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PHILATELIC NOTES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

BY RALPH W. GOSSET.

Since last writing the Great Barrier Pigeon service stamp has changed colour and also design. The words "One Shilling" on either side of the stamp are in the new lot white letters on coloured ground, the previous ones being coloured letters on white ground. The new stamp contains a lot of scroll work and is printed on very light mauve coloured paper. The total number of this stamp printed is 2,000. There were 1,800 of the first lot issued, and when the new one came in vogue there remained 400, which amount were purchased by a well known English Philatelic firm at Ipswich and therefore there were only 1,400 of the Great Barrier Island stamp issued.

The new one is perforated 12½ and is the same in shape as the first one (oblong horizontal.)

The 1d Blue Cooks Islands with Queen Makea's head on was, (at the beginning of this month) surcharged ½d as under, in black.

ONE
HALF
PENNY

The surcharged is very indistinct and when on the letter with the post mark over it, it is barely noticed. All the 1d Blues there were in stock were surcharged and official value of ½d surcharged was £40.

Official advices from the same islands also state, that there is to be a new issue of ½d and 1d very shortly.

Philatelic news from these Islands take a long time to reach Auckland as there is only one mail a month.

The number of Post Offices open in New Zealand at the close of the year 1897 was 1,524; it may also be interesting to note that the last published international statistics placed New Zealand before all other countries in the world as regards the proportion of population to each post office, the figures being 1 post office for every 520 inhabitants; Canada being second with 1 to 538, New South Wales and Victoria third and fourth with 1 to 645, and 1 to 751, United States sixth with 1 to 884 and Great Britain fifteenth with 1 to 1,922.

The postal conference which met at Hobart on March 28, '97, passed the following resolution:—"That it would be inadvisable to make any further reduction of the oversea postage rate, until the way is clear for a reduction in the present large subsidies paid for the carriage of such mails, and the present inland and intercolonial rates."

"That the various agents general delegates to the postal conference in London be instructed to oppose the proposal to reduce the rate of postage to all parts of the British Empire from 2½d per ½d oz. to 2d, and also the Canadian proposal to reduce her out going rate from 5 cents per ½ oz. to 3 cents per ounce, for the following reasons:—

1. The present rate is not an unreasonably high one, having in view the large cost to the colonies involved in the maintenance of the present means of postal communication with the various portions of the Empire.

2. Because of the anomaly which would be created by carrying letters, fourteen thousand miles, for the same rate as now charged for delivery within the limits of the town where posted.

AND AGAIN.—

Regarding the proposal of Canada to reduce her out going postage, this conference is strongly of opinion, that no reduction should take place which would be a departure from the present uniform rate for the following reason, *inter alia*: at present a charge of 2d per ½ oz. is made in Australia for the carriage of letters to however small a distance, while the Canadian proposal would involve the carrying of her letters over the same routes at a greatly reduced cost. This would, in the opinion of the conference lead to confusion, and dissatisfaction."

The postal department here, are in correspondence with the manufacturers of the patent automatic date stamping machines (as used in the States and Canada), with a view to obtain one or two on trial, as they have proved a practical success in the two countries mentioned.

The following clippings and statistics may be of interest to the M.P. readers.

"An error was unfortunately made in engraving the plate for the 2½d stamp; Wakatip being misspelt Wakitipu, but this has since been corrected. The keen demand by collectors for the "Error" somewhat embarrassed the department in the sale of these labels for their legitimate purpose necessitating a minimum quantity only being sold to any one applicant. Through a misunderstanding in London, the design for the 4d stamp was adopted for the 1d stamp involving a costly process of double printing for the denomination more largely used, than any of the others. Instructions have already been given to rectify this as early as possible. Another matter of considerable importance is that future issues are to be printed on watermarked paper. The colours of several of the stamps will be changed to brighter tints, as soon as the printing is done in the colony. In the meantime the transposition of the designs for the 1d and 4d labels will carry with it changes in colour as follows:—One penny from brown and blue to lilac; 4d from rose lake to brown and blue; and 9d from lilac to rose lake.

