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We want to sell out and offer the following stamps for sale. Please make us offers.

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80 " 2 " "

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10 var Depts 10 cts. 15 var Revenues 8 cts
Set of B & O Telegraph 20 cts 100 var for 6 cts.

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See 12 stamps in good perforance and receive a sheet of choice stamps to sell at 3-15 per ct. commission. Send at once. They are the best out. Price lists for stamp.
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a preparation for cleaning the scalp and hair, leaving the hair soft, silky and glossy, peculiar to youths. J. E. Moyer, Sole Manufacturer.

Moye's Wolverine Oil. Good for burns, frost-bites, barber's itch, pimples, chapped hands and face; leaves the skin in a healthy state.

Also manufacturer of *Moye's Liquid Bluing*.

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NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS

A FIFTH CLASS ADDED IN THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF MAIL MATTER.

A circular has been sent to all the post-masters in the Dominion, containing the following instructions:

"The Post-Office Department, in order to simplify the classification of matter passing by mail between places within the Dominion, and also the regulations relating thereto, and further to provide for including therein such articles or merchandise and other miscellaneous matter not hitherto admitted to pass by mail in Canada, in open packets, all matters so passing by mail between places within the Dominion will be divided into five classes, as follows.

First-class will include letters and post cards.

Second-class—Newspapers and periodicals, printed and published in Canada, and posted under prescribed condition entitling them to pass free to regular subscribers.

Third-class—Other newspapers and periodicals, not entitled to free transmission, books, and printed matter generally, printed circulars, also bona-fide patterns and samples, packages of seeds and other matter now authorized to pass at the prepaid postage rate of one cent per four oz. of weight.

No alterations is made in the postage rates or regulations now applicable to matter included in the above four classes, but a fifth class is created to provide for the additional articles hereby to be admitted to pass by mail between places within the Dominion.

Fourth-class—Closed parcels at parcel post prepaid rate at six cents per four oz. of weight.

Fifth-class will include miscellaneous matter of all descriptions not belonging to either of the above classes, and not excluded from the mails by the general prohibitory regulation with respect to objectionable matter. Fifth class matter must be so put up as to be fit for conveyance in the mail bags, and yet admit of ready and full examination by the officers of the Post-Office. The postage on fifth class matter must be prepaid by postage stamps securely affixed thereto, at the rate of one cent per ounce weight or fraction

of one ounce. The limit of weight for fifth class matter will be four lbs. for any single package and as respects dimensions the ordinary limit of two feet in length by one foot in width or depth. Transmissions on the fifth class will be subject to the general prohibitory regulation excluding from the mails all matter liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the other contents of the mail bags or injure the person of any officer or servant of the post-office, as well as obscene or immoral matter. A packet of fifth class matter may be posted for registration on prepayment by five cent registration stamp, or five cents in addition to the postage charge and it will be the duty of a postmaster to give the person posting a registration certificate for the same.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

A person in the stamp business without an advertisement in the stamp papers is like a book agent without a tongue or an engine without fire or water. Neither one does much good, all are passed by. Advertising is the preaching of the gospel of business of those who buy or ought to buy. Doubtless one or two men would get religious if there was not a preacher in the world, but the great masses know nothing of Christianity. So every dealer will get a little trade anyhow, but unless he advertises the mass and body of collectors will pass on to the dealer who have their advertisements continually before the public. Then try an ad. in the C. P.

CHRONICLE.

Austria—The 2 kr. is to be changed to brown, and the 5s is surcharged 15 paras.

Colombia—LE TIMBRE POSTE illustrates several new designs of the official cubiertas, and we have received of the new issue with map, a 1c. black on green, and 5c. black on blue.

Congo Free States—Both the old and the new 5fcs. are surcharged in two lines "Congo, Pataux." Fr. 3.50 in dark blue.

Costa Rica—The new 5c. is surcharged "official."

Cuba—We have new stamps of current type,

R. E. BOGERT & CO.,
 TRIBUNE BLDG, N. Y.
Postage Stamps
 ENVELOPES & POST-CARDS.

The Philatelic World, 25 cents per year. Postage Stamp Catalogue, 25 cents. Tiffany's History of U. S. Stamps, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Son's celebrated albums, texts in French & English, \$2.50 & \$1.50. Postage & Revenue Stamps of all kinds. United States Envelopes, entire nearly all varieties. Foreign Post-Cards a specialty. Fine approval sheets & books sent on receipt of satisfactory reference or cash deposit. Price-list (wholesale & retail) free. Everything guaranteed genuine. Reprints & stamps cancelled to order sold only as such. Collectors desiring to sell at auction will do well to communicate with us; good results obtained at our sales. SPECIAL PACKETS: Mexico & Central America, 40 var., 85 cents; South America, .0 var., 75 cents; 100 var., \$1.75; Asia, Africa & Oceania, 70 var., 85 cents; 100 var., \$1.81.

