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1000 mixed stamps 10c. C. Wrigley, 167 Richmond St. W, Toronto, N. Y. 51  
NEWFOUNDLAND—Cabot issue 1 to 10 inclusive 60c. 1 to 60 inclusive \$2.80. Price List free. Wholesale for dealers. Retail for collectors. W. J. Edgar, P. O. Box 173, St. John's, Newfoundland. 51

FIRST ten sending for my price list receives a Nicaragua stamp, Next ten, a Mexican, third ten a South African Republic. Thos. L. Hosmer, 3415 7 St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Amateur photographers, I have 4x5 Southern views, and 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 New York views, on Velox, for sale and exchange. Send 6 to 20 permanent prints, and receive same number from me. Will sell 10c each 8 for 25c, postage extra (silver). Address Henry Hirsch, Ama. La. 52

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They are all genuine foreign postage stamps, no U. S. or Canada, and full count is guaranteed. No Revenues, cut cards or rubbish.

It's excellent value and you are sure to be pleased, but, if not—why we will gladly refund money

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This offer will not be repeated. Order promptly to secure this bargain.

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Now is the time to start your fall campaign of collecting. You cannot do better than to send for a selection of my 50 p. c. sheets. The best line for beginners. Also the medium collector will find many good space fillers.

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Send stamp for Price List  
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A U. S. stamp cat at 10c free to everyone applying for my fine approval sheets at 75 per cent dis and enclosing good references.

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Stamp Buttons with Canadian stamps. Regular Price is 10c but to introduce them we will send one for 5c and the names of 2 collectors and 2c postage 4 Fouchou 6c, 2 Shanghai 2c, 12 98 War Revs 5c. Postage 2c extra. New List Free.

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I have a quantity of good stamps all prices, to sell cheap. If you want some bargains send for a selection at once. Good references required.

25 var British Colonial, only 5 cents.

100 mixed " " " 15 "

W A Richardson, Box 494, Peterboro, Ont

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## United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

Collectors who have been waiting for a drop in the price of the Guam stamps, had better hurry up and buy. After the present supply has been exhausted, the ordinary U. S. stamps will be used on the island, and no further surcharges made.

Stanton's Philatelic Index is the latest venture, a monthly on the style of Poole's Index for philatelic literature. It should be a convenient possession for the collector who has access to a library and wants to read up some subject.

The War Revenue Act of 1898 has kept collectors of U. S. fiscals busy; surcharged postage, surcharged periodical, old roulette new roulette, changed colors for higher values, with both roulettes, and now a uniform color for all, with only the values in distinctive colors.

Drew & Co., of Boston announce auction sales for November 16, 21 and 30th.

From an announcement of the Postoffice Department re the Buffalo stamps the following is copied:—

"There are to be six denominations of these stamps \* \* \* each containing a central picture, with suitable ornamental surrounding in colors. The one cent will have a dark green border etc."

The colored position of each stamp will be the same color as on the current issue. The denominations and designs have been

stated many times: the American flag, announced as a possible selection for the 10 cent was abandoned on account of the desire of our next Vice-President not to see our colors licked.

During the summer season, when collectors generally hang up their collections and seek outdoor recreation, some of the philatelic publishers, less wise than those who take a vacation and miss a number or two, indulge in and permit to their columns "silly season" articles. A class against which, from year to year, they pour out their spleen is the junior dealer or collect-orderer. They take the worst specimen as representing the whole and with this example as a text pour out a screed, the vitriolic illiberality of which should easily earn for them the gag-bridle of the common scold. I quote from the latest of these:—

