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Berlin, Ont.

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Winfred C. Phillips, Box 177, Glastenbury, Conn.

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A MONTHLY FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

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WHOLE NO. 43.

Pithy Philatelic Points.

Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers
Carefully Condensed.

BY GEO. W. STARNAMAN.

A very unique set of stamps, is the lottery stamps of Louisiana, being the only place in which a tax was placed on "chance." A full set consists of four stamps, two of 7½ cent and two 12½ cent value. The earlier set shows the Masonic emblems for a design and the latter the state arms.—E. R. Aidrich.

The review columns of some of our philatelic magazines are one uninterrupted succession of "very good number," "nice paper," "usual contents," etc. This is no way to review a paper, as always praising and never condemning, however much it may be needed, is not reviewing.—Gordon C. Corbaley.

What is more aggravating to a collector than to receive a sample copy of a paper several months old. Acting on the assumption that it is a late issue, the columns are eagerly perused, and the advertisements scanned for bargains. Then the discovery that he has been reading stale news, and advertisements from which the bargains have long been withdrawn, will truly raise his ire.—Ed. H. Wilkinson.

There are many reasons why a single corporation is unqualified to regulate the market value of all stamps. The holdings

of a single company and the comparative demand for particular stamps held by that company would essentially differ considerably from the supply of and the demand for stamps held by other dealers. The catalogue is a useful guide in the study of stamps but it cannot be depended upon as uniformly correct.—Edmund L. Smiley.

Specialists say "You cannot collect everything; or at least if you try to you will never approach completion." To this I say that neither can the specialist, unless his ambition is so small that he is content with a very meagre group. Where are the rarities to come, unless, indeed, the specialist is a veritable Cæsus.—Joe F. Burnett.

Do not be afraid to ask for stamps, nor to ask anybody for the privilege of looking over their old correspondence for stamps and envelopes. It is in this manner that the greater number of rarities are turned up, and added to the collectors' stock of the world.—S. A. D. Cox.

Have you heard anything drop recently? (March 20th 1898). I have. Nothing more or less than the prices of Canadian half-cent jubilees, and what a. d. s. t. it must seem like, to those holders who have paid from 25 to 40 cents each for this stamps. The last quotation I noticed was 20 cents, but don't get anxious the price will go still lower.—Willard O. Wylie.

(They are now advertised at 15 cents by many dealers.—Ed.)

United States' Minutes.

• CONDUCTED BY USONA.

A few more surcharged cards and envelopes for the Philippines are the only issues for the month, the one and two cent values in the cards and one cent envelope, green on white, all with the name of the colony below the stamp.

The books of stamps spoken of some time since, are now announced for issue in May next. They will contain stamps to the value of 24, 48, and 96 cents, 2 cent denomination only at present, and will cost one cent each to the public.

The question of advertising postmarks is receiving a good deal of attention at the department now; a firm which is "booming" a town in California has submitted a request to be allowed to insert in the cancelling stamp of the office a notice booming the town, and cites as precedents the various postmarks which have been chronicled from time to time. It will hardly go, however. The St. Louis-Louisiana Purchase World's Fair is in a "fair" way to be abandoned, the promoters counted upon getting a \$5,000,000 appropriation from congress to help out, and the House Committee has, so far, looked askance at the request. If this postmark business does begin to go through, the collecting of these may take a little start. Personally, I consider a collection of postmarks as the last resort of someone without useful employment, but there are always some people who will collect something no one else wants, as old bottles, corks, or postmarks. Stick to stamps, they have a solid foundation of actual interest and educational value.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., of New

York and Drew & Co., of Boston, are to hold some sales of fine collections in March and April. The Deat's collection of U. S. Revenues to be sold by the Scott Co., is practically complete. Other dealer's hold auctions, but do not make announcements sufficiently far in advance to receive notice in a monthly. Next month I hope to submit a few remarks on "Auctions as I Have Found Them." As a note, Just now I'm busy finding them.

A one cent per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce rate for domestic first class matter is a possibility.

Meeker's Weekly has absorbed the *Post Office*, the house organ of J. C. Morgenthau of New York.