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 827. Brannan Street,
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Dealer and Collector of American and Foreign coins and medals, colonial, continental and Fractional currency, Confederate notes and bonds, also match, medicine and postage stamps.

Agents wanted to sell stamps from sheets, for which a liberal commission will be allowed. Coins and stamps sent on approval to responsible parties. Reference required in all cases. Wholesale selections sent to dealers on approval. 32 page illustrated catalogue 4cts. Birds' egg and Skin List for stamp. Correspondence solicited with dealers and collectors for mutual benefit.

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All agents & Collectors sending for a sheet of stamps and satisfactory reference will be presented with 5 Sweden Losen unused which will be mailed free. 100 all different 15 cts
 Address **F. O. GREED.**
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An- 8 page quarterly devoted to stamp collecting.

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CHALMERS

claims to have invented the postage stamp, but does he claim to have successfully introduced it. However, Sir Rowland Hill has not lost any friends and I send a fine selection of stamps containing 50 different varieties, to perpetuate his memory for only 25c postpaid. Contains many fine and RARE. Sheets on approval for A 1 reference only. Stamps exchanged with all collectors. Foreign correspondence solicited. Address **JOHN R. HOOPER.**
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War unused and complete... 75cts.
 Interior " " " \$1.50
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25 all different United States Stamps, only 25 cents post-paid.
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Writing without Ink!

New Magic Fountain Pen.

It saves cost of ink and does better work. It is always ready for use. It does not require wiping. It does not oxidize nor smear. It is adapted for all kind of holders and only needs cold water to write with. One pen will last several months and only costs..... 10 cts
 Unused 18c Can Registered... 25 cts
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H. L. French,
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Ontario Stamp Company,

Box 106. NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, CANADA.
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Special offer in sets. Prices net. Cash with order. All unused & comp.

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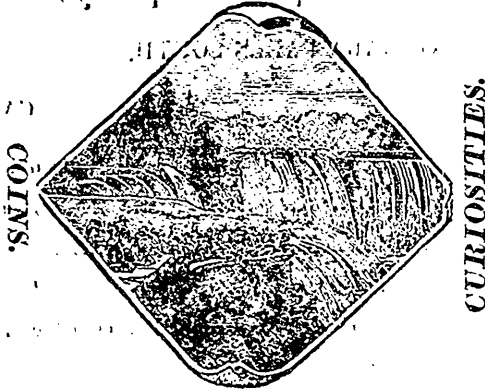
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Wholesale } Price-list 5 cents, post free.
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We beg to call attention to the fine line of Curiosities that we have now in stock, consisting of all kinds of

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A large stock of

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It will be the interest of collectors to write for terms. All letters answered. *Send Stamp for reply.* send for circular and mention this paper.

ADDRESS

The FALLS Curiosity Store.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH,

headed "Cuba-impresca." Values 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 mills, all black.

Denmark—The 5 ore card with inscription in Danish and French was issued November 27.

Egypt—The piastro is now equal to 10 milloimes, and the following novelties have been issued, with Arab inscription at top; 1m. brown, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pl. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Unpaid letter stamps, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pl. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Post cards, 5m. brown, 5x7m. red. Envelope, 1 piastro.

The stamp is of circular form and measures about 28 mm in diameter. There is an inner circular containing Sphinx and pyramid, on colored ground. Above on circular band is an Arab inscription, and below in white letters on colored ground "Postes Egyptiennes. Une Piastro". Blue embossed impression on white laid paper. Size 146x111 mm.

French Colonies—There is a 15c. letter card blue on gray.

Haiti—We have the new 3c. blue (c. c. 44).

Mauico—The fiscal stamps, green and buff, have had the top and bottom labels taken off, and been surcharged in red, to do duty as 5, 10, or 40 rics.

Mexico—The 4c. is vermilion (c. c. 120), as well as the 3c. and 10 c. already noted. We hear that all the lilac stamps are to be changed to vermilion because the lilac color seems peculiar to the plates.

