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From our Regular Correspondent. Hamilton Notes.

BY CHAS. S. APPLEGATH.

That philately is a pastime suited more for the winter months is being more clearly demonstrated here every day. The album has been placed aside in the meantime giving place to the wheel, the camera and other outside amusements. This state of affairs has been felt at philately's headquarters in Hamilton—the Canadian Club—the attendance at the weekly meeting falling off somewhat, a number of the members preferring a cool spin on the wheel, to being confined indoors and talking stamps.

Mr. R. S. Mason has been under the weather during the past week and confined to his house, therefore the paper on "Blank Albums," scheduled to be given by him at the club on 28th ult., has been postponed till May 5th.

Chas. W. McGregor, of Waterdown, west a visitor in town last Saturday.

The D. P. A. elections still continue to be the leading topic of conversation. There is more interest being manifested in the elections this year than ever before, almost every office having two or more contestants. Three first class men are this year nominated for the chief post of honor, Capt. Wurtle, Raymond S. Baker, and President Chas. Bailey. As all of these gentlemen are very popular, it is tikely a large and close vote will be polled and the affairs of Canada's leading Philatelic Society, will be in good hands for at least another year. For the office of trustee, the members will have a large field to choose from, their being about eight contestants, Mr. A. H. Ward, of this city, has been nominated as trustee, but has withdrawn from the field.

There will likely be a lively fight between St. Catharines and Richmond, Que., for 1900 convention seat. The D. P. A. is strong in the New England States and Quebec and it would not be surprising if Richmond won the day. Hamilton is satisfied to let either place have the meet. We had it ones and that will do us for a few years.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Ohio Notes.

BY J. EDWARD SOHN, JR.

Stamp collectors of Cincinnati will gladly welcome all collectors visiting Cincinnati during the coming year, especially during the Saenger Fost, which will be held in June.

Cincinnati wants the P. S. of A., S. of P. and A. P. A. convention for 1900.

There are still some Omahas on sale at the Cincinnati post office.

The 4-3/8c proprietary has been placed on sale at the Cincinnati post office.

The Tri-City Philatelic Club has disbanded, as the members could not come to an agreement as to where to hold their meetings or where to station the club rooms.

The Cincinnati collectors will get together for the purpose of organizing a Philatelio Club, which will be snown as the Queen City Philatelio Club.

The Weekly Stamp Reporter is welcome every week by several Cincinnati collectors.

(Mr. Ervin L. Fischer has placed his collection cside for several months, on account of some other important business.

There are still some newspaper and periodical sets on sale at the Cincinnati post office.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Montreal Notes.

A. R. MAGILL.

The post office here is all out of six cent examps and do not expect to receive any more.

Business is quite brisk considering that the bicycle season is on, and people are spending their money on wheels, etc.

Some very nice Manitoba law, stamps were picked up at a low price by one of our dealers here.

Needham & Co. are preparing to issue an album for the postage and revenue stamps of British North America, I have seen some of the advance sheets of the same and think them exceeding neat. The album wilk be right up to date.

The Dominion Stamp Co. have in their window a letter taken from the steamer Labrador of the Dominion Line, which ran aground on the coast of Scotland.

Quite a number of local philatelists have decided to go to the Dominion Philatelio Association's convention at Toronto next summer, and it is to be hoped that the railroads will reduce their rates.

What Some Publishers Think of Us.

"First weekly number of the Stamp Reporter received with thanks, a great improvement. Wish you every success."

F. L. HEYGATE, Rusden R. S. O. England, Publisher "Stamps."

"Your Weekly is Canada's best."
S. P. LEV.

S. P. LEV, Harriman, Tenn. Publisher "Stamp Tribune."

"Let me compliment you on your new paper. It can hardly fail to succeed. Wishing you success." HERBERT GILE,

Publisher "Bay State Philatelist."

A Word from Dealers.

"We thank you for a sample copy of your "Stamp Reporter" just to hand. We have looked it over and find it full of good things, You certainly deserve the gratitude and encouragement of the stamp fraternity in your efforts to provide a bright, newey Canadian Weely."

