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IN THE INTERESTS OF STAMP COLLECTING.

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Vol. I

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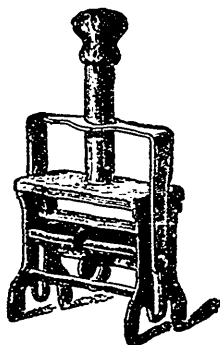
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12 " pink	.....	20
13 " orange	.....	22
24 " blue	.....	40
1870. 6 " rose	.....	15
3 " blue	.....	6

#### ROULETTED.

1876. 5 " blue	.....	12
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#### PERFORATED.

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## NEWLY DISCOVERED VARIETIES

*Editor Dominion Philatelist.*

SIR,—Enclosed I beg to hand you two specimens each of Guatemala 1886, and Haytien 5c. green, 1883 issue, showing a marked difference between each of the two, and as one variety of both countries have remained uncatalogued, and as I have observed the philatelic press are exhibiting considerable interest as well as devoting much space to such matters, at the present time, I feel it my duty as a true philatelist, to send a description of the new and uncatalogued second variety of both of these countries for the benefit of the readers of the DOMINION PHILATELIST. I have discovered that a change has taken place in the entire series of the "perforated" 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 20c. Haytien 1883 series, and in order to show you this difference I have sent specimens of the two 5c. green stamps. You will find the stamp marked "No. 1" to be their first issue, and the principle different feature is that the figure "5" is somewhat smaller in No. 1 than in No. 2. The plates must have been retouched, as the difference occurs in every denomination of the 1883 set, and, therefore, certainly deserves a place in our album as two distinct sets. In the parrot issue, Guatemala 1886, a similar difference occurs. The No. 3, 5c. specimen sent you, as you will perceive, has a long skeleton "5," while in the No. 4 sample the figure "5" is broader and much thicker. The colors of both are also unlike, one being a dark plum while the other has more of a glossy, rich violet tint. Whether this marked difference occurs in the entire series I cannot say, but it is safe to predict that differences probably will occur in other denominations, if not already in existence.

Respectfully yours,

E. F. GAMBS.

P.S.—In regard to the Haytien I have neglected to mention another decided difference. In No. 2 the "head" is somewhat larger, and the face has more of a Teutonic expression than in No. 1. You will notice in No. 2 "Liberty" looks like she has been feeding on oyster stews and "half and half." In consequence her cheeks have more of a swelled appearance. She is also wearing a "big head," while in No.

1 she looks altogether more serious and sober, and strongly resembling a waiter girl in one of our San Francisco young ladies' temperance coffee parlors.

[We have examined the specimen sent by Mr. Gambs, and are of the opinion that the plates have been re-engraved. Can any of our readers give us any further information? There certainly is a vast difference between the specimens referred to.—ED. DOM. PHILATELIST.]

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### C. P. A. NOMINATIONS.

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As the election of officers for 1890 will take place shortly, we take this opportunity of nominating the following gentlemen as fit and proper persons to hold office.

In forming this ticket we have, we believe, selected the best men to fill the offices named and feel sure the members of the C. P. A. will agree with us and elect them.

For President—A. J. Craig, Pictou, N.S.

For Vice-President—Edward Y. Parker, Toronto.

For Secretary—Donald A. King, Halifax, N.S.

For Treasurer—Chas. E. Cameron, M.D., Montreal, Que.

For Exchange Superintendent—F. J. Grenny, Brantford, Ont.

For Librarian—John R. Hooper, Ottawa, Ont.

For Counterfeit Detector—H. Morrell, Toronto, Ont.

For Purchasing Agent—F. C. Kaye, Halifax, N.S.

For Executive Committee—C. C. Morency, Quebec; E. J. Rogerson, Barrie, Ont.; J. N. Crane, Halifax, N.S.

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Convention of 1890 to be held in Montreal.

Members will see that the four principal officers as nominated by us are private collectors and not dealers, and thus it cannot be said of them as of some of the officers in the past, that they used their office to further their private business, doing nothing for the welfare of the Association.

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**Vote for Craig for President.**

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### EXHIBITS AT THE CONVENTION.

*Editor Dominion Philatelist.*

SIR,—As some of your readers may intend sending in sheets for exhibition at the approaching Convention at Halifax, permit me to suggest a uniformity in size of cards upon which they will be mounted. It is the intention of the Halifax members to display their specimens upon sheets of No. 4 or 5 card board, 10 x 13, leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch border at bottom and sides and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches spaces at top of sheet. This gives a square  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$  in which to mount specimens. Members who intend to make exhibits should notify the Secretary, Mr. D. A. King, in order that sufficient space on shelving can be provided.

All exhibits forwarded will be carefully handled and protected while on exhibition and returned promptly and safely.

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Yours truly,

A. J. CRAIG.

—When answering advertisements please mention this paper.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

BY "ACADIA."

Mr. King, Secretary C. P. A., wrote a splendid article for the May number of the P. J. of A. on "The 1850-59 Issues of Canada." He gives some new and valuable information on points that have been more or less shrouded in the misty past. Every Canadian collector should read it.

It is rather unfortunate for Mr. H. Helcher's "service" envelope speculation that the authorities have sifted the matter so thoroughly. It is not at all probable that he will find such creations very saleable for some time to come. The *Philatelic Record* has evidently been reading up the inside history of our Nor-West rebellion. It must be discouraging to the Captain to find his enterprise a failure.

Our irrepresible friend, Mr. J. R. Hooper, should qualify for membership in the A. P. A. without delay. He gets a free "ad." in the May number of the American Philatelist of a very undesirable nature.

