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## AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

(FROM OUR REGULAR NEW ZEALAND CORRESPONDENT.)

Auckland, N.Z.,

31st March, 1899.

Now that Christmas is properly over here with its hot weather, hobbies are looking up again, and one of the foremost ones, philately, will add a lot of new collectors to its ranks this coming winter.

The post office officials here were kept very busy during the Christmas season, as the following cutting from the Auckland "Star" will shew.

"The Post and Telegraph Department had an exceedingly busy time during the Christmas holidays. During the four days from December 21 to 24, no fewer than 1,754,475 letters, books, newspapers, and parcels were handled (received and forwarded) at the 17 chief offices in the colony, against 1,605,543 handled during the same period in 1897. The telegrams handled at the 17 chief offices were 62,384, against 56,152 handled during the corresponding period of 1897. The letters and other articles handled at Auckland numbered: 1897, 248,373; 1898, 365,655. The telegrams dealt with at Auckland totalled: 1897, 8,653; 1898, 9,679. Special arrangements were made for over-taking the increased amount of work, and the delivery was carried out practically without a hitch."

A pigeon post service has just been started between the Great Barrier Island and Auckland, a distance of about 55 miles. There is only one stamp, the 1s.,

which is dark blue in color, and is printed on white wove paper, perforated 12½. The stamp is oblong in shape and the words "one shilling" are inscribed on either side. The centre is occupied by a pigeon flying bearing a letter in its beak. Above this the words "Great Barrier Island" are placed in a circular scroll, while "Special Post" occupies a position in a straight scroll below the pigeon, and is surrounded by fancy work.

This stamp is chiefly used for urgent or special messages and is run by a private firm, not by the Government.

The cancellation stamp used by the firm at the island is circular in shape and the words "Original Barrier Pigeon Service" are around the inner side of the circle and "1899" in the centre.

The 2½d. error N.Z.'s still remain at about the same price. The dealers here are charging about double face value for them unused.

There will be a change in color of some of the new issue values soon, the particulars of which I will send in my next letter.

Tasmania proposes to follow New Zealand's example by having a new pictorial set of stamps. The following is a cutting from the "Tasmanian Daily Telegraph," of March 3rd, '99:

"The decision of the Government to lay in a new stock of stamps, letter cards and

other saleable postal goods, may be regarded as an indication that the public officials connected with that department are waking up to a sense of the importance of letting the colony appear before the world in its best clothes. Since the question of more effectively advertising Tasmania has been under discussion—a period covered approximately by the time that has elapsed since an industrial policy was outlined in our columns in 1897—a distinct desire to move ahead has been apparent. It is evidently beginning to dawn upon those to whom the idea previously seemed preposterous that by more enterprise in certain directions, and more efficient organisation some departments of the public service, hitherto regarded as encumbrances, can be made reproductive, and that comparatively little expenditure is needed to do it. Brains rather than money are wanted to put the colony on something like a fair footing with its neighbors as regards dissemination of information concerning the island and its natural resources. The adoption of stamps and letter cards as mediums for advertising the attractions of the colony is a step in the right direction. If the illustrations are well done, they will help to convey to thousands of people beyond the shores of Tasmania some idea of the charms of its scenery. Now the penny postage system is becoming general throughout the empire, the question of stamps of uniform color and size is being debated. It would certainly be an advantage to know that a green stamp represented the same price all over the empire and that other colored stamps were similarly of equal value wherever bought. When we get federation it will be possible of course to have a uniform postage system throughout the commonwealth, so that a Tasmania halfpenny stamp will be the same color as one obtained in any other colony."

The following is also a clipping from another Tasmanian paper:

"Hobart, Tuesday.—Collectors of postage stamps all over the world will be glad to know that Sir Edward Braddon has ordered the Secretary of the General Post Office to send to England for a new set of

stamps similar to those lately issued in New Zealand. These stamps will be illustrated with views of different places of interest in Tasmania."

