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STARNAMAN BROTHERS,
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Order by number.

- No. 1. 18 Japanese stamps and 3 post cards mounted in a finely colored album made of rice paper, 12 blank Approval Sheets, PHILATELIC ADVOCATE one year and a 20 word ad. on Bargain Page.
- No. 2. 8c unused Canada Jubilee.
- No. 3. One 5, 6 or 8c, Canada, (maple leaf) used or unused.
- No. 4. 2000 PERFECT hinges.
- No. 5. 50 Can. four maple leaf 3c used.
- No. 6. 100 stamps ALL DIFFERENT.
- No. 7. Half inch adv. in this paper.
- No. 8. 50 Envelopes with your name and address printed on.
- No. 9. 50 blank Approval Sheets and Handsome enlarged fac simile in colors, of the Imperial Penny Postage stamp, size $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ inches, and short History of Canadian stamps.
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STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONTARIO, CAN.

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A collection of 18 Japanese stamps and 3 postcards in a fine album. 12 blank Approval Sheets. PHILATELIC ADVOCATE one year. 20 word adv. on Bargain Page.

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Starnaman Bros.,

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Scott's 59th CATALOGUE,

giving date, color and value of every stamp issued, with illustration of nearly every stamp, and

**This paper one year for
60 cents.**

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**All for 25c postfree. 5 lots for \$1,
STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONT.**

Special Canadian Offers.

My first advertisement was a decided success and I have made prices in this ad so that it will also be successful.

1.	25	1c	Jubilees unused	.40
2.	50	1c	" "	.75
3.	100	1c	" "	1.45
4.	25	2c	" "	.75
5.	25	3c	" "	1.00
6.	50	3c	" "	1.90
7.	25	5c	" "	1.75
8.	1	6c	slightly creased	.30
9.	1	½c	Jubilee unused	.25
10.	2	8c	" "	.25
11.	1	8c	" "	.14
12.	1	10c	" "	.15
13.	1	15c	" "	.20
14.	1	20c	" "	.27
15.	50	1c	used	.60
16.	25	1c	" "	.30
17.	50	3c	" "	.30
18.	100	3c	" "	.60
19.	7	1-2-3-5-8-10-50c	Jub used	.70
20.	1	50c	Jubilee used	.30
21.	1	\$1.00	" "	.75
22.	1	2.00	" "	1.25
23.	1	3.00	" "	2.00
24.	1	4.00	" "	2.50
25.	1	5.00	" "	3.25
26.	8	Set Maple Leaf	unused	.50
27.	50	½c	" " "	.60
28.	4	10c	" " "	.60
29.	8	Set of "	used	.20
30.	100	1c	" " "	.12
31.	100	3c	" " "	.08
32.	25	2c	" " "	.08
33.	8	Set Numerals	unused	.40
34.	8	" "	used	.12
35.	100	1c	" "	.05
36.	100	2c red	" "	.05
37.	100	2c pur	" "	.05
38.	50	3c	" "	.05
39.	10	6c	unused	.80
40.	5	8c	" "	.50
41.	100	2c Map	" "	2.50

42.	1	5c	Registration unused	.10
43.	10	½c	1882-90 " "	.15
44.	6	Set 1882-90(½ to 10)	used	.07
45.	300	1c	" used	.15
46.	500	3c	" "	.25
47.	100	8c	" "	.50
48.	1	15c	1875 unused	.25
49.	1	20c	1892 " "	.28
50.	1	10c	1882 " "	.15
51.	3	15, 20, 10c	as above used	.18
52.	100	2c	Reg. orange used	1.00
53.	100	5c	blue " "	1.00
54.	100	Canadian	mixed	.05
55.	100	Foreign	well mixed	.05
56.		Set of Doc ½c to 50		.10
57.	10	Can wrap 1c	blk unused	.20
58.	100	Can post cards	used	.50
59.	10	" "	unused	.15
60.	10	Jubilee post cards	" "	.20

Postage extra on orders of 25c and less 2c.

Fred B. Fitsinger
Box 360
Waterloo, Ont.

First Auction Sale.

1.	50	1c	Jubilee unused	
2.	100	1c	" "	
3.	50	3c	" "	
4.	1	6c	" slight crease	
5.	4	8c	" "	
6.	1	10c	" "	
7.	1	15c	" "	
8.	1	20c	" "	
9.	50	1c	used	
10.	100	3c	" "	
11.	7	set 1-2-3-5-8-10-50	Jub. used	
12.	1	50c	Jubilee used	
13.	1	\$1	" "	
14.	1	\$2	" "	
15.	1	\$3	" "	
16.	1	\$4	" "	
17.	1	\$5	" "	
18.	8	Set Maple Leaf	unused	
19.	4	10c	" " "	
20.	50	½c	" " "	
21.	8	Set	" " used	

22.	100	1c maple leaf	used
23.	100	3c " " "	"
24.	25	2c " " "	"
25.	8	Set Numeral	unused
26.	8	" " "	used
27.	100	1c " " "	"
28.	100	2c red " "	"
29.	100	2c pur " "	"
30.	50	3c " " "	"
31.	10	6c " " "	unused
32.	5	8c " " "	"
33.	100	2c map " "	"
34.	1	5c register " "	"
35.	10	1c 1882-90 " "	"
36.	6	Set " " "	used
37.	300	1c " " "	"
38.	500	3c " " "	"
39.	100	8c " " "	"
40.	1	15c 1875	unused
41.	1	20c 1892 " "	"
42.	1	10c 1882 " "	"
43.	100	2c Reg orange	used
44.	100	5c " green " "	"
45.	100	Canadian well mixed	"
46.	100	Foreign " " "	"
47.	9	Set doc 1/2 to 50	"
48.	10	Can wrap 1c blk	unused
49.	7	2 2c let card, 5 2c env.	"
50.	10	Can postcards	unused
51.	10	U. S. postcards mixed	"
52.	10	Jubilee " "	unused
53.	20	present " "	used
54.	100	1872 Can postcards blue	"
55.	200	" " " "	"
56.	500	" " " "	"
57.	200	1882-85 Can " "	"
58.	50	1887-95 " " "	"
59.	5	present " " "	"
60.	50	1887 " " "	"
61.	100	1885 " " "	"
62.	10	used Jub " " "	"

Unused Canadian reserved at 20% above face. Postage on postcards 1/2. Auction Sale closes Feb 15. Postage on bids of 25c or less, if accepted 2c extra.

Fred B. Filsinger,
Box 360, Waterloo,
Ontario.

200 Gummed Labels. 10CTS.

Sample **STARNAMAN BROS.,** Sample
BERLIN, ONT.

For only 10c we will print and mail to you 200 gummed labels same size as above with your name and address thereon. Just the thing to stick on your books, stationery papers and other articles to prevent their loss. Name and address only; extra matter 5c per line of four words. $\frac{1}{2}$ Orders for labels filled on the 25th of the month.

Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

200 Different Foreign 36c

300 different foreign	.70.
400 " " "	1.30.
500 " " "	1.70.

No envelopes, postcards, torn, or damaged stamps in these packets. In this condition they cannot be sold cheaper. No stamps cut into by perf, torn or heavily cancelled in my 50% approval books. Send small deposit or ref and try them. Will exchange stamps from my approval books for fine used Canada of any issue cut over 2c. Send what you have.

Basis Scott's 59th.

Winfred Phillips,
Naubuc, Conn.

12c Per Lot.

100 well mixed stamps	4c
100 "Perfect" hinges	2c
10 Packet envelopes	5c
5 Blank app sheets	5c
Phil Spectator 3 mos	6c
Total value	22c

All for 12c postfree.

Chas. Bachman, Berlin, Ont.

5c PACKETS 5c.

- No 1**—Contains 50 all different stamps including specimens from South and Central America and Australia **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
- No 2**—Contains 50 all different including Servia, Guatemala, Cuba, Cape of Good Hope, Natal and Egypt. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
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- No 4**—Contains 50 all different including Greece, Italy unused, Finland and Honduras. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
- No 5**—Contains 25 all different such as Prussia, Travancore Bolivia, etc. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
- No 7**—Contains 25 all different such as Nicaragua, old Hayti, etc. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
- No 8**—Contains 10 all different such as Cuba, Costa Rica Mexico, old issue, etc. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
- No 9**—Contains 10 all different unused stamps such as Nicaragua, Guatemala, Salvador, etc. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
- No 10**—Contains 10 rare stamps guaranteed to catalogue at least 25c. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**
- No 6**—Contains 25 all different such as Montenegro, Turkey Bulgaria, etc. **PRICE 5 CENTS.**

Giller's 3rd Sale.

Stamps in 10 Lots.

Bids close Feb. 15th. No reserve. Bid by number of lot. All stamps are in good condition. Purchaser pays postage. Successful bidders will be notified.

Lot No.	Description.
1.	10 Canada 2c Map lav. unused o. g.
2.	10 " 2c " green " "
3.	10 " 3c surch 2c leaf " "
4.	10 " 3c " 2c num " "
5.	10 " 3c maple leaf " "
6.	10 sets Travancore 2 var. used
7.	10 " Luxemburg 7 " "
8.	10 " Cuba 7 " "
10.	10 " Sweden Off 6 " "
11.	10 " Chili 5 " "
12.	10 " Norway 6 " "
13.	10 " Greece 7 " "
14.	10 " Sweden 13 " "
15.	10 " Sweden 30 " "
16.	10 Switzerland 8 " "

Bid Early. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Stamps on approval
at 50% off against good reference

Address all orders
and Bids to

E. GILLER & CO.,
32 Church St.,
BERLIN, ONT.

Do not forget this is my
Fourth Auction Sale.
 Bid Lively.