Value of stamps used in N.Z. for postage last year £235,000.

5th April last was anniversary of our new issue.

Number of mail matter sent via. Frisco to United Kingdom at Christmas,

525,125 Letters.
4,316 Post Cards.
95,292 Books.
431,210 Newspapers.

The following is a cutting from the "N.Z. Herald" which speaks for itself:—

At a meeting of the Auckland Philatelic Club, last night, it was stated that a lot of correspondence had been received from Canada bearing only two cents (1d) postage. Such correspondence here is fined 3d (double deficient postage). The Canadian people evidently think New Zealand is included in the British colonies where the 1d postage is authorised.

BEWARE OF THESE.

Our correspondent, Rev. Edwin Ewell of Denmark, Iowa, desires to warn collectors against certain dealers in St. Catharines, Ont. Mr. E. writes, "A few months ago I bid on stamps offered for sale by W. A. Beatty, and on report of purchase made remittance, but found the stamps short in number and many almost worthless. Later, I sent him bids, saying that deficiency must be made up before I could make further remittance, I cannot get an answer from him.

I wrote to Mr. Bradley of the "Stamp Reporter" (weekly) enquiring about Mr. Beatty, and he replied, saying that he was unreliable, but that he could recommend one Mr. Wm. Riddle, whose sale ad. appeared in the Reporter. I sent bids and on receipt of report of purchase I sent him pay for stamps in Chicago Exchange, which he returned saying that the banks would not cash it and requested cash \$1.30 which I sent. I have waited sufficient time and have written him, but still no answer or stamps.

Still further, I offered Mr. Bradley a 50c Omaha for the paper. 1 year and a ½c Jubilee, I received the ½c Jubilee but no paper. I have given sufficient time for a reply to my enquiry, but got answer. What kind of a "gang" have I struck?

We shall be pleased to hear what the St. Catherines people referred to have to say for themselves. If Mr. Bradley said that Beatty was unreliable how is it that Beatty's ads were in the Stamp Reporter every month?

ARE THEY THE SAME?

A short while ago, publishers and collectors alike were fleeced by a concern calling themselves "Nova Scotia Stamp Co." Upon an enquiry to the P. O. Inspector at Halifax we were informed that the Stamp Co. consisted of L. H. McDonald, a boy 16 years of age. We were unable to get our money, or any further particulars. Now comes a company advertising in the same style, and calling themselves "Eureka Stamp Co. advertising everywhere, using a typewriter, and issuing a grand price list, offering stamps very cheap. From information received we are led to believe that the Nova Scotia and the Eureka Stamp Co's. are one and the same party.

A RIDE IN A MAIL CAR.

BY R. C. BACH.

How many of our readers have ever ridden in a mail car, and watched the operations of sorting out the mails? Let us take a trip to New York, via the Central Vermont and N. Y. Central Rail Roads.

It is Friday night. The Trans-atlantic mails close at Montreal at 5 p.m. so as to go by the steamer leaving New York on Saturday. The train starts. Now let us take a look around. A mail car is divided into two parts, one of which is reserved for mail bags which do not require sorting out. In the other half, pigeon holes occupy all available wall space, while on one side is a large gridiron shape frame, used for holding the mail bags open, so as to facilitate sorting.

The mail clerks operating these cars have no "cinch." With them it is work, and work hard, too, till the end of the route is reached. The route from Montreal to St. Albans, Vermont is a busy one. St. Albans is the money order exchange office between Canada and the U. S. and there is always a goodly pile of mail for this sleepy little town. After leaving St. Albans, the clerks start to

sort out the mail for the towns between St. Albans and N. Y. At Burlington, Bennington, and Rutland, the train stops just long enough to enable the mail clerks to throw out the sacks destined for these towns and to receive in turn sacks for N. Y. and intermediate places.

At Troy, the entire mail has to be transferred to the N. Y. Central R. R. cars, which is quite a job, by the way.