The engraving of the names of large cities on their stamps, has been spoken of before in these notes, but there now appears to be an immediate possibility of it being done as an experiment. Until it is finally adopted, it will be well for collectors to hang on to these engraved stamps for if the scheme is abandoned they will be interesting curiosities. There are already quite a number of varieties of different printed cancelled stamps now in use, by large cities where certain firms have large quantities of circulars or catalogues to send out. I have them on 1, 2, 3 and 4 cent values for various cities.

Any ADVOCATE readers who receive offers of grilled U. S. issues at 50% off catalogue price, from Los Angeles, Calif., had better "make haste slowly." A "bach" case is reported from there by the *American Journal of Philately*.

John C. Rice, of Hornellsville, N. Y., who was reported as a fraud, has moved very suddenly and left no change of address.

Notes on Canadian stamps

BY W. STERLING PURVIS,

As our long-lived 1869 issue became obsolete about the same time as the Jubilee issue, the stamps of the old set received very little attention from speculators. Of course the 3 cent red 1869 is our commonest stamp used, but how many are there unused? Very few, I should say, except those included in complete sets. So don't reject them unused, as they are bound to rise.

Quite recently, I obtained all the stamps from one of the most extensive general mercantile businesses in Nova Scotia. The stamps were all received during the last few months, and will give a very fair idea of the proportion in which the several issues of 2 cent stamps have been used. For each maple leaf there was one lavender Imperial, one light green Imperial, two dark green Imperials and forty seven numerals.

The above will show how few (if any—Ed.) were reprinted and used. This lot actually contained seven varieties of the Imperial stamps.

Since the first of the year most papers have had something to say against the split provisionals that were used by some postmasters when the 2 cent letter-rate came into force. They all tell us that the government disclaims any authority for their use. Show that their use was not absolutely necessary, before they are termed "fakes" and the result of collectors' genius.

On January 3rd, an envelope came into my possession prepaid with one half a 3 cent stamp and one half a 1 cent stamp and mailed at a town not far from my own

place of residence, so I decided to have an interview with the post master. This is his story. "I received a telegram saying that the 2 cent letter rate would go into force at 12 p. m. December 31, 1898. I had over 1000 three cent, about 200 one cent and only 50 two cent stamps. I at once wrote for 2 cent stamps, but long before they came my supply was exhausted and I knew if I used the 1 cent they would soon follow suit, so the only thing I could do was to split the 3 and 1 cent. Before doing this I communicated with all the neighboring offices but was informed that they had barely enough 2 cent stamps to last until their supply came, or they would have to split three's and one's like myself."

Philatelic Notes.

BY JOHN PELZ.

Although the Spanish War stamps are no longer listed and priced by Scott, I think that the majority of collectors would like to see them reinstated shortly in the Standard Catalogue, as there are many philatelists who still collect them.

I recently discovered two very distinct type varieties of the 1853-60 twenty cent blue on bluish, of France. The chief differences are these: Type I.—The curled ribbon at sides inside the frame are formed of one line. The letter "T" in Postes is of uniform size as the other letters in this word, the circles around the head in frame do not touch the outer circle in white. Type II.—The curled ribbons are formed of two lines. The "T" in Postes is larger than the other letters. The circles around the head touch the outer circle in white.

The Philatelic Advocate.

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Copy for Advertisements for next issue must reach us before the 20th of the month or it will be too late.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Our last few issues have contained a large percentage more advertisements than reading matter, and we think an explanation is due our subscribers. Although we have received no complaints, we do not intend to continue in this way. As soon as we can catch up with our work, we intend to give more reading matter to make up for the deficiency of the present issues.

* * *

The new system of reduced advertising rates adopted by us is meeting with great success. By this plan, all bad accounts are done away with, and we have no books to keep. Persons who send \$2.00 will receive advertising checks good for 12 inches of space; or 36 inches for \$5.00. This space can be used in any quantity or at any time desired, or the checks can be transferred to other advertisers. Checks are not given without cash; neither are ads inserted without cash, or checks with copy.

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5c Canada before Jubilee

6c " " "

8c " " "

8c " Numeral

6c " "

3c " "

5c " "

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 Starnaman Bros.

The attention of our readers is called to the three page ad of G. A. Holland. This ad was offered to a Canadian philatelic publisher who is a dealer, but he refused it—the prices were so low he could not compete with them. ADVOCATE readers and advertisers get the benefit of its publishers not dealing in stamps.

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Mr. Hew R. Wood has decided to give up stamp dealing for the present, and devote his time to his collection of British North America.