Lot.	No in lot
1. '52-87 1 to 15c incl Spec del. old dues '94 Type 2	509
2. '99 8 sets 1 to 10	
3. '95 12 " 1 to 10	
4. " 11 " 1 to 10 Omahas	
5. Col. 2c	900
6. " 1c	650
7. Omaha 2c	1900
8. '95 dues 37-1c, 131-2c 4-5c 9-10c 181	
9. '99 Sur I. R. 173-1c 92-2c	265
10. Omahas 200-1c, 170-2c, 39-4c 26-5c 44-8c, 18-10c	497
11. '90 12-1c, 79-2c, 6-3, 17-4c 44-5c, 6-8c, 21-10c	184
12. '95 73-1c, 44-2c, 165-3c, 90-4c 26-5c, 95-6c, 38-8c, 94-10c, 5-15c	630
13. '98 151-1c, 205-2c, 335-4c. 210-5c, 76-6c, 125-10c, 25-15c	1127
14. '87-99 1 to 4c cut [] incl Die A, all var of paper	1000
15. Officially sealed	9
16. '94-95 Special Del	63
17. '95 8c U. S.	175
18. Old Rev. 15 var 1 to 1.00	369
19. '99 Sur I. R. small dot between I. R. 7-1c, 5-2c	12
20. Foreign cat. \$5.62	8
21. '99 Prop Rev 109-4c, 20-4c, 2-3c 29-3c, 4-1c, 25-14c, 4-2c, 14-24c 14-4c	221
22. '99 Doc Rev. 175-1c, 250-2c 45-3c, 54-4c, 97-5c 128-10c, 13-25c 1-40c, 7-50c, 4-\$1.00	724
23. Col. 106-1c, 19-2c, 2-3c, 23-4c 13-5c, 6-8c, 4-10c	176
24. U. S. & For unused Cat 10.30	263
25. Foreign cat about \$13.50	500
26. Can Rev. cat \$4.38 60 var,	110
27. Can Num. 6-4c, 52-1c, 119-2c 66-3c 2-5c, M. L. 3-4c, 8-1c, 7-2c, 8-3c 15-5c, 2c on 3-3, maps shades 24	310
28. '99 2c doc rev.	3600
29. '99 4c doc rev.	7400
30. '94-95 2c not soaked	3500
31. Collection in album about 700 var cat \$43.05	

All bids must be in by Feb. 17th 1900

Chas F. Stasch, 772 W. Superior St. Chicago, Ill.

In Uncle Sam's Hoosier State's Capitol City,

Indianapolis, 309-310 Lemcke Bldg can be found one B. F. EGAN who has a few stamps with which he is willing to part for cash. Among which are the following.

Argentine 1888 used	6c	.50
" " unused	15c	.15
" " 1890 "	25c	.25
" " used	25c	.20
Bolivia 1876 "	50c	.25
" " 1890 unused	50c	.60
Hawaii 1894 "	10c	.13
" " "	25c	.35
Hayti 1893 used	1c	.02
" " "	2c	.02
" " "	5c	.02
" " 1896 "	2c	.02
" " "	3c	.03
" " "	5c	.02
Mauritius 1891 "	2c on 17c	1.00
Seychelles unused	3-8-10-15-16c set	.35
Br. S. Africa "	1-1-2-6 and 1sh set	.60
Paraguay 1892 used	1p	.30
Netherlands 1891 used	N. G. 50c	.40
St. Vincent 1883 unused	5sh.	1.60
U. S. 1851 strip of 3 used	1c	.45
" " 1869 1c unused (Perf 3 sides)		.50
" " 1869 90c used		11.00
" " 1893 Cols. \$1 unused		2.40
" " 1893 Omaha \$1 used		.75
" " P. O. Dept. 1c unused		.20
" " " 6c "		.10
" " " 90c "		1.10
" " Revenue 10c Proprietary		.50
" " " 10c " block of 4.		2.00
" " "\$20.00 Conveyance		1.00
" " '98 \$5 surcharged (slightly skinned on face)		1.00
Omega Hinges, per 1000		.02
Peelable Hinge " "		.15

Orders under 50c postage evtra.

Spot cash paid

for job lots of old Canadian, Newfoundland United States, etc.

Two or three good collections also wanted

B. F. EGAN,

Rooms 309-310 Lemcke Bldg.,

INDIANAPOLIS, - - INDIANA.



CHAS. S. OSGOOD,

DEALER IN

Postage Stamps for Collections.

Approval Sheets a Specialty.

Box 204,

Salena,

Mass.

U. S. A.

JANUARY PRESENTS.

*Bermuda 6 var some obsolete	.50
*Hayti 1899-00 1, 2 and 5c	.10
*Gambia 1887-89 complete	1.35
*Netherlands 1899 2 var	.03
*Tobago, obsolete 6 var.	.75
*Zululand 3d obsolete	.25
*W. Australia 6d	.18
" 1d rev used postally	.03
*Newfoundland Cabots complete	3.00
All sets of Seebeck viz. Nicaragua, Salvador or Honduras (retail 50c set) price	.40
*Cuba on U. S. 5c green on amber env	.35
*Cuba on U. S. 1c green on oriental buff envelope.....	.20
*U. S. 1899 Die A on buff a bargain	.06

My unsurpassed

Approval Sheets at 33 1-3

per cent discount.

Reference required.

Scott's 1900 Catalogue

58c postfree, and a U. S. envelope 1899
Die A on buff thrown in. Order at once.

New Germany 1900 just received.

*3, 5, 10, 20, and 25pf	.25
*30, 40, 50, and 80pf	.75
*1, 2, 3, and 5mk	3.00
*set complete (13 var)	4.00

Mark values in three colors.

Wholesale.

W Australia 1d rev used postally	
per 10—20c,	per 50
	.90
*New Brunswick 2c orange	
per 10—22c,	per 100
	2.00
*New Brunswick 5c green	
per 10—13c,	per 100
	1.10
*U. S. Rev. 1898 I. R. 1c green per 10	.12
" " " " 2c red per 10	.23

Unused stamps taken for sums under
50c only. Postage extra on all orders

Stamps, Albums, Catalogs, etc. Look through this ad and write us. * means unused. Orders under 50c postage extra.

1. 200 assorted	.10		
2. 100 " better	.20	*2c on 3c Numeral	.04
3. 500 "	.15	*2c on 3c M. L.	.04
4. 1000 "	.30	*2c Red	.04
5. 100 Argentine, Japan, &c	.25	*½c blk '82	.03
6. 30 Native Indian State "	.25	*½c blue	.07
7. 30 Ivory Coast, Diego Suarez, etc.	.25	*2c Imperial blue	.04
8. 28 Guatemala, Honduras etc.	.25	*2c " Lavender	.05
9. 30 Brazil, Peru, etc	.25	*½c blk. '82	.02
10. 30 Mexico, Jamaica etc.	.25	*½c blk M. L.	.01
11. 35 France, Spain Turkey etc	.25	*20c vermilion '92	.28
12. 30 Cuba, Porto Rico, etc.	.25	*50c blue "	.65
13. Siam, Servia, etc	.25	*15c " '77-92	.30
14. 40 Honduras, Salvador, etc.	.50	*2 on 5 British Guiana	.05
15. 50 Barbados, St. Vincent, etc.	.50	*1 Set U. S. A. 1c envelopes 5 var	.10
16. 30 B. Honduras, etc.	.50	*1 " " 2c " 5 "	.27
17. 30 Canadian, used and unused	.50	*1 " " 4c " 2 "	.13
18. 25 Mauritius, etc	.50	*1 " " 5c " 2 "	.15
19. 50 Russia, Turkey, etc.	.30	*2c " " Die A white	.06
20. 50 Japan, Sweden Off unused Switzerland, etc.	.30	½d Gr. Britain red '70	.03
21. 13 Canadian Revenues	.15	1d " " '80	.02
		1d " " " 15 for	.20
		2½d " " '76	.06
		2½d " " '80	.07
		*½ on ½ India	.02
		*¾a Cashmere '83	.08
		100 Russian	.30
		*24c Newfoundland '66	.35
		*3c " '96	.15

Sets

1. *Newfoundland Cabot 1-60	2.50
2. " " Royal ½ to 5	.18
3. " " ½c '90, 1c 2c '86	
3c '90, 5c '80, 6c '97, 10c '87	
12c '94, 24c '66 1c 2c 3c are reprints '97	1.15
4. *Canada M. L. ½ to 10	.50
5. " " Numerals ½ to 10	.45
6. " " Jubilee 1-2-3 5-10	.35
7. " " " 1-2-3-5-8-10-50	1.00
8. *Honduras 5 var	.10
9. Russia 20 "	.12
10. Native Indian States 5 var	.13
11. Great Britain ½ to 1sh '92	.12
12. Greece Olympian 5 var	.10
13. *Postcards 8—1c 4-2c all diff	.30
14. *Newfoundland 1-2-3c wrapper	.10

Stamps, etc.

*2c on 3c envelope '98 entire	.10
*1c green " '98 "	.03
*3c red " '98 "	.08
*2c green " '95 "	.05
*2c red " '99 "	.05
*10c Special Delivery	.13
10c " " used	.08

Albums, &c. Postpaid.

Illustrated Albums 10c, 15c, 25c 50c each.

Extra finished 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Albums plain neat and attractive.
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 each
Canadian Revenue Albums illustrated 85c.

18 Japanese stamps 2 post cards mounted in book .08
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Scott's Catalogue 59th .58
Standard Can. Rev. cat Canadian .10
Magnifiers 35c, 50c, 95c, \$2.50

We want stamps of all nations for cash or exchange. We will pay per hundred for Canadian issue before Jubilee ½c—40c, 2c—5c, 5c—10c, 6c—70c 8c—20c, 10c—1c each, 15c—2c each, 20c—5c each, 50c—12c each. All other issues wanted. D. P. A. 240.

THOMAS STAMP COMPANY,

NORTH TORONTO,

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A Bird's Eye View of the Postal Service of the United States

During the past fiscal year.

BY ARTHUR R. BUTLER.

