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A New Canadian Philatelic Society.

There was formed in Montreal, on Sept. 26, a philatelic society, which every philatelist is invited to join. There is plenty of room for a good philatelic society to thrive and prosper if well managed. The League of Canadian Philatelists, as we have called it, has been exceedingly fortunate in securing such well-known active philatelists as its charter members. Lt.-Col. Labelle, commanding officer of the 65th Mount Royal Rifles, has one of the finest stocks of B. N. A. stamps in America. Mr. O. Barwick is an advanced collector, who collects for pleasure only. His collection numbers over 8,000, includes B. N. A. complete except about half a dozen, U. S., etc., and is valued at about five to six thousand dollars. Messrs. W. & H. Wilson, members of the firm of G. W. Wilson, picture framers, are well and favorably known to the trade. Mr. H. Wilson has a stock and collection valued at over two thousand dollars. Mr. Waters is a member of the popular printing house of L. E. & A. F. Waters, who now print this paper. We could thus mention all the charter members. With such men at the helm, the society will surely prosper.

The following is the proposed constitution of the society:

ARTICLES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE

LEAGUE OF CANADIAN PHILATELISTS.

I. NAME.—The name shall be The League of Canadian Philatelists.

II. OBJECT.—The object of this society is to promote interest in philately, and aid the members in all ways possible.

III. MEMBERSHIP.—All philatelists in Canada and the United States are eligible to active membership.

IV. HOW TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Philatelists desiring to join shall fill out the application blank. Same must be signed in own hand-writing by two references, one of which must be a member of the society.

V. DUES, ETC.—Applicants shall forward with their application the sum of ten cents (10c.) as initiation fee. If the application is accepted, he shall within thirty days remit 25 cents for his annual dues.

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VII. OFFICIAL JOURNAL.—All members will receive the MONTREAL PHILATELIST monthly, free of charge. All society reports, etc., shall be published in said MONTREAL PHILATELIST free of charge.

VIII. Any member may tender his resignation to the Secretary, who shall report the same in the official journal, and if no objection is received within one

month of the date of publication it shall be accepted, but no member who is indebted to the association will be permitted to resign.

IX. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any member, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Trustees, who shall have power to decide the case.

X. If any charge or matter affecting the character of any member shall be brought before the Board of Trustees, it shall be their duty, after giving full opportunity to such member to deny or explain the charge, to suspend or expel each member, and their action shall be final and binding for all parties.

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XII. Their election shall be conducted under the supervision of a committee on credentials, unless otherwise provided for, by ballot, sealed in an envelope, designated as such and directed to said committee, any time before the closing of the polls, which shall be at noon on the date set.

XIII. A majority of the votes cast shall elect, and each officer shall hold office until the close of the next annual convention and until his successor shall have qualified.

XIV. In case of death or resignation of any officer the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a new officer by the Board of Trustees.

XV. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, monies, and other property in their possession, the property of the Association, and they shall not be relieved from their obligations until this requirement be complied with.

These rules and by-laws are published for the approval of the members. Suggestions and amendments cheerfully received.

As soon as we have a sufficient membership we shall hold an election of officers. In the meantime join, and get your friends to join. Send for application blanks to distribute. See the prize offer to the member securing most new members, and get to work and help us build up a society of which the members can be proud.

Yours, for the L. of C.P.,
RUDOLPH C. BACH,
Sec'y *pro tem*.

MONTREAL NOTES.

BY R. C. BACH.

New Canadian Stamps.

On September 15th, the half and six cent stamps, with numerals in the lower corners were issued here. Two varieties of the half cent were discovered. On some stamps, the oval band surrounding the Queen's head is *not* shaded. This may be due to too much ink, but as there is only one stamp on a sheet with this variety (7th row from the top, 4th stamp from the right) it is probably a genuine error. It is only found on some sheets.

Canada to have a 4-cent Stamp.

A four cent stamp will be issued soon. This stamp is principally intended for Imperial penny postage letters of double weight, and for double weight city letters.

As with the other numeral set, the colors of the half and six cent are of a lighter shade than those with maple leaves, and the gum is of much better sticking quality. Improve the 1c. postcard now, and all will be serene.

