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Different
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only
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cents.

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Different
Stamps
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Australia
very
interesting.
Only
20
Cents.

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The Philatelic Advocate.

A MONTHLY FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

VOL. 9. NO. 2.

BERLIN, ONT., AUGUST, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 48.

Buy Boer Stamps. They will soon increase in value.

The South African Republic is on its last legs, notwithstanding the many concoctions of fancy brought forth by pro-Boers. The Boer Republic will soon be no more, and the grand old Union Jack of the greatest empire the world has ever seen, will float over a United South Africa where all people will now be free and equal. The wise collector is now filling up the blank spaces in his Transvaal and Orange State pages.



These stamps will be sure to be much higher priced in Scott's 60th catalogue. We present herewith the most recent postal emission of the Transvaal, the 4d olive registration envelope.—*Energy.*

Some Pretty Stamps.

We present below illustrations of several of the recent issues of really pretty stamps. Tasmania has given us a set which for beauty, is equalled by few stamps issued

by any country. The accompanying illustration is of the 2d value which presents a view of Hobart the capital of the island.



These stamps are watermarked T A S.

The other values of the set are:

- 1d green, with view of Lake Marion.
 - 1d carmine " " " Mt. Wellington.
 - 2½d blue " " " Tasman's Arch.
 - 3d brown " " " Spring River.
 - 4d orange " " " Russell Falls.
 - 5d ultramarine " " " Mt. Gould.
 - 6d lake " " " Dilston Falls.
- Letter Card 2d purple on light blue.

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Brazil has also issued a set of stamps of pretty design, though otherwise crude, commemorative of the discovery of the country in 1500, by Pedro

Alvarez Cabral, of which the view on the stamp we illustrate is emblematic.

The color of this stamp is red. The 200 reis, green and yellow, represents "Independence or death." 500 reis, blue, gives

a picture to represent "Emancipation" and the 700 reis shows a statue of the Republic.



This cut is of the 4½d Malta 1899. Its color is sepia. It is one of a set of four. The others are:

5d red.

2s. 6d olive.

10s slate.—*Energy.*

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Engraving and Coloring of Stamps.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

It is a well known fact among philatelists who are unprejudiced that more than 75% of the stamps issued at the present time are not as finely executed in the engraving as many of those issued 20 to 30 years ago. Then the engravers did their work with great care, and beautiful pieces of art, which now repose in our albums, were the ultimate result of their labor. Now, however engravers are too much rushed for lack of time and other causes which result in a badly engraved or poorly colored stamp or set of stamps. The colors do not seem to match in many cases. Take the 1893 set of U. S. Columbian stamps, for instance. The colors of the 3c and the 30c could have been interchanged and the same is true of the 3c and \$4.00 stamps. If this had been done the stamps would have been improved considerably—the colors thereon blended more and the set would not have been so homely looking.

The colors of the Omaha Trans-Mississippi issue are varied and pleasing presenting a beautiful and striking appearance in the album, but here the engraving is so badly executed that many collectors ridi-

culed them, especially the "buffalo" and the "Indian's pony" on the 4 cent value, which one well known collector designated as a "terrier chasing a pig;" and the 8 cent value on which the horse in the foreground has "two slender legs in front." I think most collectors would gladly have waited a few months longer to give the Bureau of Engraving and Printing time in which to do the work carefully. If the American Bank Note Co., of New York, had engraved and printed these stamps we would have seen some fine workmanship on our U. S. stamps.

The designs of many of the old British Colonies are attractive and odd, such as Virgin Islands, Nova Scotia, etc., are pronounced by many collectors to be veritable beauties, both in engraving and printing. If the stamps executed these days were printed as carefully as those of twenty years ago collectors would not give up in disgust at the rapid increase of new issues for speculative purposes mostly, which are threatening the total destruction of our hobby. Many collectors go in for "beauty" and collect only such stamps that have been finely executed in engraving and coloring. Perhaps in the near future we shall have more stamps that are printed in two or more colors and these, if finely printed, collectors will hail with enthusiasm.

If collectors would cease collecting commemorative or Jubilee sets of stamps (the bulk of which are badly engraved) probably many of those stamp issuing countries would cease business in this line. But collectors will never cease collecting speculative unnecessary stamps, the more so since speculative stamps are now listed and priced in Scott's catalog.