Here, also, the mails for N. Y. from other trains are taken aboard. The six hours which the trip from Troy to N. Y. City occupies are the mail clerks busiest hours and who can blame him, when, after the mails are delivered to P. O. vans at the Grand Central Depot, he goes home to take a well earned nap.

ONCE MORE IN NEW YORK.

Having to go to New York on business we again had the pleasure of meeting Messrs Herbst and McDonnell. These two gentlemen have opened up a stamp shop on 125th St. and it is reported, that Bro. Herbst has to hire a cab to take him to the bank every afternoon, as our friend is not strong enough to carry all the money, (It must be all coppers.—Ed). Being the only stamp dealers up there, they really do a rushing trade. Bro. Herbst sells the stamps, and McDonnell "mends your shoes while you wait."

Father Brown is still at the same stand on Park Row, and also reports a good trade. In fact all the dealers in N. Y. claim they are exceedingly busy, and it is not surprising to hear, that Messrs Bogert & Durbin's auction on Saturday, June 3rd, was most successful. One thing is very noticeable. Most of the big dealers, and smaller ones too, receive a visitor courteously, whether he buys \$10 or \$100.00 worth. We know one Nassau St. dealer, however, who, because we brought him back an approval book (which had been sent unsolicited) without buying any of the trash it contained, was like an iceberg. But if he only knew, that the gentleman from England, who happened to enter his shop with us and who was also treated "à la glace," went two doors further down and bought over \$60.00 worth of stamps,—wouldn't he kick himself?

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PLEASE RENEW If this paragraph is marked, your subscription has expired. A prompt renewal is requested.

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Editorial.

**Next Number out July 15th.
All Copy must be in by July 4th.**

Stamp Trade in this locality is still at low tide, but is beginning to show an increase.

We had the pleasure of meeting the following visitors this month. Messrs. D. F. Williams and E. Skillen of Toronto, Mr. A. Norton Buehl of Brockville, and Mr. Ingalls of Chicago. Messrs. Williams and Skillen are members of the bugle band of the 2nd Queens Own Rifles of

Toronto, which was in Montreal to participate in the review on the Queen's Birthday.

We have not seen the Tri Monthly Collector for nearly 2 months. Sorry for your subscribers, Mr. Dodge.

Mr. H. A. Chapman, who originated and first published the "Perforator," has severed his connection with that paper, which is now owned by Clifford (the great) W. Kissinger. As Bro. Dietz said "Watch out for the half-tone and biography."

Christmas lasts rather long in Canada. Map stamps with the legend "Xmas 1898" are still on sale. Keep them till next Christmas, Mr. Mulock, then you will only have to change the date.

Dealers, get your ads. free. Read coupon on page 2.

Mr. S. P. Hughes, Howe, Neb., has our thanks for a copy of his price list No. 6. All collectors should have it; send for one. Mr. Hughes warns dealers that a party named Herbert A. Miller, High St., Theater Building, Columbus, Ohio, is a fraud and a substituter.

We assure our readers that our Review and personal (J. B. Canuck) Columns are *not written by the editor*, all those who think so are greatly mistaken. Were we to publish the names of the writers in question, it would cause a mild sensation.

OUR PREMIUM OFFER.

Every person sending 25c. in silver for a years subscription to the Montreal Philatelist on or before July 15th, will receive free per return mail one of the famous 3 horseshoe puzzles, (which retail at 10c. each.) Send at once. This offer will not appear again.

Results of Prize Contest No. 2.

THE CORRECT WORDS WERE

Twelve Pence.	Straits Settlements.
Senegal.	Siam.
Madagascar.	Album.
Ribbed.	St. Louis.
Brattleboro.	Germany.

PRIZE WINNERS.