These are the approximate known stamps with their colors, values and designs:—

½d. green, Lake Marion, Du Cane Range.

1d. red, Mountain Lake, Huon Road.

2d. lilac, Cataract Gorge, Launceston.

2½d. dark blue, St. Columba Falls.

3d. claret, Lake St. Clair.

4d. orange, Russell Falls.

5d. light blue, Mount Gould.

6d. violet lake, Dilston Falls.

This list is doubtless incomplete, none of the higher values being given. It will also be noticed that the ½d., 1d. and 2½d. are in the Postal Union colors.

A number of illustrated post and letter cards are also to appear, the latter with impressed 2d. stamp in lilac. The cards are to be tinted, in size 5¼ x 3¼ inches, and will bear the following: views: Hobart, Launceston, Great Lake, River Derwent, (New Norfolk), St. Mary's Pass, and Mt. Ida (Lake St. Clair). This issue is expected to be out in a few months' time.

The post office authorities in this colony, when asked how to account for a stamp that has been removed from the envelope in transit, always stoutly deny that the stamp was taken by any of their officials, but the following cutting from the N.Z. "Observer" speaks for itself:

"When the new 2½d. stamp showing the error in the spelling of the word "Wakatipu" came to the colony a Canterbury resident decided to send some samples to England, and in order that they might be post-marked, placed them on the outside of his letters. By a recent mail he has, however, been informed that the letters duly arrived into a private letter-bag minus the stamps, and more strangely, perhaps, the postoffice have made no claim for insufficient postage or fine. The query is, where and how were the stamps removed?"

The 2d. current pearl grey Western Australia has been changed to orange.

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## Editorial.

**Next Number out June 15th.  
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Stamp trade this month shews a decided falling off, locally at least. The bicycle season is at its height, and many spend their money on them, who would otherwise have bought stamps.

We extend our sympathy to those who subscribed to the Columbian

Philatelist, the American Collector or the Rocky Mountain Stamp. When these papers were in existence, subscribers would at least receive a respectable magazine, even though it was usually 3 months late. But now they do not even get the miserable sheet which has been *substituted* regularly. Is it not enough to substitute such a sheet without having it appear only once a month instead of three times as the title calls for. Mr. Dodge must save considerable money by only publishing a 12 to 16 page sheet once a month, but it is doubtful whether the public will stand such practices much longer. Substituting a 12 page sheet for a 12-24 page magazine is just as bad as substituting stamps. And then Mr. D. talks of issuing a weekly, which will be issued once a year, we suppose.

With this number we close Volume I. Unlike many of our contemporaries, we issue 12 numbers to the volume. Collectors, subscribe now, and commence with the new volume. Dealers, we shall mail 3500 sample copies of our next edition, making over 5000 copies in all. We solicit your advertisement. Give us *one* trial, that is all we ask for, as a trial ad. will quickly convince any dealer as to the M.P.; being one of the finest ad. mediums amongst the monthlies. Send for our booklet, "Advertising." It's free.

## EDITORIAL

Mr. F. R. Nicolle, Kingston, Ont. has our thanks for a sample of the packet which he advertises in this number. This packet is a good one for the money, and well worth buying. Look up his ad.

We have in our possession, a variety of the 1892 2c on 25c rose, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Scotts No. 44, type A12 which we have not seen listed. The variety consists of the figure 1 instead of a T in CENT.

Tasmamia is to have a new set. Once more we've got the "news" first. We thank Mr. Gosset for sending us a used copy of the great Barrier Island Pigeon Post stamp.

A practice which often causes much annoyance to all concerned is the sending out of unsolicited approval sheets. So much has already been said about this habit, that it gets monotonous, but a recent case brought to our attention by one of our local subscribers deserves showing up. Our subscriber sent for a packet offered by the Hill Stamp Co. Boston, and received along with it five sheets of common stamps, mostly reprints, etc. These were returned with the request, that *no more* be sent. Nothing was heard from them, till about a month after, a postal was sent requesting return of a *second* lot sent. The party then wrote them stating he had never received any. They then sent a printed circular threatening "legal proceedings," etc. As the case has been presented to us, it seems a clear attempt of extortion.



