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# The Ontario Philatelist.

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## *The Envelopes of Canada.*

Postage stamps were first used in Canada in 1851, and at this time money was counted in a somewhat similar system as in the mother country, there being but a slight difference in value. For instance, 1s. 2d. in English money was equal to 1s. 4d. in Canadian currency. This state of affairs continued in force until 1859, when the decimal system was introduced, and in consequence a new "cent issue" of postage stamps appeared.

During this period of some eight years Canada had been without a stamped envelope, nor did she have any until a year later, viz., 1860. In this year the first issue appeared, the denominations being five and ten cents. In design the stamps were similar to the present issue but somewhat smaller.

The five cent had the Queen's head facing to the left in an oval, the words "Canada Postage" above, and "Five Cents" below, these words being enclosed in another oval on the outside of the stamp. Color, vermilion.

The ten cent was the same as the five cent in design, the color being brown. This stamp was also printed in vermilion and is listed as an error.

These envelopes are found on both "yellowish white laid" and "bluish white laid" paper.

This issue continued in use until 1877 when a reduction in postage rates took place, and the one and three cent envelopes appeared which have been continually in use up to the present time. They were printed on white laid paper though an occasional copy is found on wove, which variety is exceedingly rare.

In the year 1895 another envelope of the two cent denomination was added to the present set, the color being blue green. In design it is altogether different from the previous issues. It has the head of the Queen facing to the left enclosed in a circle. Above this is the words "Canada Postage," and below the word "Cents" appears on both sides of a large figure "2" which is also enclosed in a circle. Maple leaves adorn the sides and on the top is a beaver, which taken together make a very pretty stamp. It is printed on white laid paper.

This envelope is on sale only in the larger cities where mail is delivered by carriers where drop letters are two cents.

It is expected that a new issue will shortly appear to match the

set of adhesives just placed on sale, which will make those in use at present a very desirable thing to have, comparatively few being used, the majority judging it easier to use the regular stamps on their own envelopes.

It would no doubt be a profitable investment for anyone to buy a large quantity of envelopes of the various denominations and hold them till they become obsolete (provided they do) and even if they do not there would be nothing lost, as they would be available for postage at any time.

DOMINION.

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### *The Local Society.*

As an effectual stimulator of interest and enthusiasm in philately conducing to the highest welfare of our pursuit in general, we must tender the local club a conspicuous situation among the foremost. There, united into one body, the collectors of the vicinity assemble and engage in interesting discussions concerning philatelic topics of the day, or listen perhaps to some essay relative to the science in one of its many phases delivered by a brother member you have learned of some fact about stamps, doubtless, of which your collector-friends are ignorant; whereas they in all probability are cognizant of certain discoveries which have heretofore been unknown to you. You gather together into a social body and effect a mutual exchange of ideas and knowledge philatelic, thereby each participant becoming enriched in stampic lore. This is one of the great beneficial results derivative from and traceable to local society.

To be sure many of our larger cities support societies of this nature and character but a lack of interest apparently prevails throughout the smaller townships. We believe that wherever there are, at the very lowest estimate, six or seven philatelists residing within the confines of a single locality, they ought to combine and form a collector's club. Not only does it personally enlighten those who support such an organization, but philately as a whole becomes profited.

We might compare it to a wagon, heavily laden, drawn by four horses. Let these horses pull by jerks, as it were, relaxing in such a manner and at such a time as to leave but one horse working at a time. What is the result? The wagon doesn't move. But let these horses combine the force of their united strength and all pull together, and there is little difficulty experienced in moving the wagon readily. Just so philately. Therefore we come to the conclusion unite and form local societies all over the country. You educate yourself, you educate others, you increase your collection at a minimum, you inspire enthusiasm into the general public and give them a correct understanding of what philately actually is. In short the whole cause of stamp collecting in general is uplifted.

H. S. HAHN.

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It is rumored that Boston may have a Collector's Club modeled after the one in New York.

There is a big demand for the Newfoundland provisional 1 on 3 cents at present. We consider the prices asked somewhat high.