" \* \* \* But for the common individual who is half collector, half dealer, admitting even to himself incompleteness as either, what can we expect for the up-building of philately as an amateur pastime. As a collector he cannot be a laudable example, for the increase of his collection is a part of his business, one kind of speculation, an excellent advertisement and aid in winning customers. As a writer he is a hired space filler with opinions biased by the state of his stock \* \* \* The worst feature of these half-cooked creatures is the fact that, being so steeped in



their own conception of the philatelic world, they fill their writings with their own flavor until the collector begins to believe that it is unworthy of a philatelist to do any service without a tangible quid pro quo, that the sole value of a collection lies in the amount it will bring on the block, and that the stimulus for the production of philatelic 'literature' must come entirely from the amount of cash or 'advertising space' the publisher can be induced to 'give' for it. It thus often happens that the desire for the remuneration exists before the basis upon which to build a philatelic thesis has been found in which case our quondam amateur is likely to give rise to those peculiar emissions labeled 'Echoes' from the East" 'A History of my Philatelic Career' etc. \* \* \* "

The writer bases his article upon a wrong assumption in regard to the motive of the collector, the object being to increase the collection by the disposal of duplicates and lots acquired in securing some required specimen. Unless the collector has unlimited means, there sooner or later arrives a time when two conditions confront him, the specimens he wants cost too much for his purse, and his stock of duplicates represents too large an amount of dead capital. Most collector-dealers have some other employment, which places out of their power the personal swapping and exchanging of the school-boy. An advertisement in some philatelic paper of "stamps wanted" seems a possible way of picking up some desired stamp, the answers to this increases the stock of duplicates; and then the "for sale" side of the question is advanced. But the point is no more worthy of censure than is the swapping of stamps in a personal interview

the press is merely used as a means of communication, and the amateur has lost nothing of an amateur nature. The collector and the dealer are, in all hobbies and especially in philately often one, the collections which have made philately the science it is have been brought together by dealers, and in fact there is hardly a man among the "giant" dealers who has not his collection of specialties. Knowledge of stamps cannot be gained from a single specimen, the more of a kind that are handled the more is found out concerning them, and the dealer has in a greater or less degree according to the size of his business, the opportunity to study stamps: but unless there is an outlet for his duplicate specimens sooner or later his cash will all be in them. A glance at the columns of middle class of philatelic publications is sufficient to show that the small or dealer-collector is the one who supports them. And these journals, with their low subscription prices, are the ones who start collectors, are the ones that pave the way for the large dealers, are the ones who start the future specialist on his career.

So far as regards the arraignment of the collector-dealer as a writer, little need be said. The publisher who admits to his columns such articles as those mentioned is more to blame than the writer. He, in setting up as a publisher, lays claim to taste, writer is ignorant only. Moreover it is not true; practically all the leading monograph writers and authorities on stamps have acquired their knowledge from the handling of stamps as a dealer: it is only permitted to the favored few whose silver spoon is a birthright to buy and examine even common stamps in sufficient quantities to obtain knowledge worthy of

publication. And when a philatelic thesis has been written the publisher, by accepting it, acknowledges that it is up to the standard of his periodical, and it being so, remuneration to the writer avoids any sense of obligation: and advertising space is an eligible mode of payment.

The person least helpful to philately is the man who buys but one stamp of a kind, takes that as exhausting the field of that catalogue number, and goes on to the next; and the collector-dealer, handling a number of specimens of each stamp, is least likely to become such a collector.

### Mail in Central Africa.

The postmaster-general of the British Central Africa protectorate gives one or two interesting items of news in his latest report. The mails are still conveyed for the most part upon the head and backs of native postmen. The men are recruited chiefly from the Yao and Atonga tribes and wear a uniform. Fully 300 bags of mail are made up each month at the different postoffices in the protectorate for conveyance by these men, the total distance traveled being close upon 10,000 miles per month, the cost of transit being less than a half-penny per mile per bag.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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**No ads wanted . . .**  
**For next issue. . . .**

On account of preparations for our 20th Century special, next issue will only have about half the usual circulation. We don't want dissatisfied advertisers so do not want ads for next no. Those who have ad checks can have their ads inserted if they insist on it, but we would prefer not. Standing ads will be inserted unless we are notified to the contrary.

The *Montreal Philatelist* makes a very lame attempt to reply to our editorial in last issue. Through a slip of the pen we said the "editor" wrote for the Post Master General's permission to use cuts. This should have been the "publisher." It seems that considering their close relationship, the "editor" and "publisher" of the *M. P.* are very much afraid of being taken for each other.