It is difficult to appreciate the amount of work done by the United States Post-office Department by the perusal of a magazine article. The figures are so colossal and all statistics are on so large a scale. The machinery which renders effective the affixing of a two cent stamp to a letter in New York and its deposit in a box to convey news, good or bad, to a miner in the Klondyke or to a soldier in the Philippines keeps 120,000 persons in direct employment, and about 20,000 others who help to absorb the \$102,000,000 which are annually expended by Uncle Sam for this service. And yet this machinery, the working of which is arranged in the department at Washington, is relatively simple; and the new and perplexing problems which, especially since the Spanish-American war, are continually arising are handled with but little friction or delay, at least delays which are apparent to the public, though often the lights in the department building burn till midnight and the position of the government clerk ceases to be a sinecure. Most of the chiefs and officials in Washington have risen from the ranks and have had practical experience of the work on which they are engaged.

There are two main branches, the post-office service, which receives the great bulk of the mails and makes the final distribution, the fixed branch; and the railway mail service with its various adjuncts (steamboat, star service etc.) which transports the mails from one place to another.

The first branch is in charge of 75,000 postmasters at as many offices. The offices are classified as first, of which there are 176, second, 789, third, 3,028 in number and fourth, 71,007. They are also divided into Presidential and Non-presidential. A Presidential office is where the postmaster's salary amounts to not less than \$250 per quarter for four consecutive quarters, and the gross receipts for the same time amount to \$1,900. When any office has paid the above amount for four consecutive quarters and the gross receipts amount to \$1,900 or more, it is then advanced to the Presidential class.

Presidential offices cover three of the classes, first, second and third. A first class office is one in which the gross receipts are over \$40,000 per annum, the salary of the postmaster of the same being from \$3,000 to \$6,000. A second class office is one where the gross receipts amount to \$3000 and not exceeding \$40,000 per annum, the salary of postmasters of his class being from \$2000 to \$2900 per annum. A third class office is one where the gross receipts are \$1900 and not exceeding \$3000 per annum, the postmaster getting from \$1000 to \$1900 per annum.

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14. 270 Canada 1c green numerals.
15. 168 " 2c red "
16. 200 " 2c purple "
17. 25 Imperial map stamps.
18. 10 entire Canada post cards, 1st issue.
19. 25 diff. covered philatelic papers.
20. 500 U. S. 2c Columbian.
21. 100 U. S. 1c "
22. 80 U. S. 1894-95, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 16 of each.
23. 100 Chili, assorted.
24. 100 Cuba "
25. 100 Italy "
26. 100 Luxemburg assorted
27. 100 Netherlands "
28. 100 India "
29. 100 Russia "
30. 100 Sweden "
31. 100 Switzerland "
32. Canada, 1868 6c brown unused, cat. \$2.00; damaged, but very slight trace of it on face.

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The non-presidential or fourth class offices - comprise all offices where the receipts are less than \$1,900 per annum, or where the salary of the postmaster does not amount to \$250 per quarter for four consecutive quarters. The salaries in these offices may be anywhere from 10 cents per annum up to the maximum of under \$1000.

Presidential postmasters are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Fourth class postmasters are appointed by the Postmaster-General. The total salaries of all postmasters are about \$17,000,000 per annum.

There are 14,845 clerks employed in first and second class offices and an allowance of \$50,000 is made to provide necessary clerical help in offices of the third and fourth class, though in these offices the postmaster and assistant postmaster are often expected to do all the work without assistance, and are sometimes overworked in consequence.

In the 735 offices where the free delivery system is in operation there are 15,216 letter carriers, and the laborers, porters, 2000 special delivery messengers and miscellaneous employees make up a total of about 110,000 persons in the postoffices. All the carriers, and practically all the clerks in first and second class offices, are appointed through competitive examination under the provisions of the civil service act of 1883. The other great branch of the postal service, which provides for the carrying of mails between offices, is the railway mail service, with its adjuncts. This system has a total length of 177,747 miles and employs 8460 clerks who receive and distribute mail in specially constructed cars as accurately in the flying train as in the postoffice. And

the accuracy is marvelous, only one error to every 10,000 pieces distributed, and there are 75,000 offices in the U. S. alone to which a piece of mail may be addressed. This accuracy is only acquired by hard study, tested at frequent intervals by what are known as "case" examinations where a number of addressed cards are to be sorted in a given time, the correct distribution being afterwards checked and errors noted, and a clerk who frequently falls below 95% in his case examination is within hearing distance of serious trouble. The adjuncts of the railway mail service are the steamboat routes of which there are 178, covering 31,169 miles: towns and villages remote from lines of railroad or steamboats are supplied by what are known as "star routes" (from the fact that in all official statistics they are designated by a *). There are 22,482 of these routes covering 269,452; they are let to contractor, the lowest responsible bidder getting the route and the contractor often sub-lets them to others, so that the work is not done by a government employe in the strict sense of the word. Probably the longest of these star routes is the one from Valdez to Eagle and Circle City, Alaska, one round trip per month, \$1415 per trip one way for the first 100 pounds of mail and \$200 for each additional 100 pounds. There are also mail messenger routes for temporary purposes, until regular services can be provided.

Uncle Sam's share of the cost of transporting foreign mails was \$1,653,000 for the last year. A number of contractors, temporary messengers and carriers on star routes make up the army of 140,000.

This is the machinery: and it costs money to run it. \$95,021,344.17 was received during the past year and \$101, 632.



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2 " " " " "		.06
5 " " " " "		.10
Cuban Money 2 var new 5 and 10c bills, very pretty		.20
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Now if the reader has absorbed a slight idea of the stupendous character of this service, he will naturally enquire as to the result. And *they* are somewhat colossal. During the past year there were;

6,576,310,000 pieces of mail handled with a total weight of 664,286,868 pounds.

And, remember, each piece is handled several times.

16,086,022 pieces of registered matter were handled, yielding a revenue of over one million dollars.

5,473,605 special delivery stamps were used, which brought a clear profit to the government of over \$130,000.

4,917,269,025 postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards etc were issued to postmasters, with a face value of over ninety millions of dollars.

And the appointment division wasn't

idle either, nor the detective and inspecting force. The former appointed about 15,000 persons, and the latter arrested 1,679, 1,350 of whom were not connected with the service; the rest being employees, only about 630 convictions were secured in U. S. courts and 68 before states' courts out of these 1679 arrests. And there are numberless other duties and things accomplished which it would be beyond the scope of this article to enumerate. Take the establishment of the postal service in our new colonies, many articles could be written on the shifts and hardships endured in supplanting the worthless and fraud-ridden methods of the Spanish with a far better, if not altogether pure system.

Popular Stamps

BY HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

With the writer all stamps are popular, but certain stamps are regarded with a sort of affection on account of the circumstances attaching to them. The 10c 1847 is regarded by me as a specially favorite one, because it came from a gentleman who has always been one of my best philatelic friends, and although he is an inveterate joker, anything he says leaves no sting. The stamp is "on cover," with a well known name attached to the letter itself, which is a part of the cover, and as the stamp was one of the first issued by the United States, this fact is one of the elements of its popularity. A ½c Jubilee is regarded by me with favor as it was presented to me when these stamps first came out, when the stamps in question had an exorbitant price hitched on to it, by one of

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HARRY MCDONALD,
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my staunchest young friends in Canada, whose life was recently cut off so early and when I look at this stamp its color helps to make it speak the words, in a silent way, "In Memoriam," of Edward A. Marris. The 12 Kreuzer rural stamp of Baden, notwithstanding a quarter of it is gone, is well thought of because it was the first stamp I ever purchased, a quarter of a century ago, of the late F. Trifet, of Boston, and no more stamps were bought for over twenty years. I wish it was a used specimen (price \$30).

Leaving personal considerations of popular stamps aside, I will speak of them in a general way. Of course with the specialist certain countries are popular. One of my friends has a singular liking for the stamps of Uruguay. One gentleman who was formerly a correspondent for me on the Perforator, has a liking for Peruvians. I am pleased to find out that he did not carry out his expressed intention of going to Siberia, and that he will contribute for my new journal. Another writer has a penchant for Tasmanias, although this party loves all stamps in an idolized fashion. It seems queer that anyone can be found to have a special liking for reprints, but such is the case; the lover of said reprints, is rather young, but he has collected stamps longer than I. I called on him one day and asked him which were his most popular stamps, and he immediately turned to a page and said, "There!" and the page had nearly all of the bright-colored Heligolands, which he liked because they were so "nice and clean." A good deal of truth there. Although certain homely stamps are very high-priced and wanted, I don't know of anyone who makes a specialty of collecting homely stamps, although there may be those who

do it.

I now come to the subject in general, which may seem as far from the starting point as the minister's "finally," although his "finally" was as long as the rest of the sermon. Poor man, he is gone! I heard that "finally" twice a day nearly every Sunday for eight years. When I did hear it, I would give a sigh, and say to myself, "half through." To many Americans (I mean Yankees or U. S. citizens) popular stamps seem to be those of our near neighbors, the issues of Canada, and if we did blow against those Jubilees, they were certainly popular, and since the price to a very popular one, and also the other "cornered" values. Tack on a stiff price to a stamp, and we all want it especially if it is high, and we eagerly grab it if it comes within hailing distance. Had this $\frac{1}{2}$ c stamp always been obtainable at face, would we have cared as much for it? Not if the 1c, 2c or 3, had lited at 65c instead of being "cheap stuff."

There are stamps, too, which have never been particularly high-priced but seem to have a wide-spread popularity. The Cabots have met with a good deal of favor, and the 5c blue of Newfoundland seems to be popular especially because it bears the face of a royal philatelist who stands a good chance of ruling the "Vaster empire than has been." The Omahas are quite popular too, especially with those who commenced the fad when they appeared as were the Columbian with those who bought their albums in 1893. At the present time the Netherland issues have a large following because reasonable in price and on account of bearing the queenly head of the "flaxen-haired little girl" Haytis are sought after a good deal. Conditions have a good deal to do with mak-

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R. H. Platt,
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ing stamps popular. Cubans have for a long time been favored on account of those "cunning little heads," and, since the late unpleasantness Spanish issues have been eagerly wished for, for fear that change of ownership would make them scarce, and everybody wants those late 4 milesima issues of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines because of the high value attached to those stamps containing the head of of the sickly-looking boy king. The recently issued Cubans are very popular indeed, being handsome enough to suit those who look for beauty. The "Remember the Maine" stamps seem to have "shot their bolt," as it were. If a stamp had been brought out in October with Dewey's head on it, people would have fell over each other trying to get it. His true admirers would never have ceased to love him, but the "Kickers" might have turned his face to the wall after the "house episode." These folks probably never were in love, and don't stop for reason. The 1898 issues of Portugal were handsome affairs. If they had been confined to the home country alone, they would be more popular. Fifty-six stamps instead of eight is too much of a good thing. The New Zealands are very popular, too, or were for a while before newer things came along. And "there are others," too numerous to mention here.