There are two distinct shades of the 8c. stamp, yellow and dark orange. Also of the 5c. viz. light blue and a very dark, almost black blue.

The shades of the 15c. can hardly be counted these days. A short time ago, I bought some, and lo! I received the 1868 shade. Needless to say, I bought all they had. Three days after, I got the 1890 shade, dark slate blue, and when I hid myself to the P.O. yesterday, I got the light grey shade. Perhaps tomorrow it will be a greenish slate for a change.

Twenty and fifty cent jubilee's are still sold here, along with the 1892 20 and 50 cent stamps. Mr. Eckhardt, the Deputy Postmaster, informs me that there will probably be no new 15, 20 or 50 cent stamps out until after New Year's, owing to the quantity of the old issues still on hand.

The special delivery seems to be a jai lure. About ten stamps are used every day, but of course, many are sold to collectors and dealers. It would not be surprising if they were withdrawn.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

This society was formed in Montreal on Sept. 16th, 1898, with the following members:

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1. Rudolph C. Bach, Montreal.
2. A. F. Waters, 801 St. Denis Street, Montreal.
3. H. Wilson, Box 12, Longueuil.
4. W. Wilson, Box 12, Longueuil.
5. Oliver W. Barwick, 17 Tara Hall Ave., Montreal.
6. A. E. Labelle, 212 St. Hubert Street, Montreal.
7. Charles T. Hare, c/o Union Assurance Co., Montreal.

This is a good start, and now we invite all philatelists to join. The fees are low, and the benefits many. We intend to have all departments in working order by November. An election will be held as soon as we have enough members—say about 50. The following is a statement of affairs to date:

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52c, worth about 50c. No. 3. India, Berar State stamp 10 annas, worth about 50c.

A complete set of the large India makes about the prettiest effect that could be imagined. I have seen 2-4-5-6-8-10-12 annas and 1-1½-2-3-4-4½ 5-10 rupees.

Mauritius has some odd values of the Insurance Stamps illustrated above, I have in my possession 13c, 39c, 43, 52c. I believe this is due to the currency in use there.

The Transvaal's make a pretty set, too. I have seen them used together with Cape of Good Hope Revenues. These will be illustrated next month.

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Revenue Notes From Britain.

By A. PRESTON PEARCE.

Collectors of fiscals in America, who have always been catered for in excellent style by the publishers of catalogues, and indulgently treated by the philatelic press, may be surprised to hear that their brethren in the old country have to face the most bitter opposition from those who collect and deal in postage stamps. It is true that this opposition has been considerably broken down of late, but this is due to the determined efforts of some of our prominent collectors.

The fight commenced just before I gave up postals in favor of fiscals, but I have helped to make the history of the last few years and in the good time coming the reminiscences of these early struggles will probably provide some interesting reading.

It is very cheering to those who have borne the heat of the day to see the spread of the movement for which they have worked, and the indications of a strongly flowing tide have now become unmistakable.

I notice in your No. 5 that the writer of the Hamilton notes speaks of having recently seen a copy of the \$2 Bill Stamp, third issue, with inverted medallion, and this reminds me that a few weeks ago I received a photo of one of these errors, the property of an English collector-dealer, of well known peculiar disposition. I was desired to make an offer for this rarity which was stated to be the only specimen of the kind in existence. I made an offer, but took the occasion of pointing out the absurdity of the claim, stating that, in addition to several copies known to be in America, a correspondent on the Continent had an unused specimen in his collection and had recently disposed of a used one for £2. Knowing the individual I was more amused than offended to find that my statements were not believed—my collection is still without that variety.

Of course, one complete sheet at least was issued in this condition, and it would be interesting to know just how many copies are in the hands of collectors and dealers.

The announcement that plates of revenue stamps are to be presented with subsequent numbers of the M-P. is calculated to awaken much interest. I believe that "The Revenue Philatelist" in the States, and "Stamps" and "The Philatelists' Supplement" to the "Bazaar," in this country, are the only papers published in English in which fiscal illustrations are frequently appearing.