- 1st prize. F. R. Nicolle, 295 Alfred St., Kingston, Ont.
 2nd prize. W. E. Kelly, P.O. Box E, Woonsocket, R. I.
 3rd prize. Jos. Guichon, St. Louis College, New Westminster, B. C.
 4th prize. Edw. H. Holloway, Binscarth, Manitoba.
 5th prize. C. Witt, Yonkers, N. Y.
 6th prize. Joye Soeder, Calle St. Fé, 1234 Rosario de St. Fé, Argentine Republic.

The following received the set of Maple Leaf Stamps, being 10th answers received.

F. A. Quinby.

All prizes have been duly forwarded and will have reached the lucky winners ere now.

We congratulate the lucky winners, and hope they will always be strong supporters of the M. P.



Several new advertisers give our columns a trial this month. Be sure and read all the ads. through carefully. You can secure some elegant bargains.

Messrs. Humbert and Mack are offering some gilt edged stamps at low prices. It is a well known fact that unused African and West Indian are the safest investment that can be made.

Don't miss Geo. J. Carters' ad. as it offers you those used Canadian Jubilees you have wanted to get.

The International Stamp Co. have an ad. on front cover. You can't miss it. Some gilt edded bargains are offered.

Canada 8c registered are offered by W. Kelsey Hall at a low price.

E. Albrecht & Co. offer a large variety of good stamps at $\frac{1}{2}$ of Catalogue Price.

Mr. P. E. Lunn Jr., 195 Bleury Street, Montreal, is having an auction sale of desirable stamps on June 30th. Catalogues mailed on request.

Chronicle of New Issues.

Great Barrier Island—

This is an illustration of the stamp listed last month.



Mr. F. Breitfuss informs the *Monthly Journal* that the current stamps of Russia are soon to be surcharged for use in Russian China.

Germany has bought the Caroline Islands, so we may expect a new surcharge soon.

Uruguay—

The 5 milésimos lithographed, issued recently, has been sent us in a distinct new color.

Adhesive perf.
5 m. purple.

The permanent 5 milésimos stamp has now appeared and it harmonizes in beauty of design with the remainder of the series. It is evidently a product of Waterlow & Sons. The 5 centésimos stamp has been issued in steel blue, the type remaining unchanged.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 15.

5m light blue 5c steel blue

Venezuela—

Mr. Robert S. Hatcher, who has just returned from that country, has shown us some stamps of a new type and also a variety of the Miranda stamps not chronicled hitherto.

We present illustrations of the new postage and registration stamps which were placed on sale some time in March, and they will require no further explanation.

The new Miranda variety consists of a 50c red in tête bêche pairs.

Adhesive stamps.



Perforated 12.
 5c blue green
 10c red
 15c blue
 1 bol?
 2 bol?

Cooks Islands—

Mr. Gosset has sent us the 1d blue surcharged.

ONE
 HALF
 PENNY

Black surcharge
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d on 1d blue.

Bechuanaland Protectorate—

The *Monthly Journal* has received the current registration envelope of the Cape of Good Hope, size G, surcharged across the stamp "Bechuanaland Protectorate" in two lines of sans serif capitals.

Registration envelope.

Size 150 x 98mm.
 4p blue, black surcharge.

Brazil—

We have just received a copy of the 200 of the current type with a peculiar perforation with holes which are so large that they might almost have been made with a punch. We wonder whether the entire set will follow in due course. *O Coleccionador de Sellos* chronicles the 10 and 300r with the same perforation.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6.
 10r rose and blue
 200r orange and black
 300r green and black

Virgin Islands—

All doubts as to the existence of the error in the word penny, being spelt *Pfny*, are now set at rest. In a sheet just received by the Dominion Stamp Co. this error was found.

Ecuador—

Several of our contemporaries have received specimens of the new series announced some time ago. So far three values have been chronicled. The 1c

bears the portraits of Bargas Torres, the 2c the portrait of Abdon Calderon, and the 5c that of Juan Montalbo. We judge from this that entire series will constitute a portrait gallery of the celebrated men of Ecuador.

Adhesive Stamps.