It isn't exactly stamps, but the fad came to me through my connection with them. Many pleasant correspondents have been placed on my list. It has been my desire to collect their counterfeit presentiments as far as possible, and they are prized more than the stamps in most or all cases. To secure these likenesses, I have given away many of myself and family. These like-

nesses have been tendered a little more lavishly than suit the prudent ideas of some, but with the best of intentions, all the same, and when I am told that "You do love to spread them around." I am forced to smile and ponder on the inconsistency of people who take the negative side of everything you attempt and lose sight of the good you mean to accomplish from taking a daily vow not to speak well of you. Selah!

—x—

U. S. Official Post Cards.

BY JONAH.

Although postal card collecting has grown into popular favor with the great mass of collectors quite recently, very few collections contain the "Official Business" postal cards, and very few collectors can boast of anything but a very meagre knowledge of their existence. The reason of this is obvious. The average individual rarely sees a specimen and those who do, if they are not a collector, pay little or no attention to them. So the philatelic world, generally speaking, knows very little about these highly interesting issues.

It shall be the purpose of this article to dispel, if possible, the cobwebs from the minds of the many, and incidentally describe a few of the varieties.

These cards have no face value. No stamps are required on them. They are used solely, as their name implies, to transmit department messages through the mails.

The variety most commonly met with by the public is the "Held for postage," cards notice. It is used by postmasters to notify addressees of mail matter deposited at their office without the necessary postage

affixed. This card is reasonably well known, but a description of it may be not amiss to some. In the upper right hand corner, on the face of the card, taking the place of the stamp, is the usual penalty inscription.

First, the word, "Post Office," with space left under it where the name of the P. O. is to be stamped, and under that "Official Business," in one line, following with, "A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law for using this Card for other than Official Business" in two lines. Four lines are ruled in the centre for the address. At the top is a number enclosed in parenthesis thus (No 1543). This is the number of the card and is used by postmasters when ordering a supply from the Department. The reverse of the card is given up to the notice which requests the addressee to forward postage for the unstamped matter. The card must be returned also, therefore a collection is usually minus the variety.

Another variety, and one with which all publishers are more or less familiar, is the postmaster's card, "Notice to publishers to discontinue sending publication." This card may be of two colors; viz.—white and blue. The blue is the latest and fast superseding the old white card.

At the top, appears, "Post Office Department." Below it, are spaces for the Post Office, State and date, in three lines. At the left of this and separated from it by a brace, appears "This must be *Legibly* stamped on or written in by P. M." Four ruled lines in the center provides for the address. In the lower left hand corner is the penalty, which is the same as the above described, with the exception of the word "on," which is used in place of "for." The number of the card, 1528, is found on

the reverse side. This card is used to notify publishers when certain subscribers refuse to take the publication from the office.

A third rarity which we will, describe is rarely seen outside of the postal service, but it is very interesting especially to postmasters. It is mailed at Washington, D. C., at the office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department and is sent to the various postmasters informing them whether or no, their preceding postal account was correct. The paper used in this card is of a better grade than the two preceding varieties. In the upper right hand corner, in one line, appears the sentence, "If not delivered in TEN days return." Under this is a ruled line separating the above from "Treasury Department, office of the Auditor For The Post Office Department," in three lines. Under this is another ruled line, below which is "Official Business." "Any person using this card to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind will be subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars," in four lines.

In the center, in large type is printed "Postmaster," followed by three ruled lines for the post office, state and county, which must be written in. The number of the card is 2-2221, and is found in the lower right hand corner.

These are only a few of the "Official Business" postal cards, but lack of space prevents any further description of them. The varieties of Official Envelopes are even more numerous than those of cards, while the wrappers deserve their share of attention also. Lucky, indeed, is he who can make a collection of these interesting issues.

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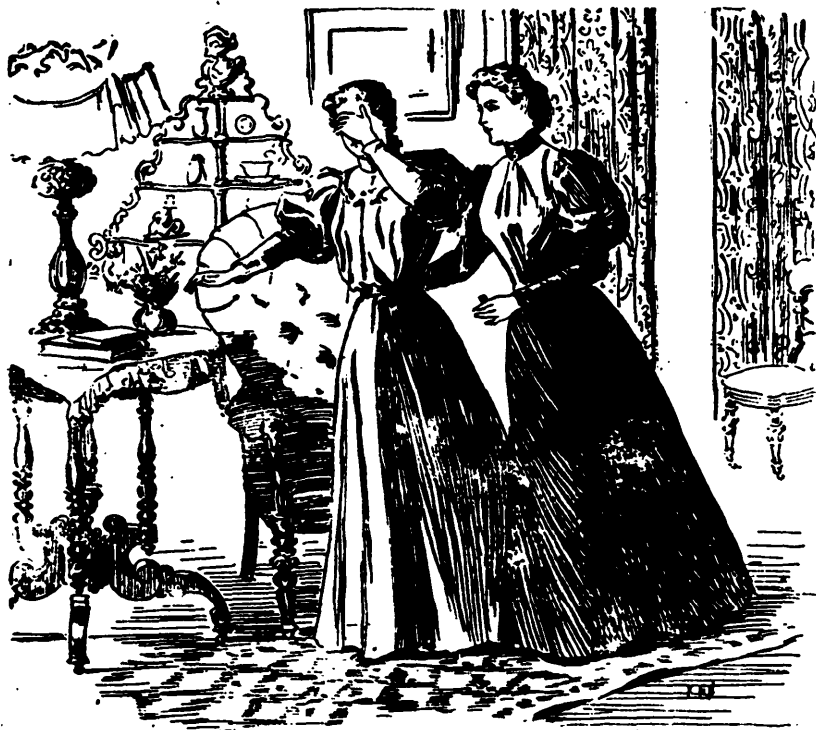
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**WE WISH YOU ALL
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

WITH this our fourth annual New Year's Number, we extend to all our subscribers, those who are not subscribers, and our advertisers and those who are not advertisers all the Compliments of the Season, and may the year 1900 be one long remembered by stamp collectors throughout the world. For three years, we have attempted to make our journal the best and leading philatelic paper in Canada and also, which would rank with any in the United States. We are securing more and better patronage each year and if our success continues, we believe we can yet fulfill our promise and issue a 100 page issue to celebrate the 20th century. The result depends almost entirely upon those who are neither subscribers nor advertisers, as those who are our patrons, are not sufficient in number to warrant such a large edition. This issue is sent to a trifle over two thousand collectors in Canada and the United States who are not subscribers, and we are convinced that more than one-quarter of them will send twenty-five cents, the price of one year's subscription. We also give elegant premiums in addition to an ad on the Bargain Page. If your subscription is received, it will aid towards the issuance of one of the finest publications on the continent.

During the past year, considerable annoyance has been displayed by the stamp collecting fraternity at the large number of frauds, which have suddenly come into existence in the United States and Canada. One certain U. S. publisher and one U. S. dealer has expressed great indignation on account of some Canadian dealers(?) not paying for space, and collectors not re-



SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

I know all about it; it's **DYSPEPSIA**. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes.

What is it?

Ribans Tabule.

WANTED.—A case of bad health that **RIPANS** will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. Give relief. Note the word **RIPANS** on the package and accept no substitute. **RIPANS**, 25 for 5 cents or twelve packets for 65 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ribans Chemical Co., No. 23 Spruce St., New York.

turning approval sheets. Can we blame the dealers for not paying for their space? This publisher inserts advertisements without demanding cash in advance. The youthful dealer, who has very little cash, and not much more stock, wishes to dispose of his small accumulation of stamps; that is, small to branch out as a dealer. He sends an advertisement to the paper and probably does not receive more than one or two responses to it; he has no money to pay up, so he is advertised as a fraud soon after the appearance of his first ad. Seeing his former good name branded in this manner, he is apt to get reckless and perhaps write for stamps to his left and to his right; when he obtains them, he sends a few but rarely returns the money or stamps.

Who then, is the cause of these so-called frauds? Shall we be harsh and say it was the fault of that publisher? We refrain from doing so, but our readers can form their own opinions about the matter.

This same publisher asserts that most of the frauds are found in Canada, and goes still further and states that there are more frauds in Ontario, than in both the U. S. and England combined. We are sure that this is untrue. If that publisher will look into his own state he will see some worse frauds than Ontario has, or at least just as bad; the same with a few states south.

We are acquainted, to our sorrow, with several frauds in the United States and only one in Canada, and he is not in Ont. We do not claim that all the Canadian collectors are "as true as steel," but we do say there are more frauds in the United States than in England and all her Colonies: but probably there are more collectors in the

U. S., we will not dispute the point, probably there are probably there are not.

Then again some of the dealers in the U. S. send their cheapest grade of stamps to the collector's first request for sheets. They are disgusted with the stamps and the dealer. The same dealer asks for return postage but does not enclose return postage when he does the writing. The ADVOCATE has a good circulation in Canada, and dealers who advertise for references and do not write to those references, but send five or six cheap sheets to the applicant almost deserve to lose one or two lots.

Some of the dealers, but very few at present, watch the list of applications for membership in the various associations in the United States and Canada, and send those collectors unsolicited approval sheets. As the dealers who do this sort of work have found out that they lose more than they gain, this unbusinesslike way of dealing has practically ceased.