Wishing you much success,
Yours truly,
CANADA STAMP CO.

THE STAMP EPORTER

Published every Saturday.

GEO. BRADLEY, Editor and Publisher, St. Catharines, Ontario, Can.

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RETURN POSTAGE should be enclosed in all letters enquiring for information other than of general interest and requiring a personal reply. This will insure our attention and a cheerful reply.

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Ourselves.

The Onlario correspondent of Philatelic Bulletin remarks, "Mr. George Bradley, of St. Catharines, is now issuing his Stamp Reporter as a weekly, the first number to appear was dated April 1st, but we hope it will not be an "April Fool."

In regard to the above we might add that probably it has proved an "April fool" to many by appearing regular each week. This is more than the majority of our weeklies could boast of. Help us to continue in this manner by sending in your subscription TO-DAY.

We have received a communication from Mr, Hicks, of Toronto, asking for an apology for putting his name in

print as an advertising fraud. As his remittance occupied the letter and we were somewhat in error we offer an apology to that foresaid gentleman for any annoyance the notice may cause

It is surprising the amount of advertising people desire for nothing, especially stamp dealers, etc. . We receive many letters enclosing copy for an ad of such and such a size for which payment will be made up receipt of marked copy. To all such we say, if you desire to see your ad in print send on the necessary cash with copy.

It is no wonder that many philatelic papers cease to exist in the course of a few weeks or months. The publisher at the end of that time finds that although ad space has been taken quite extensively by various parties, when he asks for cash they are bankrupt or "just out." This generally bankrupts him as he does not see his way clear to go on publishing his journal for the benefit of sample copy fiends and advertisers who desire a page or so gratis.

We have received the catalogue of the seventh sale of W. F. Gregory, of New York, to be held on Tuesday, May 8th at 2 p.m., at the Collectors' Club, 351 Fourth avenue. The sale will consist of 403 lots, some choice ones being offered.

The publishers of the following papers have not placed us on their ex-change list yet. Kindly take the hint. The Metropolitan Philatelist, Vir-

ginia Philatelist and Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.

Mr. E. J. Kirby, of Marshall, Mich., has returned from California, where he appeared as a witness against Wm. Crochett, the stamp fraud, who was sentenced for 18 months.

The Canada Stamp Company, of Quebec, have engaged space with us for one year, and their advertisement of good things at lowest prices will be found in this issue. We recommend them to our readers and hope they will receive a good share of your patronage.

----Our Lateness.

This delay is brought on by our generosity. In the past we have accepted advertisements from persons whom we believed to be reliable (but who turned out later to be advertising beats), who promised to remit on receipt of marked copy. As we were therefore left without means to pay our printers, matters reached a crisis during the past week.

However, as we think Canadian collectors and the stamp collectors in general will appreciate our effort to keep them posted on stamp matters, by issuing a weekly, we have made arrange-ments by which we can turn over a new leaf and start again, as it were.

Now, however, we wish to make our Box 1019,

side clear to all and give a few rules, 'pəaləsqo əq əlnini ui LSAM qolum 1. No advertisement will be inserted unless cash accompanies order.

2. All letters requiring a personal answer must enclose return postage.

A Favor.

iWe ask a favor from all dealers who take an interest in our publication to send us a trial advertisement for our next issue. We are sure that the favor will turn out to be a profitable investment if good stamps are offered at reasonable profits.

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1-2 inch per insertion... 15c 1 inch per insertion 30c Larger spaces at same rates.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

For 10c will send 100 old U.S. revenues. Will exchange Columbians for numerals and Omahas for maps. For every 10 maps will send 3 diff. of the new U. S. envelopes. D. E. Finsthwait, Sta. D., Pittsburg, Pa.

Will give good foreign in exchange for 1p 1864 Great Britain plate numbers, Send them on approval and I will send foreign. J. S. Dalton, 150 Cooper street, Ottawa, Can.

Die A 2c white, unused, U. S. envelopes exchanged for your perfect dupli-cates cataloguing 75c and over. One for each 25c of catalogue value. F. M. Mason, Box 575, Providence, R. I.

