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H. A. Chapman, Rocky Hill, Conn.
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Smith's Falls, Ont.
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advt.

The Ohio Philatelist published by
R. L. Doak of Pearl, Ohio presents
a very neat appearance,—but very
small.

While in Montreal a short time
ago I was struck with the number
of stores handling stamps. On
nearly every street these stores
appear and carry on a countertrade
in this line.

"The Philatelic West and Camera
News" says that Hasting's (U.S.)
collectors are eagerly awaiting the
1800 edition of Scott's Catalogue.
Sorry to tell them they will never
see it. Prices have changed since
then and we are to have the new
edition for 1900.

Why not look up J. R. Croft's
auction sale ad. on last page.

The stamp business in our town
is expected to be very lively this
fall, on account of the number of
new collectors who have joined our
ranks during the past year.

Collectors and Dealers—When
corresponding with us please use
1/2c. stamps and we will return the
favor.

Have you read Frey's advt. on
cover?

A 3 inch ad. in this paper for only
50 cents.

There is trouble in the camp
of the would-be Canadian dealer
who advertised 100 "Maple Leaves"
well mixed for ten cents and who
sent the U.S. dealer 100 dried and
pressed maple leaves, the literal
thing, and not stamps as was ex-
pected.

We draw the attention of "The
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managed by The Jubilee Stamp and
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address 1 year for 10 stamp papers
dated before 1897. Papers must be
in good condition.

Send us your quarter now and in
return we will send you this paper
one year with a 30 word exchange
notice.

The Allegheny Philatelist advises
all dealers to avoid The Nova Scotia
Stamp Co. of Sherbrooke and also
the place as well.

Mr. Henry A. Chapman of Rocky
Hill, Conn. will start a philatelic
journal in January to be similar in
style to "The Perforator" when he
owned it, only a good deal hand-
somer. He will have two Canadian
correspondents and has secured one
of the best philatelic writers in the
U.S. as reviewer, hitherto unknown
in that capacity and writers well in-
formed on stamps have been en-
gaged. The price will be 30c. a
year.

WHAT THEY THINK OF US.

A new stamp magazine has just
made its appearance, "THE JUBILEE
PHILATELIST" a neat little eight
paged paper, under the able manage-
ment of The Jubilee Stamp and
Publishing Co., Smith's Falls, Ont.—
From The Montreal Star (Stamp
Dept.)

"THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST" is
announced to appear from Smith's
Falls, Ont., by the Jubilee Stamp
Co. The first number is to appear
on Oct. 1st. The size of its pages
will be "8x11."—The Chicago
Philatelist.

"THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST" is a
new monthly announced from
Smith's Falls, Ont.—From The
Philatelic Advocate.

Accept congratulations on getting
out so fine a first number, keep it
up and "THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST"
will surely prove a winner. A. Herst
of The New York Philatelist.

"THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST" pub-
lished in Smith's Falls has just been
received. It promises to be one of
the best of its kind, and should
have a wide circulation.

"THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST" is a
fine paper and ought to succeed.—
Leon O. Cass of The Bi-monthly
Collector.

A copy of your paper was given
me and I must say I have a very
high opinion of it and hope you will
accept my best wishes of success.—
C. E. A. Holmes, 5 Vercheres
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LONDON NOTES.

BY W. F. DICK.

The London season has now com-
menced, and judging from the prices
realised at the few auctions that
have taken place, it will be a very
good one.

The following prices were obtain-
ed at a recent auction, 3 tire yellow
Tuscany £43. 10. Cape of Good
Hope Id. blue with error £33,
British Guiana 1st issue 4 cent
orange £30. 10.

The Egyptian Government have
offered Messrs. Stanley Gibbons a
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stamps taken off correspondence
and parcels depatch notes, 30,000
2 piastres, 95,000 5 piastres, 10,000
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values.

The new Cuba stamps have
appeared in London, but compared
to the Columbian and Omaha
stamps they are very poorly de-
signed.

The death is announced of Mr.
Zehmeyer of Nuremburg who was
especially noted for common con-
tinental.

"Stamps" gives a very useful list
of stamps that must not be washed,
and it is reprinted herewith for the
benefit of our readers: Afghan
current stamps, Great Britain. All
stamps from 1887 onwards, India
Bher: early issues, Cashmere, So-
ruth 1st issue, Russia, earlier issues,
Belguim, later issues, Tasmania,
recent stamps in fugitive inks.