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We wish a large number of good articles on stamps. No "Philately a Science" articles wanted.

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**An Sc unused Canada
Jubilee and this paper
One Year for 25 cents.**

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In the Feb'y *Jubilee Philatelist*, dealers are advertising 4c, 2½c and 9c Canadian stamps. Are these new issues or is it the printer's fault?

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That Montreal youth, who "writes for twelve different philatelic papers, (that is, writes a few notes, then says them over in twelve different forms) says in the Feb'y *Herald Exchange*, (received Feb. 16.) that our December No was not out yet. A few days later, in another paper, he reviews our December No. and mentions articles that appeared in our Jan'y No. Our Dec. No. was mailed Dec. 1st., Jan. No. on Jan-

31st., Feb. No. on Feb. 10th and before this great writer reads these lines, the March No. will be mailed. Wake up Mr. Holmes and find out which month you are living in. You will probably find too that Canada has now five stamp papers instead of four as you say, and three are published in Berlin and only one in Montreal.

The D. P. A. is still booming despite the fact that Mr. C. T. Reno says in the *Collector* that the S. of P. is the only society that gives the benefits to its members. Mr. Reno certainly shows his ignorance about the D. P. A. and a number of other societies. The S. of P. seems by no means lively, while the membership of the D. P. A. and the condition of the society shows that it is in the pink of condition.

The *Herald Exchange*, of New York City, has been consolidated with the *Allegheny Philatelist*, which will now contain a German department conducted by M. Tausig. The demise of the *Herald Exchange* makes the third stamp paper which has been given up during 1900 in New York City. The ADVOCATE wonders if there are any more to follow.

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STARNAMAN BROS., BERLIN, ONT.

Twin City Philatelic Association.

Organized February 21st, 1900.

A meeting of Berlin and Waterloo philatelists was held on Wednesday evening Feb 21, in the Economical Insurance Co's. offices, when the Twin City Philatelic Association was organized, its object being the mutual exchange of stamps and for educational purposes.

The minimum age limit will be 18 years, and a yearly fee of 25c will be charged. The association will meet on the first Friday of each month, and the *Advocate* will act as Official Organ.

The following officers were appointed.

President—Rev. R. von Pirch.

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" " (Waterloo) A. B. McBride.

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G. A. McIntyre, B. Poehlman, F. Filsinger, J. Knauff, and the President and Secretary.

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A new post-office has been opened in Victoria County, (Ont.), bearing the name of Buller. The name of Upper Thorne Centre has been changed to Ladysmith.

We have received information from Ottawa, that the issue of three, six and fifteen cent Canadian stamps has been discontinued.

25 cents pays for this paper one year and your choice of a fine lot of premiums. See list on first page.



W. RUSSELL BROWN.



MR. & MRS. J. P. STARNAMAN.

The biographies to accompany the above cuts appeared on page 37 of January issue. The cuts were intended for that issue but were unintentionally omitted.

Acknowledgements.


We acknowledge receipt of the following:
Chicago Philatelic Society Auction Sale.
Price list from Farr and Gray, Somerville,
Mass.

See Our Premium List on first page.

10c Canadian Bargains.

No.	Order by number of lot.
14.	25 Canada $\frac{1}{2}$ c Numeral
15.	200 " 1c "
16.	250 " 2c " red
17.	15 " 2c Maps shades
18.	25 " 3c Jubilee
19.	8 " 2c on 3c 4 leaf
20.	10 " 2c on 3c numeral
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Secretary's Report.

Fellow Members:

Although I made the request that all members remit their dues at once, in last month's official journal, there are not many who have done so. We are now trying very hard to build up the different departments of the Society, and if we do not have the support of all the members we will not be able to do so. If each member will get two new members we will soon be on our feet again and will have everything in running order. I will send any one application blanks upon request, and hope to receive many such requests. I should be pleased to hear from all members.

CASH REPORT.**RECEIPTS.**

On hand last report.....	\$.71.
Dues and fees.....	.85.
	1.56.

EXPENDITURES.

Soc'y postage.....	.48.
Balance on hand.....	1.08.
	1.56.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

L. T. Brodstone.

Yours fraternally

Chas. F. Frey, Ottawa, Ohio.

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President's Report.

