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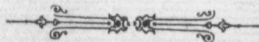
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IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTING.

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LONDON, APRIL 15, 1892.

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Literary Review.

[All philatelic publications received are reviewed under this heading in a fair and impartial manner. Exchanges are requested to send two copies.]

The *Dominion Philatelist* for March is composed mainly of C. P. A. and reprinted matter.

The March *Chicago Stamp News* contains some C. P. S. news, and—publisher's advertisements.

One Dime for March is on our table, composed mainly of notes and short items. It hails from Kossuth, Ind.

The *Philatelic Tribune*, now in its 70th number, commences with its issue of April 1st as a semi-monthly magazine.

We are in receipt of Nos. 1 and 2 of the *Philatelic Argosy*, published by Frank R. Hoyt, of Drawer 156, Buffalo N. Y.

The *Stamp Collectors' Monthly* is a bright little contemporary from over the water. Published at Kingston-on-the-Thames, England.

The Country Youth is an interesting monthly for country boys and girls, and contains a philatelic department. It hails from Milwaukee, Wis.

The *Stamp Collector* for March contains much interesting matter; well written editorials, and short articles. Published at 62 Ramsay Road, Forest Gate, England.

We have for the first time seen that peer of English Stamp Magazines, the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*. The editor has our thanks for two files of vol. 2, to date.

The publishers of that aristocrat of the South, the *Southern Philatelist*, have at last seen fit to place us on their exchange list. Many thanks for your kindness, Bro. Luhn.

We are pleased to see that *The American Philatelist and Collector* is typographically improving. The March issue now before us contains some short, interesting articles.

The Stamp News and Philatelic Record are both up to their usual fine standard of excellence, and we regret that space will not permit the review of the same. Theo. Buhl & Co., 11 Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C., are the publishers.

The *Philatelic Monthly* for April was the first April philatelic magazine to put in an appearance. Although there is but little reading in it, its promptness is a worthy feature.

We are in receipt of auction catalogues of the sales of:—C. H. Holden, Port Dover, Ont.; Albrecht & Witt, and Bogert & Durbin, of N. Y.; S. B. Bradt, Chicago, and T. S. Clark, of Belleville. The Cataloguers have our thanks.

We had given the *New Hampshire Philatelist* up as "dead and gone," but we had the honor of a visit from its January issue a few days since. The cause of the delay was the editor's serious illness. We are glad to welcome our little contemporary back to the ranks again.

The Collector for March contains some interesting articles, and the size of the pages is further enlarged. Publishers who change the size of the page of their paper should only do so at the end of a volume, as such changes in the middle of a volume put a subscriber who wishes to bind his papers to great inconvenience.

We have before us the initial (March 15th) number, of the *Long Island Philatelist*. It is somewhat better than the former effort of Mr. Ashcroft, but a large portion of its space throughout the whole paper is devoted to back-biting The Rice Advertising Agency. A publisher ambitious of the approbation of the Philatelic public, should be a little careful.

The *Eastern Philatelist* for March, as usual, is full of interesting reading. It contains articles on "The designs of postage stamps;" "A Philatelist's Misfortune;" "Specialism vs. General Collecting;" "Philatelic Reminiscences;" "Philately's object," etc. It also contains a number of well written editorials. See advertisement of the publisher in this number.

Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal for February is at hand. It contains editorial notes; a very large chronicle; "The Lametia Reprints;" "Reminiscences;" "Some more information on the London Philatelic Trials;" "The Government Postal Issues of the Confederate States of America;" "Notes and News," etc., etc. Price, 4 s. per year, post free. Stanley Gibbons, Limited, 8 Grower-St., London, W. C.

We have also received, in addition to those reviewed:—*Skandinavisk Frimærke Tidende*, *The Eastern Stamp*, *Empire State Stamp Journal*, *The North Western Monthly*, *American Philatelist*, *Eagle Philatelist*, *Philatelic Fraud Reporter*, *Philatelic Journal of America*, *Post Office*, *Curiosity Collector*, *United Association Philatelic*, *La Echo de la Timbrelage*. Truly the field of Philatelic Journalism is at present in a healthy condition.

THE PHILATELIC FAIRIE'S REVELRY.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

Between the dark and daybreak,
In twilight's witching hour,
O'er all reposing nature
There broods a magic pow'r ;
'Tis then from out my album
There sounds a glad some chime,
And dainty feet approaching
To cheerful notes beat time.

My stamps have sent their fairies
To join the merry dance,
And each is blithe and happy,
Each throws croquetish glance;
The air is filled with gladness,
Dull care is far away,
The elves of dance and music
Triumphant hold their sway.

The changing mass of color
Redims my dazzled sight,
Magentas, browns and purples
Appear on left and right;
The rainbow flings his streamers
The tripping forms around,
And clearer yet and clearer
The walls throw back the sound.

