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1890—1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c
1893—1c, 2c, 4c
1894-95—1-2-3-4-5-6-8-10c
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1893—2c.
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1887—1c-2c
1899—1c-2c

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Proprietary— $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$
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Foreign

Argentine 1888—5c, 1892—1-2-5c
Austria 1867—2-3-5-10-15kr
1883—2-3-5-10-20kr
1890—1-2-3-5-10-12-15kr
Newspaper—'63-'67—1kr, 1900—2kr
Barbadoes 1d 1892
Belgium 1884—10c-25c, 1886—20-35-50c
1893—20-35c, 1894—5c, 1896—5-10c
1900—10c
Brazil 1891—100r, 1893—100r, 1894—10-20-100-200r, 1900—50-100-200r
British Guiana 89-91—1c-2c
Bulgaria, 1889—5-10-15st
Canada 82-90—1-2-3-5c, 1897—1-2-3c
1898— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1-2-3-5c, 1899—2c, post cards
1899—1c
Cape Good Hope 1885— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1-2, 1893—1d
Cape Verde 1898 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5r
Ceylon 5c 1886
Chili 5c 1867, 1878—1-2-5c, 1883—5-10c,
1894—1-2c
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Columbian Republic 5c 1886, 1892—1c-5c,
5c 1899
Cuba 1891—5c, 1896—1-5-10c

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- Costa Rica 1863— $\frac{1}{2}$ r, 1889—1-2-10-20c
5c 1892.
- Denmark 4s 1858, 4s 1864, 1874—3-4-8-12-16-50 ore, 1885—5-10-20ore
- Dutch Indies, 10c 1870, 10c 1892
- Egypt 1p 1884, 1888—1-2-5m
Service 1892 brown
- Finland 1885-5-20-25p, 1889—20-25p
- France 20c 1853, 20c 1862, 20c 1863,
25c 1870, 5c 1871, 1876—5-15-30c-1fr,
1877—1-2-4-10-15-40c, 1879—3-25-25-50c, 15c 1892. Unpaid 1894 10-30c
- French Colonies 1881 5-15c
- Germany 1872—1gr, 1875—3-5-10-20, 1880—3-5-10-20, 1889—3-5-10-20-25-50, 1900—2-2-3-5-10-20-25pf
- Great Britain 1841 1d, 1d 1864, 1d 1880,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1883, 1887-92 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1900— $\frac{1}{2}$
- Greece 1889—5-10-20l, 1891—5-10-20l
- Guatemala 1c 1887
- Hamburg 1864R-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ imperf, 1864—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perf
- Hong Kong 1882—2c-5c
- Hungary 5kr 1872, 20kr 1881, 1888—5-8-12-15-24-30kr, 1900—1-2-3-4-5-6-10-25-30f, Newspaper 1kr 1877
- India $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1865, 1883— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1-2a
Envelopes $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ a green
1883 H. M. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ -1-2
- Decan $\frac{1}{2}$ a
- Italy 1862—5-10-15-30-40c, 1865—20 on 15c
20c blue, 20c orange, 1879—5-10-20-25-50c, 1889—5-40-45c-1l, 1891—5-10-20-25-45c, 1c 1897
Newspaper 1863—1-2c, 1878—2 on 20c
1896—1-2c, Segnatasse 1869—5-10-30c
- Jamaica $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1885, 1d 1889
- Japan 1876A5r-4s, 1879—1-2-3-4-5-4-10-15-25s, 1899—5r-1-3s, 1900-3s Wedding
Postal card 2s
- Luxembourg 1882—1-2-5-10c. 10c 1892
1895—1-2-5-10
- Mauritius 1885—2-4c
- Mexico 1r 1864, 1890—1-2-3-4-5-10c, 1895—1-2-3-5-10, 1899—5c
- Natal 1884— $\frac{1}{2}$ d-1d
- Netherlands 1872—5-10, 1876— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1-2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$,
1891—3-5-10c, 1899— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1c-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5
- New South Wales 1888—1-2d, $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1892,
1897—1-2d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1898
- New Zealand 1882—1-2d
- Norway 10ore 1877, 1883—3-5-10, 1888 2 on 12, 1890—2, 1895—1-3-5-10-20ore
- Portugal 25r 1871, 5r 1880, 1882—5r 25r
1887—25r purple, 25 rose, 1892—10-50r, 1895—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5-10-20-25-50, 1899—25
Newspaper 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bistre
- Queensland 1891—1-2d, 1895—1-2d, 1896 1d, 1896—1-2d
- Roman States R-1862—2-3-5-10-20-40-80c
1868—2-3-5-10-20-40-80
- Roumania—1891—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15-25b, 1894—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3-5-10-15-25-50, 1b '96, 1889—5-10-15-25b
- Russia 7k 1898, 1882—1-2-3-5-7-14k, 1889—10k, 1890—1-2-3-5-7-14-35k
- South Australia 1893—1-2d
- Spain 50m 1867, 50m 1868, 50m 1870, 10c 1873, 10c brown 1874, 10c 1875, 10c 1876, 1877— $\frac{1}{2}$ -10c. 1879—5-10-25, 5c 1882, 1889—5-10-15-25c
- St. Settlements 1c 1892
- Sweden 12ore 1858, 1872—3-4-5-12-20-30-50ore, 1885—10, 1886—4-5-10-20-30-1891—1-2-4-5-10-20-30, Official 1874—4-5-10-20 blue, 30
- Switzerland 1881—2-5-10-20, 1882—2-3-5-10-20-25-50-1fr.
- Tasmania 1878—1-2d
- Trinidad 1883— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1d, 1896— $\frac{1}{2}$ -1d
- Turkey—1892—10-20pa-1pi
- Venezuela 5c Esc 1883, 25c Esc., 1884 25c Correos
- Victoria $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1887, 1889—1-2d, 1900—1-1d
- Wurtemberg 1875—3-5-10-20-25pf, 1890—3-5-25-50pf
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WHOLE NO. 55.

