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NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

At the convention of the D.P.A. a letter was read from Capt. Wurtele, president of the Canadian Philatelic Association, regarding the advisability of amalgamating the two societies.

It was resolved that no steps should be taken in the matter, the chief reasons being, I believe, that the C.P.A. was a society, the members of which are, as a rule, considerably older than those of the D.P.A., and the former could, consequently, pay higher dues than the younger members of the latter society.

That "Union is Strength" is true the world over, and if it is possible to effect an amalgamation of Canada's national societies, Philately would boom in Canada as it has never done before.

A philatelic association is not a benevolent or insurance society, and all the money that is required is just enough to cover actual expenses. It has been shown over and over again that from thirty to fifty cents a year is sufficient to conduct a philatelic society well. In verification of this it is only necessary to point to several prominent American societies which are in a flourishing condition at the present time.

If, then, the amalgamation of both these societies could be operated by levying the low dues referred to above, why not amalgamate? Then in the words of that good old hymn we could sing: "We are not divided, all one body we," and Canada would be the home of one of the strongest and most

influential philatelic societies to be found in the world. Let us hear more about the subject. A few remarks from the respective presidents of the two societies would not be out of place.

What is the matter with the Toronto Philatelic Club? It seems as though its days of usefulness had long expired, that is, if one may judge by interest evinced in it by the members. Last year two or three meetings were held, and thus interest in the Club languished and gradually it seems to have died out altogether. In some quarters it is rumored that a new local club will shortly be organized. It is to be hoped that the matter will be proceeded with success, as a local organization is a tower of strength to any town.

Just about two years ago the International Stamp Exchange was started in Toronto. While in operation it was as nicely a conducted social society as could be found anywhere. Upon the birth of the D.P.A. this society passed out of existence. Why not revive it again as a local branch of the D.P.A.?

And now comes the season of the year "when the leaves begin to turn and the summer flowers are gone," when the mind of many an ambitious youth of philatelic tastes turns and gazes upwards towards those realms of bliss, undoubtedly those ethereal beings known as philatelic editors. The bold youth would be one of those creatures whose name rebounds around

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OUR size is not as usual this week, and is only as it is in order that the Monthly be out on time, and also that the regular date of issue be overtaken.

THE recent find of Nova Scotian stamps will now enable all collectors to have their sets complete. We are the more pleased because collectors so seldom get any "plums" thrown their way in these days of advances. Some few dealers, will, no doubt, be nipped, but they can stand it.

SPECULATION is rife as to possible advances in the next catalogue. Of course no one expects United States issues, either postage or revenues, to stand still. Various British Colonies and certainly those of British North America, are bound to rise. Certain pence issues are bound to advance, but the 3p wove, ribbed and perforated are catalogued too much. Scott should devote a few pages to cataloging the revenue issues of Canada. Every year sees these stamps in greater demand, and as the company could illustrate them, it would add an additional feature to their popular catalogue.

the philatelic world. In short, he needs must be the editor of a stamp journal. True he well knows that the ascent of those high plains of successful journalism are steep. He has seen numerous friends and acquaintances try to climb this crooked and thorny path, only to fall back; but he thinks he can see where they made their mistakes, and so departs on his torturous course with hope in his eye and confidence in his step.

BREZ. BLUFF.

CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society was called to order on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 1916 Farnham St., Omaha.

President Wilkinson in the chair and all the other officers present except Board of Trustees.

First thing on the program was the balloting for officers. The president then appointed Messrs. Brown, Higday and Rhone as Credential Committee. While they were counting the ballots, the reports of the various officers were read and approved. The society is in a very flourishing condition, and the one auction sale reported by Auction-Manager Parmalee netted over \$1,000, while Exchange Department ran up near \$1,500.

By this time the committee reported following officers elected: President—F. B. Woolston, Wayne; Vice—W. B. Hopson, Omaha; Sec-Treas—C. L. Thurston, Omaha; Librarian—R. L. Shepherd, Omaha; Exchange Supt—S. P. Hughes Howe; Attorney—Frank Brown, Omaha; Auction Manager—J. S. Parmalee, Omaha; Counterfeit Detector—E. W. Titt, Plattsmouth; Trustees—Hopson, Thurston and Pyburn.

Charges of fraud against W. D. Garlock, of Lincoln, were investigated and he was expelled from the society.

The attendance was much larger than usual, about 60 being present during the day.

The president was instructed to try and get the National meets for Omaha in 1898, and during the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

A. D.

An Order and a Cheque

For most anything in Canadian Revenue Issues would find me ready. Without a single exception I have the finest stock of these stamps to be found anywhere, and my sale prices are the cheapest. Read this page weekly—it will pay you.

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United States Revenues.