On the 10th of January, the Dominion Philatelic Association Handbook and Starnaman's Directory of Canadian Collectors was mailed. It contains 100 pages and cover and consists of a history and all the particulars and benefits of the association. There is also a good assortment of advertisements, all of which are from D. P. A. members only. It is useful for dealers as well as collectors and we know that any dealer who does not purchase one is standing in his own light, because the names of Canadian collectors are hard to secure; more especially a thoroughly reliable list like those in the D. P. A. Handbook. All the names were obtained from various sources in the short time of two

First Trip to Canada

We bring many offerings which we hope will gain for us a royal welcome.

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Argentina	15 var	.15
Austria 1850-64	12 "	.10
Belgium 1893, 1c-2fr, comp	12 "	.30
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" 1890-96, 12 var. inc. 20c (2)		.30
" 1896. Newspaper ¼-8m green.		.12
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" 1897 1c to 500c 11 var.		1.00
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My Australian Packet contains

New South Wales	22	80 stamps for \$1.50
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" 25c brown	.03
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Hong Kong 1897, \$1.00 black	.20
Mexico 1899 50c	.12
New South Wales 1888 8p.	.10

New Price List

Ready about Jan'y 15th. If you had an old one you know how valuable a list it is.

South Africa.

Cape of Good Hope	50 varieties for 75 cents.
Bechuanaland	
Lorenzo Marquez	
Natal	
Orange Free State	
Rhodesia	
South African Rep	
Zululand	

A few are unused but all in good condition.

Those who have dealt with us know that we always send good stamps. All remittances should be by money order. Canadian stamps taken only at 10% discount.

W. F. GREGORY,

71 Nassau St.,

Room 4,

New York.

months. There are nearly fifteen hundred names in the Directory. The price has been placed at a very reasonable figure, only fifteen cents postpaid, or with the *ADVOCATE* one year for only twenty-five cents.

We intended to have a specially designed cover for the Handbook but owing to the artist taking so long to make the design we were unable to procure the cuts in time, so had to use a type-set design.

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We have adopted a new plan for the benefit of our regular advertisers and any who wish to take advantage of our new special offer should do so at once. Our advertising rates are 40c per inch, but if any advertiser wishes to secure advertising at the very small rate of 17c per inch he can do so very easily. We have small advertising checks. Any person paying \$2.00, the price of a page ad, in advance will be given 12 of these advertising checks. The checks can be used any time, and any amount of space. Each check is good for one inch of advertising space in the *ADVOCATE*. Unless the cash accompanies the order the checks will not be given.

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The scarcity of two cent surcharges, both maple leaves and numerals, is being considerably commented upon by many of our contemporaries. Most of the editors seem to found their facts on fiction, and state that some person in Canada has succeeded in cornering a large number of these stamps. We do not believe that this is the case at all.

The publishers of the *ADVOCATE*, who do not make a business of dealing in stamps, handled about 5,000 surcharges since they

were issued. Taking this into consideration, how many should a dealer handle? In first place, about half the surcharges would be thrown away by people who are not collectors, and the other half must be divided equally among the thousands of collectors in the United States and Canada to say nothing of Foreign countries.

Has some person cornered them? No! By the time some collectors retain a few hundred each, some perhaps a few thousand and others only fifty or so, there certainly must be a member who have only one or two, or perhaps none, and so these latter persons come to the hasty conclusion, that "Some one has cornered them." The highest prices paid for surcharges, so far is as follows: Maple Leaves per 100—\$1.25. Numerals per 100—\$1.00. There are some who will dispute this, saying that they had an offer of 2c a piece for maple leaves, but there are always some who can obtain more than others.

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The past year has seen the appearance of a number of dealers who persist in sending stamps to collectors, who never requested them. A few years ago this unbusinesslike practice was carried on to a large extent, until the dealers found out, to their sorrow, that in many cases the stamps were never returned. The next thing to do was to have the names published as frauds. In the editor's opinion the persons who received the stamps were justified in retaining them, as in most cases stamps were not worth returning. If the person did return them he should keep enough to pay postage and trouble. As soon as this mean practice is done away with, just so soon, will our pursuit be rid of frauds more quickly.

My Specialty Trading Stamps by Wholesale.

Look over these plans and if none suit let me know how you want to trade and what you have to trade or if not ready now keep this advertisement till you do get ready.

Send five packets foreign stamps containing 25 or 50 varieties in each, or two packets of 75 or 100 varieties or one packet containing 125 varieties or over and I will return you packets of my foreign containing same number of varieties and as near catalogue value as I can.

Send five packets U. S. stamps containing 25 or 50 varieties in each and receive five packets of my U. S. same number of varieties, or you can have five packets of foreign for the U. S.

Send at least 500 and not over 1000 foreign from any country or countries, no United States, as many varieties as you can and not over twenty stamps of any one kind in same packet, and I will return you same number of my foreign not over twenty alike and as near same catalogue value as I can.

Send 300 or more United States stamps not over fifteen alike and I will return same number of my U. S. not over fifteen alike.

Send 100 or more Canada postage, revenues, etc., at least ten varieties and not over ten of a kind in each 100 stamps sent, and receive in return same quantity, variety and value old U. S. Postage, Revenues, Dues, Columbians etc.

Send 100 distinct varieties foreign stamps and I will send you 30 varieties United States no revenues, or 35 varieties with revenues, or will send 1000 "Best" hinges if you enclose stamp for postage. Or send 35 varieties U. S. no revenues and I will send you ten varieties 1898 documentary stamps ½c to \$1.00.

In making up your packets use only distinct varieties such as listed in Scott's latest catalogues, and if you do not have the 59th Catalogue make up your packets by the latest you have. Mention one you have and I will put up my packets by it for you using different varieties of stamps from yours as far as possible.

Try the "Best" hinges made of Onion skin paper price postpaid 500—6c. 1000—10c. 3000—20c

I can furnish Scott's 59th Catalogue postpaid 58c.

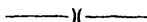
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Organized Sept. 1, 1894.

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To officers and Members.

Dominion Philatelic Association,

Dear Sirs,

I take the present opportunity of wishing you, one and all, the Compliments of the Season, and at the same time to extend my thanks for your efforts on behalf of our Association during the year, with the hope and anticipation that the good work will be continued in 1900.

We have to note with satisfaction the continued large increase in Membership, as well as the fact that the Exchange Department is in working order. Members are requested to give the latter their consideration and attention with a view of increasing its efficiency.

The writer will be pleased to hear from Members who may desire to communicate with him respecting the Association, and will appreciate any suggestions that may be tendered in that direction.

Again wishing you the Compliments of Season and every prosperity for the new year,

Yours very truly,
ERNEST F. WURTELE,
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Send all the bids you like.

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14.	606 Good For. mounted	\$1.50
18.	*30c, *50 Columbian *50c Omaha	1.48
20.	25 var. (German Revenues)	.12
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81.	U. S. '98 Doc. Rev. 16 var.	.45
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84.	4 each Cuba (99) 1c, 2c, 3c	.20
85.	6 var. U. S. Dues (94)	.25
86.	Omaha set 7 var.	.40
87.	74 Reprints Cat. \$4.84	2.50
88.	1500 Well Ass. Foreign	1.00
89.	Canada 1st Bill 10 var.	
90.	" 2nd " 8c scarlet	.35
91.	" " " 30c scarlet	.25
92.	" " " 11 var.	
93.	Nfld 60 3c (90) few dam.	
94.	" 19 3c (90)	.15
95.	Canada 4 3c (6S)	.05
96.	Packet rare Canadian Rev. cat.	

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We want to trade good stamps for your spare cash, therefore we offer some special inducements. Don't get wedded to one firm, buy where you can get good goods at low prices. Let us have some of your trade, we know you will always be satisfied. A pleased customer is a good advertisement, we have pleased hundreds, Let us please you.

300 All different stamps, postfree only 40c.
4000 High Grade "Kekionga." Hinges, 25c.
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"Kekionga Beginner's Assortment" only \$1.35. We have made up a choice assortment for beginners as follows: 1 cloth bound album regular price 50c. 300 all different excellent stamps, regular price 50c. 1000 best hinges, regular price 10c. 1 Scott's 59th Cat. reg price 58c and 1 perf gauge, reg. price 10c. \$1.78 worth sent postfree for only \$1.35.

5 Var Lubeck, German Free City postfree 7c

These stamps are genuine government reprints, made for the benefit of a sick Prussian soldier. Set of five varieties $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4sch. Those empty spaces in your album ought to be covered.

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Secretary's Report.

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Purvis L. Smith, Bank of B. C. Nanaimo, B. C. 19, bank clerk. Hiram Gough, Frank Rowbottom.

W. E. Thomson, Post Office, Nanaimo, B. C. 20, postoffice clerk. Hiram Gough, A. M. Hoene.

C. W. Williams, Mitchell, Ont. age 22, stamp broker. Geo. W. Hicks, W. A. Starnaman.

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Wm. H. P. Mulligan, Chapeau, Ont. 15, student. H. R. Sanders, James Camichael.

The above will be admitted to membership Feb. 1st provided no objection is filed with the Secretary before that date.

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A. Grigg, 4 Brunswick Ave., Toronto.
 Mr. W. A. Hatch, Bellows Falls, Nt. D.
 P. A. No. 101, had the misfortune to lose a portion of two fingers on the right hand, while coupling cars.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$31.76.
Received for dues, etc.....	10.59.
	<u>42.35.</u>
Paid Official Organ	2.69.
" postage	1.53.
C. Bailey postage for Trustee.....	.73.
C. Applegath " " "28.
G. W. Hicks " " "35.
Balance on hand.....	36.77.
	<u>42.35.</u>

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Handbook Accepted.

Messrs Starnaman Bros.

Am in receipt of Handbook. In reply I beg to state on behalf of the Trustees of the D. P. A. we are highly pleased with contents and general make up of the book, and accept same as Official Handbook.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES BAILEY,

Chairman D. P. A. Trustees.

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United States Minutes.

BY USONA.

The only one of the United States colonies not subject to domestic rates of postage is Hawaii, and it will require an act of Congress to put this island on the same footing with the others.

