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Pithy Philatelic Points.

Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers Carefully Condensed.

BY GEO. W. STARNAMAN.

Writers for the philatelic press speak of collectors examining their stamps so as to avoid placing counterfeits in their collections, yet it is very seldom we hear a writer get down to solid work and endeavor by comparison to enlighten his readers as to distinctive differences between the genuine stamp and the counterfeit.—L. M. Stæbler.

Our philatelic societies are by no means a totally neglected part of philately: still we have as yet tasted but little of their possible benefits, experienced but little of their possible power, owing to the widely scattered condition of both societies and adherents.—W. Cullen Brown.

The mere existence of our great societies lends new dignity to the pursuit in which we are engaged; by giving the outside world tangible evidence of an earnestness in our philatelic service that no effervescent or shallow pastime could possibly inspire. I maintain that the society does more to foster philatelic enthusiasm than any other single factor, with the sole exception of the philatelic press.—Lewis G. Quackenbush.

Match and Medicine stamps are beautiful and attractive. All the novel shapes, colors, sizes and designs are found among

those stamps. We have the Humboldt square stamp, the Centaur rectangular, and the strap hinge diamond shaped Jaynes. An increased demand for these will come sooner or later, which means a very remarkable increase in price.—S. E. Miller

The early issues of the Swiss stamps have always been in favor with the collector on account of the beauty in their design and coloring, as also they have attracted the attention of numerous counterfeiters that have overrun the stamp market with fraudulent productions.—E. A. Stigeler.

It is reasonable to assert that many values of the different departments (U. S.) are destined to become "rarities" in the true sense of the word. Most of us know what the stamps were listed at in 1860, and some of us can tell what the prices were in 1885; so, reasoning by analogy, what will they be quoted in 1900? In 1905?—C. E. Severn.

To ascertain the benefits and pleasure and benefits of specializing, it is only necessary to question one of its devotees. The satisfaction of gazing on well-filled pages, of discovering occasional varieties not previously chronicled, and of possessing an inexhaustible stock of information in regard to each stamp in every issue, combine to make this branch of our hobby full of fascination and profit.—H. L. Wilber.

A page ad in this paper will pay you.

Alfonso XIII.

BY APEMANTUS.

From 1890 to 1898 the postal issues of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines bore the portrait of the youngest living king, Alfonso XIII of Spain. According to Bonsal he signs himself "Leon Ferdinand Marie Jaime Isidore Pascal Antonio, King of Spain, of Castile, of Leon, of Aragon, of the two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of Grenada, of Toledo, of Valencia, of Galacia, of Majorea, of Minorca, of Seville, of Cardena, of Cordova, of Corsica, of Murcia, of Jean, of the Algarvos, of Algeliras, of Gibraltar, of the Canary Islands, of the Indies, East and West, of India and the Oceanic Continent, Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, of Brabant, and of Milan, Count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of Tyrol and Barcelona, Lord of Biscay, and Molina, etc." "Tomorrow his signature may simply be 'Alfonso Garcia y Perez,—the commonplace name which his father entered upon the dingy books of many a second-class hotel, during the years that he spent in not very luxurious exile."

The foregoing will give our studious readers a good outline for study in geography and history if they have a desire to know of the land of "the boy king."

Alfonso XIII, was born May 17, 1886, and was proclaimed King, under the regency of his mother, on the day of his birth. His father died about six months before his birth and to guard against fraud, he came into the world in the presence of his ministers of state, cabinet officers, and members of the regency and privy council. In two more years he will have attained his majority, according to the laws of Spain, and will then rule in his

own stead. It is predicted that there will be another Carlist uprising when Alfonso comes to rule; but perhaps Spain will have enough of war long before that time shall come. Don Carlos would have to bear the entire cost of an uprising, his recent appeal for funds having failed dismally. The last and youngest of his three daughters having recently married, he will now have to turn over the large fortune left them by their mother, his first wife, Don Carlos having been appointed by her, guardian of the three girls. The princess Elvire, the second daughter has commenced suit against her father, demanding a complete statement of all accounts during his term of guardianship, and claiming immediate delivery of her share of her mother's estate. It is generally believed that a large part of the estate has been eaten up by her father's prodigalities, and that the approaching trial will reveal secret transactions of a more or less scandalous nature. This will in all probability tend to so lessen Don Carlos' popularity and leave him in such financial condition, that little Alfonso will come into his kingdom, in peace.