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.

C. J., St. Louis, Q.—I have several of the surcharged Canadian envelopes. On each one the surcharged 2 is in a different position. Are these collectible varieties?

ANSWER.—No, it is hard to get two envelopes with the surcharge in the same position. These envelopes were surcharged by hand, in a very careless manner.

A. C. M. and others.—We cannot answer all these questions personally unless you enclose return postage.

H. F. and others.—Is Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ who advertises in the M.P. reliable?

ANSWER.—We cannot guarantee any of our advertisers, especially foreign. We do our best to exclude shady advertisers, but with all caution, all publishers sometimes get fooled.



A new envelope is to be issued for Cuba.

United States stamps will now be surcharged for use in the Philippines. The surcharge will consist of the word "Philippines" diagonally across the face.

A large quantity of Manitoba law stamps, surcharged C.F., of the 20c. and 50c. values are on the market. Unscrupulous dealers are offering pairs and blocks unperforated and part perforated as "errors" and "rarities." These stamps were never put in circulation, only the 10c. and \$1.00 values being issued, and those on the market are remainders.

It is now rumored for about the tenth time that Canada is to have a new issue. We trust this is a false alarm. If, however, our government does decide to issue a new set, we offer a suggestion. Put on each value a view of a Canadian city, or a view of some of Canada's beautiful scenery. Such a set would not only bring in a handsome revenue to the Government, but would advertise our grand Dominion.

A fraud on an immense scale has just been discovered by United States revenue officers. Thousands of cigars were sent out from a factory in Pennsylvania with counterfeit revenue stamps. Counterfeit documentary revenues of the highest values were also seized, but it is stated that none had been issued.

#### FRANK BENNETT.

We regret to announce the death on April 27th, of Frank Bennett. Deceased while not a philatelist, was interested in our hobby. He was a member of B. Company, 1st Prince of Wales Regiment Fusiliers, and a comrade of the editor. He was buried with full military honors Sunday, April 30th.

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## Jean Baptiste Canuck Says :

That he is having lots of fun reading what the papers have to say about him, especially the ones he referred to last month.

That the proof reader of the "Philatelic Advocate" must have been on a spree the night before he read the copy for the April number.

That the editorial in No. 9 of the Tri Monthly Collector must have been too much for Bro. Dodge as No. 10 was three weeks late.

That Bro. Chapman will hold the review fort in the Stamp Exchange, and that we may expect some loving remarks from that quarter.

That he would like a copy of "Stampic America."

That the Allegheny Philatelist takes most of its news from other papers and fails to give credit to the same.

That he is wondering how much money the Editor of the Bay State Philatelist is loosing on his paper, per month.

That Bro. Gile is scratching himself for that great Athletic Meet.

That he is wondering how long the Stamp Reporter will last.

That Brodstones hand-writing was bad enough, but his "typewriter" is worse. He probably made it himself.

That the New York Philatelist is now running some good articles. Keep it up.

That the Canadian Philatelic Review is just behind the times as usual.

That they must have muzzled "Poet" Farrel mighty tight. The next thing to be done is to hit "Veritas" on the head with an axe. Let the good work go on.

That the ten thousand circulation of the Stamp Exchange was not very evenly divided. Some persons got eight copies and others got none at all.

That Bro. Weaver has gone into the Gents Furnishing Business as a side line, and Bro. Bradley will amuse himself sanding the sugar and watering the milk when not engaged in publishing the Stamp Reporter.

That he laughed at some of his own jokes last month—Whew!

That the Virginia Philatelist seems to be getting worse every month.

That some editors are on to the "Dodge."

That some American writers think they know all about Canadian stamp matters.