Two new envelopes have been issued for use in Cuba, 1 and 2 cent on oriental buff, also a set of surcharge postage dues is in use there. The two cent documentary of the current U. S. Revenue series has a new rouletting, 7, and is in a higher tint of carmine.

All the remainders of Spanish stamps are to be sold in Manila by the U. S. officers in charge.

Everyone has now a stone to sling at Bach, who had better stay to teach the conquered Boers the beauties of our hobby.

The immediate error in the Cuban special delivery stamp has been corrected.

J. M. Bartels wrote a letter to a local paper strongly in favor of a one-two-and-five cent issue for the Buffalo Exposition and deprecating the putting forth of high values as savoring of speculation. And all our pages seem to be with him.

Great Britain has only just adopted col-

onial penny postage, but we put it in force in our new possessions practically immediately upon acquisition.

If the war tax is not repealed in the present Congress, and it is not likely to be there are over 800 firms in America who may issue private stamps, some of only one value but many of several denominations.

Two freaks are reported for the current 2c red envelope, one a bright orange, and the other in a reddish brown.

The usual autumn crop of new philatelic publications is appearing. So far I have seen one exception only to the general rule of relashed or stolen reading matter and doubtful advertisers, with extravagant bonuses to subscribers and cut rates to advertisers. The old "We have come to stay," reveals by its frequent repetition the doubt as to its truth which exists in the editor's mind even as he pens it. Most of these papers, to judge from the advertisements, are started by small dealers who think they can induce the philatelic public to pay them sufficiently for copied notes and worn out topics to enable them to advertise without cost to themselves.

There are three points an intending publisher should consider: First he should have enough money to run the paper at least a year without calculating on its self support. He has got to fight his way in a line where there are well established and reliable organs, and subscribers and advertisers will take time to consider before paying out money to a new venture. Already this season, one which boasted a corps of experienced writers and heavy "backing" has gone under, Vol. I. No. 1 having exhausted its publisher's finances, and there will be many others. In this

The Bargains of the Year 1900.

United States, Foreign and Revenues.

Old U. S. Revenues a Specialty.

	Old Paper.	1.00 Inland Exchange red	.01
1c Telegraph red	.08	2.00 Probate of Will "	.40
2c Play Card orange	.25	2 00 Conveyance "	.05
2c Play Card blue	.15	2.00 Mortgage "	.06
2c proprietary "	.06	1.00 Manifest "	.30
1c express red	.02	50c Lease blue	.20
2c certificate blue	.45	50c Passage ticket blue	.07
3c proprietary green	.10	50c Probate of Will blue	.35
3c play card green	4.00	50c Foreign Exchange blue	.20
4c " " violet	3.90	5.00 Probate of Will red	.35
5c " " red	.60	25 00 Mortgage red	2.75
5c Inland Ex. Red	.03	1.00 U. S. Int. 1898	.03
5c Certificate red	.02	And other 1898 Revenues cheap.	
5c Foreign Exchange red	.03	Send me your wanted list of them	
5c Agreement red	.02	and let me make you prices on them	
	2nd Issue	Other Bargains.	
5c revenue blue black	.04	Omahas 1-2-4-5 8-10c	.15
10c U. S. Int. Rev. blue black	.02	Columbian 1-2-3-4-5-8-10c	.10
50c U. S. Int. Rev. blue black	.02	Omaha 50c used fine	.35
	3rd Issue.	Omaha \$1.00 used fine	.75
\$1.00 U. S. Int. rev. green blk	.06	1c I. R. surcharged used	.01
1869 one cent buff	.35	2c I. R. " "	.03
War 12c red brown	.50	Canada 4 leaf $\frac{1}{2}$ -1-2-3	.04
	Old paper.	Canada 2c Xmas unused	.03
25c Insurance Red	.02	25 var U. S. only dept. Special	
25c Power of Attorney	.02	Delivery and dues	.20
\$1.00 Lease red	.05	Switzerland 2-5-10-20-22-40c	.05

All of the above stamps in lots of one to 10, so don't be afraid that when you order you won't get your stamps. **To anyone sending me an order over \$5.00 I will give Scott's 59th catalogue free.** Remember this is not for 30 days but for 1900. Best stamp hinges 10c per 1000, 3000—20c

These stamps are good genuine stamps in fine condition and lightly cancelled and at any time inside of 30 days that the stamps do not prove satisfactory, your money refunded.

F. S. VAUGHN,

All Kinds of United States and Foreign Stamps.

Bought, Sold and Exchanged

416 Peoria Ave., Peoria, Ill.

D. P. A. NO. 183.

connection I was rather amused to see in a Vol. 1, No. 1, an advertisement to the effect that the publishers would offer exceptionally favorable terms to owners of papers were which going to discontinue in filling subscriptions and advertising contracts.

The second point is the reading matter. The Vol. 1, No. 1, is an important number it is the one which will be read by all persons to whom it is sent, out of curiosity mainly, and if the articles are interesting and new, number two will have a favorable reception and a subscription is likely to follow. But if the sample copy is not liked, succeeding numbers are likely to find their way to the waste paper basket unread.

Thirdly, the reputation of the advertisers should be beyond question. A number one received recently gives a whole page to the advertisement of \$1.15 for 95 cents by the Eureka Stamp Co., of Sherbrooke, N. S., a company whose reputation is more strong than savory in the U. S. The publisher who thus allows his immediate cash to overcome his business integrity will hardly have real success, though his paper may continue to run.

Scattered through the masses of printed matter which go to make up annual government reports, there are many interesting articles. They are so buried that it is only occasionally that they get out into general circulation. The reports presented to Congress during December have been full of interesting matters, containing, as they do, the reports on the Spanish-American War and many questions resulting therefrom. The report of the Postmaster General has many items of philatelic interest, and I will briefly mention some of them. They show that in many directions

Uncle Sam has much to learn from other nations in the adoption of labor-and time-saving appliances, and especially has he lessons to learn on how to secure the greatest amount of benefit from the least expenditure of money. He recommends the adoption of a system for the registration of mail by letter-carriers, the use of the same system of postal checks now employed in Canada (Hats off to "Our Lady of the Snows"), and the rural free delivery system, as in force in England. The system of registration by carriers has been adopted by an order of the Postmaster General of December 5th, at first to be used only in the residence portions of the cities, though later, if a success, it will be extended to the business parts. He gives a complete list of the stamps issued during the year, showing amounts and denominations, for our new colonies and Cuba as well as for the United States. Two rather curious methods of getting the best of Uncle Sam by small postmasters are aired. At post offices where the receipts are less than \$50 per annum the postmaster is given the stamps he may require, and the postmasters have been detected in selling these stamps at less than face, and in the case of postage dues by pre-arrangement the postmaster will order merchandise which he may intend to sell over his counter, sent to him first class with but two cents prepaid. Postage due stamps to cover the deficiency are then attached, and he credits himself with commissions on their cancellation. Rather ingenious.

The dead letter sale which occurs here annually took place in December. Several of the lots had stamps in, but the ones I saw were of the 1000 mixed for 15c kind and one speculator was making the air blue

ON APPROVAL.

My specialty is general foreign on approval
at 50 per cent discount.

Send a small cash deposit, 50 cents
or more, or a reference from
some business man who knows you
and I will send a nice assortment
for you to select from.

Cuba, 1896, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10c	unused	.10
Porto Rico, 1896, ½, 1, 2, 4m	"	.05
" " 1898, 1, 2, 3, 5m	"	.08
Philippines 1886, ¼, 1, 2, 5m	"	.15
" " 1896, ¼, 1, 2, 5m	"	.08
" " 1898, 1, 2, 3, 5m	"	.08
Sweden, 1891-92, Set of 9 varieties,	- -	.05
Cuba, 1876, 25c gray lilac	- -	.03
" " 1878, 50c green	- -	.02
" " 1879, 50c gray	- -	.02
United States \$1.00 Document Revenue, 1898	- -	.01
" " 30 cent black 1890	- -	.06
" " 50 cent orange 1895	- -	.08
18 different U. S. Revenues	- -	.10
1000 Mixed Continentals	- -	.20
1000 Best Stamp Hinges made,	- -	.10

**Unused U. S. and Canada stamps accepted
in payment for small amounts.**

H. C. YOUNG,
Box 1448,
Providence, R. I., U. S. A.

over a dollar purchase of several thousand 1 and 2 cent current U. S. The bidding is blind, but the fools are many, and it is brisk.

It seems to me that about the first thing a young dealer should learn is promptness in acknowledging correspondence, especially those containing remittances and orders. The writer is anxiously waiting a reply and future orders are likely to go to the dealer who recognizes this anxiety and replies promptly, whether the goods can be sent or no. It costs a 1c postcard but may retain a good customer.

Prominent Collectors.

ERNEST F. WURTELE.

Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele, President of the D. P. A., whose cut appears on another page, commenced collecting in the year 1872, while attending the Collegiate Institute at Galt, Ontario, but after a period of a couple of years, he lost interest, owing to a change to another place of residence. In 1886 he had occasion to look through some books and came across his first collection and which was the means of his making another start. He is a general collector of Postage and Revenue stamps, as well as Post Cards and now has a collection of 9,000 Postage and over 3,000 Revenues. Won the first prize for postage stamps at the Central Ontario Exhibition, Ottawa, Ont., in 1892, consisting of a bronze medal and third prize for a collection of Canadian Revenue Stamps.

He was one of the Charter Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association, then Vice-President for Quebec, and subsequently Chairman of Trustees, afterwards holding the office of President for a number of

years.

He is also a member of the following societies:—Dominion Philatelic Association, La Societe Timbrophile de Paris, The League of Canadian Philatelists, the Montreal and Quebec Philatelic Associations, etc. Was President of the Quebec society and at the last Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was elected its President which office he now fills.

Graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, on the 27th June 1885; accepted a Commission in the 18th Battalion, "Royal Rifles" Quebec in 1885 and served with that corps for a number of years, f.e of which in the capacity of Captain and Adjutant. At present he is on the Reserve of Officers, Engineer Branch.

He is the Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Accountant of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company, operating the Railway between Quebec and Cap Tourment and the Montmorency Electric and Power Company.