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trial ad., made 6 and 12 months' contracts
there must be a Klondyke in the M.P. as

an advertising medium. Have you tried
it? One trial ad. is all that is needed to
prove our superiority as a first class ad-
vertising medium. Send in your ad. for
our great 24-60 page Holiday Number,
out November 25th. This will be circu-
lated in time for a good Xmas trade.
WE WILL GUARANTEE A CIRCULATION
OF 5,000 COPIES. With that number our
NEW AD. RATES will go in force. Better
make your contracts now at the present
low rates.

I am pleased to announce that the
MONTREAL PHILATELIST has been ap-
pointed the official organ of the Junior
Philatelic Society. While this society is
still in its infancy, everything must make
a beginning, and it will no doubt soon be
up to its older brethren. One thing the
J.P.S. has, which few of the older soci-
eties have, is the Auction and Exchange
Departments in actual working order.
Under the management of Mr. Porter
these departments will no doubt flourish.
Now we want you to join the J.P.S. Send
for application blanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to Mr.
R. James, of Notre Dame de Grace, Que.,
for sending us the 1/ and 2/6 Prince of
Wales Hospital fund stamps. They are
large stamps, very handsome and finely
printed, and bear the signature of H. R.
Highness. Don't fail to get a set for
your collection, as they are sure to be-
come scarce.

NOTICE.

I have with this issue turned over
to THE MONTREAL PHILATELIST all
advertisements and unexpired subscrip-
tions for "Edwards' Philatelic
Press List," and my patrons will
please take note that Mr. R. C. Bach
will be pleased to receive their future
patronage. Press of other business
prevents me from continuing in the
publishing business, but I shall now
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and general philatelic agent.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN EDWARDS.

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Montreal, Canada.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

Stamp matters are comparatively quiet. The only demand of any kind is for used Omahas, 6 and 8 cent "Maple Leaf" Canada's, and the U. S. documentary and proprietary revenues (new issue).

Since the issuance of Senf's 1898 Catalogue, our wise collectors, who know it all, are promenading on Nassau Street, and calling on our "dull" dealers, with the intention of making a great haul of stamps that have advanced considerably. They are visibly displeased when the dealers inform them that such stamps are not in stock, or not procurable at the present current catalogue quotations.

A few weeks ago the Sunday newspapers contained an account of how a young man by the name of J. C. Mott, after a lucky stroke of speculation on the stock exchange, made \$6,000. The young man's intention with this money was to purchase a number of valuable stamp collections, but unfortunately, he lost the money. The robbery or the loss occurred on a Madison Avenue car, and to date Mr. Mott is still looking for his six thousand, with faint hopes of ever seeing it again. The young man also advertises a \$1,000 reward for the return of the money.

ADVERTISING,

And How to Advertise.

BY C. R.

Advertising is, as we all know, one of the most important factors in a stamp dealer's business. Without it, his mail trade would dwindle down to almost nothing. But there are many who spend much money in advertising and yet it never pays them even half the cost of the ads. There are several reasons for this. First, that of putting in of too much matter and trying to put a three-inch ad. into one inch. Second, advertising goods that are in no demand at high prices. Third, of the way the ad. is made up. Fourth, choice of mediums. In the first place, never overcrowd your ad. If what you have to say takes up more than one inch, take two inches. It will pay you best in the end, you can be sure of that. I have seen ads. that could be put in a four line space, occupy one column, with blank spaces on top and bottom, and I know from actual experience that such an

ad. is noticed. In the second place, don't advertise goods at sky high prices, or goods that are absolutely in demand. I know one man who advertised Omaha's at 15 per cent. over face. He didn't sell many? No, of course not, when others advertised them at from 3 to 8 per cent. over face. And then this same man goes and blames the publisher. The third point is an important one. How is your ad. made up? In looking over the philatelic papers, one cannot fail to find a number of ads. which for attractiveness or originality, are at once noticed. Then there are ads. where the entire space is taken up by solid reading matter, in small type. The whole ad. appears as one jumble up of figures and dates, and one has to go over it very slow to make it out. Now the collector don't like that, and therefore naturally gives preference to ads which are easily read and understood. One thing I have noticed is the absence of illustrations, and I have wondered at it. Stamp ads. can be illustrated just as well as other trade ads. Just take hold of a boot and shoe paper, for instance, and see. Now, Robie's original ads., for instance, attractive as they are, would look still better if they were illustrated. It is not necessary to be a picture of a stamp at all, but an illustration which is attractive. And now for the most important point of all, viz., choice of mediums. It has been proved over and over again that the dealer who advertises in all first class papers makes a much larger profit than the man who sticks to one, and one only. And then, when you receive a paper which month after month only has only a few ads. and always the same, and whose publisher claims such a tremendous circulation, well, the best thing is to leave it alone.