That up to the first of April, Williams & Co. were official agents for the Philatelic Bulletin.

That there will be no five cent numerals issued.

That when he saw Bro. Chapman's heading "concerning new issues" in the New York Philatelist he started to find out what he had to say about the "Stamp Exchange," but found he had been fooled again.

That Widdicombe is not doing much in stamps just now, but this does not interfere with his writing his "bum" Canadian notes for several papers.

That after reading Bro. Issac's premium list he came to the conclusion that there had been a wholesale failure of the second hand stores in St. Louis.

## AUCTION CLOSES JUNE 10TH.

No torn or heavily cancelled stamps included in these lots. All stamps are fine and in good condition

Lot. 1	5000	1c Yellow,	1882-96
2	100	2c Green,	"
3	5000	3c Red,	"
4	100	5c Gray,	"
5	100	8c Slate Gray,	"
6	100	1c Maple Leaves,	"
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**R. F. C. ROBINSON,**

325 Hargrave Street,  
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## 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 Allegheny Philatelist," March. Exchanging stamps with foreigners, is a well written article describing how it is that American collectors so often come out at the short end of the exchange. John Peltz gives some good hints to beginners. Chas. Bailey talks through his hat, in Canadian notes. He cannot even copy items correctly. Better go to school and learn your A B C.

"Canadian Philatelic Review." March number contains a generous write up of themselves, and promises forty (40) pages for the May 10th No. *March No.* appears with four (4) pages and cover on atrocious paper.

"Evergreen State Philatelist" not worth reviewing. Mr. French must be buying up old job type.

"Fillatelic Facts and Fallacies." March has only 8 pages, but more good reading in those 8 than some of our contemporaries have in 32.

"Herald Exchange" for April gives a good description of the Brooklyn Exhibition.

"Metropolitan Philatelist." Comes more or less regularly, but usually contains some good reading matter.

"Michigan Philatelist." Are you a philatelist. B. G. McFall writes the leading article and writes it well, which cannot be said of "An Experience of a non philatelist," by Amy L. Swift. The publisher denies certain charges made against Mr. Bailey in the Virginia Philatelist.

"New York Philatelist." Veritas writes about "some philatelic abuses," Mr. V. is the biggest abuse himself, giving us a rehash over those tiresome periodicals, over which enough has been said to fill a 300 page book.

"Old Times" by Dan Cornell is a very good article. Taken altogether a very good number.

"O Colleccionador de Sellos," (Brazil) issues a grand February number. Though issued down in South America, this paper in make up and typography excels many of our home magazines.

"Philatelic Messenger" and monthly advertiser, (Resurrected). Simply a price list of the publisher's.

"Stamp Reporter." Weekly. A neat paper, giving Ottawa, Hamilton and Boston notes. Too much pressure on the press, Bro. Bradley. It gives a heavy set-off.

"Stamp Exchange." No. 1 creates a good impression with its 32 pages. Zura writes on "Space Fillers." B. G. McFall has the best article, entitled "Plain Questions on Philately." H. J. Watts writes on "The Stamp of Norway," but the article has the appearance of being hurriedly scribbled off, and shows no research.

"Tri-Monthly Collector," contains various notes and reviews.

"Virginia Philatelist." April. Larcus Viridis continues the article on Japan. New York and Boston notes. The V. P. is now illustrating—Cemetries. Rather unphilatelic.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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58. A. Roman, 46 Bishop St. Montreal, Age 17 Ref. R. C. Bach, H. Smith
59. H. H. V. Koelle, Esplanade Ave. Montreal, Banker, Ref. La Banque Nationale, R. C. Bach.

I regret not having more applications for membership to report this month and am afraid the members are not taking the interest in the society that they might do.

Although I have made application by mail and in these columns for unpaid dues, many members have not yet responded. I am desirous to get the accounts in order, I therefore trust mem-

bers in arrears will favor me with remittance before my next report is due, as I shall then publish the names of those whose dues are still unpaid.