The D. P. A. Convention.

The fifth annual Dominion Philatelic Association Convention is now a thing of the past. July 2nd and 3rd will linger long in the memory of those who gathered in Wherrys Hall, St. Catharines, Ont., to attend the most enthusiastic meet the society ever had.

Owing to the absence of President and Vice President, Mr. Ross D. Breniser, of Johnstown, Pa., was elected chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Geo. Bradley gave an address of welcome, thanking the members for their attendance and hoping that they would thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The reports of officers were read and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered each one for the excellent manner in which they had conducted the business of the society.

The Trustees reported that during the year they had settled complaints against C. B. Anderson, R. C. Bach, R. A. Swanke and the Exchange Supt. It was moved that the secretary inform the Librarian to have a list published of all the books and papers in the association library.

Mr. J. Ely, Eglinton, Ont., was elected to membership.

A motion was passed granting the St. Catharines members the amount of the expenses of the convention.

E. N. Kiefer wanted to change the name of the Society to something more international. It was decided that the present name is good enough.

It was moved and seconded that a committee consisting of R. S. Mason, Chas. S. Applegath and A. Rene, secure an illuminated certificate of membership at a cost not to exceed \$3.00 per 100. These to be sold to the members at a reasonable price or to be given to each member securing 5 new members.

It was moved and seconded that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be divided. After some lively discussion the motion was carried, and on a vote Mr. W. R. Brown was elected Treasurer.

It was decided to issue a supplement to the Handbook containing the names of new members, changes of address etc.

The afternoon session was then adjourned and a photo taken.

The evening meeting was opened by the reading of a paper by Geo. W. Starnaman, entitled "Real and Systematic Literature Collecting." During the balance of the evening an Auction Sale was held. The bidding was brisk in most cases. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

The morning session was called to order at 9.40. It was decided that the constitution be changed to read that the Secretary, Treasurer and Exchange Supt., each furnish bonds of \$100.00 and the Auction Mgr. \$25.00 within two weeks after election.

Moved that the President appoint a committee of three in one city to make changes and receive suggestions in the constitution, these amendments to be published in the official organ and voted upon at next convention.

Moved and seconded that the publishers of the official organ shall not be allowed to support any candidates in the official organ. The motion was lost.

The meeting was then adjourned until 11.30, so as to allow the credential committee time to prepare their report.

The greatest interest centred on the result of the election which were as follows: President, E. F. Wurtele 138 votes.

G. E. Davenport 34

Can. Vice Pres. T. S. Fletcher 133

J. R. Seavey 33.

U. S. Vice Pres. E. L. Shove 117.

C. F. Robinson 57.

Secretary Geo. W. Starnaman (acc) 121.

Exchange Supt. W. R. Brown 92.

A. R. Magill 96.

H. S. Vanderburg 4.

Counterfeit Detector C. Bailey (acc) 139.

Librarian F. I. Weaver (acc.) 137.

Ad. and Sub. Agent G. W. Hicks acc 133.

Attorney J. A. Wainwright acc. 135.

Auction Manager R. S. Mason acc. 138

Trustees W. A. Starnaman chairman 150

Three H. A. Chapman 142.

elected A. R. Butler 113

G. W. Hicks 53

E. A. Corker 31.

A. Rene 26

1901 Convention Seat Montreal acc 109.

Official Organ Philatelic Advocate acc 114. 181 ballots were received but several were spoiled.

As W. R. Brown was elected Exchange Supt he resigned the office of Treasurer and E. B. Mac Gillivray elected to fill vacancy.

Among those in attendance were:

W. R. Brown, Fort William, Ont.

R. S. Mason, Hamilton, Ont.

Geo. Bradley, St. Catharines, Ont.

C. S. Applegath, Hamilton, Ont.

C. F. Robinson, Buffalo, N. Y.

D. F. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ross D. Breniser, Johnstown, Pa.

R. G. Widdicombe, St. Catharines, Ont.

L. S. Graham, Merritton, Ont.

E. N. Kiefer, Allegheny, Pa.

J. L. Racke, Allegheny, Pa.

C. Bailey, Toronto, Ont.

C. Wrigley, Toronto, Ont.

John Ely, Eglington, Ont.