The corresponding values to 1/2d,
1d, and 2 1/2d, South Australia, Vic-
toria, Roumania, Switzerland and
San Marine have been changed to
green, red and blue, to conform
with Postal Union regulations.

The American stamps surcharged
Cuba have been much sought after
in England and as there is not a
very large supply the price has risen
greatly.

SOME STAMP FINDS.

WITH APOLOGIES TO BARON WM. CHAUSEN AND LEWIS ROBIE. BY A. LLOYD JONES.

In the back room of a stamp shop on Nassau street, New York City, four stamp collectors had met to look at a particularly fine collection that the owner of the shop had received. He was a German who had been only a few years in the United States. After the collection had been looked over and talked about, one of the collectors, a typical Yankee, asked "How many of you here gentlemen have already read "Stamp Hunting."

This was enough to start up the German. "Mister Robie may haf mate some pretty goot findts of stamps but I tinks I haf mate some pretty goot vones mineself. I remember my first nice fint so well as I had mate him yesterday. I vas a lawyer in Baden and once I hadt to forclose on a beetle mortgage on the home of a vidder. She vas a goot honest voman and I hated to do it but I vent to see her apout it. Vile I vas dere I 'appens to notice some envelopes dat she hat peen looking at and hat not put away again. One of them hadt on a rare old Hamburg stamp dat alone wouldt almost pay one fifth of the mortgage. I vas at once curious and spoke to her apout it and she said she hat a whole lot of letters like dem she had got from her husband who hat peen a soldier and dat if the stamps were any goot to me I might haf dem and velcome. Vell, she vent and got the letters and, vat you tink! there vas enoof old German states and Alsaca and Lorraine stamps to make a cash value of apout three times the amount of dat mortgage. I told her they were verth a goot deal and if she would gif them to me I would cancel the mortgage and gif her a nice little soom of money pesides. Vell she tanked and tanked and tanked me so mooch and so often dat I feels ashamed of mine-self for vile I vas helping her I vas making as much as the voman herself got.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

UNITED STATES NOTES.

For over five years there has been no stamp paper published in Chicago; now however, the city is represented by "The Chicago Philatelist." The publishers (which are quite young) are to be commended for their enterprise.

Cuban postal cards are becoming quite common in dealers show cases in the larger cities.

The stamps issued by the United States during September are the \$100, \$500 and \$1000 revenues; surcharged postage, due stamps 1, 2, 5, and 10c. denominations.

THE . . .

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In Order of their Variety

- 1 Mauritius, 1874, 2 pence, used or unused
- 2 Mauritius, 1 penny, used or unused
- 3 British Guiana, 1856, 1c, Black on Red, used
- 4 Hawaii, 1851, 2c, Blue, used
- 5 British Guiana, 1850, 2c. Black on Rose, unused
- 6 Tuscany, 1860, 3c lire; Yellow, unused
- 7 Moldavia, 1858, 81 paras, Black on Blue, used
- 8 Ceylon, 1857, 4 pence, Rose, unused
- 9 Moldavia, 1858, 81 paras, Black on Blue, unused
- 10 Ceylon, 1857, 8 pence, Brown, unused
- 11 Hawaii, 1851, 5c Blue, used
- 12 Newfoundland, 1857, 1 shilling, Orange, unused
- 13 Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire, Yellow, used
- 14 Hawaii, 1851, 13c Blue, used
- 15 Austria, 1851, newspaper, Mercury, Red, used
- 16 Canada, 1851, 12 pence, Black, unused
- 17 Spain, 1854, 1 real, Pale Blue, unused
- 18 British Guiana, 1856, 4c Black on Blue, used
- 19 Hawaii, 1852, 13c Blue, used
- 20 Canada, 1851, 12 pence, Black, used
- 21 Reunion Islands, 1852, 15 centimes, Black on bluish paper, unused
- 22 Cape of Good Hope, 1862, 1 penny, Blue (error), unused
- 23 Reunion Islands, 1852, 30 centimes, Black on bluish paper, unused
- 24 Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 4 pence, Red (error), used
- 25 British Guiana, 1850, 4c, Black or Yellow, used