A sudden move, a scurry
Of anxious, hastening feet ;
Bright colors quickly fading,
Where light and shadow meet ;
A trembling flash of crimson
Athwart the eastern sky;
My fairies gone and vanished,
Alone at dawn am I.

SPECIALISTS AND SPECIALISM.

Second Paper.

BY A SUBSCRIBER.

Have just received the March number of your esteemed paper, and notice there is an attempt at criticism of my short article which appeared in your February issue. One of the first things one who attempts to criticise should do is to keep to the truth and not to go contrary to it in order to carry a point. In the first place Mr. Bernstein admits that the older issues are going, but he asserts that specialism has nothing to do with the rise. He makes the assertion but does not prove it. I say most decidedly that specialism is the main cause of this rapid rise in prices. Why? Well, it is a well known fact that a

general collector (as a rule) does not go into the sub-varieties of a stamp as do the specialists now; the specialist will, in most cases, have at least three or four varieties of the same stamp of an old issue, general collectors one. Therefore it follows that if a specialist has need for three or four varieties of that certain stamp while the general collector uses but one, it shows *clearly* that specialism makes the demand for that stamp four times greater; it follows that the stamp itself must increase in value on account of the increased demand. So Mr. Bernstein errs in his argument (?) that specialism does not tend to aid the increase in value of the older issues. Secondly, he says, "*Everyone with common sense knows it is certainly the older issues that advance. No one expects the new issues to advance.*" If my worthy friend had a little more common sense he would never have made such a statement as the above. All old issues do not advance; take our common red stamp of England. Is that not an old issue, Mr. Bernstein? Yes, most certainly, but is it increasing in value? By no means, they are scarcely worth their price as waste paper here in England. Further, Mr. Bernstein is far from correct in his statement that new issues do not become *rare*. He is far from correct, for had I space I could cite scores of examples of recently issued stamps which are now classed as rare. Thirdly, Mr. Bernstein asserts that when the specialist has gained a complete collection of any country he has gained nothing in knowledge, science, historical or geographical culture. I would venture to assert that the knowledge of a specialist at the end of ten years would be of more account and use to him than all my worthy friend B. could learn from his general collection in a like period of time. The specialist *studies* his stamps—searching out their minute difference, points of beauty, and historical relations. The general collector's collection is larger than that of the specialist, and he therefore can not give each stamp the same studious attention as does the specialist. He glances at *this* country, looks at *that*, 'here a little and there a little,' and as a result his knowledge is a scattered one. He knows no one thing perfectly, and such being the case what does it profit him? Take the specialist and his *country*, and you will find he has gained more solid, useful knowledge from his one country than the general collector has gained from his hundreds. It is just the same in Philately as in the outside

world, the "Jack of all trades" never learns as much useful knowledge as he who has the application to apply himself studiously to one thing. Mr. Bernstein states that "it is my belief that specialism is growing." It is here that he shows most stupendous ignorance of Philately at the present day. It is possible Mr. Bernstein has been under a spell the last few years, as in Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward." One would think he had been absent from the field of Philately since darkened ages of Philately that have past. Specialism is on the increase; every department of Philately at the present day proves it. Has Mr. Bernstein ever attended a meeting of our great English or the large American local Societies? If so he would not have made such a statement. It is to the meetings of these Societies where the cream of our collectors resort; it is there it can be seen how large a following specialism has. Again, take the numerous publications that are being constantly published, dealing with the stamps of a special country *only*, this also shows the great and rapid increase of specialism. Before closing, Mr. Editor, I should like to cite one more example which shows Mr. Bernstein's great ignorance of this matter, and the increase of specialism. A publication of a large series of specialist's albums, numbering some hundred different books, for the use of the specialist. Could a firm attempt such a large undertaking if specialism were not on the increase? No! There are other remarks made by Mr. Bernstein, but none of them bear enough weight for me to waste your space, Mr. Editor, and my time in their criticism. I trust no one has been led astray by the thoughtless statements of Mr. Bernstein.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for having allowed me to so encroach on your valuable space I will close, trusting that this will reach you in time for your April issue.

From Panama Star and Herald, Feb. 27.

IMPORTANT TO PHILATELISTS.

Panama, Feb. 4, 1892.

My attention having been directed to the fact, that certain postage stamp dealers in America and Europe, are offering for sale surcharged Stamps of the Department of Panama; and I hereby warn the public in my official capacity, as National Postmaster for Panama, that although the said stamps are themselves genuine, the alleged surcharge is unauthentic, this department never having issued same, and they are consequently rendered valueless.

EDUARDO B. GERLEIN.

MONTREAL NOTES.

BY SANA.