Perforated,
 1c blue and black
 2c lilac and black
 5c red and black

Guatemala—

It appears that the surcharging in this country has not yet reached an end as *Meek's Weekly Stamp News* announces a new variety, namely, the 1c long revenue stamp surcharged in three lines "1898—Correos—Nacionales."

Adhesive stamp.
 Provisional issue.
 Perforated.

1c lilac rose, surcharged on revenue.

Montenegro—

The *Monthly Journal* states that the 2n stamp has appeared in a new color, namely, emerald green.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 2n emerald green

Peru—

The 5c stamp has now been issued in blue-green, the design remaining the same as the 1896 issue.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 12.
 5c blue-green

Tasmania—

The *Australian Philatelist* has seen a 10d stamp in two colors with value in figures. It states that it is doubtful whether this stamp has as yet been issued to the public.

Adhesive stamp.

Watermarked T A S.
 Perf. 14

10p purple brown and green

United States—

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* states that revenue stamps of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 are to be issued, the expectation being that the \$1,000 stamp will be the first one issued. It will be printed in two colors and will bear the portrait of Madison. It is stated that the government intends to number each one of these stamps consecutively so that a record may be kept of each specimen sold.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Not one new stamp has been issued by the P. O. Dept. lately, and we're all getting real anxious. The 1c numeral number appears in a new shade. Our Ontario brethren have chronicled the 5c. numeral more than once, and the Boston correspondent of the Virginia Philatelist has even seen it, yet it is funny that they are not for sale here yet, nor does the daily Ontario mail received by business firms here, bear any.

Maps are still on sale, both at the Post Office and Stationery stores.

The International Stamp Co. has opened up an office opposite the Post Office, right in the business centre of the city.

Most of our dealers report trade as rather slow just now, locally, but say that mail orders are just pouring in.

The Dominion Stamp Co. has opened up a branch office in the Y.M.C.A. building. They also intend to open another branch in the East End. Good indications of the state of trade.

Purple envelopes are recovering and prices are slowly advancing. Surcharges are selling at 10c. each for 98 issue, and 35 to 50c. for the 1887 issue.

Some of the local philatelists, who intended to go to the D. P. A. convention in Toronto, on June 30th and July 1st., were very disappointed to find out that owing to the local militia battalions being ordered into camp at Laprairie in those days, the visit to the Queen City has to be put off. It was said that the 1st Prince of Wales Regiment Fusiliers was to visit Toronto on July 1st, but nothing definite has been announced yet. As there are about 10 of our local "lights" in that regiment, it would be quite an augmentation to the "meet."

REVIEW.

CONDUCTED BY MON AMI JOSEPH.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—It is a recognized fact that most, but not all, of the reviews in the philatelic press of to-day are conducted by the reviewers in a manner that shows only too plainly that they try to please the editors by criticizing certain papers rather sharply and vice versa, merely to gain the editors good will and advertising space, (especially the latter). The Montreal Philatelist has secured the services of a collector, not a dealer, who will conduct this department in an open fearless way, criticizing where he thinks fit, and vice versa. Publishers, please take notice that we do not care a continental (or a 2c U.S.) about your opinion of this column, but will conduct it in the interest of the true philatelist.

The American Journal of Philately of June continues the Catalogue for advanced collectors. John N. Luff continues the article on the Postage Stamps of the United States, giving the quantities of the Departments, surcharged specimen which were sold.

Mekeels Summer Special was a good one.

In the Weekly Era for June 3rd, we read that the New Cuban stamps are to be the color as the present issue U. S. stamps 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10c. The Special Delivery is to be Orange. Under the heading Montreal Notes we read the following:—

Dealers who sent their entire supply of three-cent envelopes and letter-cards to Ottawa to be surcharged are sorry that they did not keep a few unsurcharged, as the price of the unsurcharged has advanced on account of the limited supply now on hand.

Our only comment is that some of these amateur quill pushers seem to think that a dealer is so foolish as to keep only one kind in stock. We will wager a dollar against a button that most, if not all dealers, have a full supply of both surcharged and unsurcharged on hand. Perhaps this is only a little boom for the writer, who may happen to have a quantity of unsurcharged envelopes on hand.