Perak—The 2c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged in black in three lines "1-Cent-Perak." Capital letters.

St. Christopher—A card of 1x1d. carmine, and 1x1d., brown on buff. They are perforated at the top and have the head of Queen Victoria in a circle.

St. Lucia—Registry envelopes, 2d. blue, are reported.

Turkey—It is expected the stamps will be changed in March.

Tolima—Two new stamps are noted in the LZ. Br. J, 10c. green and 50c. blue. They are inscribed "Departamento del Tolima."

R. R. BOGERT,

SMALLEST POST OFFICE IN THE WORLD.

Probably the smallest and most unique post office in the world is a barrel, which swings from the outermost rock of the mountains overhanging the straits of Magellan opposite Terro del Fuego. Every passing ship opens it to put letters in or to take letters out. Every ship undertakes to forward all letters in it that is possible for it to transmit. The barrel hangs by its iron chain, beaten and battered by the winds and storms, but no locked or barrel P. O. on land is more secure.

STAMP SAYINGS SIFTED.

"And now the C. P. A. Exchange Department is in working order in behooves members to look to the method of marking their exchanges. Put at the top of your sheet the following:—"15 per cent. below Scott's Prices" or "marked from 5 to 55 per cent. below Scott." This will enable collectors to see what they are paying at a glance. Mr. Gronny is a rusher.

Mr. E. T. Parker, the purchasing agent, is now prepared and will buy all new issues and old sets obtainable at cost price. He is an experienced philatelist and will make a good officer.

Although the CANADIAN PHILATELIST did not get the official organ it admires the pluck above a petty jealousy and the "C. P. A. forever will be its cry.

Twenty new members joined the C. P. A. during February. This beats the A. P. A.

CANADENSIS.

U. S. Notes.

An auction sale of postage stamps was held in St. Louis Mo. Feb. 17th. The sales amounted to \$421.99.

R. R. Bogert & Co., will hold their fifth auction sale on March 5th,

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., will have their auction sale March 5th.

There is to be a new philatelic paper published at Washington D. C. Fred McSmith pub.

Mr. George H. Richmond, announces the appearance of the American Philatelic Press Directory so on. It will consist of a list of all the philatelic papers in America and Europe. Price of Directory is 75 cents.

Mr. T. C. Watkins is preparing for publication a volume entitled "Selections of Philatelic Poetry which promises to be illustrated and accompanied by notes.

Commencing with volume 3 the Curiosity World will consist of 16 pages and cover, magazine form, and will only be published monthly.

The Badger State Philatelist is pushing along towards the front of the ranks. Keep it up.

The Old Curiosity Shop makes its appearance after five months delay. It was caused by removal of business to San Diego, Cal.

The Philatelic Journal of America still takes the lead with a part of the Philatelic Catalogue, each month, compiled by Major Evans.

The American Philatelist is without doubt one of the best philatelic paper published, with a circulaire which is better than any other yet.

The Stamp Collector's Figaro is booming fast and is now a 32 page monthly, with Mr. Frazer formerly Ed. of the American Philatelist, is now associate Ed.

The Stamp is an attractive paper. Every issue contains a portrait of some eminent Philatelist. The Western Philatelist is a newsy entertaining journal contributed to by Philo and others.

The Empire State Philatelist has changed its name to The Manhattan Journal.

The Youth Ledger is a large and entertaining journal devoted to collecting in general. Each issue contains a portrait of some well known Philatelist, procured especially for the occasion.

The Mohawk Standard has a coat at last; three years hard work but keep it up brother.

A copy of the Philatelic Herald has come to me by way of freight or China. A four month journey from Portland to ——— U. S. it is good when it gets here if it is a little late.

A third Michigan Philatelist has been announced by Smith and Forbes as publishers.

The Quaker City Philatelist is still a lively journal and always out on time.

The Eastern Philatelist is a dandy for a beginner.

PHILITUM.

A. P. A. Notes.

The subject for discussion in the official paper for March is the stamps of Ceylon; the following month is Watermarks.

Members under seventeen years of age are not entitled to vote, and their dues are \$1.00 per year. The dues of members over the above age is \$2.00 per year which entitles them to vote. The entrance fee of 25 cents has been abolished and the dues may be paid semi-annually if desired. There are now 403 members of the A. P. A. 37 collectors joined the A. P. A. during February and 41 applications were sent to the Secretary. For information and application blanks address, S. B. Bradt, Grand Crossing, Ill.