Efforts are being made by one of us to have a Stamp Lottery in Montreal some time next autumn.

SIR Adolphe Caron, by refusing to reduce the rate of postage, has lost his chance to go down to posterity as the two-cent Minister.

The splendid collection of Mr. W. J. Trenaman, of Three Rivers, Que., containing about 3,000 varieties of stamps, issued prior to 1876, altogether with a few duplicates, was sold for the small amount of \$17.00 to Mr. Ant. R. Vallee, of this city. Mr. Trenaman offered his collection to well known American dealers, but none of them desired to make an offer. The whole is catalogued at \$600.00, and a part of it was sent lately to Mr. A. R. Rogers, to be sold by auction.

At the fire which recently occurred in the offices of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company in this city, a quantity of the Company's FRANKS, of last year, which had been set aside for a certain Stamp dealer, whose name is withheld pending inquiries from other dealers, was completely destroyed. These franks have always been scarce, and hard to procure, and in consequence of the loss referred to above, the value of those in circulation will be much increased. The new color of the franks for 1892 is olive green.

THE PHILATELIC PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

Feb. 24th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—The Association hereby warns philatelists against the following forgeries, which have been brought under their notice:

JAPAN.—1 sen. brown, no syllabic character and "branches crossed"; 4 sen. rose, syllabic character; 1d.; 30 sen. gray; no syllabic character.

INDIA.—First issue, 4 annas with head inverted, the red portion of the stamp being forged.

NOVA SCOTIA.—6 pence green, a dangerous forgery.

NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA and BR. GUIANA.—Various early issues, poor copies of unperforated stamps, cut close and falsely perforated.

MAURITIUS.—6d. green, (Gibbons type 1410), value altered to 1s. green but with Cr. and C. C. watermark.

BORNEO.—1863, 8c. black and brown, (Gibbons type 1631), with forged surcharge.

Yours truly,

CHARLES PHILLIPS,
Hon. Sec.

Nous enverrons ce journal franco pour un à quelque un collectionneur d'Amérique du Sud ou Central, qui nous enverra 100 timbres bien assortis de son pays. Ecrire aujourd'hui à L. M. STÄBLER, London, Ontario, Canada.

Correspondents' Column.

[This column is open to all, and we hope you will take the opportunity to express yourself on any Philatelic question. Those who want any information should send in their queries, which will be published in the following number.]

Toronto, March 30, 1892.

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST:

DEAR SIR,—Our Philatelic brethren over the border have lately been urging the question of putting stamps on the free list, and in consequence a bill is going through Congress now to that effect. But we poor Canadian dealers and collectors are still being fleeced, and nobody seems to be doing very much in the matter. I will give one instance by way of illustration: A short time ago I sent to a dealer in the United States for a selection of rare Mexican stamps on approval. A few days afterwards I received a card from the custom-house authorities saying there was a parcel (?) held for duty addressed to me. I called at the office next day, and found they had stopped three sheets of stamps weighing about one ounce. I opened the letter and the clerk examined the sheets. The total value was about \$14.00, and he said, "Well, I guess we'll have to charge you 35% duty on these—\$4.90, please." Of course I didn't pay the \$4.90, but sent the sheets back, and I guess they won't improve the dealer's opinion of the Canadian Government when he receives them. This is a most decidedly outrageous state of affairs, and the sooner there's a row about it the better.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. J. PHILLIPS.

St. Thomas, April 13, 1892.

The Editor Canadian Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—I was just notified to-day that this new branch was added. I believe it will be an excellent feature. The Stamps will be sold at reserved bids, so there will be no slaughtering. I trust you will get this in this month's Canadian Philatelist. Let all members send in their stamps for the May sale, on or before May 10th. I have already some enquires for such a department, and trust now it is established it will be well patronized.

Yours truly,

J. S. ROBERTSON.

S. STAMP CO., Sunderland, England.—Our subscription to England is. 6d., therefore we have only credited you with 6 months subscription for amount received.

L. G. D., Nashville, Tenn.—All subscriptions must commence with current issue.

SANA, Montreal.—Your notes and clippings are always welcome.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS.—Every non-subscriber who orders goods to the value of \$1 or over at one time will receive as a premium a year's subscription entirely free. This is an opportunity not to be missed: take advantage of it now.

Our Sister Societies.

[We desire the Secretaries of all Societies to send us brief reports of their meetings each month, and such will be published free, and we trust that Societies will not be slow in taking advantage of this privilege.]

We are informed by Mr. J. Bernstein, jr., that the publication of *The United Association Philatelist*, the official organ of the United Philatelic Association, has been discontinued; the Society expect to obtain *The Washington Philatelist* as their official organ. It is possible that this Society will amalgamate with the P.S. of C. in the near future. Negotiations to that effect are now under way.