In the Philatelic Bulletin for May, H. A. Chapman concludes "Some Rare Stamps." This is an extract:—"Outside the United States, I would be satisfied with the 12d black of Canada, and other Dominion issues are desirable." No doubt you would, Mr. Chapman.

The Philatelic Advocate for May is up to its usual standard. G. W. Starnaman contributes "Pithy Philatelic Sayings," Russell C. Yates and H. A. Chapman also contribute good articles.

The Perforator, for May, does not contain much reading matter.

The Bay State Philatelist gives the portrait of Mr. W. Russell Brown.

"Energy" is the name of a new paper, published by F. I. Weaver, of Canadian Philatelic Weekly fame. We thank God that we were not so unfortunate as to receive a copy, as it is the worst amateur paper we have ever seen. It is supposed to fill subscriptions to the "Review," but I can find no trace of philatelic matter in it. There is a column called "Stamp Lore," but it consists of an article insulting Brother Stone of the Era Staff. Perhaps Brother Weaver does not know that sending such a paper to those who subscribed for "The Canadian Philatelic Review" is a fraud, but then it does not matter. There never was any Philatelic matter in the Review either.

The Virginia Philatelist, for June, presents a pleasing appearance with its two colored cover. The continuation of the article on "The Postage Stamp of Japan" is the only original article worth reading, "My Reason," a poem by Guy W. Green is the best amongst the many clipped items in this number. Mr. Widdicombe, in his Canadian Notes, copies word for word what has appeared in other papers. Mr. Paalzow's review of the M. P. is ridiculous in the extreme. It is conceded by many readers of the V. P. that it is far behind in literary quality to what it was a year ago.

Stamp Talks commences Vol. II with the May number and has some good reading in it. Leave out a few of the "bad" ads. you are running, and it will improve the paper.

JEAN BAPTISTE CANUCK says

That Brother Chapman has had his little say about us in the New York Philatelist.

That he has great expectations as to Vol. 2 of this paper.

That S. E. L. seems to have his hands full with both Tucker and Bartlet, down on him.

That he has still to see the five cent numeral.

That Miss S. thinks she knows it all on the subject of Canadian Stamps.

That about one half of the Philatelic papers will disappear during the summer.

That Brother Severn has got over the mumps and we may expect to hear of some other editor who is just cutting his teeth.

That the Stamp Reporter has probably found a resting place at last.

That "getting money under false pretences" is only another name for Dodge's way of taking subscriptions for a Tri-Monthly.

That Mr. F. I. Weaver has changed the name of his paper three times in the last six months.

That the office cat has been keeping very quiet of late.

That no one could be taken in by the "Guileless" youth of Melrose Highlands.

That there is a pawn shop on the corner of the Ninth and Locust Streets. (*Philadelphia*, not St. Louis.)

That he hopes no one will get mad with him as he is only in fun.

That Brother Bailey should start a comic paper. His "Cyrano de Bugerae" on page 71 of number 4 of the Allegheny Philatelist is "great."

THE LEAGUE OF CANADIAN PHILATELISTS.

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PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

Fellow Members:

I see by the Secretary's report that there are but three applications this month. This is too bad. Let each member try and secure at least one new member. The secretary will send blanks to every member, and I hope that you will use them to advantage.

Yours truly,
R. C. BACH,
Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Members admitted:

- No. 55. Fred. Fuessel.
56. Harold C. Whitehouse.
57. B. L. Brosseau.
58. A. Roman.
59. H. H. V. Korlle.

Memberships cards will be forwarded to above on receipt of 15c dues to Oct. next.

Applications for membership:

- No. 60. Wm. D. Edredge, Boston, Mass.
Box 1452. Bookkeeper. Ref.
H. Smith, R. C. Tucker, Boston.
No. 61. J. S. Dalton, Ottawa, Ont. Ref.
R. C. Bach, H. Smith.
No. 62. A. Herbst, 106 E. 111th St.,
New-York. Ref. R. C. Bach,
H. Smith.