C. Usher, Toronto, Ont.

Alfred Rene, Toronto, Ont.

R. F. Wrigley, Toronto, Ont.

Ed. Stephenson, Orillia, Ont.

W. A. Beatty, St. Catharines, Ont.

F. A. Breton, Toronto, Ont.

C. B. Morden, Toronto, Ont.

Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

E. C. Philips, St. Catharines, Ont.

A. C. St. John, St. Catharines, Ont.

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United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

The latest postmark advertisements out are "Texas State Fair. Sep. 24-Oct. 14, 1900" of Dallas, Texas, and "South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition 1901-1902" of Charleston, S. C.

The Pan-American stamps are to be colored and about a billion will probably be issued.

Some idea of the number of stamps used may be gathered by the requisition of the Postmaster-General for the printing of the stamps required for the coming year.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is called on for

one cent stamps	1,078,186,000
two " "	3,109,834,000
three " "	34,700,000
four " "	35,500,000
five " "	62,200,000
six " "	9,800,000
eight " "	16,800,000
ten " "	26,100,000
fifteen " "	3,500,000
fifty " "	70,000
\$1 " "	40,000
\$2 " "	3,000
\$5 " "	4,000

"Young America," is the patriotic name of a postoffice in Indiana.

The *Monarch Month*, is a new stamp paper hailing from Chicago. Vol. 1. No. 1 has nothing in it to give promise of long life.

The busy season for philatelists is pretty nearly over for a time and collectors have put aside their albums for outdoor pleasures, and dealers are taking stock. To the small dealer there are several items to go to loss; several bad debts and one or two lost letters. They are heavy losses to him, with a small capital and a stock in proportion, and it usually happens that stamps stolen, or lost (alleged to be lost is perhaps more correct) in the mails are of the better class. "Bad debts, how to avoid and how to collect them" would make quite a book, but from bitter experience a few hints can be given. Don't send selections without references; the dealer who has been advertising, paying out without much return is, apt to jump at a chance to send stamps on approval without waiting for references. Invest-

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The Philatelic Advocate.

With which is consolidated
The Philatelic Messenger,
The Ontario Philatelist,
and the Stamp Reporter.

Official organ Dominion Philatelic Ass'n

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All ads. set in brevier body type.

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U. S. Advertising Agent
 S. J. Petree, Russellville, Ala.

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Box 104, Berlin, Ontario, Canada.

48 If this number appears on your wrapper it signifies that your subscription has expired. Please renew.

Copy for Advertisements for SEPT. issue must reach us before the 20th of August or it will be too late.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.**Subscription Agents Wanted.**

\$5.00 per 100 for new subscriptions.

We have just started a new plan for agents to secure subscriptions. The work is very easy as there is no canvassing necessary. All you need do is to enclose a coupon in the letters you mail, or hand them to your friends and for every subscription received we will pay 5c cash. If you are interested send your name and address and we will send agent's outfit by return mail.

To the person who secures 10 subscriptions in a month we will give an illustrated Catalog of B. N. A. stamps.

To the person who secures 25 subscriptions in a month we will give an Imperial Album or a Scott's Catalog.

These are in addition to the 5c each.

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One dealer, who has been cutting the price on "Perfect Hinges," has taken offence at the item in July issue regarding the practice of selling these hinges at less than 10c per single thousand. We stated that collectors should buy from responsible dealers. This dealer states that he is perfectly responsible and can sell the "Perfect Hinge" at any price he pleases. We did not state that all who cut prices were dishonest but we know that some are. Further, no dealer can sell below the regular retail price for "Perfects" and keep it up long, as the manufacturers inform us that they appreciate our efforts to put down the practice and state that they will not sell hinges to any person selling below retail prices which are 10c per 1000, 25c for 3000, 40c for 5000.

If you are interested in Photography it will pay you to read F. W. Cutler's ad.

S. Fraser, L'Original, Ont., writes that he received a letter postpaid with a 2 cent stamp of the same color as the current 6 cent brown.

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Miss Amy L. Swift still denies, in the *Adhesive*, that she is the publisher of *Stampic America*. The editor of the *Stampman* settles the matter as follows: "We notice floating around in the stamp papers the statement that the anonymous publisher of that clever satire "*Stampic America*" is Miss Swift, of Whitman, Mass. We are quite prepared to believe this as the few copies we have been favored with were quite too bright for dull-witted man to produce.