Choose your mediums from the quantity of ads. they have. A good medium never lacks advertisements even if it is a comparatively new paper. Then there is the paper which advertises: "One inch, regular price, 50 cents; this month only 20 cents." It might be a good thing to take advantage of this, but more often it is money thrown away. A good paper never cuts ad. rates, simply for the reason, that being a good ad. medium, it can always get advertising patronage. Another thing in choosing. The paper that is official organ for a society, usually pays, as it reaches buying collectors.

THE JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JUNE 1ST, 1898.

PRESIDENT.....	WM. EHRICH, Chili, Ohio
VICE PRESIDENT.....	WM. E. MARSH, Columbus, Ind.
SECRETARY-TREASURER.....	R. L. DOAK, Pearl, Ohio
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LIBRARIAN.....	W. C. DOAK, Pearl, Ohio
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	{ WM. B. PORTER, JR., P. L. TRUSSELL, } Berwyn, Ill.
OFFICIAL ORGAN.....	THE MONTREAL PHILATELIST.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

APPLICATIONS.

12. Charles E. Voltz, Chili, Ohio. Ref.
W. Church, W. Porter.
13. H. L. Ambrose, Charlotte, Mich. Ref.
Porter Bros.
14. R. C. Bach, Montreal, Can. Ref.
Porter Bros.

The above will be admitted to membership in 30 days if no objection is filed before that date.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts to date—

Dues and Initiation Fees.... \$1.35

Expenditures—

Junior Phil..... \$0.20
Application Blanks..... 50
Postage..... 25
Membership Cards..... 30
————— 1.25

Balance on hand..... \$0.10

Membership Cards will be sent to members, on payment of initiation fees and dues. I hope all the officers will send in their reports at once.

Wishing the J.P.S. success, I remain
Yours fraternally,

WM. B. PORTER, JR.,
Sec'y pro. tem.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT.
Whereas the *Junior Philatelist*, our official organ, has discontinued publication, we hereby appoint the MONTREAL PHILATELIST as official organ.

At this issue members will notice the constitution of the society. Any member wishing to make any changes or amendments must do so within 20 days, or this constitution will be declared adopted.

Mr. R. C. Bach makes the following

offer:—"To the member securing the most new members during October and November I will present with \$3.00 worth of good stamps;" and Mr. Wm. B. Porter, Jr., offers \$2.00 worth of good stamps to member securing next to the most new members, and \$1.00 to the third.

Yours for the "J.P.S.,"

WM. B. PORTER, JR.,
P. L. TRUSSELL,
F. C. PORTER.

Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I.—NAME AND OBJECT.

This organization shall be known as the Junior Philatelic Society, and its object shall be the facilitating the exchange of stamps among its members and the general dissemination of knowledge pertaining to philately to juvenile collectors and beginners.

ART. II.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any person of good recommendation may become a member by applying to the secretary, providing said application is signed by two persons as references, one of whom must be a member of the society, accompanied by the initiation fee and dues for one year. The secretary shall cause to be published in the following issue of the official organ all applications, and if no objections are received in 20 days said applicants may become members. Dues to be returned if rejected.

2. If charges are preferred against any applicant or member, the same shall be referred to the trustees, and shall be in writing. The trustees shall consider and act upon the evidence submitted, and their decision shall be final and binding.

ART. III.—DUES AND FEES.

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payable in advance on the 1st day of June. All members elected between June 1st and September 1st shall pay 20 cents dues; all elected between October 1st and June 1st shall pay 2 cents per month for every month from the time their applications appear until June 1st.