There are still several members have not paid their dues. Names and numbers of those unpaid at 1st July will be then published.

H. SMITH, Sec.
42 Dudley St.
Medford, Mass.

4th June, 1899.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT.

Books are ready to be sent out, and I would be glad to hear from those desiring to be placed on circuit

Blank books can be had at 5c each. All members having stamps for sale should send for one or more.

OLIVER BARWICK,
Ex-Supt.

JOIN THE L. of C. P. JOIN NOW

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SECRETARYS REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS

No. 25. W. C. Lowry, Abilene, Texas.
 No. 20. E. A. Hemphill, Abilene, Tex.
 *No. 27. Robert Young, Abilene, Tex.
 No. 28. S. E. Moisant, 246 Greenwood Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.
 *No. 29. Ross D. Beniser, Box 297 Johnstown, Pa.
 * No. 30. P. G. Masson, No. 116 Fleurie Street, Quebec, Canada.
 * No. 31. L. S. Sprague, Jr., 2111 Jefferson Street, Peoria, Illinois.

The above marked thus * will receive their membership cards on receipt for their dues amounting to 20c till June 1st. 1900.

APPLICATIONS

No. 32. F. W. Hahn, Aiken, South Carolina, Age 25, Refs. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

No. 33. Cecil Rawson, 1417 Tioga St., Philadelphia, Pa. Age 17, stamp dealer, Refs. Treymond Babcock, W. L. Rawson,

No. 34. W. G. Peterson, 889 Sherbrooke Street, Montreal Canada, Age 12, Refs. R. C. Bach, P. E. Lunn, Jr.

No. 35. Frank E. McCall, Rokeby, Nebraska, Age 17, Farmer, Refs. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

No. 36. Sidney H. Barnes, Marceline, Mo. Age 21, Clerk, Refs. S. E. Moisant, H. S. Barnes.

No. 37. Wm. D. Evredge, Box 1352, Boston, Mass. Age 30, Bookkeeper, Refs. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

No. 38. Chas. W. Leach, Box 138, Georgiaville, R. I. Age 16, stamp dealer, Refs. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

No. 39. Rossex W. Cobbe, 258 and 260 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Age 14, clerk, Refs. S. E. Moisant, Fay Merrick.

No. 40. Ernest F. Wurtele, Box 1117, Quebec, Canada, Age 39, Secy.-Treas. Q. M. and C. Ry. Co. Refs. R. C. Bach, R. L. Doak.

No. 41. L. L. Gonter, Hally, Ohio, Age 17, stamp collector, Refs. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

No. 42. P. E. Lunn, jr., Montreal, Ref. R. C. Bach, R. L. Doak.

The above will be admitted to membership by July 1st if no objections are filed with the secretary prior to that date.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

On hand last report.....	\$.57
Fees from 11 application.....	1.10
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	\$2.67

EXPENDITURES

To Montreal Philatelist	\$0.30
To Secretary-Treasurer postage	14
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	\$0.44
On hand	2.23

I have decided to have all dues payable on June 1st, 1900 and as some were elected between Nov. 1st and June 1st and there is a small difference in their dues but I would ask the below mentioned names to send the amount opposite your numbers and your dues will be paid till June 1st 1900. Nos. 5, 6, 10, 13, 15 and 17, 20 cents.