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Confederate State Bills. For 25c we will give a year's subscription to this paper and your choice of one of the following lots of Confederate State Bills.

- Lot A. 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
- B. \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$10.
- C. \$10, \$20 and \$50,
- D. \$100.

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If you want a camera read C. H. Alley's ad.

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The July *Stampman* has been received. E. F. Carter is the victim this month for not having met D. W. Osgood.

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The publishers of this paper have accumulated a large number of philatelic papers and desire to sell them. There are over 2000 papers from 1886 to date, all are in good condition, but a few marked sample copy. The entire lot will be sold for \$3.50, purchaser to pay freight. For further particulars address the publishers of this paper.

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gate all references, and by references I mean something more than a statement by irresponsible Tommy Jones that his school boy friend Smith is of unblemished reputation, this is very likely true but the temptation to take stamps in excess of pocketmoney is likely to cause a smirch of that fair fame. Commercial references are good to insist on, or those of a parent where a minor is concerned; the sticking of these may lose a few customers, but loss of money or stamps is almost certainly avoided. The dealer should have enough capital to enable him to refuse hazards, and it is a 90 to 1 shot but he gets caught where careless about reference. The most careful will, however, suffer occasionally and then the question is how to collect. The following is a good rule to follow: the stamps having been sent on ten days approval, after allowing sufficient time for exchange of mails, send a polite card asking for returns, in 10 days a more peremptory one, and in another 10 days a letter calling attention to former correspondence and a notification that the matter will be placed in the hands of an attorney. Then wait 10 days and send the account to your attorney. With me this course has been successful in all but two cases and in these I "ave 'opes."

The lost letter, or the letter alleged to have been mailed, is another source of trouble. It is pretty safe to assume that if the following procedure does not secure the letter it has not been mailed to you. Write to the Postmaster of your town, to the Postmaster of the town at which the letter was mailed and to the Dead-letter office at Washington, describing the missing article, when said to have been mailed, contents, name of sender and name of addressee. This usually brings you a tracer and after about four weeks a notification either that it has or has not been found.

Convention Notes.

BY "ED."

Some of the members who bought stamps in the sale, doubled their money next day.

Mr. E. N. Kiefer was very much in evidence with the Heinz Pickle cuff buttons.

Stamps on the original cover were very much sought after. The publishers of the *ADVOCATE* displayed a very fair collection.

Several members took bicycle trips to Niagara Falls—and some walked back with punctures.

Mr. Ross D. Breniser, Johnstown, Pa., came the longest distance to attend the convention 400 miles. J. Racke and E. N. Kiefer came a close second with 331 miles to their credit.

There is much dissatisfaction among the members because of dividing the offices of Secy-Treas. It is expected that action will be taken to consolidate the offices again.

The photographer thought it was the best looking group he ever took. (So it was.)

Some of those who had only been members for a month or so, took a very active part in discussions which could have been better handled by the older members.

The members agreed to use what influence they possess to get a cheap steamboat rate from Toronto to Montreal for the 1901 meet.

"Berlin 1902" seemed to be the favorite.

The *Jubilee Philatelist* for July contains what its editor calls a "good report" of the D. P. A. Convention. We do not know who wrote it but is evidently the work of an inexperienced person and from the way names of members are spelled,

we should think it was a person who was entirely unacquainted with the members present. One paragraph says, "In the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. R. D. Bremister, of Johnstown, Pa., was elected permanent Librarian." This statement is entirely incorrect there is no member named Bremister, and F. I. Weaver was elected Librarian by acclamation.

Another note says, "Mr. Permister, of Johnstown, Pa., was the first arrival. This is also wrong. W. R. Brown was the first to arrive, J. Racke and E. N. Kiefer were next, Starnaman Bros. close after them, Mr. Breniser next, while Mr. Permister was not at the meet at all. The writer also intimates that the 1900 meet will be at Montreal, which city is to have the 1901 meet.

St. Catharines is a noted fruit-growing district and some of the members sampled too much "juice" of what was apparently green fruit as it did not agree with them and caused considerable delay before the photograph was taken.