United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

On a cold day in February the Postoffice Department, to save fuel, decided that the remainders of the old Hawaiian stamps might as well be consumed. The Chief of the stamp division personally superintended the operation. In all there were stamps to the amount of \$57,600: they would have made glad the hearts of many collectors, but the Postmaster General is not a philatelist. It is probable, however, that a good many stamps were distributed among favored individuals as specimens, and dealers will be glad to have this lot safely disposed of. Like the proofs of United States stamps, the answer of the department to a request is that "there are none for distribution," but as a matter of fact there is always a fairly good supply in the market, and it may be that some dealer was able to get a supply of the better Hawaiian stamps, to dispose of to philatelic posterity. Hope so, anyhow.

The report of the First Assistant postmaster General for 1900 is notable for a most interesting article on rural free delivery, showing the great advance in the number of routes established, and the benefits derived. On the first of July 1899, there were in operation 391 services, on July 1, 1900 1214, and on the first of November 1900 2551. Many of the routes by the abolition of postoffices and star routes,

exhibit an actual cash saving in favor of the rural free delivery. A list of all the routes, useful to the postmark collector, is given.

The same report gives statistics concerning the work of the Deadletter Office for the year 1900. 7,536,158 pieces of mail were handled in all. The face value of monetary enclosures amounted to \$1,130, 184.98, including notes, etc. Cash found amounted to \$44,140.15. Postage stamps \$1603.27.

The Peruna Drug Co., has had a private die completed value $2\frac{1}{2}c$. There are three Ferrett stamps $\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}c$. Munyon does not seem to be going to have a private die.

The collector interested in auction sales is kept busy reading these catalogues these days. It is curious to note the difference in the value of these to a person bidding by mail. In some catalogues, the catalogue value, number of each kind and condition is given in describing the lot, and from this standard of perfection there is a descent to the Bogert & Durbin system, where it is absolutely impossible for a mail bidder to make any sort of an estimate as to what he is bidding on in lots of 10 or more stamps. Another point noted is that whereas some firms invariably seem to get the lots at the bidders highest limit, others almost as invariably get the lot below the limit, doing closer bidding and making smaller advances.

The monthly correspondent is at a disadvantage when it comes to active happenings, and I will merely mention that if the Senate amendments to the War Revenue tax on proprietary articles (one-tenth of a cent for 10 cents worth and an additional one-twentieth for each additional 5 cents worth) goes through it will require an entirely new series of proprietary stamps, both general and private, so there may be more trouble for fiscal collectors.