Although it was predicted on his birth that a son of such a father could not live long, Alfonso, though small in stature, is a wiry little lad, and likely to live many years yet. There is just one empty tomb in the dark crypt of the Escorial, in which the Spanish kings are buried. Will Alfonso XIII ever occupy it, or is it reserved for another? Time only will tell.

The ADVOCATE is the only official organ the Dominion Philatelic Association ever had which the members could depend on. Remember this when marking your ballot in the coming election.

Why were Certain Canadian Stamps Issued?

BY R. C. YATES.

It is in order to present an answer to the above query. I give the following information which is accurate, being taken, in its main points, from the Postal Information furnished by the Canadian Almanac in its issues from 1853 to 1875.

The 3 pence of the first issue, 1851, popularly known as the "three penny beaver," was used for postage on letters between any place in Canada (now Ontario and Quebec) and any place in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

The 6 pence, 1851, was used for postage on letters to the United States, except Oregon and California.

The 12 pence, of the same issue, the rarest of Canadian stamps, only about 1500 of which were issued, was used for postage on letters to Great Britain, via Quebec and Halifax. (Sec. 62 Postal Regulations, Canadian Almanac, 1853, page 33.)

The 10 pence, 1855, was used for postage on letters to Great Britain via Cunard packet from New York and Boston.

The 7½ penny, 1857, was also used for postage on letters to Great Britain but via Canadian packet from Quebec.

The ½ penny of the same issue, was used for postage on drop letters.

The 5 cent beaver was used for postage on ordinary provincial letters.

The 10 cent, 1859, was used for postage on letters to the United States, except California and Oregon.

The 2 cent, 1860, was used on soldiers' letters to Great Britain.

The 12½ cent of the same year, was used on letters to Great Britain via Canadian packet from Quebec.

The 17 cent of the same issue was also used on letters to Great Britain but via Cunard packet from New York and Boston.

The 1868 12½ cent was used for postage on letters to Great Britain via Canadian packet.

The 15c of the same issue, was used for postage on letters to Great Britain, also, but via Cunard packet.

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Items of Interest.

BY H. P. WOODSTOCK.

One of the regulations of the Customs is that all books or papers of a scientific and educational nature can be imported from the U. S. duty free. Stamp collecting is a science. Why not all albums, catalogues, etc., "duty free," also.

Let all persons sending stamps, either used or unused, to foreign countries, mark their packet, parcel-post. If not so marked they are liable to letter rates. A parcel of postcards sent to a foreign country is liable to letter rates under the plea that it contains written matter. At least that has been the experience of the writer.

Many of our engravers would be in want of a position if it were not for the situations held out to them by the government for the engraving of postage stamps. The men employed are for the most part master mechanics and receive a good salary. Hence the benefits of new issues, in giving engravers work, besides advancing education in the study of geography and history.

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18 var rare Hawaii Philippines, Porto and Shanghai..... 30c
1000 Perfect hinges and prize stamp.. 10c
LEON V. CASS, Mc GRAW, N. Y.

The Collecting of Stamps.

BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

This is a thread-bare subject, but the collecting of stamps will go on just the same. The writer has been placed in years gone by where he might have accumulated a grand collection, especially of United States issues. In my days, and I can remember back to the time when the only general issue of United States consisted of the 5 cent brown and the 10 cent black, I have seen thousands of stamps thrown away into waste baskets and coal scuttles, to be burned up, and in these latter days their ghosts haunt me. It was before the days of stamped envelopes, and then letters were doubled together and stuck with wafers and sealing wax. Had I foreseen the future, I could have had a complete collection of envelopes with scarcely any expense, both entire and cut square. As it is I have scarcely any envelope stamps, and what few adhesives I possess have cost a pretty little sum.

I have a friend, who, although somewhat younger than myself, has nearly a complete collection of U. S. adhesives, and the actual cash outlay has been less than twelve dollars. Just think of it! A 90c 1869, unused can hardly be bought for that. He has been placed in circumstances where he has had quantities of stamps given him from all over the world, and by judicious saving he has "swapped" them off to advantage, and accumulated the best United States I collection have seen.