***This is News.***

"Aloysius" in his "New York Correspondence" in February Perforator writes as follows:

On or about July 1, next, Canada will adopt the postal note system. Paper notes about the size of a bank bill will be printed on thin linen paper of the following denominations: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. The cost of obtaining these notes will be one cent each up to 40 cents, two cents between that sum and \$2.50 and three cents each for all above that amount. These postal notes will replace the Post office money orders for the transmission of all small sums through the mails. The present money order system is a cumbersome and indirect method and wastes much time. It will be continued however, with some improvements, for the transmission of sums up to \$100.00. These postal notes are expected to prove a public convenience, doing away with the payment of accounts in postage stamps, the postal notes being payable at any money order office without the identification of the payee or any condition other than the presentation of the note. The system is very popular in England and the number of notes issued there in 1892, a year after the establishment of the system was 4,000,000, and four years later (1897) had increased to 67,000,000. It would be an excellent idea for the United States post office authorities to adopt this system also. It would do away with the habit of remitting postage stamps in payment to publishers, dealers, for society dues, etc., in the philatelic world.

This innovation will benefit everybody, even the U. S. Government.

While we believe that the above would be hailed with delight by all stamp dealers and collectors, we might say that this is the first we had heard about it.

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***New Issue Plate Numbers.***

The plate numbers of the new issue of Canadian stamps consists of the inscription "Ottawa No 1" across the top of the sheet. The following is a list to date:

- ½ cent—No. 1, 2.
- 1 cent—No. 1, 2.
- 2 cent—No. 1, 2.
- 3 cent—No. 1, 2, 3, 4.
- 5 cent—No. 1.
- 6 cent—No. 1.
- 8 cent—No. 1.
- 10 cent—No. 1.

The higher values have not yet been placed on sale as a supply of the old stamps is still on hand. Additional lists will be given in future numbers of this paper.

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***Papers Received.***

We have received the following publications up to time of going to press:

The International Philatelist, Junior Collector, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Boy's Own Philatelist, Revenue Philatelist, Stamp Reporter, Allegheny Philatelist, Virginia Philatelist, Perforator, Herald Exchange, Omaha Philatelist, Lone Star State Philatelist, Philatelic Advocate, Philatelic Messenger, Evergreen State Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Columbian Philatelist, and Post Office.

Lack of space prevents a lengthy review.

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### OUR SAY.

Well, we are here again. We can't give any particular reason for our appearance but think that a first-class magazine is one of "Canada's wants," and intend to make the ONTARIO PHILATELIST such. From the very first this paper has been a favorite with many collectors, who will be greatly pleased to see it resume publication, after its long visit to unknown regions. To tell the truth we didn't intend to make such a long stay but for various reasons we couldn't get back before. In the future we'll try to make our visits between times.

"Western Secession" seems to be the absorbing topic among our collecting friends throughout the Western States. We think that the eastern members of the Dominion Philatelic Association would be justified in seceding from their society after the treat-

ment they received a short time ago in their struggle for the 1898 convention, though we should prefer to have them remain with us, and when the proper time comes round, try again.

Since purchasing the paper from the former publisher we have re-written the lists of subscribers and made various other changes which we hope will be beneficial. We have tried to avoid mistakes, but if the names of any subscribers have been omitted and they have not received their paper, we will be pleased to have them notify us, when the mistake will be corrected and all back numbers sent them.

We are giving a copy of the Ontario Philatelic Directory free to all new subscribers. No return postage is required. The regular price of the Directory is 15 cents, but for 20 cents you get the book and a year's subscription to this paper.

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A letter from Mr. Joe F. Beard, of Muscatine, Iowa, was the first to reach us with the new issue of United States stamps. He has our thanks for same.

We have received from the publisher, W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont., a copy of the second edition of his Canadian Revenue Catalogue. It consists of sixteen pages and cover and is well worth the price asked—10 cents.

We would like a good correspondent for Quebec, New York and California. State your own terms when writing.

The advertisement of W. A. Beatty on last page of cover is worth reading. Many snaps are offered.

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### *A Big Snap.*

The Perforator is one of the prettiest papers published in the United States. THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST is another good one. The combined subscription price of these two magazines is 45 cents, but by sending us 25 cents you get the two for one year. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer.

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## Over The Border.

### *From Wisconsin.*

Beginning with this number I will, at the request of the publisher, furnish notes and items of a philatelic nature which I trust will interest the many readers of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST.