The Emerson Drug Co., (Bromo-Seltzer) of Baltimore, Md. sends a set of their four stamps for 5 cents and return postage.

The Universal Postal Union statistics recently published show the following ranking for the United States in some postal lines.

The U. S. stands first in

- (a) Number of postoffices and employes
- (b) Number of articles of mail matter per inhabitant
- (c) Length of mail routes
- (d) Annual transportation (in miles)
- (e) Deficiency in income over expenditures.

Second (Germany being first) in

- (f) Number of letterboxes for the use of the public.
- (g) Postal income

Third (Germany first, Austria second) in

- (h) number of pieces dispatched

Fourth (Germany, Austria, France) in

- (i) number of pieces received

Sixteenth in

- (k) proportion of postoffices to area and population.

The relative rank of Canada for the above items is

- (a) sixth
- (b) thirteenth
- (c) sixth
- (d) tenth
- (e) fifth
- (f) eleventh
- (g) thirteenth
- (k) thirty-first

The Outskirts of Philately

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH

In the magnificent Twentieth Century number of the PHILATELIC ADVOCATE appears an editorial advancing a theory that is more than ordinarily worthy of attention and consideration at the hands of thoughtful student of philatelic conditions. The editor the ADVOCATE states his belief that that there are on this continent a great number of people who collect stamps privately without any connection with the regular body of philatelists; who belong to no philatelic organizations; who know of no other collectors beside themselves; who have no just conception of the standing and importance of philately as a recognized science.

At first sight this theory seems a startling one; and it becomes even more so when the editor adds his belief that the number of those who collect in this manner is greater than the number of the recognized followers of Philately. If this be indeed true it is, looked at rightly, a matter of enormous importance. These quasi collectors, who are hovering blindly in the vicinity of the body philatelic and yet are practically unaware of its existence, form the class who it will be easiest to tempt into real, active philately, if once they can be reached and made aware that there is something more to stamp collecting than the mere saving up of such stray varieties as a collector so isolated might chance to acquire. I believe almost all of us are inclined to under-estimate the number of people interested in stamp collecting; and to lose count of all those who do not openly show their colors by actively supporting those philatelic movements and in-

stitutions that would seem calculated to attract the interest and aid of all collectors. When we see the largest national philatelic association in America with less than 500 members, when in cities of two or three million people like New York or Chicago, it is impossible for a representative local society to secure more than from 100 to 150 members; when the leading philatelic weekly on this continent, one that it would seem no active collector could possibly refrain from subscribing to, has only about 6000 subscribers; when few of the very best monthly journals can obtain as much as two or three thousand paid up circulation at subscription rates so small that the poorest collector can subscribe to a dozen, it would seem reasonable to estimate the number of American collectors at not more than ten or fifteen thousand. Of course the unnumbered myriads of boys from 10 to 15 years old, who collect in the manner peculiar to boyhood, are not included in this estimate. Their mode of collecting, while it may lay the foundation for future interest in real Philately, has little relation with it.

I believe, however, that the meager estimate arrived at from the above data is a fallacious one. There are many things to prove that the number of buyers of stamps for collectible purposes in America would foot up to a total many times as large. The business done in stamps at retail proves this beyond a doubt. Take, for example, the city of New York. The largest stamp firm in that city now maintains and has for many years, a retail store on one of the leading thoroughfares. They carry on from the same location a very large business by correspondence, but that part of their business could be handled to equal

advantage in quarters remote from the shopping district, renting at one fourth the sums they pay. This concern finds it profitable to pay a large rent for this centrally located store and to hire several clerks whose sole duty consists in looking after the retail stock and serving retail customers. I have been in this store many times and have always found from one to a dozen persons buying stamps over its counters. The question is: where do these customers come from? The Collector's Club has, say 150 active members on its roll. Other smaller societies have a fair membership, but all of them are more or less duplicates of one another, in that the collector belonging to one is quite likely to be a member of the others. There are at least a dozen other fair-sized dealers in New York who are members of these same societies, and who have naturally their circles of friends among them, who will buy of them as far as possible. Whence then, comes all this retail trade to this one store; and not only to this one, but to the dozen others as well who all sell more or less stamps over their counters?

