,

Montreal Philatelist,

451 Sanguinet St.

Montreal, Can.

Subscribe to the **Montreal Philatelist.**

IF

you have any kind of Canadian postage or revenue stamps for sale

OR

if you wish to buy any

DON'T

fail to write me giving particulars.

A. E. LABELLE,

112 St. Hubert Street,

MONTREAL.

AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

Under this heading, we will place every month, lots of stamps, etc., sent to us by our subscribers, to be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS.

All lots must be sent to us, registered, before the 3rd. of each month. A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged on all sales. All lots sold without reserve unless specified. SUBSCRIBERS ONLY, will be allowed to send in lots for this department. If you have good stamps to dispose of, and are not a subscriber send us 25c and receive the M. P. for one year. Send in lots for 1st. sale next month. Good results guaranteed.

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Montreal Philatelist,

Auction Dep't,

451 SANGUINET ST.

MONTREAL, CAN.

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We do all kinds of Philatelic Printing at lowest prices in America.
Here are a few samples of our prices.

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Per 100, \$.25. Per 500, \$ 1.10. Per 1000, \$ 2.00.

Postage or express extra.

Name and address printed on top, FREE, on all orders of 500 or more.

PACKET ENVELOPES.

	PACKET No _____	
	CONTAINS	
	Genuine Stamps	
	including _____	
	PRICE ONLY _____	
	GOOD VALUE GUARANTEED.	

Reduced fac-simile of our packet envelope.

Prices:—

No. 8 envelope. Good quality. Per 100, \$.25c. Per 500, \$ 1.10.
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Name and address printed FREE on all order of 500 or more.

Write us for prices before placing your printing orders. It will pay you.
Terms:—Cash with order.

CALLAHAN & CO.,

741 Craig St.,

MONTREAL.

We print this Magazine.