Mr. C. S. Applegath, Chas. Bailey, W. A. Starnaman and Geo. W. Starnaman are the only ones who have been at four consecutive meetings. Keep it up.

It was whispered that the office of Secy-Treas., was divided so as to make another office for office-seekers.

C. E. Holmes, former correspondent for a large number of journals, has apparently gone to the bad. The former Exchange Supt., has complained to the Trustees that Mr. Holmes has taken stamps to the value of over \$23.00 off sheets and Mr. Shove can get no reply from him. His address is at present unknown.

Another Mean Man.

It has been said that the meanest man living is the one who substitutes stamps on sheets. The next meanest is the person who bids on stamps at auction sales and does not remit when notified that his bids are successful.

Special Offer!

For 15c we will send 15 back numbers of the *ADVOCATE* before 1899. They will be mailed with Sept. No. If wanted at once add 7c postage. Address the publishers.

Join the D. P. A. and P. L. S.

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 Official Organ—*PHILATELIC ADVOCATE*.

Fellow Members:—

The Exchange Dept has just commenced operations and I want to hear from all who wish to be put on a circuit. I should like to receive the dues of the suspended members and want every member to help build up the society.

NEW MEMBERS.

38 R. R. Thiele, Manchester, Wis.
 39 G. W. Starnaman, Berlin, Ont.
 40 W. A. Starnaman, Berlin, Ont.

CASH REPORT.

Bal. on hand 18c

Yours fraternally

C. F. Frey, Sec-Treas.

Dominion Philatelic Association.

Organized Sept. 1, 1894.

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Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

499. Edward C. Philips, St. Catharines, Ont
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 501. Mrs. Jas Campbell, Thornbury, Ont.
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 505. J. von Gijn, Rotterdam, Holland.
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 507. L. G. Wilson, Apollo, Pa.
 508. Chas. W. Myers, Wichita, Kans.
 509. John Ely, Eglinton, Ont.

The above will receive their membership card and Handbook on receipt of dues to Jan. 1st 1901 amounting to 15c.

APPLICATIONS.

C. E. Cooley, 927 Elm St., Peekskill, N. Y. Age 20, publisher. Refs. Paul Cline, Geo. W. Starnaman,
 Herbert W. Fryer, Box 126, Collingwood, Ont. 20, drug clerk. W. Russel Brown, E. B. MacGillivray.
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Alfredo F. Pellerano, Box 348, Santo Domingo, W. I. 39, general Broker. C.

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Mrs. Grace Cross, 9 Parker St., Chelsea, Mass. A. F. Wicks, Geo. W. Starnaman.

L. S. Holmes, 22 Victor St., London, Ont. 16, student. A. F. Wicks, Thomas Nopper.

H. R. McCabe, 238 George St., Toronto, Ont. publisher. A. F. Wicks, J. I. Johnson.

The above will be admitted to membership Aug 15th providing no objection is filed with the Secy before that date.

By an error Mr. Philip W. Jutras, Richmond, Que., was announced as suspended. This is incorrect as Mr. Jutras is fully paid up.

REINSTATED.

3. L. S. Graham, Meriton, Ont.

57. Ph. W. Jutras, Richmond, Que.

113. J. H. Slater, Hamilton, Ont.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

H. R. Sanders, North Bay, Ont.

Ralph Barton, 321 High St. Waterloo, Ia.

Fred L. Collins, Ancaster, Ont.

W. R. Brown, Fort William, Ont.

A full report of the Convention will be found on another page.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$42.10
Received for dues, etc.....	5.59
	<u>47.69</u>
Paid Official Organ.....	4.54
" postage.....	.55
Postage for chairman of Trustees....	.70
Balance on hand.....	41.90
	<u>47.69</u>

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP.

Paid up last report.....	347
Paid up since.....	8
Reinstated.....	3
Total paid up.....	358

For application blanks and full information address the Secretary-Treasurer

GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Berlin, Ont.

Ex. Supt.'s Report.

Fellow Members:

I wish to thank you for electing me to the very important office of Exchange Supt. and trust that I may conduct the department to the satisfaction of all.

I expect to have the department in running order by Sept. 1st. The rules will be the same as last year. Books will soon be on sale at the usual price of six for twenty-five cents. Every member should do his part to make the department a success.

W. RUSSELL BROWN,

Ex. Supt.