An article in our 20th Century Number entitled "United States Adhesive Postage Stamps" will explain some of the points that have puzzled collectors. Send 5c for a copy or 25c for a year's subscription with premium.

In W. R. Adam's ad last month two lines became changed and caused Mr. Adams considerable trouble they should have read "40 British Colonial" and "10 South Africa."

Read "The Letter with the Foreign Stamp" in our 20th Century Number 5c a copy or 25c a year with premium.

In response to numerous inquiries we wish to state that we do not wish to ex-

change ad space with papers as our space will not permit it.

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The National Philatelic News is announced to appear from Indianapolis, Ind. and the *Philatelic Record* from Montreal.

F. B. Eldredge, Mansfield, Mass. reports the following frauds: C. W. Cooperider, Rich Hill, Mo. and Fred Stanley, 105 Philps Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

See C. H. Alley's ad on Bargain Page.

Scotts' 60th catalogue will soon be out. Order now. See ad on page 78.

Space is going fast for the 20th Century Number. How much do you want? See ad on back cover.

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  - 527. J. H. Lavalee, St. Felix de Valois, Q.
  - 528. E. M. Atmore, Parkhill, Ont.
  - 529. J. A. Podesta, Buenis Aires, Argentine
  - 530. Jno. E. Telgren, De Groat, N. D.
  - 531. W. F. Kay, Otterville, Ont.
  - 532. J. E. Wiedling, Baltic, Ohio.
  - 533. A. S. Bertrand, Smith's Fall, Ont.
  - 534. Heinrich Enns, Rosenort, Man.
  - 535. H. D. King, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
  - 536. John H. Cummins, St. Prime, Que.
  - 537. E. H. Dickenson, Guysboro, N. S.
  - 538. Keith A. Colquhoun, London, Ont.
  - 539. Geo. B. Howes, Galt, Ont.
  - 540. Clayton Campbell, Morganstown, Ont.
  - 541. Octavius W. Clark, Balto., Md.
  - 542. Daniel Goldfinch, Fort William, Ont.
  - 543. Arthur Pouliot, Quebec, Que.
  - 544. J. G. Lefrancois, Fraserville, Que.
  - 545. W. F. Price, Newark, N. J.
  - 546. Thos. R. Johnston, Saltsburg, Pa.
- The above will receive their membership card and Handbook on receipt of dues to Jan. 1st 1902 amounting to 30c.

CORRECTION.

Thos. A. Johnson should be Thos. R.  
 In last report, the last six numbers should be 5 hundred instead of 3 hundred.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

- R. D. McKerscher, 37 Market St.,  
Hamilton, Ont.
- Eden Kinzie, Box, 97, Berlin, Ont.

DEATH

After a long illness of lung trouble Mr. Elwood B. Carter, D. P. A. 16, Dayton, O. died Sunday, Oct., 14, 1900. He was an ardent collector and was one of the older members of the society.  
 No. 16. Ed. B. Carter, Dayton, Ohio.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP.

Paid up last report.....	369
Paid up since.....	18
Died.....	1
Total paid up.....	386

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$35.95
Received for dues, etc.....	2.63
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	38.58
Paid Official Organ.....	4.81
" postage.....	.50
Balance on hand.....	33.27
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	38.58

For application blanks and full information address the Secretary-Treasurer  
 GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Berlin, Ont.

Sales Department.

Fellows Members,—The department is now in first class order and sales from the first two circuits have been excellent.

Would like to have more members patronize this dept.

W. RUSSEL BROWN.

Auction Dept.

The following letter from Mr. Mason will explain any delay in answering correspondence for this department.

Hamilton, Ont, Oct, 17th. 1900.

Starnaman Bros.,

Gentlemen:—

In the "Advocate" kindly give notice, that all correspondence addressed to me, is necessarily left unanswered, on account of my being laid up, and under a doctor's care, and that I do not expect to be able to resume business for several weeks.

Yours truly R. S. MASON.

ADVERTISERS

ONE INCH \$1.65.