To the Members,
 Dominion Philatelic Association,
 Dear Sirs:—

Re Revision of the Constitution. Certain matters connected with the existing Constitution and By-Laws having been brought to my attention, and the desirability of certain changes having been advocated, I take this opportunity of advising you that I have appointed the Trustees a committee for the purpose of receiving from members, their views as to any changes they may deem advisable. These views will be fully considered by this committee and who will submit their report at the next convention of the association for adoption or otherwise, as the members in session may consider in the interests of our association.

All members desiring to suggest changes are directed to communicate with Mr. Charles Bailey, Chairman of Trustees, 85 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,
 President.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

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 435. J. P. Bartlett, Melbourne, Que.
 436. H. R. Smith, Box 338, Sarnia, Ont.
 437. Alex Mitchell, Hamilton, Ont.
 The above will receive their membership card and Handbook on receipt of dues to Jan. 1st 1901 amounting to 25c.

APPLICATIONS.

- J. Scott Levy, Pickering College, Pickering, Ont. Age 16. student. Refs. Os. Hardwell, J. Georges.
 J. W. Morrison, 6 Roland Place, Toronto, Ont. 19, operator. Geo. E. Davenport W. T. Skill.
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 John F. Rust, 941 Beacon St., Los Angeles, Calif. 17. F. I. Weaver, E. Giller.
 Eden Kinzie, Roseville, Ont. 13, student. Starnaman Bros.
 C. A. Reber, 349 Hamilton St., 18, Allentown, Pa. G. W. Starnaman, C. T. Reno.
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Chas. H. Cheney, Berkely, Calif. 16, student. Walter N. Lester, Chas. Koch. Adelbert M. Barden, Bristol, Tenn. 28, Gen'l. insurance. F. W. Coning, Dominion Nat'l. Bank.

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W. L. Clark, Port Townsend, Wash. 34, Agt. Transp. Co's. Hiram Gough, D. M. Fish.

Ernest Stirtan, Nanaimo, B. C. 15. Hiram Gough, J. W. Stirtan.

The above will be admitted to membership Mar. 15th providing no objection is filed with the Secy before that date.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$48.91.
Received for dues, etc.....	17.55.
	<u>66.46.</u>
Paid Official Organ	4.86.
" pstg on mem. cards, hdbks, etc	2.22.
" 2000 application blanks.....	2.75.
" 1450 Letter Hds, 500 Envelopes	5.00.
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55.	85 Argentine 5c	.25
58.	25 Australia	.15
61.	414 assorted foreign mounted	2.00
76.	Canada Officially sealed fine	1.00
77.	17 Quebec & Ont. laws asst	.50
78.	11 var Nova Scotia bills	1.00
79.	16 " Canada 3rd issue bill	.25
80.	10 " Brazil 1894 unused	.90
81.	16 " U. S. doc revs.	.45
83.	4 " Ecuador '93 sur Telegrafos	.70
84.	4 each Cuba 1898 1c, 2c, 3c,	.20
85.	5 var. U. S. dues '94	.25
86.	7 " U. S. Omaha	.40
87.	74 Reprints cat 4.84	2.50
88.	1500 well assorted foreign	1 00
90.	Canada 2nd bill 8c scarlet	.35
91.	" " " 30c "	.25
92.	" 20—½c 1882	.15
93.	" 50c blue 1892	.20
94.	" 10 Jubilee 1c	.15
95.	" 5 " 2c	.10
96.	" 25 " 3c	.15
97.	" 25 four leaf ½c	.25
98.	" 50 " " 1c	.20
99.	" 50 " " 2c	.25
160.	c 50 " " 3c	.10
101.	" 20 " " 5c	.20
102.	" 100 numeral ½c	.30
103.	" 500 " 1c	.20
104.	" 100 " 2c purple	.10
105.	" 500 " 2c	.20
106.	" 100 Numeral 3c	.10
107.	" 100 " 5c	.35
108.	" 100 maps assorted shades	.50
109.	" 20 2c on 3c leaf	.30
110.	" 25 2c on 3c numeral	.20
111.	130 New Zealand 1898, 3 var.	.50
112.	70 " " 1895, ½p news	.20
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8 Ecuador	7 St. Thomas and P.	
10 Egypt	10 Servia	
10 Finland	7 S. African Rep.	
20 France	15 Spain	
20 Germany	18 Sweden	
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10 Greece	7 " Unpaid	
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