Fellow Members:

While I do not know if it is the regular thing for defeated candidates to write to the official organ, still I am going to ask the secretary to let me have a little space in order that I may thank the members who voted for me for Exchange Superintendent.

Further I would say that although I have been done up Brown in the late election, yet I will always do my best by the D. P. A. which was the first philatelic association I ever joined.

I also hope that members will all work hard to get more members during the year and that before the next convention meets we will have 500 paid up members.

Again thanking the members for the support they gave me, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

July, 10, 1900.

A. R. MAGILL.

Montreal, Que.

An Invitation.

The third annual convention of the Empire State Philatelic Society will be held Sept. 6, 7, and 8th at the Grand Union Hotel, N. Y. City. Members of the Dominion Philatelic Association are respectfully invited to attend. They can be present during the sessions which are to be held in the evenings of the dates named.

As there are a large number of D. P. A. members who reside near the Convention City they may wish to attend therefore the Committee has seen fit to extend this invitation to your association.

Yours very truly,

A. HERBST,

Chairman Com. on Arrangements.
For further particulars, address,
A. Herbst, 106 E. 111th St., N. Y. City.

Bonds Received.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of bonds from Secretary, Auction Manager and Exchange Supt.

W. A. Starnaman, Chairman Trustees

Convention Photographs.

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NOTICE. The following rules are in force during the ensuing year.

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No. 6. A commission of 10% is charged on all sales.

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No. 9. IMPORTANT! Persons who bid but do not remit for lots when notified, will have their names published at the head of the Auction column every month followed by a request not to bid.

R. S. MASON, Auc. Mgr., Hamilton, Ont

21st D. P. A. Auction Sale.

Bids close on the 20th.

Rules Free.

Bid liberally, anyone can bid.

If Val. G. Feind will remit the 64c he owes this department, it will prevent his name being published again.

Lot No.	*unusd.	Reserve.			
112	New Zealand 70--1d news.	1895 .20	137	Hawaiian Is. 1 pr. 1882, 5c	
116	Japan 50 asst, 5 var	.15	138	*Sarawak 1 pr Scott's No. 22	
118	Canada 100 asst 3rd Bill 5 var	.35	139	Newild 3 1/2c 1887	
119	" 1st Bill \$2.	.50	140	Canada 2c Reg. Strip of 3	.06
120	" Jubilee, ten 1c	.15	141	Quebec Laws 6 var. cat. 67c	.25
121	" " ten 2c	.20	142	500 mixed foreign	.10
122	" " 25 3c	.10	143	4 10c num. and 1 20c	.08
123	" 4 leaf 1/2 to 10c	.25	144	*Mexico 1890, 9 var.	
125	" 100 2c purple	.10	145	4 100 var packets	.20
126	" 500 2c red	.20	146	English Army off. 100 2 var.	.23
127	" 1000 2c red	.35	147	*Cuba 2 sets 5 var.	.08
128	" 25 2c 2c on 3c 4 leaf	.35	148	Simoor 3 pies. two	
129	" 25 2c 2c on 3c num	.25	149	Chili Telegraph, 3 var.	
130	" 500 1c green	.28	150	900 assorted	
131	*U. S. Prop. Rev. com. 12 var.		151	Canada 50 blue 1892	.20
132	*U. S. 76 Cent. Env. 3c green ent.	.20	152	" 25 maps asst	
133	U. S. 1890 issue 1c to 90 complete	.55	88	1500 foreign	
134	U. S. 1894 " 1c to \$1 "	.45	159	*U. S. Doc. 1/2c orange block of 4	.13
135	New Bruns. Law 10c, 20c, 50c, \$2, 50		164	Mexico 2p 1884	
136	Newild 1 pr. ea. 3c '90, 3c Jub, 1c '97		174	U. S. 1c 1870	.20
			165	U. S. 1c 1873	.12

R. S. Mason, Auction Manager, Hamilton, Ont.

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2c Playing Card, blue	10c
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\$1.30 " "	37c
\$1.90 " "	52c
\$3.50 Inland "	75c
U. S. Interior Department 10c red	23c
Hawaii, 1893 2c env. black surcharge	10c
Sunjei Ujong 1894, 1c on 5c.	3c
Rhodesia '96 1sh gr. and ult.	25c
Venezuela 1887, 25c orange roul.	4c

A. R. Butler,
8 & E. Sts., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

MY 8TH SALE OF CANADIAN STAMPS.

