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## IN THE INTERESTS OF STAMP GOLLEEGTING.

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## THE "MILLION" PETITION.

The Million is a literary Magazine published in London, Eng., and for some time past has been publishing a series of illustrated articles on stamp collecting. During the course of these articles an illustration of an obsolete Revenue stamp was printed in No. 128, and as a result the entire edition was confiscated together with the offending cut.

The Million is now circulating a petition to lay before the House of Commons at its next session, a copy of which we publish herewith.
> "To the Honourable the House of Commons:-"The Petition of the undersigned subjects residing in many different parts of Great Brit.cin and Ireland, and in the various British Colonies,
> "Resfectfullly Sheweth,

" 1 . That the collecting of postage stamps, considered both as a pastime and a science has become an affair of interest to hundreds of thousands of private persons, while as a business it represents the invested capital and livelihood of several thousand dealers in England alone, with numerous periodical publications, catalogues and illustrated price-lists, as well as a constantly increasing volume of permanent literature, all devoted entirely to the subject of Philately.
" 2 . That Section 7 of the Post Office (Protection) Act, 1884 [47 and 48 Vict. Ch. 76] having been passed into law without reference to the judgement of competent and disinterested philatelists, has since been found inadvertently to work much anncyance and costly confusion to private collectors, and to gravely prejudice British dealers and publishers in the matter of foreign competition.

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" 3. That the above named Section is incapable of strict enforcement, since its terms of prohibition include any fascimile or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherzuise, of any stamp for denoting any rate of postage of any of Her Majusty's Colonies, or of any foreign country-the literal observance of which would involve the confiscation of all the editions of every stamp catalogue, magazine, and philatelic work published in Great Britain, and the prosecution of their publi hers, printers, and engravers-a task rivaling in magnitude all the combined present duties of Somerset House.
"4. That the partial enforcement of a single Ciause of Section 7 (that covering the reproduction of any British stamp, obsolete or current) to which the legal officials of the Inland Revenue of necessity confine themselves, serves no purpose save to bring the Section itself into contempt, to waste the time and energies of public servants, and to harass and handicap British publishers and dealers.
" 5. That even if it were desirable to prevent British collectors from becoming acquainted with the designs, numberings and artistic variations of their own stamps, that object would be frustrated by the action of publishers in Germany, France, America, Belgium, and other countries who reproduce British stamps with impunity in their catalogues and price lists, and circulate the same with entire freedom through the mails of this country.
" 6 . That by reason of this a considerable portion of the stamp business which would otherwise be done here is sent abroad to foreign dealers, and the inducements to puhlish serviceable philatelic works which might keep Great Britain abreast of other countries in the developement of philatelic science are greatly lessened.
" 7 . That this practical injury to British publishers and dealers, and this implied association with felonious practices of an intellectual and highly educational pursuit dear to great numbers of reputable British subjects, are both needless and offensive.
"May it therefore please your Honourable House, in the present Session of Parliament, to place this question on the list of reforms, and to take such steps as in your wisdom may seem fit to redress the grievances complained of-our desire being that, while all penalties attaching to intending forgeries and counterfeits shall remain, publishers and printers of magazines, newspapers, catalogues,

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price-lists, and books may exercise the privilege in good faith and under proper safeguards, of using for purposes of illustration any and all designs of stamps, British, Colonial and foreign, old and new.
" And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

## A JAPANESE FAKIR.

Some time ago the publishers of this paper received from a gentleman named Mori, resident in a large Jananese town, a set of 30 different Japanese stamps, mounted nicely on a printed sheet, headed: "Imitations of the dismissed Japanese postage stamps," which the gentleman offered for sale at very low prices. We hear that other dealers in this city received the same set and the same offer, and are glad to state that every one made the same use of these stamps as we did, viz., placed them in their counterfeit collections, without naying any special attention to the offer.

The stamps are wonderfully well executed. Although all of them bear two microscopic Japanese letters, which we learn signify something like fascimile or counterfeit, these letters are in many cases so obscure that even on the clean and unused stamps they are extremely hard to detect, while if they are covered by a

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cancellation detection would be impossible. All are not so dangerous, as a good many of the stamps differ from the original ones, especially in shade. But there are so many stamps so like the genuine ones that if canceled with any of the dirty Japanese cancellations and mixed with a lot of common but genuine Japanese stamps, we are quite sure they would deceive even an expert. We, therefore, consider this enterprise of great danger to Philately and take this means of putting collectors on their guard. We trust no dealer will accept the offer of the Japanese fakir, as, even if the stamps should be sold as imitations, some second or third buyer might not be as honest as the first seller and mischief might be caused by the same.

From the same gentleman the publishers afterwards received a lot of stamps which showed him up in his true light. He had offered certain Hawaiian stamps which the publishers bought and which proved satisfactory; but with the same he sent on approval a lot of Oriental stamps, such as Kewkiang, Japan jubilee and Chinese. Of these the Japan jubilee were quoted wholesale at 50 c . per set, and he wrote that he sold them at this price to large firms like the Scott Stamp \& Coin Co., and European dealers. The Chinese first issue and the Kewkiang I-cent were simply counterfeits, entirely different in engraving from the originals.

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## SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Belleville, Oct. 29th, 1894.