Nos. 19, and 20, 14 cents. No. 3, 12 cents, Nos. 21, 22 and 23, 10 cents, No. 24 8 cents.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

President.		5.	3c P.O. Dept. Official,	10
Wm. Ehrich,	11	6.	1c Treasury Dept.	50
Vice President, Miss Beulah Johnson	8	7.	1, 3, 6, 24c War Dept.	83
Wm. E. Marsh	2	8.	2c Dept. of Interior,	25
Vice President for Canada, R. C. Bach,	8	9.	6c " " "	10
Sec'y Treasurer, R. L. Doak,	11	10.	3c old U.S. Postage,	12
Counterfeit Dector, S. E. Moisant,	10	11	1c " " "	06
Exchange Supt. Wm. B. Porter, jr.,	7	12.	2c Dept. of Interior,	10
Wm. E. Marsh,	2	13.	Columbian Republic Insured let- ter stamp, 50 cent rose,	70-25
Librarian, W. C. Doak,	10	14.	15 varieties '98 Revenues,	
Trustees,		15.	15 " U. S. before 1890, postage only,	
Wm. B. Porter, jr,	} 9	16.	25 diff. U. S. Stamps,	46
G. French,		17.	Block of 4, 1c '88 unused,	32-15
Frank C. Porter,		18.	Block of 4, 6c Interior Dept.	40-20
Official Organ, Montreal Philatelist,	10	19.	Set of 4 Telegraph am rapid "Collect,"	10
Allegheuy Philatelist,	6	20.	Set of 4 Telegraph am rapid "Duplicate,"	10
The above is the result of election with number of votes received.				
All officers elected will be expected to full execute their office to the best of their ability. In the nomination the following were omitted:—				
Auction manager, Treymond Babcock, Attorney, W. H. McDowell.				
As there is no opposition I will consider them elected.				

FELLOW MEMBERS.

Now one year has swiftly drifted by since the organization was formed with not much of a mark of success, but now let's all strive and work to gether and if every member would get at least one new member each month it would help us greatly and I trust that all those wanting blanks should write to the secretary.

R. L. DOAK, Secy. Treas.
Pearl, Ohio.

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Sale closes July 15th, '99, a card will be sent notifying successful bidders when they are expected to remit and lots will be forwarded. Any one may bid, stamps are in fine condition, and used, unless otherwise stated. Members be sure and send me some stamps to be sold at next sale, have them to me by Aug. 1st, '99.

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PARIS POSTMEN ON STRIKE.

Three Thousand Letter Carriers Leave Work and Delay Business.

Paris, May 18.—Owing to the refusal of the Senate to vote the bill providing increased pay for postmen, recently passed by the Chamber of Deputies, about eight hundred postmen refused to go to work early this morning and, later, the whole force numbering three thousand men went out on strike. As a result there were no mail deliveries this morning. Even the Embassies have not received their letters. The men are standing in groups outside the post office.

Later, the postmen held an open-air meeting around the post office and were addressed by the Under Postal Secretary, M. Mougeot, who vainly urged them to return to work. The strikers responded by demanding an increase of pay. The post office was besieged by business men this morning, who demanded their letters. M. Mougeot has arranged for a delivery this afternoon. The sorting is being done by clerks who have been placed at the disposal of the post office authorities by the big commercial houses and banks. They are under the direction of the auxiliary sorters. The mail will then be delivered by soldiers conducted by policemen. The absence of a regular mail delivery has caused great disturbance in business circles.



Under this heading we will answer all questions as fully as possible. Subscribers are invited to use this column. Correspondents desiring a personal reply must enclose return postage.

E. T. Fleming, jr., Nebraska City, Neb.

1. One month at least.

2. As stated before, we cannot be responsible for every foreign advertiser. Write to P.M. at Jassy.

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1. Address desired is F. L. Heygate, Rushden, R.S.O. England.

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3c rot	" " "
3c carmin	" 4 Blättern
5c tief blau	" " "
6c braun	" werth ziffer
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3c violett
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* " 2c. mauve and black 1889	45c	15c
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St. Vincent 2½p. on p. lake.....	40c	20c
* Barbados ½p. on 4p. 1882.....	18c	9c
" ½ and 1p. 1874-78.....	16c	8c
" 5 varieties.....	12c	4c
* Liberia 6c. purple no gum, 1880.....	12c	8c
* " 12c yellow " ".....	25c	15c
* " 25c carmine " ".....	50c	29c
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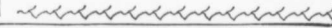
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