H. SMITH, Sec.

42 Dudley St.

Medford, Mass.

4th May, 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.

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OLIVER BARWICK,

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## SECRETARYS REPORT.

### NEW MEMBERS

24. R. C. Messner, 1031 Mulberry Street, Rockford, Illinois.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

16. Arthur B. Spencer, 542 Broadway, New York City.

### APPLICATIONS

25 Walter C. Lowry, Abilene, Texas, Age 20, Composer, Ref. R. L. Doak, Roy B. Bradley.

26. A. E. Hemphill Abilene, Texas, Age 17, Clerk, Ref. R. L. Doak, W. C. Lowry.

27. Robert Young, Abilene, Texas, Age 17, Student, Ref. R. L. Doak, W. C. Lowry.

28. S. E. Maisant, 246 Greenwood Ave. Kankakee, Ill. Age 16 Stamp dealer, Ref. R. L. Doak., W. C. Lowry.

29. Ross. D. Breniser, Box 297, Johnstown, Pa. Age 19, Stamp dealer, Ref. Wm. Ehrich, Geo. K. Kline.

30. P. G. Masson, No. 116 Fleurie Street, Quebec, Canada, Age 36, Commercial Traveller, Ref. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

31. L. S. Sprague, Jr. 2111 N. Jefferson Street, Peoria, Ill. Age 14, Student, Ref. R. L. Doak, W. C. Doak.

The above will be admitted to membership by June the first if no objections are filed with the secretary Prior to that date.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

On hand last Report	\$ 0.20
Dues from 3 applications	0.60
Initiation fees From 7 Applications	0.70
	<b>\$1.50</b>

### EXPENDITURES

To Mortreal Philatelist	\$0.73
Postage to Secretary Treasurer	0.20
	\$0.93
On Hand	\$0.57

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations for officers for the following year commencing June 1st, 1899.

President.—Wm. Ehrich.

R. L. Doak, (Declined.)

Vice-President U. S. Wm. E. Marsh.

Miss Beulah Johnson.

“ “ Canada, R. C. Bach.

Sec'y Treasurer, R. L. Doak,

Treymond Babcock. (Declined.)

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Librarian, W. C. Doak.

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The above is a list of the nominations and as I ask all members to cast their vote before June 1st 1899, so as I can give the result in the June No. of Official Organ. Vote for only one except trustees vote for three.

I wish to impress upon your minds that your dues are payable, all those that were admitted prior to November 1st Please send the amount (20c.) with your ballot All those desiring blanks can get them from the secretary, write and get a supply and get your friends to join.

Yours fraternally,

R. L. Doak, Sec.-Treas

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I have received the following since my last report.

Evergreen State Philatelist, April Junior collector.

From Treymond Babcock, Dayton, Texas, 7 pieces. C. E. Voltz, Chili, Ohio, 6 pieces. Wm. C. Doak, Pearl, Ohio, 8 pieces. I would ask all publishers to send a copy of their publication each month to be put in the library. Send them to

W. C. Doak, Librarian, Pearl, Ohio.

## AUCTION MANAGERS REPORT. Members.—

The second Auction Sale of the J. P. S. will not be held until June, and all members having Stamps, Coins or Philatelic literature they want sold at Auction please send them to me by June 1st, '99.

Fraternally,  
Treymond Babcock,  
Dayton, Texas.

## Chronicle of New Issues.

Our regular correspondent has sent us the set of new Maltese Stamps, and though late, we illustrate them.



## Adhesives—

4½ pence Sepia,  
5 " Red,  
2s. 6 p. Olive,  
10 s. Slate

## Great Barrier Island—

Our correspondent, Mr. Gosset, has our thanks for a used copy of the 1 shilling stamp.

From the A. J. of P. we glean that they are without doubt private locals, but are considered a bona fide issue.

Note.—For description see Australian notes.