Mr. H. B. Seagrave has been elected Treasurer, formerly occupied by the late L. W. Durbin of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Seagrave is a man well fit for the position he now holds.

Mr. E. W. Voute, publisher of the Stamp Collector's Figaro, has given every member of the A. P. A. free subscription to his valuable paper. Every member now receives free subscription to the American Philatelist, Figaro, Youth Ledger. This association is the only one which has a paper of its own to publish its own reports. The Chronicle, contributed by Mr. W. C. Stone, is by far, the best published. Every stamp collector should become a member of the C. P. A. and A. P. A. without delay.

JUSTUS.

C. P. A. Notes.

The membership of the C. P. A. is going up rapidly and it will not be long before No. 200

will be registered.

The Exchange Superintendent is very busy a present receiving sheets and sending them out. All the members should take part in the Exchange Department and as this will give them a chance to dispose of their duplicates for rarities.

The Purchasing Agent will soon be in trim, and our members will be able to get new issues at cost price.

Members having duplicate paper or old Catalogues that they do not want, should send them to the Librarian Walker.

There is talk of forming a Canadian Dealers' Protective Association. Cannot the C. P. A. fulfil the want of this.

The members are fast paying up their annual dues, and Secretary is preparing a card of membership.

President Ketcheson is showing himself a hard worker in the interest of Philately.

Collectors are laying up a store of Newfoundland stamps, as the talk of union with Canada will likely result in former country joining the Dominion.

CANADENSIS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Edwin England has favored us with a copy of his wholesale price list of stamps. It would be a benefit to every dealer in foreign stamps. Attention is also called to a.d. on cover page.

The first issue of the stamps of the Hawaii Islands have been reprinted by the Government to sell to collectors.

We have received an 8 page wholesale price list of George Cullif & Co.

The smallest country in Europe using its own postage stamps, is Moresnet. It is about 2½ square miles in size.

Mr. A. V. Swondsen of Germany, has sent us a copy of his wholesale and retail price list of stamps. It is a 16 page, and contains a list of European locals &c.

The Toronto Philatelic Journal has been elected official organ of the C. P. A. with a majority of 8. We hope to see this paper drop its Coin department as it represents an association of stamp collectors.

Mr. Charles A. Townsend announces the appearance of a directory of stamp collectors with the size of each collection.

Mr. H. E. French announces to publish a directory of Canadian stamp collectors only. The publisher will spare no pains to make this directory as complete as possible. A cordial invitation is extended to all, to send their address with as many others as possible and have them inserted in this Directory free.

The subscription list of Young Canada is to be filled by the Halifax Philatelist.

SOCIETY NEWS AND REPORTS.

We shall be glad to have all societies represented in this department, (free of charge) and will send THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST free to those regularly sending us reports of their meetings.

The collectors of Texas, desiring to form a Southern Collectors' Association, the object of which is to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately, Numismastist, Ornithology, Oology, Numerology, etc., and to cultivate a friendship among collectors, and to enable them to exchange specimens with collectors in other states. The dues of the Association shall be only twenty-five cents per year and a membership fee of five cents. Any collector living below 40th degree of latitude may become a member of this association. Collectors wishing to become a member should send in their application at once to

W. C. MERCHANT, Sec'y
San Antonio, Texas.

A society of collectors is being formed in Brooklyn, N. Y., the name of which is "The Would-be Philatelist." It is intended for boys of good character, from thirteen to eighteen years of age, who are residents of Brooklyn. Application, and information relating to the society will be furnished by either of the undersigned.

G. F. RICHTER, President,
264 Lorimer St.
G. M. DICKERSON, Sec'y,
135 Devoe St, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In this department we desire our readers to express their views on the various questions relating to Philately. Should anyone wish to have any point explained, upon which their mind is not quite clear, we shall be glad to insert the problem in this department, and in the next number will insert the solution as given by our readers, so that the questions will be fully answered by different parties, and from different standpoints. Those who think they can give any information on any of the subjects inquired about, are cordially invited to give their ideas by writing to us, mentioning the signature to the query, and the communication will be published in the next issue.

Editor,

Would you please inform me through the columns of your valuable paper, why it is that some of us C. P. A. members do not receive copies of the Official Organ. D-K,

What was the T. P. Journal's offer to the C. P. A. members?

EXCHANGES.

Under this heading notices of exchange may be inserted free to everybody. Notices must not exceed 30 words.