The *Sons of Philately* are still in a prosperous condition; each month brings in many new applications, mostly those of young collectors. The official organ, *The Collector*, has again been enlarged.

According to the March *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, the INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC UNION seems to be in a flourishing condition; 8 new members, and 6 applications are published, and there are about 255 members on the roll.

Leading U. S. Philatelic papers are agitating a movement for the amalgamation of all the smaller societies with the A.P.A. It would be advantageous to both the A. P. A. and smaller societies, but owing to the independence manifested by some of the latter, it is our opinion that but little will come of the matter.

The Stamp Collector's Exchange Society is a firmly-established corresponding society, founded and controlled by the publishers of the *Stamp Collector's Monthly*, a leading English magazine.

The Middle-Atlantic Philatelic Association is only two months old, but its success has been very great. It now has exchange sales, purchasing and postmark departments, also library and official organ. Dues only 25c. per year, no fee. President, E. P. Simrock; Vice-President, C. P. Farley; Treasurer, Ira Apgar; Secretary, J. Neubauer; Exchange Superintendent, T. G. Kitchin; Purchasing Agent, B. P. Thomas; Assistant Purchasing Agent, N. B. Craig; Librarian, J. K. Hand. For application blank, address, J. Neubauer, 407 East 87th-St., N. Y.

The Philatelic Society of Canada.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members P. S. of C. :—

It is with great pleasure that I announce the continued success of the Canadian National Society. Our incorporation has made a solid basis for us to work upon, and the fact that our membership is now the largest of any philatelic society on the American continent (excepting the A. P. A.) speaks more than words in our favor.

Members should apply at once for the agreement form of the Exchange Supt., and send in sheets, in order to give this excellent branch a trial; and I am sure they will continue. If you have any complaints to make, send them to the Chairman of the Executive. If you have any member owing you, and cannot collect, put the case in the hands of the Official collector. If you have not yet paid the very small dues of 25 cents, do so *at once*, by sending it to the Secretary, and thus relieve him of some of his arduous duties. If you have occasion to write to stamp correspondents, at home or abroad, or if you advertise, be sure and quote your official No. in the P. S. of Canada. It will help you greatly by so doing, as I am pleased to hear that our members have more confidence in the collectors and dealers who are within our ranks, and not run a chance of being cheated by irresponsible dealers.

Let each member try and secure an addition to our roll. There are lots of new collectors, and probably you have correspondents; ask them to join every time you write. Lay out your plans for your summer

vacation, so as to include the National Convention, at Ottawa, Ont., in August next. Here you will meet the prominent philatelists of the U. S. and Canada, as well as have a good time in the way of recreation.

Next season the branches will be thoroughly organized, when I hope to make a tour of inspection and organization, in order that we will have a combination that will beat the world. With the hot season coming on we will reserve our energies for the fall. And withal, be sure and keep up your active membership in the P. S. of C.

Mr. Dickson not having time to fulfil the duties of Librarian; I have appointed Mr. Ed. H. Jaques, 4 Stanley-St., Montreal, Que., to that office. He will take over the post forthwith, and those having duplicates can send them to him, which will be promptly acknowledged.

Yours philatelically, J. R. HOOPER,
Ottawa, Can., April 4, 1892. *President.*

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

No objection having being received, the following are elected and entitled to full benefits of membership.

NEW MEMBERS.

No.	Name
258	Duncan S. Wylie, 60 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
259	A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.
260	John Thompson, care of Y. M. C. A., Quebec, Que.
261	W. H. Liddicoatt, St. James-St., London, Ont.
262	G. E. Davenport, South London, Ont.
263	W. J. McDonald, 249 E. Tremont-St., Fostoria, O.
264	Geo. L. Gray, Ithaca, N. Y.

APPLICATIONS.

- FERNAND COLUCCI, Alexandria, Egypt.
References—L. Miller and L. M. Staebler.
- PERCEY HARTNEY, 22 Hargrave-St., Winnipeg, Man.
References—C. A. Allen and A. D. Jones.
- J. C. TACHE, Public Works Dept., Ottawa, Ont.
References—Jos. Aule and W. J. Beatty.
- H. N. BULLARD, 611 N. 11th-St., St. Joseph, Mo.
References—R. M. Miller and E. C. Brown.
- H. COX, care Methodist Book Room, Toronto.
References—J. McClelland and L. M. Staebler.
- E. E. RAUB, Hyde Park, Mass.
References—J. R. Hooper and G. Hooper.
- C. BELANGER, 254 Wilbrod-St., Ottawa, Ont.
References—J. R. Hooper and A. Campeau.
- L. B. ARCHIBALD, 71 Queen-St., Truro, N.S.
References—J. R. Hooper and G. Hooper.
- T. S. WOODS, Stratford, Ont.
References—L. M. Staebler and Judge Woods.
- Fred. Kinsman, Fonthill, Ont.
References—L. M. Staebler and A. L. Root.
- C. H. HOLDEN, Fort Dover, Ont.
References—J. R. Hooper and L. M. Staebler.
- Lewis W. Coffelt, Frankfort, Philadelphia, Pa.
References—H. F. Kantner and P. B. Alexander.
- Dues received since my last report: Nos. 6, 117, 241, 261, 262, 264.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

Membership heretofore reported,	251
New Members,	7
Applications:	12
Less Resignations,	0

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours in P. S. of C.,
L. M. STAEBLER, Sec. Treasurer.