Stamps are used unless otherwise stated. Postage to be paid by purchaser. Make an offer on any of these lots. Don't offer too low as others are bidding against you. Best offer before AUG. 20th takes them.

Lot. No. All Canadian unless specified.

1. 25 2c on 3c maple leaf cat. val. \$.75
2. 25 2c on 3c numeral " " .50
3. 1 6c Jubilee unused " " .65
4. 28 Postcards (9 Jub., 19 1c red)
5. 100 2c Imperial (maps) cat. val. 2.00
6. 200 3c red, 4 leaf " " 2.00
7. 50 5c before Jubilee " " .50
8. 50 8c " " " " 1.00
9. 50 1c " " " " 1.00
10. 100 3c Jubilee " " 2.00
11. 50 2c before Jubilee " " .50
12. 125 1c green, and 60 surch " 2.00
13. 23 var. Puerto Rico unused " 1.20
14. Unused Chili 1900 34 1c, 44 2c, 2 30c
15. 50 Native Indian States, 4 var.
16. 4 1/2c Newfoundland (baby head)
17. U. S. 5c envelope unused, Plimpton iss.
18. Collection of 21 Japanese stamps in a colored album.
19. 100 blank approval sheets.
20. 5 colored fac-simile of 2c map stamps, size 4 1/2 x 7 inches.

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Hamilton, Ont.

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100 varieties good stamps..... .08
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Lot No.	*Means unused.	No. in Lot.
1.	Mexico, 1884, 50c green, imp., value \$1	25
2.	" " " " " " another lot	50
3.	" " " " " " " " "	50
4.	" " " " " " " " "	25
5.	* " 1887, 2c carmin, ruled p. cat \$1.	25
6.	* " " " " " another lot	25
7.	* " " 5c blue, no gum ruled p. part ruled	100
8.	* " " " " " " cat 25c	100
9.	* " " 10c lilac, ruled p. no gum, cat 40c	50
10.	* " " " " " " another lot	75
11.	* " " " " " " " " "	25
12.	* " " " " " " " " "	50
13.	* " 1892, 12c scarlet, rare, value 50c	10
14.	* " " " " " " another lot	15
15.	* " " " " " " " " "	15
16.	* " " 1c green, perf. 5½, cat 25c	50
17.	* " " " " " " another lot	50
18.	* " " 3c scarlet " " cat 25c	50
19.	* " " " " " " another lot	50
20.	* " 1889 Envelopes, 20 × 20 scarlet, rare	10
21.	" " " " " " another lot	5
22.	" " " " " " " " "	5
23.	* " 1885 Postal Cards 2 × 2 carm (Union postal)	25
24.	* " " " " " " " " "	15
25.	* " " " " " " " " "	10
26.	* " " " " " " (S. Urbano)	15
27.	* " " " " " " " " "	20
28.	* " " " " " " " " "	15
29.	" " " " 3 × 3 brown (Union postal) cancelled to order	25
30.	" " " " same as above another lot	25
31.	* " " " " 5 × 5 blue (S. Interior cat 50	10
32.	* " " " " " " " another lot	20
33.	* " " " " " " " " "	10
34.	* " " " " " " " " "	10
35.	* U. S. 1873 3c, cat \$2.50	1

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| <p>36. Dominican Jubilee, six 5c and six 10c all on cover, (6 envelopes)</p> <p>37. Porto Rico, surcharged on U. S. two 5c and six 2c (Puerto Rico) on cover 8</p> <p>38. Cuba, current issue, on cover, five single 5c, four 5 and 10c, two 10c pairs, in all 17 stamps on 11 covers 11</p> | } | <p>39. Germany, current issue, on cover, six 20pf, five 30, eight 40, seven 50, three 80pf and four 1 mark, 18 covs 18</p> <p>40. Germany, current issue on cover, six 20pf., two 30, six 40, four 50, three 80pf and four 1 mark 16 covs 16</p> |
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Don't bid too low; there are others bidding on same lots.—In my first auction sale one party bid on 1 lot 10c. another party 33c, lot is worth *wholesale* 60c.

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