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 " —1871-96, 1, 2, 3c mixed per 1000 50c
 " —2c Maple, 4 shades perfect. 10c
 " —10c special delivery, used. 10c
 " —2c vermilion registr. used. 10c
 New Brunswick 1-2c unstr. used cut 16c. 7c
 U.S. Columbia 1c to 15c used 20c
 " Omahas 1-10c, used. 12c
 " 1853, 1c blue, strip of three on cover, cheap 25c
 " 1853, 1c blue, pair on cover cheap. 15c
 " 10c, special delivery 3c
 Swiss, 9 var unused, cut 33c includ 1 fr. gold. 10c
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The Philatelic Periodicals.

BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

Publishers desiring a notice under this head will confer a favor by sending one copy of their journals to Henry A. Chapman, J. P. Rocky Hill, Conn.

Mr. Adolph Lohmeyer of Baltimore, Md., is one of those persons who believes in providing for emergencies. Finding that the publishers of the Standard Catalogue had no intention of publishing a postal card catalogue this fall, he began compiling the data of the last eighteen months, and in the Postal Card Reporter, No. 4, (September) he gives a list of all new issues since January, 1898, to September, 1899. He illustrates all new types and practically makes his work a continuation of the postal card catalogue published by the Scott company two years ago. He has been to a good deal of trouble in doing this work, and is reasonably justified in charging 10 cents for this particular number containing twenty pages in a unique cover. Mr. Lohmeyer sets forth the beauty of postal cards, and also believes in offering nothing about which there is the least shadow of a doubt as to its genuineness and authenticity. He says if he makes mistakes he is willing to make full amends. Mr. Lohmeyer's address is 922 North Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md.

After a "summer vacation," Stampic America for September appeared with a "yacht" cover and full of convention notes, etc. The writer has been accused of being "the power behind the throne" of this mystifying journal, but can remark, "Not guilty!"

Anyone fortunate enough to receive No. 1 of The Chicago Philatelist (Sept. 15) must have been satisfied with its appearance. Unfortunately, it had a brief existence, the announcement being made that no more numbers would be issued. Mr. Weaver's likeness and sketch appeared and several good writers had been secured. It seemed a pity to die so young, but "there are others!"

The editor of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News gets funny at times. Hear him: "There are fifteen denominations in the new set of Zanzibar; the current set of the United States consists of thirteen values. Probably no home in Zanzibar is complete without a copy of the Ready Letter Writer in its library. It was rumored some time ago, but lacks confirmation, that Browning clubs existed in that African country."

The Evergreen Philatelist, which takes a summer vacation, is once more with us. In Philately Month by Month, some comments on

current events are made by "Veritas." He criticises sharply but justly the Great Barrier Island stamp, and shows up in proper style the "gum papping," indulged in by the Havana officials, which they have gone into with a vengeance, producing sixteen varieties, in the main baits for the stamp fiend to bite at. John Peltz has an article headed "Not Minor Varieties," which is interesting. Editorials and nonsense complete the contents.

"Lacus Viridis" continues his article on The Stamps of Schleswig-Holstein, in the Philatelic Bulletin for September 25. Canadian and Dominion notes are furnished, an article headed "One Kind of Philately," the editorials, review, and society reports being of the usual nature.

A modest little journal starts from Pearl, Ohio, with September issue, called The Ohio Philatelist, R. L. Doak is publisher, and W. C. Doak, editor. Two or three timely articles appear, and we are promised good things in future.

The Montreal Philatelist for September is surprised to see the stand taken on the Great Barrier Island stamps, by some papers. This item also appears: "Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that a Philadelphia concern has bought up all the surcharged stamps remaining at Ottawa, paying therefor some \$25,000." The stamps had been pretty well circulated before, however. The editor's amusement, which was the cause of much laughter already, is expressed at the circular sent out by a publisher of a philatelic paper that he had a peculiar but exact means of ascertaining the exact number of paid-up subscribers of every publication in the country. Said publisher's August issue has been in the hands of the printer ever since "the last rose of summer" bloomed, completed, but unpaid for.

The Stamp Tribune for September announces that it has a new printer, and thinks it has improved. It suffers, however, from poor proof-reading, but then we all "catch it" in that way sometimes. The most noticeable error is where an article is headed, "Great Barren Island Stamp."