EX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 11, 1892.

To Members of P. S. of C.:

I have to report considerable progress this month; I have got the agreements and sheets all sent out, and have had promises from many advanced Canadian Philatelists to put their best duplicates in the guaranteed circuits, and in view thereof, have written the various Exchange Managers of the American Philatelic Societies to obtain membership, and circulate good U. S. stamps for the benefit of Canadian Collectors, as follows:

St. Thomas, April 11, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the Exchange Department of the Philatelic Society of Canada (Incorporated,) is now in working order.

For the persual of your society, I beg to enclose one of our agreements; clauses 3, 4, or 5 can be struck out to suit the wishes of the member as to which branch he desires to participate in.

We have two circuits, a guaranteed and unguaranteed or juvenile one. All members have to sign an agreement as enclosed, with this exception, that the

juvenile branch get their sheets on an agreement without the guarantee clause.

All members sending in sheets must state which circuit they wish their sheets circulated in, which will be carefully followed.

There are several members of your society already members of the P. S. of C., and trust more may speedily join, as they will find it greatly to their advantage.

Owing to this guaranteed circuit, I have received requests for exchange sheets from many advanced Canadian Collectors who state that they are going to place the better class of old Canadian stamps (especially the New Brunswick and Nova Scotian issues) in circuit, and they also are anxious to obtain the same class from other places.

With the object of giving them the best exchange, I take the liberty of calling your attention to the above facts, and ask you to place this letter and the enclosed agreement before your society, and request all those who are members of the P. S. of C. to apply to me for sheets and agreements at once, and I will place their sheets in A1 circuits on the guaranteed agreements, and will, on receiving an agreement duly signed by applicant and guarantor, forward them A1 exchange sheets from Canadian members.

At the same time, I would also have you draw your attention to the fact that they can place their cheaper stamps in the juvenile branch, which I hope to carry on successfully.

I trust many of your members will immediately join the P. S. of C., and send in sheets for exchange.

I also hope that all P. S. of C. members of your society will form a branch and appoint you or some other member manager. I will take the members of the P. S. of C. in the branch as guarantors of their manager.

We have no trouble in getting stamps through the Canadian Customs, and as professional duties often call me to Detroit, I can personally pass the sheets going on American circuits through the U. S. Customs.

Awaiting a favorable reply,

Believe me, yours very truly,

J. S. ROBERTSON,

Ex. Supt., P. S. of C.

I hope this will secure for the Canadian Collectors good U. S. exchange.

It must be borne in mind that the member who sends sheets in *himself* (and not I) selects whether his sheets go in the guaranteed or juvenile circuit, and I hope the members will, when sending sheets in, be sure and fill up the places on the sheets so as to designate the circuit they wish their sheets circulated.

I would like to receive a good number more applications than I have got, and wish to get sheets filled and returned so I can circulate before May 1st, if possible.

Let the younger members remember that they can put in and receive the juvenile sheets on signing an agreement without the guarantee.

Owing to the formation of the Juvenile Branch, I am revising the rules of the department, but they will not be materially changed.

Yours truly,

J. S. ROBERTSON,

Exchange Superintendent.

RULES OF THE SALES AND AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

1. Sales will be advertised each month. All lots for advertisement must be in the hands of the Exchange Superintendent on or before the 10th of the month.

2. Any person may bid on lots, but only members of the Society can place stamps in sales.

3. Each member sending in stamps for sale must send a self addressed envelope with postage, either for return of lot if not sold or remittance of cash if sold, otherwise stamps will be held or postage deducted from price.

4. Bids will be received for stamps till the 15th of the month following the date of advertising, when, if not sold, stamps will be returned to owner.

5. Promptly on the 15th of the month following advertisement the highest bidder will be notified, when he must send the amount of his bid, with a self addressed envelope and stamped, within five days, when the stamp will be forwarded to him, and if not returned so as to reach the Exchange Superintendent by the 20th of the same month, the money will be remitted the owner. In case of a refusal to receive or neglect to remit, the next lower bidder will have the option to purchase on same terms.