Canadian Collectors! Send on any number of numerals, maple leafs, or maps (50, 100 or over) and get in exchange equal value of old U.S. revenues or the new U.S. envelopes, just as you say. D. E. Finsthwait, Sta. D., Pittsburg, Pa.

I have a set of unused Canada jubilees from 1-2c to 10c inclusive, which I will exchange for a 24, 30 and 35 cents Cabot issue, Newfoundland, a 17 cent Canada blue, or an 8 cent Can-ada register. Stamps must be in perfect condition. R. B. Grobb, St. Catharines, Ont.. Box 314.

FREE.3 unused 1898 revenues to every person applying for sheets at 50 per cent. comm. 50 diff., 5c. 100 different, 10c. Chinese and Mexican stamps at 65 per cent comm. Reliable Stamp Co., Lock Box 536, Owosso, Mich.

CANADA.

UNUSED.

1 and 2c letter card 6c
1 and 2c envelope 6c
3c letter card, surcharged 10c
3c envelope, surcharged 12c
10c special delivery
2c map, lavender 7c
2c map, grey
5 var map stamps 30c
1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c Maple Leaf50c
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Montreal, Que.

LOOK! LOOK!!

At the Prices Below, And then

BUY!

CANADA.

1852 1-2, 1, 2 and 3c, set of 4...\$3 35 1868 1-2, 1, 2 and 3c... 1882 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8c, set 2c registration (both shades) 15 Surcharged envelopes and cards, each... Prince Edward Island (new) set of 5... 1 00 New Brunswick, (new), set 80 set of 14... 2 75 Newfoundland picture gallery, (new) set of 4... ...

We can furnish almost anything in British North Am-ERICANS.

Our Collector's Postage Stamp Album

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Canada Stamp

592 John Street,

QUEBEC.

CANADA. 109 HURON ST.

From the Metropolitan Philatelist. Washington Notes.

May 3, 1899. The consignment of stamps for the Philippines, mentioned in last week's notes, left this city for its destination on Saturday, April 29th.

The new die for the 4c envelope is making progress. It was stated that it has been accepted by the department but this is not the case. The old head as previously mentioned, a die made some years ago but used will never be adopted as it is somewhat larger than the present bust, it may be found necessary to omit the first circle of notches in order to get it into the frame without looking crowded, The department has now on hand two indepartment has now on many the teresting essays of envelopes, both of which are size 5 printed on '99 watermark paper. One of them is a termark paper. One of them is a modified design of the present 4c but this has been rejected. The old head, above mentioned, is a much better likeabove mentioned, is a much better inconess of Lincoln. The balance of the design, in which the first proof of this head has been printed, is not accaptable. The figures are too crowded. This design is entirely different and the complete and the state of the complete and the complete of the com from anything ever issued, having a somewhat Greek appearance.

> The new 4c envelope will not be printed in the same color as the present but will conform in color to the new 4c stamps.

Reports have appeared that there are more than one variety of the sur-charged Cuban envelope. The department here stated that only size 5 was furnished to Havana and Mayor Rathbone writes that there was only one variety, white paper No. 5 sur-charged. Wonder where that amber No, 13 came from.

The following plate plates have been made at Bureau, of which the 5c are now at press.

830 lc, 831 5c.

831 1c, 835 5c. 832 1c, 836 5c.

833 1c, 837 5c.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing have just surcharged for use in Guan 10,000 1c, 30,000 2c and 5,000 5c postage stamps.

*The most important news of the week is the surcharging of a supply of postage stamps for use in the Phil-The surcharge will probippines. ably be similar to the recent one of Porto Rico and will read simply "Phil-ippines." The following quantities and

2,000,000 2c. 5000,000 3c. 500,000 5c. 500,000 10c.

J. M. BARTLES.

100 VAR. OF STAMPS,

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Do You Want to Buy

ANY STAMPS?

Then send me your offers!

TR. S. Mason.

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WE WANT TO BUY all kinds of postage stamps cat. from 4c to 2oc each by Scott's 58th. Those especially desired are New Foundland, Canada, Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, New South Wales and South Australia.