Will give two Philatelic papers (ones with covers) for every stamp sent me catalogued at 5 cts by Scott.

H. Mathers,
Box 324, Halifax N. S.
Wanted Vol. 2 No. 4 Q. C. P.
Vol. 1 No. 3 W. P. Vol. 1 No. 1, 2,
3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11. Vol. 2 No. 4, 6, 8
9, E. S. P. Vol. 1 No. 10, 11, 12. T. P. J
H. E. French,

Box 66. Niagara Falls South,
Ont.

I desire to exchange with advanced foreign collectors. I have a fine collection of unused bill stamps to exchange for rarities only.

J. R. Hooper,
Ottawa, Canada.
5 000,000 common Canadian stamps to exchange for unused U. S. Department stamps.

F. E. Book,
Box 58, Niagara Falls South,
Ont.

Philatelic papers for Q. C. P., K. S. P., E. S. P., and Halifax Philatelist and for stamps. Also stamps for stamps

Max. A. Arnold.
Box 182, McKeesport Pa.
Wanted Vol. 1 No. 2, S. C. Figaro, Vol. 1 Nos. 1, 2, 3 Halifax Philatelist. Publishers please send samples of your papers with advertising rates.

Ontario Stamp Company,
Box 106, Niagara Falls South,
Ont.

Philatelic papers to exchange for others not in my library. A copy of Coffin's Directory of Philatelic Frauds for Vol. 1 No. 3 W. P.

Geo. P. Coffin,
Box 220, Freeport, Me.

Rare old Canadian stamps to exchange for a Senf's album.

J. E. Skeele,
Niagara Falls South, Ont.

A Canadian bill stamp worth 7 cts. for every Stamp or Coin paper sent me Not less than five taken, unless postage is included.

Geo. Nelson.

Niagara Falls Ont.

Any of the following will be accepted as full payment for a year subscription to this paper.

250 Canada bill stamps.

250 U. S. postage except 2c green and brown.

500 cent sq. env. U. S.

125 U. S. Revenues.

Stamp Dealers Directory.



Terms for a 2 line Advertisement in this column 50 cents per year, 10 cts. per month, payable in advance.

FRENCH H. E.—Niagara Falls South, Ont., Can. Old Philatelic papers wanted.

MCGRAE R. F.—573 St. Urban St. Montreal, Can. Approval sheets 33 1/2% list free.

ONTARIO STAMP CO., Niagara Falls South Ont., Can. Cheap ses..

WALTON MILLARD F.—Box 38 Phila., Pa. approval sheets @ 33 1/2%

COINS & STAMPS.

Fine approval sheets of stamps sent to parties furnishing good reference or cash deposit at 2% 9 var. complete and unused Can. Post-cards \$5.00 3 " " " " Register .35

30 or 40 var. Canadian Medals proofs in white metal, various sizes at from 10 cts to 50 cts each. Brant Memorial Medals Silver and Bronze.

A large variety of Canada Coins in stock; some rare Halifax Tokens at reasonable prices.

Several hundred numbers of Philatelic Publications for sale or exchange.

F. J. GRENNY,

P. O. Brantford,
Ont.

For 25 cents we will insert your name and address in "American Philatelic Business Directory," which when published will contain about.

ONE HUNDRED PAGES.

It will bring you in Philatelic Papers and Catalogues from leading Stamp Dealers and Publishers from all over the world. Copy sent you with name inserted as soon as published. Space limited. Send at once, address.

W. B. WHITNEY, Malborough, Ulster Co., N. Y.
N. B.—Philatelic Journals please insert for same space in above Directory.

AN OPEN LETTER.

MALBOROUGH, ULSTER CO., N. Y.
Friends and Brother Philatelists;

The first number of the *American Philatelic Business Directory* to be issued about Aug. 1st, 1893 will have an unusually large circulation. We shall mail it to all stamp collectors and dealers known to us in the world. Rates for advertising will remain the same, and dealers who are not already advertisers, should not lose this opportunity to give the Directory a trial. Rates are as follows, cash in advance. Size of Directory 5x8 inches, book form.

One-quarter Page, \$1.00 One-half Page, \$2.00
One Page, \$4.00.

These rates are of course higher than other Directories, but we know they are cheaper than any. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. The Directory will be bound in neat book form, and contain about 100 pages, free to all advertisers. Guaranteed circulation 4000 copies. Space limited, send now. Very respectfully yours. W. B. WHITNEY, Publisher.

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Stamp Collectors.

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