2. The secretary shall notify all members in arrears for dues, and if such delinquents do not settle their accounts within one month after notification their names shall be dropped from the roll. Any member thus dropped may again become a member by applying as in Art. II., Sec. 1.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this society shall be a president, vice-president, Canadian vice-president, secretary treasurer, exchange superintendent, auction manager, librarian and board of trustees.

ART V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers shall be such as is ordinarily performed by such officers. All nominations shall be filed with the secretary for publication in official organ.

The election is to be conducted under the supervision of the credential committee, consisting of three members appointed by the president at least two weeks before date set for election.

The board of trustees shall meet whenever necessary to consider and decide all questions and disputes relating to the society, and its decisions shall be final and binding.

The secretary-treasurer shall make a report every month; all other officers must make a report in official organ at least five times a year and an annual report at conventions.

ART. VI.—ELECTIONS.

Until the membership of the society shall warrant the holding of conventions, elections shall be by mail. The annual election shall take place on a date set by the president.

ART. VII.—OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The official organ of this society shall be the MONTREAL PHILATÉLIST, Montreal, Canada. It shall contain all official matter and items of general interest to the society, and one copy of each issue shall be sent to each member, for which the society shall pay the publisher one cent for each copy furnished. The official journal must appear promptly on its appointed date of issue or forfeit its right as official organ.

ART. VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of

all members, and the trustees shall decide all questions not herein specified.

W. B. PORTER, JR.,

(Chairman)

P. L. TRUSSELL,

F. C. PORTER,

Board of Trustees.

Deutsche Seite.

Wegen mangel's an Raum, sehen wir uns genöthigt, das meiste von unserem Deutschen-Department auszulassen. Aber, nächsten, Monat erscheint unsere 60 seitige Weihnacht's nummer, und werden unsere Deutsche Leser darin 6 bis 10 Seiten in Deutsch finden.

"Edward's Philatelic Press List," die so gut in Deutschland und auf dem Continent bekannt war, ist an uns uebertragen worden, und werden wir alle abonnements und annoucen ausfüllen. Herr Edwards fand, dass seine Zeitschrift zu viel Zeit aufnahm, und Er ueherrug Sie an uns, damit Er sich Seiner Sammlung, welche eine prachtvolle, xaus 6000 exemplaren bestehendeist, widmen kann.

(From our own special correspondent.)

Notes from New Zealand.

BY RALPH W. GOSSETT, AUCKLAND.

Some time ago a notice appeared in the Auckland *Star* that a new issue of Cook's Islands stamps would appear. All philatelists here have been kept on the *qui vive* ever since, but now they will be satisfied as the new issue appeared a few days ago. They are oblong in shape and have a bird flying as the central figure. The design is very poor; so also is the engraving and printing. The 1/- is crimson lake, the 2d. lustre, and the 6d. is violet.

All the post offices and stationers in this city are sold clean out of both the error 2½ (Wakitipu) and corrected one (Wakitipu), and are waiting for further supplies from England. Meantime people are doing a big business with the errors, as no more are to be issued—at least so it was officially reported. This new issue will be soon printed in New Zealand, and will of course be on paper water-marked star N.Z.

Lately the printing office seem to have been out of the paper the old ½d., 1d. and 2d. were printed on, as the paper on which these three are now printed on is very hard and brittle, and the stamps seem very smudgy, especially the ½d. and 1d. The pictorial post cards, on which there was such a run last Christmas and were sold out so soon, are again on sale, but the sales are not nearly so brisk.

Quite an interest was aroused among New Zealand philatelists when a registered envelope appeared, as this is the first envelope N. Z. has ever had with a stamp printed on it. The stamp is printed from the dye of the old yellow 3d. and is on the flap. The envelopes are of three sizes and are an exact fac-simile of the make of the make of the English one.

PHILATELY EVEN IN THE GUTTER.

Warfrat—Hi say, Ginger, did ye 'ear 'bout the Haustrialian heleven? They're goin' to 'ave their physogs put on stamps.

Gutterat—G'arn, wot for?
Warfrat—So as to give the Englishmen a chance of lickin' 'em.

IS "KITTY" IN YOUR COLLECTION?