The new U. S. post card is to hand. It is slightly smaller than the old issue on a poor quality of cardboard. We are also in receipt of the new one cent stamp which is now doing duty in many

instances with its older brother that has so long been suffering from an attack of the "blues."

We recently had offered to us a complete set of 1897 periodical stamps from 1c. to \$100.00, surcharged "Universal Postal Congress," (the only safe way to possess them) at \$125.00, but being short of the "necessary" we had to decline the liberal offer.

We are informed that Pres. L. J. Kramer is endeavoring to place the L. of A. P. on a sound footing again. Since the departure of the Philatelic Free Lance (it's official organ) to a higher plane of usefulness, the society has unfortunately fallen into a state of decay. We trust the members at large will cooperate with him in placing it in its old position.

I recently had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. N. G. Nash, the well known lawyer of Manitowoc, Wis., one of the leading philatelic lights of that state. After a pleasant stamp chat and the exchanging of a few duplicates, he departed with an urgent invitation "to drop in on us when you are down our way."

U. S. postage and department stamps, including rareties, are now being freely offered at 50 per cent. off the 58th edition prices. When we see such gilt edge stuff offered at such prices our memory takes us back to times when from 10 to 25 per cent. was considered a big discount. Verily, ye makers of catalogue prices it is time to call a halt, and price stamps at what they should be.

To show the absurdity of the catalogue price on the U. S. 1857

1 cent blue, type 2, catalogued at \$1.50, I recently picked a very fine copy off the books of a well known philatelist at the very low price of 5 cents.

We have received inside information to the effect that a number of well known Eastern dealers will shortly issue a catalogue wherein they intend to price stamps at their true market value. This is an excellent scheme and we trust it will be carried out. Then dealers will no longer be forced to sell at from 50 to 75 per cent off catalogue as they are at present.

#### *From Virginia.*

The Virginia Philatelic Association, of Richmond, Va., was organized August 10th, 1897. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Franklin L. Kerns—President.

Franklin Stearns, Jr.—Secretary and Treasurer.

John Paalzow—Sales Supt.

C. F. W. Moser—Counterfeit Detector.

The Virginia Philatelist, the official organ of the Association, is under the able management of Messrs. Kerns and Stearns. Associated with them is Mr. August Deitz, as editor.

The Association, although but six years old, has in that short period brought its membership roll up to a point that justly enables them to feel well repaid for their work. Organizing with eight members, that number has been added to monthly until there are seventy-five upon its roll book. Among them can be found the grey-haired stamp collector of olden days (say in the seventies, for I am one of the

grey-haired), also the boy philatelist of to-day. Yes, the gentle sex are there too—we cannot do without them. Our meetings are being held in the business part of the city so they are not regular in attendance, but we will soon have them at every meeting when we have secured quarters further up town.

There are several collectors among the ladies who have very fine collections, although they have been at it for only a short time.

The most zealous philatelist among us, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, is a native of your country. He has been collecting the "little beauties" since his boyhood. Among his rarities are the first and only "Sydney Views" I have ever seen.

Will not some fair philatelist tell their secret of collecting? The writer commenced at the same time that a young lady friend of his did, and at this time she has fifteen hundred or more without the expenditure of one cent, while I have spent all my change and have only a few hundred. There is something mysterious in their art of collecting which I would like to find out. Will not some fair one divulge the secret? In so doing I will stamp you as an everlasting friend, and you will always have a friend in the old stamp collector, "down south" in the—  
"OLD DOMINION."

#### *Nutmeg Gratings.*

The publisher of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST has almost taken my breath away by asking for a letter containing "Connecticut Notes." I have never posed as

a philatelist, and as yet am considerable of a novice in stampdom. But, as Canada philatelists have been pretty good to me, and wishing to gratify my friend Widdicombe, I will do the best I can. Connecticut is a small state and though my letter will be penned in Hartford I shall go outside often for inspiration.

I am not a particular collector. The album I place stamps in is the property of my son, and he is not "fussy" at all, especially as he prefers to have me do the work, so Seebecks, reprints, locals, match, medicine, and other stamps find a resting place. But lately I have been more serious and am confining his book to Canadian and United States issues, while I have a separate book for blocks, strips, pairs, and foreign revenues, chief among which are the Canadian.