The A. J. P. also chronicles the following:—

## Japan—

Same type as illustrated in our April number.

## Adhesive Stamps Perforated—

5 rin gray  
1 sen light red brown  
3 sen brown violet

## Nepal—

The *Philatelic Journal of India* announces a new stamp for this State, the first new variety to appear there in eighteen years. Our correspondent states that hitherto no charge has been made for postage on letters despatched to the Maharajah's camp while he is on a tour in the Interior or from his camp to the capital. This resulted in an increasing weight of mails between the camp and the capital and in order to reduce the weight by the exclusion of unnecessary mail matter the ½ anna stamp has been introduced. All articles sent by this mail, irrespective of weight or size, have to bear this stamp and the result has been a considerable decrease in the weight of mails.

## Adhesive stamp.

½ anna black on brownish native wove paper

Mckee's Weekly also chronicles a new 2 anna stamp.

2 annas purple.

## Sirmoor—

The Ph. J. of India announces four values in the head type.

## Adhesive stamps perforated.

3 annas pale green  
4 annas yellow green  
8 annas deep blue  
1 rupee vermilion

## Victoria—

Mr. Phillips has sent us the 1 penny reply card, surcharged.

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## Reply Post Card.

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Send ten envelopes of your country and receive same number U.S. envelopes, cut square, large margins. RUPERT M. MÜCH, 75 Lincoln St., Bath, Maine, U.S.A.

I will send 50 to 125 U.S. stamps for equal number of foreign from Central and South America, West Indies, Africa, Asia, Iceland and Mexico. Address WALLIS SMITH, Box 18, Marshfield, Mo.

Whoever sends 25-50 different English, colonies stamps (Newfoundland, Barbados, Trinidad, etc.) will receive the same number of South American, Letters registered with high valued stamps, ENRIQUE MACK E, Villa Cateinas, F.C.R. Calle II, No. 723, Argentine Republic, S.A.

Stamps exchanged. Send sheets and receive mine. I have over 1500 varieties to exchange. Foreign collectors send stamps of your country and receive same value in U.S. Correspondence in English or German. MARTIN H. BITTL, 260 Heyward St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-2

I will exchange Canada's 1898 1, 2 and 3c. per 100, for mixtures suitable for approval sheets, at whole-sale prices. A. R. MAGILL, P. O. Box 1019, Montreal.

Wanted to exchange present issue of U.S. such as 1, 4 and 5c. values for Canada stamps, such as Jubilee, Maple Leaf and Imperial stamps. I also have other U.S. to exchange. Send your sheets of Canada stamps and receive mine. R. L. DOAK, Pearl, Ohio. 3-11-1

Exchange desired in entire, postcards, postage and fiscal stamps. For each 1-1c. in unused stamps I address a fine viewcard. Correspondence by reply card and letter paid. H. BURKHARD, 74 Josefstr, Zurich III., Switzerland.

Wanted to correspond and exchange stamps with someone in every country. Send me from 100-200 well-assorted and clean stamps and receive same number. P. E. LUNN, Jr., 195 Bleury St., Montreal.

Would like to exchange U.S. Omaha stamps, 1-10c. for set of Maple Leaf 1-10c., also 50 1c. and 2c. Columbians for Canadian stamps. Satisfaction guaranteed. OLIVER T. HUCKLE, St. Clair, Mich., U.S.A.

Send sheet containing such stamps as you have and I will remove such as I have not and replace with such as sheet does not contain. W. M. BRUMBY, Phelpsston, Ont.

To exchange—Die A 1899 on buff paper. Entire unused for Die A 1899 on blue or amber, 1 for 50c. Omaha, 2 for \$1.00 Omaha used. E. D. ALLEN, 468 Putnam Ave., Detroit, Mich. S. of P. 2036.