Mr. Wurtele is also a member of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade. At the beginning of the current year he was appointed Royal Danish Vice-Consul and Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway as well as acting Vice-Consul for Italy.

He was born at St. David, Quebec, on the 29th of Feb. 1860.

JOHN HULME LOWE.

The subject of this interesting sketch once conducted a thriving stamp business in the centre of the city of Toronto. However, after being in business a few years, he concluded that a good business could be carried on by mail, so he gave up his store in the city and now does a thriving mail

LOOK CANADIAN STAMPS. HERE.

All goods are in A 1 condition.

Satisfaction, or money refunded.

Used.		Unused.	
1852 3p red wove	.23	½-1-2-3-8c maple leaf	.22
1859 5c beaver	.03	3 shades map	.09
" 1c pink	.05	10c Special Delivery	.12
" 10c red lilac	.32	Surcharged 2c maple leaf	.03
" 12½c green	.35	" 2c numeral	2½c
" 17c blue	.85	5c numeral	.07
1868 ¼c black	.12	50c deep blue	.62
" 1c brown red	.18	3c letter card	.04
" 3c red	.03	2c " "	.04
" 12½c blue	.14	1c " "	.03
" 15c lilac	.07	1c Red post card	.02
1892 20c vermilion	.09	2c " "	.03
" 50c deep blue	.18	2c reply " "	.03
1897 ½c to 10c maple leaf		2c Universale post card	.03
complete set28	2c red envelopes	.04
1898 ½c to 10c numeral		3c " "	.04
complete set20	1c green "	.03
25 assorted revenues	.12		

Send Your Wants to Me

for stamps on cover. I have all kinds of Canadian on entire envelopes. The accumulation of 12 year's collecting. Postage extra on orders on under 50c. Send Postal Notes or Money Order when possible.

J. R. Croft, Beeton, Ont.

I have a lot of Canada Law stamps (green) duplicates which I wish to exchange for others, also Ont. Law.

order business.

He was the first secretary of the Philatelic Club of Toronto; Vice President of the Bay State Philatelic Association; member of the U. A. P. A. and the Canadian Philatelic Press Club. He is at present interested in Philatelic Literature and has a large stock of Canadian and American stamp journals.

W. RUSSELL BROWN.

Mr. Brown, D. P. A. 48, has a collection of over 4,000 varieties but his specialty, Canadian Revenues, is his favorite collection. He is at present residing in Toronto and taking a course of studies at the Central Business College during the winter.

He was formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the B. S. P. A. He is also a member of the S. P. A.

MR. & MRS. J. P. STARNAMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starnaman, the parents of Messrs Starnaman Bros., were both born in Canada and are both members of the D. P. A. Mrs. Starnaman has a fine collection of unused stamps. Mr. Starnaman, though greatly interested in stamps, has no collection but is always on the lookout for bargains. He has resided in Berlin for thirty years and is proprietor and manager of Starnaman's Picture Store. He is Commander of Star Tent K. O. T. M., and has been Public School Trustee for the past two years.

BERLIN BIG THREE.

Probably no three persons in one town are better known in the philatelic world than Messrs F. I. Weaver and Starnaman Bros. The first to the left of the picture is F. I. Weaver, D. P. A. Librarian. He was born in Berlin in 1878 and has been in

the stamp and publishing business almost ever since. It was through his efforts that the *Philatelic Advocate* was started. He acted as editor for one year when, owing to other business he disposed of his share to Messrs. Starnaman Bros. However he could not keep out of journalism and a short time after he commenced the publication of the *Boys Own Philatelist*, which was afterward changed to the *Canadian Philatelic Review*. This paper was then changed to a weekly. Not having time to conduct a weekly Mr. Weaver changed his paper to a semi-monthly under the name of *Energy*. This paper was devoted to sports, general information and philately. Commencing January Mr. Weaver intends to devote *Energy* as a monthly entirely to philately.

The next on the group is W. A. Starnaman, Business Manager of the PHILATELIC ADVOCATE and Starnaman Bros. Printing Office. In Sept. 1896, in company with his brother and F. I. Weaver, established the PHILATELIC ADVOCATE, the only philatelic paper that has ever been successful in Canada. Mr. Starnaman is Record Keeper of Star Tent K. O. T. M., Sec. y-Treas. of the Order of Canadian Home Circles and a member of the Waterloo Epworth League. He was born in Berlin in 1875.

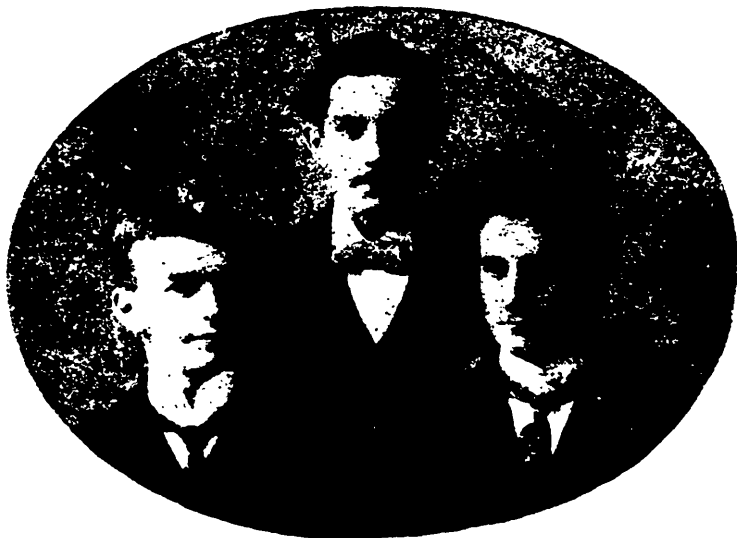
Last but not least we have the features of Mr. Geo. W. Starnaman, the Secretary-Treasurer of the D. P. A. He was born in Berlin in 1890. He is foreman of the job department of Starnaman Bros. Printing Office. This firm has met with phenomenal success since its establishment in May 1896. The first outfit consisted of a small hand press and a few fonts of type. The proprietors kept adding to their small stock until at present they have a fine outfit equipped with the latest materials and machinery. Their mail-order trade extends to all parts of the world.



CAPT. E. F. WURTELE, D. P. A. PRESIDENT.



JOHN H. LOWE.



BERLIN BIG THREE.
STARNAMAN, FROS. AND WEAVER.



ERWIN L. SHOVE, UNIONVILLE, N. Y.

The Best Exchange Superintendent

The D. P. A. Ever Had.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

An Apology

With this issue the *ADVOCATE* appears late for the first time in its history. This lateness was caused by the extra rush of Holiday work and the amount of work put on the *D. P. A. Handbook*, also by the large size of this issue itself. We intended having an equal number of pages of reading matter and advertisements but circumstances compelled us to condense our reading pages. The advertisements are very interesting reading for those looking for bargains.

A number of Auction Sales will be found in this issue. On most of these the bids close Feb. 15th but on account of our lateness we have requested that they be held open until Feb. 25th and those we have had time to hear from, have consented, so bidders can send bids until that date.

Gone to The War

James F. Irwin, of St. Catharines, left with the second Canadian Contingent, for the war in South Africa. The *ADVOCATE* joins with his many friends in wishing him a safe voyage and a speedy return. His brother went with the first contingent.

An Important Decision

Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, has made an important decision regarding the printing of cuts of stamps. The following letter has been received by us.

Ottawa, 22 Dec. 1899.

Gentlemen:—

With reference to your letter of 18th inst., I am directed to say that under section 86 of the Post Office act the imitation of any postage stamp issued or

used by this or any other country is a criminal offence.

I am, Gentlemen your obedient servant,
W. D. LeSueur,
Secretary.

This law is very strict; so strict in fact that we have been compelled to remove the very poor imitation of a Canada stamp which appeared on our cover design.

Some of our Canadian papers publish cuts of new issues but this will now have to be stopped.

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Special Notice

A large number of subscriptions expire with this number. If you are one of these you will know it by the number 41 appearing on your wrapper. Your paper will be discontinued unless your renewal is received at once. Remember the subscription is only 25 cents and renewals or new subscribers are entitled to any premium mentioned on first page.

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Jots

Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y. is preparing a directory of New York State collectors. Philatelists in this state should send their names for free insertion.

Look up Farr's Auction Sale on last page of cover.

As soon as the supply of map stamps now printed is exhausted, the issue will be discontinued. Collectors should buy now while the price is low.

H. A. Chapman's new paper the *Adhesive* has appeared. It is full of news and well printed. We offer it and the *ADVOCATE* both one year for 30c.

Our U. S. Correspondent has sent us two new envelope cancellations. One is from Detroit, Mich., marked "Letter Carriers National Convention" in oval with "1900"

Profitable Printing

One of the most important things in any business, no matter how small or how large, is neat, well printed and up-to-date printed stationery. We have no speciality of a certain grade of work. Ours is all good, catchy printing—the kind that pays. If you do not need any printing at present, keep these prices for your next order.

Cash must accompany all orders. 1 and 2 cent unused Canadian or American stamps taken. Express Orders preferred for large amounts.

100 Envelopes with your name printed on	25c
250 " " " " " "	55c
100 " better quality	35c
250 " " " "	75c
100 " Duplex (blue inside)	50c
250 " " " "	\$1.00
100 Note Heads	35c
250 " "	75c
100 Letter Heads	50c
250 " "	\$1.00
100 Memo Heads on fine linen paper	35c
250 " " " " " "	75c
100 Circulars 2 x 3in 50 words or less 10c.	250 15c
100 " 3 x 5 " 125 " " " 20c.	250 30c
100 " 4 x 6 " 200 " " " 30c.	250 40c

Samples of the above sent free on request.

STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONTARIO.

in centre. The other is from St. Louis, Mo. with the words "World's Fair Louisiana Purchase," in oval and "1903" in center.

A D. P. A. officer sends the following poetry with apologies to Mother Goose.