There are, of course, many ways of collecting. Some go in pell-mell, save everything in a blank album, dozens of the same kind. It isn't long before they find their mistake, and "go for a regular album," and

commence over again. Some make a specialty, and after that specialty is filled, take up another, and so on. This method is a very good one, but it is well to hold on to everything as you go along. Some specialize in United States, some in the British Colonies, and some in foreign, leaving out the United States.

The collectors of the envelope stamps are many, both entire and cut square, and the collectors of adhesives on the cover are also many, and here is a chance for a great variety, especially in Canada when the postage was three cents. I have had letters from the Dominion in every conceivable shape. Take the ½c stamps—the combinations that can be made with six of them on an ordinary letter, are many, and if a letter requires double postage the combinations are largely increased. Taken in conjunction with the 1c, 2c and 3c the varieties are sometimes very pleasing. I have Canadian letters with the old issues, Jubilees and the present issues all sandwiched together, and they are curiosities—a registered letter especially. I had a registered letter from Greece which was covered with 45 stamps of the 2c lepta denomination, which was a comical looking affair worthy of preservation.

My first attempt at collecting was twenty-five years ago. I saw one of Trifet's lists, and sent for a stamp offered cheap. It was a genuine issue, but so homely that I dropped the fad then and there. Years passed by, until six years ago I stumbled on to a box full accumulated by a young boy, and I became so infatuated that I "waded in" to the "craze," and have been trading ever since. No one who becomes interested hardly ever loses his love of the "critturs." It may not be actually necessary to have them, but "we have to have them all the same.

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APPLICATIONS.

Daniel Haverstick, 2000 Ontario Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., age 17, stamp dealer.

Refs. Cecil Rawson, G. W. Starnaman.

E. A. Corker, 26 Yarmouth Rd., Toronto Ont., 34, etcher, E. B. McGillivray, C. Bailey.

F. G. Voss Jr., 1951 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal., 19, insurance, G. W. Hicks and W. A. Starnaman.

C. B. Andrew, Victoria Harbor, Ont., 17, bookkeeper, Starnaman Bros., E. Sinclair.

Paul Cline, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, 18, clerk, G. W. Starnaman, S. E. Smith.

J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind., 35, dentist, Starnaman Bros, C. B. Woodworth & Co.

H. Sykes, Woodstock, Ont., 31, accountant, Starnaman Bros, J. Dunlop.

W. H. Rhodes, Berlin, Ont., 16, clerk, W. A. Starnaman, Geo. W. Starnaman.

E. Vincent Cowdry, Waterford, Ont. 11 student, Starnaman Bros., N. H. Cowdry.

C. Stein, 3547 Broad St., Phila., Pa., 17 stamp dealer, C. Rawson, G. Starnaman.

E. Roy Strong, 33 Emerald St Hamilton Ont., 19, clerk. R. Mason, C. Applegath.

Jos. H. Lewis, P. O. Dept., Ottawa, Can, 44, civil servant, Starnaman Bros.

Fred L. Collins, Dereham Centre, Ont. 23 student, R. S. Mason, C. S. Applegath.

Wm. Davenport, Gainesville, Fla., 60, photographer, C. Bailey, M. B. Saunders.

F. H. Reynolds, 2721 Hunting Ave., Chicago, Ill., 27, clerk, Geo. Bradley, Geo. Starnaman.

S. d'Illarionoff, Charkoff, Lopanskystreet No. 10, Russia, 21, geographer, Starnaman Bros. A. d'Illarionoff.

F. Haller, 1456 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago Ill., 21, stamp dealer, E. V. Campion, Ross D. Breniser.

Chas Farr, Brockville, Ont., stamp dealer, 15, Starnaman Bros., H. Y. Farr.

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CORRECTION.

236. Swen Goranson, Lockport, Ill. The application of C. B. Andrew on page 119 should read C. B. Anderson.

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J. H. Lowe was nominated for two offices but as he is not a member (being suspended) the nomination was useless.

GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Secy-Treas.
Box 104, Berlin, Ont.

The Auc. Mgr's. and Counterfeit Detector's reports arrived too late for insertion.

Notice to Candidates.

Owing to the number of good members nominated for the different offices, we have decided not to support any of the candidates through the columns of the *ADVOCATE*.

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