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| Passage Ticket, \$1. perf..... | 4 50 |
| Manifest, \$1 unperf..... | 1 40 |
| Entry of Goods, unperf, \$1..... | 75 |
| Insurance, 25c unperf..... | 8 |
| Conveyance, \$1 unperf..... | 25 |
| Life Insurance, 25c perf..... | 15 |
| Probate of Will, \$1 unperf..... | 1 10 |
| Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies..... | 60 |
| Bond, 25c part perf, unperf top and below while they last (have 40 copies)..... | 75 |
| Surety Bond, 50c perf..... | 8 |
| ----- part perf..... | 60 |
| Mortgage, 50c unperf..... | 70 |
| Protest, 25c perf..... | 14 |
| Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf..... | 1 10 |
| ----- perf..... | 45 |
| Life Insurance, 25c, perf..... | 12 |
| Entry of Goods, 25c perf..... | 8 |
| U.S. Revenues, ass't per 100..... | 30 |
| Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused Same in pairs, strips or blocks..... | 10 |
| Proprietary 1c red..... | 4 |
| *Power of Attorney, 25c..... | 10 |
| *Certificate, 25c..... | 10 |
| *25c Life Insurance..... | 21 |
| *Inland Exchange, 5c..... | 2 |
| *Certificate, 5c..... | 2 |
| *25c 2nd issue..... | 11 |
| *2c black and orange, green (th)..... | 4 |
| U.S. 25c Bond, perf..... | 9 |
| — 25c Bond, unperforated..... | 1 50 |
| — \$1 Power of Attorney, unperf..... | 40 |
| — \$1 Mortgage, unperf..... | 70 |
| Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, 2.50)..... | 55 |
| Playing Cards 2c..... | 17 |
| Entry of Goods, 25c unperf..... | 10 |
| Lease, \$1 unperf..... | 50 |

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| 1829 1c buff..... | 35 |
| 2c horseman..... | 10 |
| 5c blue..... | 45 |
| 10c yellow, fair..... | 70 |
| 15c brown and blue, picture framed..... | 1 15 |
| 1859 24c, fair copy..... | 5 00 |
| 1851 3c red, unused, og..... | 80 |
| 19c. Continental print, strip 4, unused, og..... | 2 75 |
| Confederate States, 2c green used..... | 2 10 |
| State, 6c unused..... | 65 |
| Agriculture, 15c, cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect..... | 2 00 |
| Newspaper, 4c..... | 25 |
| ----- 6c..... | 40 |
| Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs..... | 7 |
| Due, 50c red brown, unused, og..... | 1 00 |
| United States, 1861, 10c green, unused..... | 70 |
| ----- 1860, 50c unused..... | 1 05 |
| ----- 1855, 10c green..... | 27 |

Canada

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| 61 dark violet..... | 3 50 |
| 8c blue registered, very fine..... | 2 00 |
| 2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)..... | 5 |
| 5c (1868) ind..... | 2 60 |
| 1852 3d wove..... | 20 |
| 3d wove, pairs..... | 3 1 |
| 3d wove, strip of 3..... | 1 00 |
| 1852 3d unused..... | 2 00 |
| 1858 3d ribbed, a bargain..... | 2 00 |
| 1858 3d wove..... | 2 50 |
| Pair of same, fine..... | 6 00 |
| 1858 3d perforated, fine..... | 6 00 |
| 5d..... | 2 00 |
| 1850 1c blnk (per 10, 60)..... | 7 |
| 5c bravers (per 100, \$2.50)..... | 5 |
| 10c violet black..... | 1 20 |
| 10c violet..... | 25 |
| 10c red lilac..... | 45 |
| 10c violet, pair..... | 1 10 |
| 12c green..... | 25 |
| 17c blue..... | 1 05 |
| 1858 3c, 5c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap..... | 40 |
| 2c green (per 10, 70c)..... | 5 |
| 6c brown (per 10, 50c)..... | 7 |
| 5c bright red, per 100..... | 2 25 |
| 5c wmk..... | 1 00 |
| 1875 5c olive green..... | 6 |
| 1840 29c red (unused, 25c)..... | 10 |
| 5c blue (unused, 25c)..... | 12 |
| 1857 1c black, per 100..... | 20 |
| 1851 5c wove envelope..... | 1 00 |
| 1840 5c envelope, cut square..... | 15 |
| 1852 Error post card, a bargain, used, half..... | 80 |
| Canada, 5c beaver, double strike..... | 17 00 |
| ----- 1857, 2c blnk, unused, og..... | 2 00 |
| ----- Post Cards, BLACK 2, rare, new..... | 4 00 |
| ----- Officially Sealed, used..... | 2 00 |
| Nova Scotia, 7p on cover, fine margins..... | 1 25 |
| New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100..... | 1 50 |
| ----- 17c black, 1 cr 100..... | 10 00 |
| ----- same, 1 cr 50..... | 6 00 |
| ----- 5c green, per 100..... | 1 50 |

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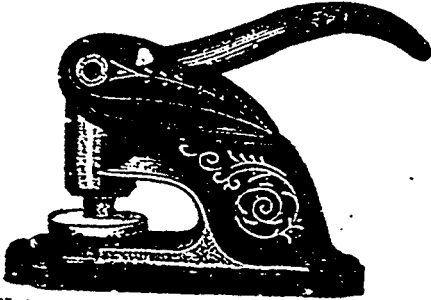
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| 1847 5c brown..... | 55 |
| 1251 10c green..... | 80 |
| 5c brown, very fine centered copy..... | 9 00 |
| 1855 5c brown, type II, n-e cor. perf off..... | 1 25 |
| 24c lilac, a snap..... | 3 25 |
| 1861 24c unused, og..... | 1 00 |
| 5c brown..... | 25 |

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