Perhaps some of my Canadian readers may not understand the title "Nutmeg Gratings." It is not an original one with me, but I believe has never been used in the philatelic press, and as there is no patent attached to it I make bold to appropriate it. We in Connecticut have a reputation of being shrewd and sometimes of being tricky, and it is traditional that the inventive Connecticut Yankee has made wooden nutmegs and sold them for the genuine article. Hence Connecticut which is usually known as the "land of steady habits," is also called the "land of wooden nutmegs" or the "Nutmeg State," and "Nutmeg Gratings" refer to news scraped up in Connecticut.

Hartford (the city of the Charter Oak) has many philatelists, and there are some who

have large collections. I believe one gentleman has, counting foreign revenues, a collection of 17,000, another over 10,000, several 6,000, and so on down, and there are a half dozen or more dealers who do a mail business of considerable proportions. I believe there is no regular stand confining itself to philatelic business, but hinges and albums are kept in the stores. Although 24 trolley lines centre here, going from thirteen miles in several directions to eighteen in one other, I doubt if a store confined to stamps and philatelic goods would pay.

There are a few collectors here who keep stamps on the cover, and I keep all extra good ones that way myself, partly for the novelty and partly for the postmarks. The largest collection I know of in the vicinity is owned by an elderly lady in an adjoining town. She has a large bureau with four drawers crammed full of envelopes with the stamps attached. Quite recently she sold one for \$50, after steadily refusing offers at a lower figure.

The Connecticut Philatelic Society has, I believe, been abandoned. It was never a very large organization. This state has many philatelists but they belong to outside societies of older growth and size. The secretary, however, who lives here, is a very efficient official, and he is still one of the best exchange superintendents in a larger society, being a very competent man.

A "Merchants' Exhibition and Food Fair" took place in Hartford the first and second weeks in February. ... exhibitor, S. Miyanaga, gave away business



cards with Japanese stamps, generally 2 sen red, attached.

[We are compelled to close these notes in order to give our readers a little Canadian news that has just arrived.—ED.]

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### Hamilton Notes.

THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST has requested me to be its Hamilton correspondent. I will endeavor to furnish bright and newsy notes each month for the benefit of its readers.

Mr. Crawford, of Toronto, was a visitor to Hamilton last month with a good stock of Weights and Measure revenue stamps.

The Canadian Philatelic Annual which was reported to be in press, (which would be about the 18th of January) has not as yet made its appearance in Hamilton and this is the 18th of February. To be or not to be; which?

The local Stamp Club held a business meeting Wednesday evening the 16th ult. It was decided that the club would rent a club room after the 1st of March. At the next meeting of business, preparations will start for the D. P. A. meet, and a fixed date for same will be made.

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### Capital Clippings,

OTTAWA, FEB. 21ST.

In this week's Mekeel we were startled by the announcement of a variety in the new half cent Canada. I have made some enquiries, in the matter, of officials, and will not believe in the variety until I see it. A difference in the quality of ink used would ac-

count for the change from black to so-called gray, a difference in the dampness of the paper at the time of printing would make a noticeable difference in the size of the stamp. As a matter of fact it is too early yet to look for varieties or changes of paper—all the half cents are yet printed from plate 1, and the only change that has been made is the change in dividing the sheet into two—the first 500 printed were printed in sheets of 200 and cut into two panes of 100, thus giving 20 stamps perforated on only three sides; all the subsequent printings are perforated down the middle and divided into two before delivery. In the first description the plate number was in the middle of the full sheet, now we get "Ottawa, No. 1." over the middle of each pane of 100.

The collectors at the Capital are just now specially interested in Newfoundland, and have obtained a fair supply of the provisional one cent in all its types and shades, which they think is a good investment.

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14 varieties Belgium	.05	10 varieties Nicaragua	.05	3 varieties Jamaica	.02
9 varieties Bulgaria	.15	3 varieties Norway	.15	3 varieties Peru	.01
7 varieties Bolivia	.25	3 varieties Roumania	.05	3 varieties S. South Wales	.02
5 varieties Denmark	.05	3 varieties Russia	.05	5 varieties Mexico	.02
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