"Doing Missionary Work," by Phil A. Telist, is the first article in The Allegheny Philatelist, for September. There are Boston Notes, reports of the Detroit Conventions, New Issues, the Puzzle Page and Ecol Hector, now writes from St. Louis, under his real name of A. L. Wissmann. This journal is now the official organ of the Iron City Philatelic Society of Pittsburg.

A neat little paper (No. 1. October) is the Moline (Ill.) Stamp

News printed with blue ink. About the only error discovered is where it speaks of The New York Philatelist "a" and "e" having changed places. An amusing little yarn is entitled "Jim Haystack's Wheel." We have received letters from would-be contributors no better off as regards spelling and diction. Perhaps the reviewer who says his department is not the place for grammar would be satisfied with that kind as a regular diet.

The October American Journal of Philately thinks the quotations given in the 59th catalogue which is now in circulation in many instances too low. The publishers certainly have cut the prices all any reasonable person could expect, in view of the time, labor and expense necessary to get out such a work, but many people act as though they thought catalogues and genealogies were as easy to construct as a second or third class novel, and some have to kick anyway. It is their "stock-in-trade."

A new journal comes to hand from Wichita Kansas containing 34 pages and cover, called The Western Philatelic News. It leads off with "Our Greeting," thus, "In presenting this magazine we feel it none other than the fulfilling of our duty." Mr. Myers well takes the ground that advertisements are necessary, and shows up the erroneous idea of the dunce who wanted a stamp journal without them. There are many interesting articles in this journal, which has French and Spanish departments. Mr. Lilly is review editor. His part of the journal is marred by proof-reading, which seems too bad, as he is an elegant penman, but we must not expect perfection in any first number, and he who pays 25c. a year for this journal gets his money's worth.

Revue Philatelique (Sept. 30) as usual, illustrated with pictures of stamps, among them being five of the new Cubans, the principal designs of the Netherlands, and two sizes of the ones containing likenesses of Zanzibar's gray-whiskered sultan. The scholar who is learning the French language could well take this particular number, and, while learning be informed on stamps at the same time.

The October Philatelic Advocate leads off with "Be Steadfast," by L. A. D. Cox the animus of which is to be persistent in the collecting of stamps, and not neglect it. "United States Minutes," "Pithy Philatelic Points," "Editorial Comments," and society reports, with a liberal supply of "ads" make up 20 pages and cover, and this number cannot be dubbed "thin."

MONTREAL NOTES.

BY GEO. F. WISEMAN.

I noticed in a recent issue of The Montreal Herald, flattering mention of "THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST." The Philatelic Department of The Herald is efficiently conducted by Mr. C. E. A. Holmes, and it has no doubt, an influence on the progress of our hobby, among the young people of Canada.

I visited recently some of the local stamp shops and the dealers report trade very good, one of the dealers in particular finding great difficulty in procuring stamps in sufficient quantities to fill orders for the European market.

Canadian stamps of all varieties are in good demand and I should judge from what I have seen that the surcharged 2c. on 3c. of both Maple Leaf and Numeral issues will rapidly advance in the near future, as it is rumored that some Toronto dealers are endeavoring to corner these stamps.

I recently visited Smith's Falls, Ont. and while there visited The Jubilee Stamp and Pub. Co. and found Mr. Miner, the manager, very obliging and with good hopes for a large winter trade.

Philatelic notes are rather scarce in the city at present but next month I can almost promise to have some interesting notes for readers of the Jubilee Philatelist.

OUR PAPER.

We have endeavored to send a sample copy to every stamp collector in Canada and the United States. We earnestly desire the subscription or advertisement of every person who has received a sample copy of this paper. It has cost a great deal of labor and expense but if you answer as readily as we expect you will we shall be able not only to show to advertisers an increased circulation but shall be able to publish a larger paper as well. We shall endeavor to please both advertisers and subscribers and shall allow only reliable dealers to publish their advertisements within the columns of our paper so that our readers may depend upon them and patronize them without fear of being defrauded. Our paper is a neat, clean, newsy one and we are proud of it. We know that many others think the same as we do by their response in sending in subscriptions and advertisements. Show your appreciation of the paper by sending in your subscription. Remember we give you a thirty word exchange notice free to every subscriber who desires to avail himself of this privilege.

FROM OVER THE BORDER.