A little Bach sparrow sat up in a tree
And he was as slick as a sparrow could be.
A philatelist came by with his bow and

arrow,

Said he, "I will shoot this little Bach
sparrow;

His giblets will make me a nice little stew
His body will make me a little pie too"

Said the little Bach sparrow, "I shall be
nabbed if I stay,"

So he straightway enlisted and sailed away,
For the Boers with their guns had no such
terrors for him,

As counterfeit Great Barrier stamps so
grim.

The *Philatelic Spectator* of Berlin has
been granted second class rates.

The *Past Office and Stamps* two papers
in the U. S. have ceased publication for
lack of support.

The *Georgia Philatelist* is announced from
Tallapoosa, Ga. for Feb'y 25th.

Just as our last forms were closing we
received notice that the *ADVOCATE* has been
appointed Official Organ of the Philatelic
Literature Society. Every member will re-
ceive this number, but the first report will
appear in February number.

Publishers thinking of discontinuing
their journals would do well to get our
terms for filling subscriptions.

We are informed that Miss A. L. Swift
will conduct the review department of the
Jubilee Philatelist in place of Mr. Chapman
who wished more time to devote to his own
paper.

We cannot promise you a paper like
this every month but if you send 25c in
Unused Canadian or American 1 and 2 cent
stamps we will have a larger circulation
and therefore secure more advertising. If
you want to buy stamps at a reasonable
price and get plenty of good educating
reading send us your subscription and if
you have a friend who would like to sub-
scribe to the leading Canadian stamp jour-
nal, send us his name with your subscrip-
tion.

One of the Canadian subscribers of the
Virginia Philatelist has cancelled his sub-
scription to that paper because the publish-
er objects to Great Britain adding "Another
patch of red" to the "Vaster Empire than
has been." For our part we think war has
no place in a philatelic journal

The *Stamp Tribune* as a weekly has ap-
peared. The cover is printed in two
colors, and each issue contains a long non-
philatelic story. The publisher has great
expectations, but with the two good week-
lies now well established the field is filled.

The Toronto Philatelic Club is again
holding regular weekly meetings with an
average attendance of 30 members. What
is the matter with the Hamilton Club?

The Dominion Philatelic Association is
the largest and most progressive society in
Canada. Nearly all of its departments are
in splendid working condition and a large
number of members are using the depart-
ments as much as possible. One of the
members says that good stamps can be
bought far cheaper in the books of the Ex-
change Department than from some deal-
ers. If you are not a member of this
grand organization write to the Secretary,
Geo. W. Starnaman, Berlin, Ont. for par-
ticulars and application blanks.

MY FOURTH SALE

Offers will be received for these stamps until February 25th.

Canada, Used.

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| No. | |
| 1. | 500 1c green 4 leaf. |
| 2. | 200 1c " " |
| 3. | 50 3c red " |
| 4. | 25 2c purple " |
| 5. | 50 2c on 3c " |
| 6. | 25 5c blue " |
| 7. | 10 6c brown " |
| 8. | 500 1c green numeral. |
| 9. | 500 2c purple " |
| 10. | 150 3c red " |
| 11. | 25 ½c black " |
| 12. | 500 2c red " |
| 13. | 200 2c red " |
| 14. | 200 1c green " |
| 15. | 100 2c on 3c " |
| 16. | 15 8c " |
| 17. | 100 2c Imperial (map) |
| 18. | 1000 3c before Jubilee. |
| 19. | 25 8c " " |
| 20. | 25 5c " " |
| 21. | 100 2c orange register. |
| 22. | 100 2c vermilion " |
| 23. | 100 5c green " |
| 24. | 50 postcards, incl. Jubilee. |
| 25. | 25 Jubilee post cards. |
- All above are used.

Canada, Unused.

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| 26. | 25 Jubilee postcards (with printing on the back.) |
| 27. | 25 ½c old issue (small) |

Postage to be paid by purchaser. Successful bidders will be notified and stamps sent as remittance is received. U. S. or Canada stamps from 1c to 5c accepted as cash.

I have no stamps for sale except those I advertise.

MARY E. BISH, Waterloo, Ont.

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| 28. | 12 3c red, numerals. |
| 29. | 12 2c Jubilee. |
| 30. | 25 2c red, Letter Card. |
| 31. | 25 2c on 3c 4 leaf |
| 32. | 25 2c on 3c numeral. |
- All above unused.

Foreign, etc.

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| 33. | Unused mixture, 8 3c Nfld (Princess), 1 10c U. S. Special Del., ½, ¼, ¼, 2½, 5c U. S. Rev., 5c U. S. postage due, 6 1 farthing Barbados. |
| 34. | *French 5 15fr, 2 5fr, 1 25fr |
| 35. | Robie's "Stamp Hunting." |
| 36. | 25 stamp papers. |
| 37. | 31 Native Indian State 6 var |
| 38. | 19 Newfound'd 3c (Princess) |
| 39. | 37 U. S. 25c Certificate. |
| 40. | 6 Enlarged fac-similes of 2c Imperial stamp 4½ × 7in. |
| 41. | \$3.00 U. S. Documentary. |
| 42. | *Mexico 8 1c, 4 3c, 22 5c, 27 10c. |
| 43. | *Trinidad 2 1sh, 1 5p. |
| 44. | A collection of 2500 varieties mounted in blank album. |
| 45. | 2c Can. Purple Env. (rare.) |
| 46. | 10 2c on 3c 1877 Envelope. |
| 47. | 100 3c Canada Jubilees. |
| 47. | *2 ½c Jubilees. |
- All above used unless otherwise stated.

*means unused.

Acknowledgements.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Calendar for 1900 is unique in form and beautiful in design. The oval centerpiece, in high colors and enclosed in a border of flowers, represents "A Dream of Summer" and is supported by an admirably executed figure piece in delicate tints. Larger than any of the COMPANION'S previous Calendars, it is equally acceptable as a work of art. As an ornament to the home it will take a prominent place.

The Calendar is published exclusively by THE COMPANION. It cannot be obtained elsewhere. It will be given to all new subscribers for 1900. Illustrated Announcement Number, containing full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any one mentioning this paper. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 203 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Thirty-two authors, ten illustrators and eight photographic artists contribute to the excellent January issue of the LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Among the special features are "The Home-Coming of the Nakammies," by W. A. Fraser; "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by Howard C. Hillegas; "Where the New Century Will Really Begin," by J. Ritchie Jr.; "A Merry Woman's Letters to a Quiet Poet," edited by S. T. Pickard; "The Mother of the Stars," by Amelia H. Botsford; "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents," by Edward Bok. "The Minister and the Organ," by Ian MacLaren; "The Rehearsal of a Play"; "Molly Donahues Musicale, by the author of "Mr. Dooley"; "Edith and I at Paris," "Her Boston Experiences," "The Autobiography of a Girl," etc. By the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. One dollar a year; 10c a copy.

The Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind., have favored us with copies of the music advertised on page 50. The music consists of the latest vocal and instrumental selections.

We acknowledge receipt of a handsome colored calendar from Judson N. Burton, Madison, N. Y. He will send a copy to

any one for 5c to help pay postage.

Price lists have been received from the following:

- S. P. Hughes, Howe, Neb.
- C. B. Rice, Oswego, N. Y.
- Judson N. Burton, Madison, N. Y.
- W. Giessman, Saalfeld and Saale, Thuringen, Germany.

A Talk About Stamps.

BY NORTH SIMCOE.

A member of the D. P. A. has objected to Reprints as not being genuine. I would imagine that all stamps issued by a Government, and used to pay for the carriage of letters, were genuine. The values to collectors vary according to the scarcity only. Take for instance the one penny red brown of G. B. 1840, catalogued by Scott at 2c used; reprinted 1854 cat. 6c; re-engraved 1854 cat. 50c; re-engraved again 1855 cat. \$1.00. In other cases the later issues of a stamp may be very large and of course less valuable, but that does not prevent their being genuine.

The *Philatelic Post* from Smethport, Pa., has reached us. Like all new comers it is "Here to stay" (?)

Your Ad. Should be in our March No. It will pay you
 1 inch 40c. 2 in. 85c. 3 in. \$1.00.
 Half page \$1.50. One page (12 in.) \$2.00.

12 1 inch ads. or
 6 2 inch ads. or
 4 3 inch ads. or
 2 ½ page ads. } **For \$2.00.**
 Cash in advance.

Ads. can be used at any time if purchased at above rates.

STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONT.

Wholesale.

We Supply many of the leading dealers with "Perfect" Hinges and Blank Approval Sheets.

Why Not You?

"Perfect" Hinges.

The best made neatly put up in waterproof envelopes, each containing 1000 hinges,

Prices Prepaid.

1,000	\$ 10.	5,000	.40.	25,000	1.60
3,000	.25.	10,000	.65.	50,000	3.10
		100,000	5.50.		

Blank Approval Sheets.

Each sheet ruled to hold 25 stamps. Printed instructions at top with space for name.

25 sheets	\$.10	500 sheets	\$1.00
50 "	.15	1,000 "	1.50
100 "	.25	2,000 "	2.50

With Your Name Printed at Top.

50 sheets	\$.25.	1,000 sheets	\$2.00.
100 "	.40.	2,000 "	3.25.
500 "	1.50.		

All Goods Sent Prepaid.

Starnaman Bros.,
Berlin, Ont. Can.

Dominion Philatelic Association.

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Secy's Additional Report.

APPLICATIONS.

Ralph S. Yager, 23 Cedar St., Oneonta, N. Y. Age 21, stamp dealer, refs. C. Bailey, Geo. W. Starnaman.

Dr. Ernest C. Heusler, Heusler, Posey Co., Ind. 47 physician, Starnaman Bros.

J. T. Ott, Floradale, Ont. 32 tailor Starnaman Bros.

Willie Dutton, Haliburton, Ont. 15, farmer, Edward Spurr, Fred Freeman.

A. E. Wideman, Port Arthur, Ont. 35, passenger conductor, H. R. Sanders, Geo. W. Starnaman.

J. P. Howard, 43 Duke St., Toronto, Ont. 17, clerk, E. B. MacGillivray, J. H. Lowe.

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