6. All persons sending in stamps for sale must give a reserve price, at which the stamp will be held and not sold below the same. If, in the opinion of the Exchange Superintendent, the price fixed is exorbitant, he may refuse to place in sale.

7. The fees provided in By-laws will be deducted from purchase price when remitting owner.

J. S. ROBERTSON,
Exchange Supt.

OFFICIAL COLLECTOR OF THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA

Mr. Lawrence Miller has been appointed Official Collector, with full consent of the Executive Committee of the P.S.C. He intends pursuing the following plans: Upon receipt of complaint and data from creditors, he will endeavor to collect from delinquents by mail, and if, after his second letter is received and no satisfaction gained, he will use legal means and prosecution, besides notifying all Philatelic journals and

societies to place the delinquent's name on their black list. The *Canadian Philatelist* will publish these names, and will continue to do so until amount has been paid. Mr. Miller is well known to make a success of anything he undertakes, and delinquents would do well to keep themselves out of his way.

20% charged on all collections; same payable after they are made.

Address Lawrence Miller, 548 Ontario street, Toronto, Canada.

Auction Department.

[Matters relating to Auction Sales, and prices realized, will be published in this department each month.]

Some of the stamps that realized good prices at Holden's first sale (at Port Dover, April 15th) were:—
Canada, 1852, strip of 3, 6d. used . . . \$11 00
Canada, 1857, ½d., fine 1 51
U. S., 1869, complete set 13 50
Antigua, 1879, 4d. (50) 12 50

PAQUIN ARRESTED.—Ottawa, April 6th.—A telegram from the Chief of Police at San Francisco informed Chief Sherwood of the Dominion Police to-day that Thomas Paquin, the absconding assistant Postmaster of Hull, had been arrested in that city and was held for instructions. Paquin, it will be remembered, was arrested for stealing registered letters, but ran his bail.—*Montreal Star.*

Try an Advertisement in This Paper.

We are constantly in receipt of dozens of unsolicited testimonials as to the value of this paper as an advertising medium, of which the following are samples:—

Mr. L. M. Staebler. March 8, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
DEAR SIR,—
Enclosed find copy for another two-inch ad. Have been highly satisfied with results of my ad. in previous number.
Yours truly, W. T. MCKAY.

CAN. PHILATELIST. BROOKLYN, N.Y., March 11.
DEAR SIR,—
Enclosed find copy for change adv. I have advertised extensively in the *Post Office, Era, Meekel's Weekly*, and last, but not least, the *Canadian Philatelist*; and I may say that over ¾ of my trade comes from your paper.
Fraternally, L. B. CORNWELL.

Mr. Morton Webb, of Petrolia, Ont., paid for an ad. four months in advance, but at the end of two months he writes:—
"Please discontinue my ad. It has brought me so many answers that I cannot begin to attend to them."

The Dominion Stamp Co., Kamloops, B.C., writes:—"Our one column ad. in your last number brought us many customers and very satisfactory results."

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EDITORIAL.

After careful consideration, we have decided to drop for the present our Chronicle of New Issues, in order to make room for more interesting matter. A large percentage of Philately papers have these chronicles, and we can say without fear of contradiction that not one-fourth of their subscribers read it entirely through. We have therefore decided to drop it for the present only. After our first volume is complete, it is our intention to enlarge to 32 pages, and we shall then, in all probability, renew our chronicle. Any new issues of particular interest will be reviewed under the Editorial column.

Messrs. H. A. McMillan & Co., of Kingston-on-the-Thames, England, have our thanks for forwarding us one of the new one penny red card, which were put into general circulation on April 1st. The design is a unique one, and consists of a full-length portrait of the Queen standing in a room of

the palace, facing to the left, in an oval frame; around this various ornamental frames, "Postage" in scroll above, "One Penny" in scroll below. It is the best and most unique card of the general issue ever issued by England.