Postmaster General Smith states that he intends in a very near future to issue an order reducing the rate of domestic postage in Porto Rico from 5 cents an ounce, which rate has heretofore obtained, to 2 cents. His reason for this order is that Porto Rico is now on the same footing as this country, and, consequently, her postal rates should be the same.

Uncle Sam is preparing to make his letter boxes an attractive object after night fall by painting them with a combination paint in which there is a quantity of phosphorus. The boxes will appear of a dark bronze color in the day time, but after dark they will have a soft glow like that of the moon. An order has already been given to paint all the letter boxes in New York City with this mixture, and it is evidently the intention of the Department to treat the boxes in all cities in a like manner.

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The advanced sheets of Scott's 59th catalogue bringing the prices up to and including British North America have been received by the local dealers. Among the many reductions we note in British Columbia and Vancouver Island, 10c. Blue of 65 \$20 to \$15; a slight reduction in the 5c. Rose, 3d. Blue, 2c. Brown, 25c. Orange, 50c. Violet and a very marked increase in the \$1 D. Green, Imperforated from \$75 to \$100, the 25c. Orange perforated 12 1-2 has been cut into \$15 to \$7.50. The \$1 D. Green, Imperforated is in my opinion worth every cent of the list price, this is an exceeding rare stamp to obtain in prime condition and figuring on the quantity issued in comparison with the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shilling at even catalogue prices i.e. \$100 I should much prefer to possess a fine copy of the B.C. \$1 D. Green in preference to two of the "Shillings."

In Canada we note the 12d. laid list from \$450 to \$400, the 10d. from \$10 to \$7, the rare 7 1-2d. \$22.50 to \$15, 1859 the 17c. dropped to 90c., 15c. Red Lilac to 10c., 3c. Laid to \$3.50, 5c. Olive Green to 50c., the 15c. Blue Gray unused goes up to \$1.50 and a slight decrease in various Jubilee used. It is quite evident to the local dealers that the new prices on B.N.A. will not permit them to offer the usual 50% and that in all probabilities the collectors that get fine copies at 25% will go away happy, just fancy purchasing a 7 1-2d. at \$7.50 and a 10d at \$5 it would indeed be a "scinch." Most of our dealers are prepared to buy these stamps in at such prices. The prevailing impression among the local collectors is that the decrease in price will tend to stiffen the market particularly in B.N.A.

A local daily newspaper recently contained a stamp adverb. from a well known St. Louis firm offering to purchase 12 penny at \$100. Mentions that the public are too well advised upon the philatelic value of a 12 penny to part with it for any such price.

The big departmental stores of our city are evidently aware of the philatelic value of this mail as one large store in question lately disposed of 2 months accumulations for a check in the neighborhood of \$200. The party who purchased the lot had to take everything good, bad and indifferent and pay for them query, who is the party dealer or speculator, I am sure no sane dealer would buy in such a haphazard way.

I applied to our P. O. Inspector for assistance to recover a lost letter the other day, and while giving particulars regarding the contents,

etc. I mentioned that the letter contained a few hundred used Canada stamps. Upon hearing this, the gentleman in question advised me to warn my correspondent that if he was purchasing them for the purpose of cleaning and using them again, he would be committing a criminal offense, and would be liable for a heavy sentence under the law covering that offense.

Toronto dealers are paying from 10 to 30c per 100 for used surcharged mixed. Quite a difference to be sure, if one had a quantity to dispose of. But then you know we are not without the dealer, who would like to buy his stamps at their value of the weight in scrap paper, this party the boys have conferred upon the title of "Sheeny."

Our Philatelist Club, of Toronto, has held its fifth weekly meeting this season, the membership-roll has been argued by 5 new aspirants. Each department is in an active and healthy condition. Auctioner sales will be held once a month and everything promises for a successful season. A cordial invitation is extended to any and all out of town collectors to participate at any of its weekly meetings. Next regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 17th. The Forum building, room 29, Yonge and Gerrard streets, Toronto.

Although the majority of philatelists in Toronto are chiefly beginners and amateurs we are well represented by advanced collectors. A local club member is the fortunate possessor of 10,000 varieties, another 4,000. Many from 1 to 3,000, and I know of a man about town that has some 15,000 mounted in his albums, on the whole Toronto is by no means any back number, and can show a few things philately when an occasion demands it.