One inch ad in all the following papers:—

Adhesive	Pubs. rate	\$ .40
Advocate	"	.40
Allegheny Phil.	"	.50
N. Y. Philatelist	"	.50
Perforator	"	.75
Philat'c Bulletin	"	.75
" Chronicle	"	.50
Virginia Phil'ist	"	.50

Total Regular Rate \$4.30

Low rates on all papers published.

Estimates for stamp.

ST. LOUIS ADVERTISING AGENCY, Dept A  
 17 A. S. Compton Ave., ST. LOUIS MO.

## Real November Bargains.

I am still giving a packet of 200 varieties of stamps free with every remittance of \$1.00 from my approval sheets. Reference required.

### Some Cheap Sets.

1.--50 varieties of United States	.35
2.--15 Argentine Republic	.10
6.--15 Brazil	.15
7.--22 Canada	.15
9.--10 Columbian Republic	.10
10.--10 Cuba	.09
34.--8 Peru	.10
15.--15 Mexico	.15
16.--10 Venezuela	.15

Scott's 50th Catalogue and 15 varieties of Argentine Republic, post free for .60

### Best Stamp Hinges

500--6c, 1000--10c, 3000--25c, 10000--60

Scott's 1900 Stamp Albums (boards) 1.00

" " " " " 1.75

A. A. VanWie, Box 53, Shenectady N. Y.

### SNAPS SNAPS SNAPS

#### NIGER COAST

\*1-2-21-6d and 1sh (watermarked) \$ .80

\*5d, 1sh (unwatermarked) .65

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

\*No. 46, 12c mauve . . . . . \$1.15

\*1894 complete set . . . . . 1.00

\*1896 complete set, official . . . . . 3.00

#### CONGO

\*5-10-15-25-40-50-1f. This is the prettiest set of stamps ever issued . . . . . 75

#### FRENCH CONGO

\*The Tigers 1-2-4-5-10-15c . . . . . 15

#### SOUDAN

\*1898, set of four 1, 2, 3, and 5m 12

#### LABUAN

1897, set complete 9 var . . . . . 35

1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8c . . . . . 15

#### NORTH BORNEO

1897, set complete, 8 varieties . . . . . 35

1897, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8c . . . . . 15

#### NEW HEBRIDES

1897, 1 and 2c. If you have these two stamps you have the country complete. The country . . . . . 15

Orders taken now for Scott's 60th cat .58

Chas S. Osgood, Box 204, Salem, Mass.

## 27th Auction Sale Closes of Nov 29th 1900.

We offer a part of a fine collection, therefore stamps are in fine and finest condition.

Bid by Lot No.

Lot No.	United States	No. in Lot.
1.	1861 Rev. 1c Expr & Prop. pairs & Private Match 1c W. S Kyle	5
2.	1861 Rev. Med 2c black Davis Perry 1	1
3.	" " 2c Liberty 5th issue	200
4.	1879 Unpaid 3c o. g. block	6
5.	1879 " 3c o. g. strip	4
6.	1882 10c & 90 Sc (10)	30
7.	'90 8c o. g. pl No. 265 strip	3
8.	'94 2c no wmk	400
9.	" Unpaid 1c pl. No o. g. strip	9
10.	" " 2c block	8
11.	'95 2c Inv. wmk	1
12.	" 3-10c (6 var) 25 each	125
13.	'98 1c green Inv. Wkm rare	1
14.	" 1c doc rev " " "	1
15.	" Proprev all o. g. strips 1-2 1/2 8 var	46
16.	" 1 & 2c sur I. R. each strip 5	10
16.	" Omaha 1c, 2c, each 100	200
17.	93 ent env Col. Set	var 4
18.	entire env & wraps, obsolete "	17
19.	1884 ent env uns. 2c brown on white	10
20.	Same on fawn	10
21.	1898 2c red on white A Die	15
22.	1883 (15) & two issues older, cards	25
23.	Conf States 5c No 203 o. g blk	4
24.	U. S. Pkt, no locals	var 100
25.	" " 50 var well mixed	200
26.	Mexico 1856-74 cat \$1.41 var	13
27.	" 1864 4r green no gum but unused cat \$2.00	1
28.	Mexico 1879 & \$1 cat 1.40 var	11
29.	" 1884 comp except pesos var	11
30.	" 1886, 12 & 25c lilac cat \$1 2	9
31.	" " '92 complete set var	2
32.	" " " same unused o g var	9
33.	Nova Scotia 10c 1860 one side per gone otherwise perfect cat \$1.50	1
34.	Brazil '66-78 (4) '90, 700r	5
35.	" '88 700 and 1000r	2
36.	Arg Rep. 1864 5c carmine (2.00)	1
37.	" 1868-78 all elegant	var 10
38.	" '82-88 splendid	11
39.	" '88-92 some o. g. cat 66 "	5
40.	" 1891 8c o. g. & 1p (85c) "	2
41.	" 1892 Scott's Nos 90-91 "	2