New Zealand 2½d. error, "Wakitipu" mint, only 25c., post free. Pairs and blocks at same rate.

Fine stamps at 50 to 75% discount.
Headquarters for Canadian Revenues, wholesale and retail.

W. KELSEY HALL,
Peterborough, Ont.

On this Page the Publisher has got Something to Say to You.

I would like to have your subscription. That's straight. To subscribe now means a great advantage to you. In the first place, you will receive the big 60 page Xmas number, which will be worth a year's subscription alone. Then, remember, you have a 30 word exchange notice FREE. If you subscribe before the 1st of November, same will appear in the big Xmas number, and as that will have a circulation of 5000, your ad. will yield splendid results. Better send in 25c for a year's subscription now.

A Word to Up-to-Date Dealers.

If you are not up-to-date, why not become so? You're not up-to-date unless your advertisement is in the Montreal Philatelist. We want your ad. in our next number (60 page Xmas number, out Nov. 25th, just in time to catch a good holiday trade). We are going to issue the best Xmas number that ever came from Canada, and we want your co-operation. If you have never tried the M.P. before, send in a 1 or 2 inch ad., anyway. The larger the ad. the better the result.

Send in Your Ad.

All advertisements for our next number (Xmas No.) must be in by the 3rd of November. If they arrive later, we will do our best to place them, but we cannot guarantee it. All ads. in before Nov. 3 are guaranteed insertion.

Let me hear from you anyway.

RUDOLPH C. BACH,
451 Sanguinet Street,
Montreal, Can.

P.S.—We request a favor.
Canadian correspondents, please use ½c. stamps. American correspondents, please use 1c. Omahas. Values above 2c. if possible.

We will return the favor, and use ½c. stamps.

Among Our Advertisers.

Don't miss B. L. Voorhees' ad.

Wicks is in front, too, with a fine line of cheap packets.

Frank P. Brown, of Boston, offers a nice line of U.S. Revs.

E. J. Kirby & Co. offer used Omahas very cheap. There's your chance.

The British Colonial Stamp Co. offers a splendid packet. You should get one.

When writing advertisers please mention the M. P. It helps us very much.

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100 Varieties of

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Canada, fine Newfoundland, N.B. and 1st issue Post Card (entire)
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6d. Canada (fine) - - - \$3.00

Wanted for cash or exchange, Canada '98 and Omaha.

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Proprietary, 1/8 to 5c Complete
Set of 10 unused only - 25c
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No Postals, good line of Stamps.
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Issue Greek Postage. We have—1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, and 40 L.—fine, post free only 23c.

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Series U. S. Postage are handsome.
1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10c. used post free. \$0.18
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30 U. S. Revenues 0.30
100 Varieties United States only . . . 1.50
400 Varieties foreign, fine 1.00

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Marshall, Mich, U.S.A.

W. W. MACLAREN,

604 E. PROSPECT ST.,
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LOOK HERE. 500 var. postage stamp^s
from 65 different countries, 99c.
Every Packet sold through this ad. will
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1894 AT HALF CATALOGUE.

- 10a on 24a lilac and blue 10c.
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 (3 types)
 1a on 64a 5c.
 Block of 15, 1a on 64a, used \$1.00
 Set of 3 above Var. 22c
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All splendid used specimens.
 Cost with order Postage extra.

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- Official 1892.
 Set of 5 only 32c.
 Cat. 55
 (2-5-10-15-20)
 Superb used copies

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- 1893, 50c. violet.
 Fine used copies
 only 5 cents each.
 Per 10, 40c.
 Postage Extra.

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- 10c. on 30c green, only - - 5c. each,
 Straits Settlements 50c. olive and carmine
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- The set of 7 varieties Catalogued at \$8.50
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RUDOLPH C. BACH,
 451 Sanguinet Street,
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Talk About Snaps

- U. S., I. R. Provisional Rev. 1 & 2c. both for 5c
 " " " " Plate numbers,
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Plate No's of 1c Blue 1c Green and 2c Red,
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Rare United States Revenues

My Revenue packets are guaranteed to Catalogue
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If not Perfectly satisfactory, money will be refunded.
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- 1000 U. S. mixed (over 50 varieties) for 12c.
 U. S. Revenues, fine, only 15 cents per 100.
 Present issue 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 10c. for 12c. p. 100.
 Omahas mixed, for only 12 cents per 100.
 75 Can Revenues, for only 25c.