CANADIAN NOTES.

BY JUBILEE.

According to the amendment to the Post Office Act passed last session of the Canadian Parliament any person registering a letter or parcel may insure the same to the value of \$25 by the payment of a small sum in addition to the registration fee of 25c. The regulation governing this insurance will be passed from the department in a course of a few days.

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GENERALISM VS. SPECIALISM

BY MISS L. SWIFT.

It is as a rule far more satisfactory to the majority of us to be general collectors than to ignore all the stamp issuing world except just one country. The specialist who collects one country only may be thoroughly and deeply interested in his album, but when he tries to interest someone else in it he will find that shades of color, errors of printing, broken lines, re-engravings and all the rest of the minor variety crowd are not as quick to catch admiring attention as is a well selected and large number of "straight" varieties from all parts of the world. Again, should he ever wish to turn his album into money it is quite likely that one hundred good stamps from numerous countries will bring several times the amount that would one hundred very minor varieties from one country, the reason being that as yet there are far more general collectors than there are specialists. Once again: we all know how the catalogue prices fluctuate from year to year; the generalist is far more likely to come unhurt from the changes than is the specialist, for where he loses in one country he makes a gain in others, but when the specialist loses there is nothing to sway back the balance. I practice generalism myself, considering that for these reasons and still others there is greater satisfaction and benefit in collecting many countries than one only, but for all that it seems to be fully possible for anyone to be a generalist and yet be a specialist too, that is, collect all (or nearly all) countries but choose one or two or even more which shall receive particular attention in the way of study and in the addition of minor varieties of all classes and degrees.

To specialize one needs to have a practically unlimited supply of the postal emissions of the country selected in order that there may be a large quantity of stamps to be studied over. This is the way so many are specializing in United States issues; there is no trouble in any collector obtaining all the U. S. stamps that can possibly be required, barring the expensive varieties of course. The stamps of the Continental powers are, however, easy to obtain in quantities and at a cheap price, and as a field for students it seems to me that they are preferable to the issues of Uncle Sam, for "specialists have done this country until they have overdone it" as some one aptly puts it. In Continentals there is more undiscovered and fewer people with whom to wage rivalry, hence from the old issues to those of the present the stamps are more easy to gather up than are those of a country everybody is

interested in. The emissions of Norway, Denmark and Sweden are all fairly plentiful and with few exceptions cheap, the highest priced Norway being catalogued at only \$1.75, the highest Denmark at \$7.00 and the highest Sweden at \$10.00. These prices are for used of course, the unused being in some cases, more especially as regards the old issues, much higher. If the rarest U. S. specimen was no more costly than these many they be who would rejoice in complete collections, but our rare stamps are too numerous to specify, many of them being worth hundreds—yes, even thousands—of dollars apiece.

Norway and Sweden are both prolific in shades and will yield many a variety of that class to those who will specialize in them. In fact any country will yield shades, and as far as that goes it is always well to watch for and save them since there is never any knowing but what some of them may later prove to be rare and capable of commanding a high price; there are shades, very distinct ones too, in even the common German stamps of past and present issues. I have them, every one, when they happen in among my duplicates but never buy them; it is only the country of my chosen love, Tasmania, where I am willing to buy the minor as well as straight varieties. Perforations are minor varieties too really, albeit they have been raised to the dignity of catalogue recognition, and in almost every Continental country there are plenty of different sizes for the specialist to strain his eyes over. He can have one set perforated 10x12, another 10 1-2x11 and so on through set after set and change after change. They are small variations, too small to interest the generalist until he gets where actually new stamps come in slowly, but in the collection of a specialist they are of indispensable assistance in keeping him busy (and happy?) so for that purpose if no other they have a use in life.

If the generalist who is also a specialist gets tired of fussing over the minor varieties of one country, or if his stock of duplicates from that particular land runs out, he can rest himself by turning to another country and working on that for a while quite regardless of his earlier passion, then when duplicates and patience have both been improved it is easy enough to begin again just where the former studies was dropped without feeling that the intervening time has been in the slightest degree wasted. He who is a specialist only must often be brought to a stand for want of more duplicates to scrutinize, but he who is a generalist as well as specialist is never at a loss, for he can change from country to country as need dictates, therefore he who combines

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