2c. U.S. stamped envelopes, rejected Die A (just issued) will exchange at 10c. each for Canadian postage stamps issued prior to Maple Leaf issue (numbered 154 of 1898). W. S. BUCKLEY, 63 Hangerford St., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

A fine lot of Mexican stamps, such as pin perf. ruled paper, eagles, etc. for exchange. A. HERZOG, Austin, Texas.

Wanted to exchange—U.S. \$1.00 Columbian unused for Canada 5c. registration, \$1.00 Omaha used for Newfoundland 1c. on 3c., type I. U.S. No. 1416, 90c. carmine on white, new, for 2c. purple, Canada. T. A. CHURCH, Tulare, California, U.S.A.

Stamp dealers and collectors, if you want to sell or exchange postage stamp, entire 10-24 cards and even opes, write to me. I will always answer promptly. L. E. WALKER & CO., Denton, Texas.

I have Columbian, Omahas and old issues to exchange with foreign collectors in lots of 500-5000, variety for variety, value for value. GEORGE D. WEEKS, Jr., Grifield Natl. Bank, New York City.

28 Die A Red U. S. envelopes, exchanged for any perfect postage stamp 75c list and over. One for each 25c of list. F. M. MASON, Box 515, Providence, R.S. U.S.A.

Exchange 50-500 Canada and U.S. for foreign or Vice Versa, U.S., Mexico, Central America, Canada and Br. Colonies preferred. MILTON ATMORE, Parkhill, Ontario, Canada.

I would like to exchange 50 Columbians, Omahas and 1898 Revenues for same number of Canada Jubilees, Maple Leafs, Numerals, and Revenues. BEN DAVIS, 1128 3rd Ave., W. Va.

Wanted Dealers and editors to send me price list sample copies of Philatelic papers etc., 200 Canadian for each Omaha above 10c sent me. W. G. PETERSON, 883 Sherbrooke St., Montreal.

Wanted in exchange for Canadian stamps, stamps from all parts of the world, British Colonies and Asiatic Countries especially wanted. Also American Colonies, H. B. MONTIZAMBERT, 4 Kinkora Ave., Montreal, Canada.

Exchange. Foreign collectors send me 50-100 good stamps of your country and receive same quality of Canadian and U. S. B. Colonies preferred, Satisfaction guaranteed. K. F. MADDIGAN, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Canada.

Exchange wanted. For 100-500 good foreign stamps, I will send same number Canadian, including Jubilee, etc. U. S. Revenues also wanted. F. E. BENNETT, St. Timothee St., Montreal.

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Will exchange Star printing press and outfit for 300 mixed numerals and 200 mixed Jubilee, Maple Leaf and Imperials. Unless better offer is made, receiver pays express. A. K. WILSON, Box 301, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.

I would like to enter in correspondence with collectors in all countries for pleasure, and exchange papers or a few sta. ps. Address W. S. JOHNSTON, Box 216, Sandwich, Mass.

Send 50-300 good stamps from your country, and receive same value in United States postage and revenue. No torn stamps or cut envelopes accepted. SAM LITTLE, Hillsboro, Ill., U.S.A.

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Dealers and collectors, try an ad. in this column if you want foreign correspondents. This column is read by dealers and collectors in every part of the globe.

Exchange—All stamps from Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Finland; please send list of wants. Answer always but do not send first. Do not send any torn stamps. I can use all stamps from Canada. P. BORREGAARD, Møgeltoftvej, North Germany. 9-7-3

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I will exchange a few surcharged 3 cent envelopes (large or small size) letter cards of the British issue, for same quantity of 2c purple envelopes or stamps, cataloguing \$1.00 each. GEO. L. BUNELLE, Box 375, Ottawa. 3-11-1

Exchange every where. Send 100-1000 well mixed stamps of any Countries, none very common, and receive by return same quantity well mixed African, Australian, etc. New issue especially desired. Exchange also wanted by approval sheets, basiscatalogue. FRED TERRY, 40 Landerloft Road, East Dulwich, London, England. Member P.S.A. etc. Good References 6-7-12

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