Be sure and ask for a list of our special bargains
 Canadian stamps wanted in exchange for Omaha's.
 Revenues, etc. Postage extra on small orders.

ZENITH CITY STAMP CO.**701 W. Second St.****DULUTH, MINN. U.S.A**

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"REMEMBER THE MAINE!" and buy a complete set of unused Proprietary 1898 issue for only 17c. Strips and blocks at 10 p.c. over face. ZENITH CITY STAMP CO, 701 W. Second St., Deluth, Minn. U.S.A.

TRY AN AD. IN THIS COLUMN. IT WILL PAY YOU.

GIBRALTER, Morocco.—Whoever sends me 50 stamps of his country, receives in exchange same number of Spain, c. lonies, Gibraltar and Morocco. All in c. encos. JOSE SAAVEDRA, 32 Sobornal Nacional, Ceuta, Maroc, Africa. P.L.

PRINCE of Wales Hospital Fund Stamps 18. 75c.; 25. 7d., \$1.30. The set, \$1.80. Newfoundland Jubilee Post Cards, 10—100; 20—150. Stamps, 10—100; 20—100; 3—100; 5—150; 2—500. Columbian New Year, Post Cards, colored, price 35c. I have 30 Newfoundland stamps with picture of Princess of Wales, first time ever issued; price 6c. R. JAMES, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, Que.

PORTUGAL & COLONIES. (50 different stamps, registered 50c. 6 packets for Two Dollars. 20 packets, Five Dollars.) 115 all different 1857-1898, provisional, 24 Jubilee, etc., registered, post-paid, for \$1.25. I give good stamps from Portugal and Colonies and others, for America (Central and North) Asia and Australia. MANOEL CASTRO, Estrada de Luz, 48-10 Luz, Lisboa, Portugal.

FOR every Souvenir Card addressed to me I address one to you by return mail. I have very pretty ones. WILHELM SENDEL, Joachimsthal, Bohemia, Austria.

I WANT common stamps of your country. Send me 500, 1000 or 10,000, and I will return excellent value in U.S. stamps. Also for 10-50 varie ties, your country, will return same in U.S. CHAS. C. DESELMS, Richmond, Ind., U.S.A.

TO EXCHANGE. France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, unpid letter and other stamps. Also cards, unused, at face value. DELINS, rue B. paume 75, Lille, France. Wanted, price lists, journals, Switzerland, postal cards, 1000, 5000, green and ca—mine, 10c. 12 sets for one dollar, prepaid and postage extra.

WANTED to exchange Stamps of the World against South American and others. All newspapers that reproduce it present advertisement and send to me a subscription for a year, I will pay its insertion by return mail. B. BITENCOURT, San Augustin in 65, Valparaiso, Chili, South America.

VICTOR FURMINIEUX, Apartado No. 71, Guatemala, wishes to receive in exchange for Guatemala stamps, sets of Canacian Jubilee, 20 different Guatemala stamps and a post card, free under official envelope for 50 cents in unused current stamps of United States.

WILL send two English Parcel, or old red, for every Canadian sent, or entire wrapper for two Canadians. S. THORNTON, 199 Burdett Road, London E., England.

SEND me 25-100 well-sorted stamps any country, and receive in exchange stamp from U.S.A. Canada, Mexico, Australia and Japan, same quality and quantity. W. W. MACLAREN, 694 E. Prospect St., Cleveland, O., U.S.A.

EXCHANGE in cards with views, good used stamps and mires with America, Asia, Australia, Africa, Taffier Austria, Hungary, Lombardy, Levante, Italy, Servir, Bulgaria, Rumania, Turkey, etc. Official envelopes, rare for rate. L. WUNSCH, Nikolsburg, Austria.

SEND me 100 mixed stamps of your country, and I will send you the amount of American. HERMAN W. BOERS, 389 Maple St., Detroit, Mich. Common European trash not wanted.

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