Winner pays postage. Profits go to the Mission cause. Ref. Publishers.

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**BOX 123                      ANDERSON                      S. C.**  
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**FREE.** Fine silver watches **FREE** guaranteed. Given absolutely Free to our agents handling our fine app sheets and packets. No letter in America at the price. Send for full particulars and our 30 page price list.

Send us 25c in silver for our special prize packet and see what you will get.

If you cannot make \$1.00 out of our surprise packet we will refund money and give 100 var choice stamps for your trouble. **50**

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**Pound Mixture 40c**

We have splendid mixture of U. S. stamps, containing no current issue, but liberally interspersed with Foreign stamps and U. S. revenues. This mixture is worth fully 25c per 1000. Our Price **40c**. Two Pounds for 75c, Five pounds \$1.75 and a stamp cataloguing at \$1 thrown in with 5 lbs or over.

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5 Canada Law stamps 10c	}	All for <b>50 cents</b> and
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8c       "       "       15c		

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50c 1892 Issue	cat 30c	price 10c
20c 1892 "	" 12c	" 5c
10c Special Del unused	" 15c	" 12c
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4 var of Sierra Leone 1, 3, 6p and 1sh	
1889 Issue unused	for 55c
Or 2 sets for	\$1.00
3 var Cuba	7c
50 2c Columbia cat 50c	8c
Model Hinge 10c per thousand.	

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PUBLISHED MONTHLY

VOL. —

NOVEMBER, 1900

No. —

## PROSPECTUS.

Commencing January 1901 I will issue the PHILATELIC RECORD.

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I will endeavor to make a thoroughly up-to-date, readable journal and in return I ask YOU all to send in your subscription.

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In order to obtain a large number of subscribers. I offer for a limited time to send the *Record* to any address in Canada or the United States for one year at the low price of

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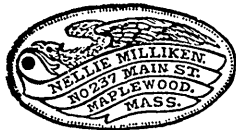
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" " 1879, 50c "	1.00
1000 Perfect Hinges.....	.08
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1861, 10c, 20c, 40c imperf	10c
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1866, 10c, 20c, 20c, 30c, 40c	10c
1893, 1-2-2-5-10-20-25-33-50-1fr-2fr	18c
1870, Unp'd 10c half of 10 used as 5c 20c	15c
1895, " 5c, 10c, 20c	3c
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" " " " " 2c on 2c	.04
" " " " " 2 1/2 on 2c	.05
" " " " " 5 on 5c	.08
New Cuba " " 2c	.03
Porto Rico sur on U S " 1c on 1c	.03
Set 9 U. S. doc. 1898	.04

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Those who have our ad checks and wish space, are requested to notify us immediately how much space they desire.

### Advertising Rates.

**I**NSTEAD of lowering our rates we have increased our circulation. The regular ad rates will prevail for this Grand Number.

1 inch	40c	Half page	1.50.
2 inches	70c	One page	2.00.
3 "	1.00	3 pages	\$5.00

Limit 400 words to one page.

No ads inserted without cash in advance. This is positive whether your firm has a stock of \$10,000, or only a cigar box full of stamps.

Let us know how much space you want and

We will notify you when to send copy.

**STARNAMAN BROS. BERLIN, ONTARIO.**