8 varieties of Canada, New Foundland, and U. S., all unused, 24c Post-free.

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Mention the Stamp Reporter. when answering ads.

From our Regular Correspondent.

New York Notes.

BY B. COHEN.

During the past week a gang of counterfeiters were arrested. Their plant was in Philadelphia where bogus cigar tax stamps were manufactured also plates for making high value currency bills such as \$50 and \$100 were found.

William M. Jacobs was the organizer of the gang. He owned a cigar factory in Lancaster, Pa., and thought there was a big profit if he could avoid paying the Government a tax of \$3.60 for every 1000 cigars manufactured.

This Jacobs had special paper manufactured with the U. S. I. R. watermark and was about to start a paper mill of his own to issue \$10,000,000 of counterfeit stamps and currency, when he and the gang were arrested by Secret Service Agents.

The following is clipped from the N. Y. Evening World, Saturday evening, April 29th, 1899, relating to the Great Barrier Island postal service:

Something quite unique in the way of postage stamps is that used in the pigeon post of Great Barrier Island, a specimen of which has been sent by Messrs. Whitfield King & Co., the well known postage stamp dealers of Ipswich.

There is no telegraph cable to Great Barrier Island, which is some distance from the New Zealand coast, and the ordinary mails for letters are infrequent and uncertain, so that a pigeon post has been established since November, 1897, and has been successfully worked ever since.

The J. W. Scott Co., formerly of 40 John street, has removed to new head-quarters located at 36 John street, same block.

An auction sale is to be held at the Collectors' Club on Tuesday, May 8th, 1899, at 8 pm. The sale contain: 403 lots and is catalogued by W. F. Gregory.

Bogert & Durbin will also nold an auction sale in Philadelphie, Pa., on May 20th, 1899, at 2 p.m. The sale contains 544 lots and the stamps are on exhibition here at present.

Press Review.

As this number is rather rushed our review is omitted for this week.

However, we thank the publishers of the following papers for a copy of their publications, which we have received. Weekly Era, Stamp Talk, Metropoli-

Weekly Era, Stamp Talk, Metropolitan, Advocate, All Around Philatelist, Stamp Tribune, Perforator and Stamps (Rusden).

The Eastern Philatelist, the oldest philatelic journal in America, has been sold to the publisher of the Philatelic Bulletin, who will consolidate it with their paper.

What Subscribers Say.

"Have just received the issue of the Stamp Reporter for April 17th, and wish to say it is the best weekly Canada ever had."

CHAS. F. FREY, Ottawa, Ohio.

"Vol. 1, No. 1 is O. K., there is more news in it than many of the other papers can boast of."

C. S. APPLEGATH.

Notes of Interest.

A fresh supply of catalogues (reprints of the 58th) will be ready about May 10th.

It is rumored that no more 6 cent numerals will be printed,

The 5c numeral has been placed on sale in Toronto.

The amount of money that is spent for the improvement of collections in this day, is far beyond the record of any previous year, but it comes in a different form in larger amounts and from the older class of collectors. While this would be the most desirable patronage if the pursuit was to be confined, to a particular class, it takes the younger collector to develop into the older philatelist, and in order to especially interest the young, the matter must be brought to their attention in an attractive way.

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5c.—— 1898. ——5c.

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G. C. ANDREWS.

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Canada "Numeral" Issue.

R. G. WIDDICOMBE,

St. Catharines,

Ontario.

STRICTLY MAIL AUCTION SALE.

Bids Close May 25th, 6 p. m.

Lot U. S. 1. 1851, pair 10c green, pine. 1869, pair 10c yellow, or cover. 1869, 10c yellow and 10c green or cover. 1879, 1000 3c green 1882,100 5c brown. 1888, 100 5c indigo. 1890, 50 3c purple. 100 4c brown. 100 5c chocolate. 10. 25 6c brown. 25 8c lilac. 100 10c green. 13. 1893 500 Ic blue. 1000 2c violet. 15. 50 3c green. 50 4c ulitiarain. 17. 100 5c chocolate. 18. 25 6c purple. 48 19. 25 8c magenta. 20. 25 10c brown. " set tresury (complete)
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