I notice in the May number of *Philately* that Mr. H. S. Harte, late of Salisbury, N.B., now of Montreal, remarks upon the propensity of Canadian collectors for issuing catalogues. So far as I am aware you, Mr. Editor, are the Canadian who has issued a catalogue, and it has run through the second edition. Evidently this does not suit Mr. Harte, who would like a monopoly of that business, judging by the sentiments expressed. We have heard for almost two years of a prospective history of Canadian stamps to be published by Mr. Harte, but up to date it has not materialized. Mr. Harte, of course, has had the benefit of articles and catalogues published in the mean time, but he should bestir himself. We had come to the conclusion that he and Mr. W. S. McLean had united their forces, but even Mr. McLean has beaten him with his *Philatelic Directory*.

The item in the *Eastern Philatelist* for May was entirely uncalled for, respecting the number of C.P.A. officers in Halifax. When Mr. McMin resigned the secretaryship of the

C.P.A., the President asked Mr. J. R. Hooper to accept it. This he positively declined to do. Then the President asked Mr. King, who accepted. If Mr. Hooper inspired that item he is very inconsistent. But perhaps he aspires to the position which Mr. Cowan has attained in the A.P.A. Gentlemen, permit me to nominate Mr. Hooper for "Official Kicker" of the A.P.A. for 1890. He to find his own assistants. The Association cannot guarantee to supply them.

We note a very singular way the Queensland Government have taken of raising £15,000. They have given a colonial firm the privilege of using the backs of all stamps issued by the Colony for advertising purposes for three years. This would be a great scheme to attract philatelists, but just how they expect to secure the attention of the general public does not occur to me. I fail to see how an "ad" can be of any use on the back of a stamp affixed to an envelope.

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### George Walker.

With sorrow we announce the sudden death of George Walker, of Peterborough, Vice-President of the C. P. A. for Ontario, who died at his residence, Peterborough, on Thursday evening, June 6th.

Mr. Walker was born in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1857, and while he was still very young his father's family came to Canada and settled at St. Mary's, where he received his early education, and where, when about ten years old, he began collecting stamps. Shortly after this he moved to Stratford, where he lived until about six years ago when he came to Peterborough and took charge of the tailoring department of Messrs. Hall, Innis & Co., and where he remained till the time of his death.

He had been ailing for some months, but did not consult a physician until a few weeks before his death, when it was ascertained that he had diabetes, a disease which is very difficult to cure, but his physician did not anticipate that it would prove fatal, but said that time and rest would effect a cure.

He had just completed arrangements to take a few months' holidays when the disease took

a bad turn and in three days he died. He was an active and honored member of the Masonic order, under whose auspices the funeral was held: He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Walker was an active and enthusiastic collector and a charter member of the C.P.A. At the first annual Convention in Toronto last September he was present and took an active part in the proceedings, and was a general favorite with all present. He was elected vice-president for the Province of Ontario, which office he held at the time of his death. He was also a member of the American Philatelic Association.

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### James B. Smith.

It is with great sorrow that we have to announce the sudden death of James B. Smith, local editor of the *Springfield Republican*, and well known in Philatelic circles by his stamp articles in that paper. He was accidentally shot May 13, by his brother-in-law, who mistook him for a burglar.

Mr. Smith was a native of Springfield, and was educated in the public schools, graduating from the High School in 1878, in the same class as the writer. After five years of college life at Wesleyan and Harvard, Mr. Smith entered the service of the *Republican*, and at the time of his death had risen to be in charge of the local field. As a philatelist, Mr. Smith devoted himself entirely to the postal issues of our own country, and his collection was one to be coveted by all. A little more than a year ago he began the publication of a series of Philatelic articles in the *Republican* which attracted much attention, and which were widely copied.

Mr. Smith was married in 1886, and leaves one child, (a girl), less than a year old. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes abundant. The bearers were his associates on the staff of the *Republican*.—*American Philatelist*.

—Every C. P. A. member should send something for the Stamp Exhibition. Let us try and make a success of it this time.

## CANADIAN CATALOGUE.

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## NEW DISCOVERY.

Mr. Fred. S. Scott, of Winnipeg, Man., has sent for our inspection a pair of uncatalogued Manitoba Law Stamps. He says:—"Enclosed you will find two Manitoba Law Stamps, Provincial issue of November, 1887. I came across them to-day; I see they are cancelled November the 10th, 1877.

"I have his 20 cent C. F. cancelled Nov, 15, 1887, regular issue, so you will see that these 25 cent ones could not have been in use very long. Old barristers in the city told me long ago that there were such stamps as the enclosed, but they were only issued a few days."

They may be described as follows: Coat of Arms of Great Britain in black on yellow wove paper, at the top C. F. in black and across the centre the denomination in large figures in red. In one corner are the initials of some one, but they are very indistinct and we could not decipher them. They were used Nov. 10th, 1887, and are genuine, as they are on part of the original document 1877, 25 cent, Man. Law, Black or Yellow P.

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## C. P. A. CONVENTION.

President Heckler has called Convention for this year to meet in Halifax, commencing July 31st. The time is we think the best that could be chosen, as in addition to the Convention visitors will be able to witness the festivities arising from the summer Carnival, which commences August 5th. It is to be hoped as many members as possible will be present at

this meeting, and it is equally important that all members that can't be there personally be represented by proxy. We intend taking a trip east about that time and will attend Convention and will be pleased to represent all who think they can trust their proxies in our hands.

**NOTES.**

—We want to thank the Philatelic press for the many kind notices that have been given this paper. We are going to enlarge soon and then hope to have room to return their compliments.

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