The Publishers of this magazine have undertaken a work which they feel will meet the approval of their patrons—that is, the publication regularly of a series of Philatelic "Hand-Books." These works will be published once a quarter, and will be sold at the reasonable price of 25 cents post free to the U.S. and Canada; to other countries, 1s. 6d. (or its equivalent), post free. The first of these works is now ready, entitled "The Postage and Revenue Stamps of British North America." This work has been prepared not only at great expense but at the cost of much personal labor and individual research. It is a complete, descriptive priced catalogue of British North American stamps, and the prices they can be obtained at from the publishers are reasonable market prices, and can be relied upon for accuracy. Many existing varieties of Canadian and Provincial stamps never before catalogued are fully described and priced therein. The work is one of great value to the collector, as it is by far the best and most accurate ever published. Paper covers. 25 cents, postage free. Send your order at once.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of our Philatelic Hand-Books are now in course of active preparation, and we desire the co-operation of all our Canadian patrons to make No. 2 a success. It is entitled "Canada and its Stamp Collectors," and is a directory alphabetically arranged. It will contain a well-written sketch of collectors in Canada, and short sketches of many prominent collectors and other matters of interest. The directory, which will be a feature of the work, will be the largest and most complete directory of Canadian stamp collectors ever issued. All names therein are new names, collected by the publishers since March, 1892. The book will appear June 1, or thereabouts. As it is our wish to have no names left out, we request the aid of our readers in securing names. We wish only names of active collectors (no dead names) that are now actively engaged in the pursuit. We would request our Canadian readers to send us the names and full addresses of collectors residing in or around their town or city. Such collectors as send us names, if they send a good-sized list, will receive this paper six months to one year for their trouble. Send only the names of active collectors. All names will be inserted free. One thousand copies are issued. Price of book, 25c. to Canada and U.S.; 1s. 6d. (or equivalent) to other countries, post free. Paper covers. Orders may be booked now, and will be filled when book is issued in order received.

We accepted no advertisements for No. 1 of our "Philatelic Hand-books," but we have set aside several pages in No. 2 for the advertisements of Canadian dealers, ONLY. The rates will be 50 cents per inch, regardless of amount of space used. We should like to see the Canadian dealers well represented; and, as the book has a circulation of 2000 copies, it cannot but prove a profitable investment to the judicious advertiser.

Before March 15 of this year all the civil service clerks had the privilege of sending and receiving their letters free, but by a recent order of the Government they were deprived of this privilege at the above date.

The poor C. P. A. is wonderfully hard up for members, at least so it seems. A certain Toronto collector, who in Toronto made a practice of swindling stamp dealers, and whose name appears in Merrill's Fraud List, recently moved to London. He applied to the P. S. of C. for membership, but was refused on above ground. We were somewhat surprised, on looking over the March *Dominion Philatelist*, to see that he has been admitted to membership in the C. P. A. Queer, isn't it?

We had no idea of the number of collectors in this city, before opening our new office. Since that, we have made the acquaintance of scores of collectors whom we never before heard of. Philately is experiencing a boom here, and a brisk one at that.

Our worthy official collector, Mr. L. Miller, took a run up to London some days since to endeavor to collect an account placed in his hands against the British American Stamp Co., and found them to be four or five irresponsible boys, who had not called for their mail since October last. Mr. Miller's department is in A 1 order.

Our subscription list is rapidly growing, and now most of the prominent collectors of America have sent in their subscriptions. We shall be pleased to receive yours.

Collectors please note! We have discontinued to send sheets to agents, etc. Lack of necessary time on account of rapid increase of the sale of our packets and mixtures. The large number of collectors who have hitherto handled our sheets are requested to give their patronage to some of the dealers who advertise in the CANADIAN PHILATELIST

A large lot of sample copies are sent out this month to specially-selected names. If you receive a copy and are not already a subscriber, forward us the small amount required for your subscription.

We will also be pleased to enter your name for a year's subscription if you induce four of your collecting friends to subscribe.

Advertisers, place your advertisements in our hands if you desire satisfactory results. All copies are carefully placed among active collectors, giving the shrewd dealer a chance to "reap a harvest of shekels." Our Exchange Department is a first-class medium, and for the low rates asked it brings first-class returns. Try it!

At a recent English auction, a Canadian 12½c. green unperforated, sold for £2.6. The Cataloguers classed it as an error. We are inclined to doubt the authenticity of this so-called error. It is in all probability a clipped specimen. We have occasionally come across this stamp with very wide margin, and it would be a very easy matter to clip off the perforation, leaving a seemingly unperforated specimen.

Mr. J. Bernstein, jr., (Vice-President of the P. S. of C. for Quebec, and Vice-President of the United Philatelic Association,) has removed from his late residence at Montreal; and intends to reside in this city in future. We welcome him to our ranks.

Sets of prepaid newspaper stamps are at present in use by Dominion and Canadian Express Companies. Size about 1¼ by 3¼. As far as artistic engraving goes, they are not much to look at; most of them being coarsely engraved.

All subscriptions to this paper must commence with current number; back numbers are very scarce, and can only be supplied at the following prices: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, are 10c. each; No. 7 is 20c. These numbers are only supplied to our subscribers.

We note with pleasure the rapid increase of the auction business with Philately. Auctions, as a rule we believe, prove financial successes. The prices obtained at auction for a stamp is a more reliable estimate of its value than any priced catalogues are. We find the larger part of the auction business done in England, where high prices are realized.