## To the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

Geintlemen:-I want to gain your attention specially in the matter of exchange with the Birmingham Philatelic Society, and on your replies to this circular depends the above matter. If you take hold and do your part I will go on with it, if not, I will drop it like hot cakes, but I will say that if you don't seize this opportunity you will likely miss one of the best chances of your life to get good stamps cheap. I give below copy of a communication received from the Secretary of the Birmingham Society, and by it you will see that unless our members will make up a good packet, and that immediately, the other society will not send anything. Here is a copy of the communication :
"In answer to yours of 3rd inst. Some of our members sent in good sheets, " and the stamps could have been sold over and over again if I had allowed them "to be tonched, but no one, not even myself will buy one, according to our agree" ment with your society. I however told the others not to send in until they "had heard from me, as I heard you had a dificulty in making up a packet. It "would be worse than useless for me to send a packet with only four to partici" pate. If it cannot be done well, it had better not be done at all. I am quite "sure you will say the 'sarne. If it had been taken up heartily you would have " had a splendid packet of good stamps at low rates, as most of our members are "amateurs, and fairly well off. One sheet in our September packet was valued at " $£ 52.1$ r.o,only two pages of stamps and priced very cheaply. You will find that if "you send fair copies at fair prices they will go to any amount. (Fiscals and cut " envelopes will not go.)
" Havé you many advanced collectors in your society? Immediately I receive "a packet from you I will have one sent to you, but delay is not improving chances."

Now, gentlemen, it is in your own hands. Allow me once more to go over the rules:
ist No one will receive these packets who does not apply to me for them.
2nd Every one participating must pay cash when they toke the stamps. There is no exception to this rule.

3rd Those who participate must forward sheets promptly or they will not receive any more sheets
$4^{\text {th }}$ I get no commission and take my turn on the circuits.
If you want to participate please sign the enclosed blank and mail to me whether you have done so before or not.

Your promptness or dilatoriness will decide the matter.
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From Filatelic Facts and Fallacies we learn that the ribbed paper of the U.S 1872 issue are becoming very common. The following is the advice given: Therefrre, it might be very well to collect these stamps as one picks them up, but it would be decidedly unadvisable to pay fancy prices for the same, as they are doubtless nearly as plentiful as the sands of the sea. Collectors, investigate for yourselves.

A fourteen year old boy by the name of Rosse M. Oleson of De Kalb, Ill., was up before Commissioner Hayne for defrauding stamp dealers by getting stamps on approval and refusing to return or pay for them. He was held to the Federal Grand Jury in bonds of $\$ 500$, and will have to stand his trial for the offence.

THE talk about a stamp trust for the purpose of keeping up prices is all " bosh." The leading publishers of catalogues on this continent and Europe have held a consultation for the purpose of correctly pricing stamps and to have their various catalogues uniform.

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A. Perrin of Perrin \& Co., stamp dealer of New York City, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. In 1884 he was employed as travelling salesman for a jewelry firm of San Francisco, and decamped with $\$ 10 . c c 0$ worth of samples.

SUME weeks ago a regular factory for the manufacture of counterfeit old French and foreign stamps was discovercd in Paris, France. The forger was arrested, and further developements are anxiously awaited.
A. H. MopJ.es of Mulberry, Kans. who has been extensively advertising $\$ 500$ in counterfeit money for $\$ 5.00$ has been arrested as a "green goods" dealer. He sent confederate money for orders received.

We have received a copy of E. T. Parker's Price List No. 68. Every buyer of stamps should have a copy. Sent free by applying to E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa.

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## TORONTO PHILATEIIC CLUB.

Meeting of Sept. 5 , '94.
Vice-President Harton Walker in the chair.
Roll call showed in members present as follows:-Harton Walker, W. Mason, A. G. Allison, H. Braslay, W. S. Weatherston, W. J. Mackenzie, W. J. Wells, Thos. Pepper, W. J. Crashlay, J. W. Barry, G. A. Lowe.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Report of Committee showed that W. G. Humphreys was accepted as a member.

The following names were proposed for membership by G. A. Lowe, seconded by W. McMahon:-W. Adams, 7 Ann Street; R. G. Hitchman, City Hall : W. B. Caldwell, 26 Leopold St.; E. Dewy, North West Life.

Moved by A. G. Allison, seconded by J. M. Mackenzie,-That the secretary be instructed to provide a proper application form of membership.-Carried.

After a discussion re a permanent room, it was moved by W. S. Weatherston, seconded by W. McMahon,-That a committee be appointed to look after same. -Carried. Committee: W. S. Weatherston, G. A. Lowe, J. Mackenzie.

Moved by A. G. Allison, seconded by W. J. Wells,-That the secretary send sketches of minutes after each meetihg to newspapers for publication.-Carried.

Mr. Weatherston was requested to exhibit counterfeit collection each night.

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Moved by A. G. Allison, seconded by W. S. Weatherston,-That instead of a postal being sent for each meeting a card be printed and sent to each member with a list of dates of each meeting of the season.-Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

G. A. Lowe,<br>Sec.-Treas.

## THE OTTAWA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Ottawa Philatelic Society held its annual meeting on the evening of Oct. 17th in the rooms of the Chess and Checker Club, 5 I Sparks St. Reports for the past year were read, and the election of officers for the new year took place, resulting in the following gentlemen being chosen: President, N. C. Sparks; Vice-President, H. P. Brumell ; Sec.-Treas., L. Gauthier ; Exchange-Sup't., A. F. Sladen; Committee-C. N. Robertson, J. P. Prudhomme,, and F. Beard. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand from last year, and a total membership of twenty.

Sub-committees were struck for this year, the intention being to boom stamp matters and stamp lore. The society will meet three times per month and any one who may desire to connect himself therewith may correspond;with theSecretary. Those who take an interest in stamps are welcome to attend the meetings of the society.

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