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THE WEEK.

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Hamilton claims to be the philatelic centre of Canada. Yet we have not even one subscriber in that peaceful burg. The Hams need roasting. We have inserted several advs. from this would be philatelic metropolis which have not been paid. Yes, verily these Hams need roasting.

Another weekly stamp paper is announced from Toronto to be published by W. A. Lydiatt. To be(?) or not to be(?)

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Dealers in New York, Boston and many other philatelic centres, report business booming.

The "Bay State Philatelist" has issued a supplement, the whole of which is a prayer for the official organship of the Junior Philatelists.

We have received the "Lake State Stamp." It devotes one page to stamps.

This paper and the Philatelic Advocate one year together with a copy of the Canadian Philatelic Annual for 25c.

Robt. M. Miller founder of the S. of P. died Oct. 1st; aged 25.

About Watermarks.

By LEON V. CASS.

The young collector and some older collectors do not study watermarks enough for their own good. One reason of this is that many collectors do not collect minor varieties and as to that I do not collect them myself, but nevertheless I am of the opinion that collectors should keep informed about minor varieties as in many cases they could find a scarce variety and exchange it for straight varieties which they lack.

The watermark is the impression of some

object made in the paper while it is in a soft state. The objects impressed on the paper of the majority of the British Colonials are a crown and C. C. or C. A. Many times the watermarks are almost invisible but they can usually be brought out so as to be plainly seen.

Many ways have been devised for bringing the watermarks to view. One collector states that he puts a dampened blotting paper on the stamp and after pressing it a moment the outer lines of the elusive watermarks appear. Another collector's way is to hold the stamp out at arm's length and look towards the light through it. Still another way is to hold the stamp in some dark corner and after looking fixedly at it a few moments you can generally discern the watermark. But if all of these plans fail, take the stamp, lay it face down upon some smooth surface and taking a soft cloth or small camel's hair brush dip it in a little benzine and gently dampen the back of the stamp. If this does not bring out the watermarks you may be sure there is no watermark to bring out. I desire to warn collectors to be careful when using benzine as it is a very inflammable liquid.

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