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PET PHILATELIST.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY,  
In the interests of Stamp Collectors.

—BY—

E. MOYER,  
BERLIN, ONTARIO, CANADA.

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# The Pet Philatelist.

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## A MODERN BRIGADE.

M. K. DIMENT:

Half a league, half a league,  
Half a league onward,  
Onward to Victory.  
Ride! fifteen hundred,  
"Forward! ye noble Sons!  
Stand by Philatelia's guns!  
Onward!" the order runs,  
"On! fifteen hundred."

Upwards they mount, indeed,  
No aid is asked of steed,  
For they have all they need,  
Brave fifteen hundred,  
Vassals to no man's hand,  
They do not need command,  
Noble Philatelia's Band,  
These fifteen hundred.

O, the wild charge they made!  
Every hugh foe dismayed,  
As each in turn was stayed  
By the fifteen hundred,

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**EDITORIAL.**

Well, Mr. Phil.—How d'ye like the appearance of No. 2? Send in 20 cents and get this paper for one year. We guarantee 12 numbers. Don't hesitate, but let us hear from you at once.

Advertisers:—Why not try an adv. in our next number? "THE PET" reaches 1000 collectors each month. Our rates are low, and we know that you will be well pleased with results. Cash must accompany your copy.

Editors:—We wish to exchange with all papers devoted to Philately. Put us on your list.

The poem on 1st page contributed to "The Golden Star" refers to the "Sons of Philatelia Society," but was written when the members numbered 600. The 4th and last lines of each stanza are changed to correspond to the present membership list which is nearly 1500.

Mr. Jesse F. Smith, of Phila., has our thanks for a specimen of the new U. S. 2c. Postage Due Stamp. It is considerably smaller than the old stamp and the design much prettier. Color—carmine. The Figure in the center is surrounded by "Postage Due" in a half circle above and the value in words given in a curved line below. "U. S." in upper corners.

Scott's 55th catalogue is to be ready on or before Jan. 1st '95.

The number referred to on 1st page of last month's issue is—"10."

Every one sending in 20c. for this paper one year will receive free a Canada 2c. Postal entire valued at 8.cts. Please mention this offer.

Standard Stamp Coupons taken in exchange at 5 cents each for anything we advertise.

**A Modern Brigade.**

(Continued from 1st. page.)

Gallant the S. of P.,  
Praised will they ever be,  
Knights of Philately  
Dauntless fifteen hundred.

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**My Experience as a Stamp Dealer.**

A few years ago I thought I would like to have my name in all our stamp journals as a large, and prospering dealer. So I sent for some blank Approval Sheets, and bought a few cheap packets (very cheap these packets were indeed) and stuck the stamps on the Approval Sheets with some Election Pastors.

Then the next thing was to advertise my business, so I had an inch adv. inserted in most of our best Philatelic publications which cost me about eight or ten dollars. Well, I then sat down to await requests for sheets and estimate how much I would make on them, for I had about one hundred sheets filled with trash (good stamps I thought.)

I forgot to state, that I began my advertising in July, and from all the papers in which my adv's. appeared, I only received

five requests for sheets! Of course, I sent sheets to every person requesting them, and when they were returned, I received only four cents from the whole five, which was not half the postage. I must confess this sickened me somewhat of stamp business, but I took heart again as one fellow wanted some rarer stamps and mentioned a few countries, which were his specialty.

I then bought about six dollars worth of good stamps, mounted them on sheets, and sent them to him. From these sheets I expected to receive at least two or three dollars, but I waited in vain for their return. I wrote to him several times, but received no reply. Finally I wrote to the P. M., but he said there was no such person in the place, and that probably I was duped.

I found out that a dealer's life was not so pleasant, and profitable as I had at first anticipated, for I had lost about fifteen dollars in my project, and of course could not sell my trash at any price. And yet I learned a lesson by this experience, for I found that I could not buy penny trash and expect to sell such, to Philatelists whose Collections numbered 2000 varieties or more; and that the best way was to require a reference,

then look up these references before sending the parties a very great amount of stamps.

E. I. GARDNER.

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### The First Postoffice.

The invention of the post office is ascribed to Cyrus, King of Persia, who lived about 600 B. C. Cyrus required all of his Governors of provinces to write to him exact accounts of everything that occurred in their several districts and armies. The Persian empire was of vast extent, and some means had to be provided to render that correspondence sure and expeditious. Cyrus, therefore, caused post offices to be built and messengers appointed in every province. He found how far a good horse, with an experienced rider, could travel in a day without being hurt, and then had stables built in proportion, at equal distances from each other. At each of these places he also appointed post masters.

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Some dealers are offering the \$1.00 Columbian at \$2.00 while others quote it \$5. to \$10. Quite a difference!

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TO HAVE YOU SEND  
ME A LIST OF YOUR  
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QUOTE PRICES. SEND  
FOR MY TRIAL PACK-  
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