The Philatelic Literature of this continent on the average, is not near up to the standard of that we receive from Europe. Take, for instance, such large, high-class, newsy papers as the *Stamp News*, *La Echo de la Tymprelogie*, *Philatelic Record*, *Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal*, *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, *London Philatelist*, etc. It is also noticeable, that there are none of the small, trashy papers which sometimes appear on this side of the water; such papers deserve no support.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

TERMS—Half a cent per word each insertion, payable in advance. No exchange notice will be received for less than 10 cents. No display allowed.

WANTED for cash or good exchange, stamps from Canada and the provinces. A. E. Warren, Box 1981, Montreal, Que. (OK-11)

I WILL buy your collections of Foreign Post Cards for spot cash or give you goods in exchange. Write me. Wholesale prices desired from foreign dealers. Correspondence in English only. Mention this paper. W. P. Age, Washington, Arks., U.S.A. (OK-10)

FINE stamps given to agents applying for our sheets at 33½. Flour City Stamp Co., 5 Johnson Park, Rochester, N.Y.

WANTED at once, for cash, old Canadian and Provincial postage issues in any quantity. Highest prices paid. Write at once to L. M. Staebler, London, Ont., Canada. (It-1)

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YOUNG COLLECTORS OF CANADA! You can buy fine stamps on approval as cheaply as in packets. Send now for net sheets for beginners. Address Archie B. Clark, 319 Summit Street, Toledo, O., U. S. A.

WILL print 500 3 x 5 circulars for 50 cents worth of stamps, value 3 cents each by Scott. Geo. P. Jacobson, P. S. of C. 152, Calmar, Iowa.

EXCHANGE! We will give 1/5 of catalogue value for your duplicates, especially B. N. A. H. Grant & Co., Stratford, Canada.

10 var Sweden, 5 cents; 10 var. Norway, 5 cents; 10 var. Denmark, 5 cts.; 100 different, 15 cts. Stamps taken. Address, Albert Jagnow, Dong'aston, L. I., N. Y.

PATRONIZE THIS DEPARTMENT.

The following is a sample of the many testimonials we receive:—

L. M. Staebler, London. Midland, March 1.
DEAR SIR,—
My exchange advertisement in the February number brought me nearly 40 answers * * * I am, yours truly,
ARTHUR CORBMAN.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

THE LATEST! I have started business and would like to have a few reliable collectors and agents to send for my sheets at 33½ to 40% commission. Yours truly, L. Chavrier, 35 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Can. (P. S. of C. 34).

DESIRE to exchange for Canadian revenues and law stamps. Will give fine exchange for a 1/2d, 3d, perf and 6d. Canada and 6d. New Brunswick. Have some foreign postal cards for exchange or for sale. H. F. Mooers, Kingston.

30 var. old U. S. includes stamps issued in 1857, 1863, 1867, 1869, etc. All obsolete. 10 cents (silver). Calvin J. Stanley, Southwest Harbor, Me., U.S.A.

FREE! Philatelic papers or stamps to all applying for approval sheets. Revenue stamps a specialty. Chas. W. Bell, Wentworth Street, S. Hamilton, Ont.

Je désire correspondre et de recevoir des consignations de monnaies et de timbres post de collectionneurs échanges. Thos. O. Pardoe, Jr., Ingersoll, Ont.

500 more agents wanted to sell stamps from our unexcelled approval sheets at 33½ per cent. commission. Maryland Stamp Co., 1108 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md.

I have Fleetwood Scroll Saw (foot power), good order; Compound Microscope, cost \$18.00; Guitars, Books, Magazines and other articles to exchange for good stamps. Write first! All letters answered. F. P. Ronnan, Bux 296, Halifax, N. S.

A choice collection of 2200 different stamps, catalogued by Scott's 52nd Catalogue at over \$125.00, for a good safety bicycle or for \$20.00 cash. Write at once to W. Sinclair Smart, Box 790, Brantford, Ontario.

CANADA, U. S. and Foreign Coins wanted. Thos. O. Pardoe, Ingersoll, Ont., Can.

I will give an unused entire 3c. red Centennial envelope for every four good "Copper Cents" (Am.) dated before 1825, or for six dated since 1825. V. L. White, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

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AN Improved Monitor Incubator and Brooder, in perfect condition, value \$80, to exchange for a good collection or a number of rare stamps. A bargain. Box 141, Port Dover, Ont.

RARE United States adhesives, envelopes, match, medicine and document stamps to exchange for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, P. E. I., old Canadian or Colonials. U. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10c. stamps to exchange with dealers in hundred and thousand lots for same of Canada. 75 different U. S. adhesives and envelopes post free for \$1.00. J. A. Pierce, 201 Clark-St., Chicago, Ill.

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To sell stamps from my approval sheets. 33 1/2 per cent. commission. Those who send written promise to return sheets in ten days will receive 25 varieties of good stamps FREE.

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Be sure to promise to return within ten days.

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Cuba	20	20
Dominican Republic, 1880	6	35
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