The answer is that in New York and its environs there are at least two or three thousand men and women who own albums and collections; and buy more or less stamps to put into them, who evidently know and care very little about Philately in the full sense of the word. They have become interested in stamps in various accidental ways often by helping children in their collecting efforts; they buy their specimens at the one or two stamp stores known to them; and although they have some notion that many other people are also making collections, they fail to get in touch with the general philatelic world.

It must not be supposed that such isolated collectors do not often amass excellent collections. With the help of catalog and album, it is possible for one to collect intelligently, within certain limits, without knowing much more about philately. To know the number of persons in our large cities who collect in this way would undoubtedly astonish most philatelists very much. Every dealer who sells at retail in New York, Boston, Chicago or San Francisco will confirm this statement. Every such dealer sells stamps to many persons who, if approached on the subject of joining any local society or subscribing to any stamp publication, explains that he desires to collect only in his own way as a matter of pleasure, and that he does not desire any relations with scientific collectors or scientific stamp journals. Many city dealers have private lists of customers who are collecting without any open connection with stamps that they would not for a large sum let any other dealer look over.

It may seem incredible to many of my readers that any one who collects at all should not be brought in touch with philately by means of the philatelic press. But the novice in stamps does not so easily get into the current. Pardon a personal reminiscence, I collected stamps for three years before I ever saw a stamp paper. What stamps I purchased during that time, I bought of Edwards, Peels & Co., the old time Chicago dealers, whom I learned of through an ad of theirs in some one of the juvenile papers. I bought an album of them. I bought a great many packets and sets of them. Their price lists were my all in all. These lists contained enough enticing offers to more than satisfy

my needs and though in a hazy way aware that there were other dealers and that some of them actually published stamp magazines, I believe that fact had very little interest for me. It was not until '89 when C. H. Mekeel began to advertise the *Philatelic Journal of America* in the non-philatelic press, that I saw my first stamp paper and began from that moment a new epoch in my collecting career.

Even the city collector does not so easily make acquaintance with the stampic press. The large New York concern before mentioned publishes a magazine, the *American Journal of Philately*, but this magazine does not contain one single advertisement outside those of its publishers; and one might take the *A. J. of P.* for a lifetime and never learn from its pages that there existed in America any other stamp dealers save the firm that publishes it, or any other stamp journal save that one paper. A great many other dealers who cater to local trade are singularly anxious to keep their customers to themselves; and probably the collector in a small town, from the very fact that he is obliged to do his stamp buying by mail is much more likely to become thoroughly acquainted with the philatelic press than his city brother.

There is still another class of semi-collectors who have still less knowledge of and still less connection with philately proper: namely, those who have no albums and do not pretend to collect but who own a few stamps, which they carry about in a stray department of their pocket books or some similar receptacle. This class of collector is mostly to be found in large business houses receiving considerable foreign mail matter, though people almost anywhere

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The new century although only a few months old, has seen a large number of changes in stamp journals. We give below a list of some of them.

The *International Philatelist* and *Grand's Philatelic Monthly* have been consolidated with the *Twentieth Century Fireside*. Mr. Clark W. Brown, Syracuse, N. Y. has purchased the *New York Philatelist*, and the *Perforator* has been sold to Messrs Rice & Sheldon of Oswego, N. Y. The *Philatelic Post* is filling the subscription of the *Allegheny Philatelist*, and *Stanton's Philatelic Index* has been consolidated with the *Philatelic Chronicle*. C. E. Cooley has added the subscription list of the *International Philatelic Review* to his *Exchange*. The *Jubilee Philatelist* has been taken over by the **ADVOCATE**. All these changes have taken place since January 1st, and another change in Canadian philatelic journalism will be announced next month. Another three months like the first three, will leave only the "old reliables" in the field which will improve things for the publishers and their patrons.

It is not the province of this paper to dictate how its readers shall make their own investments but it can give some advice of benefit to all. It would hardly be proper to give an unqualified endorsement of any advertisement, no matter how worthy, appearing in this paper, but it is proper to advise an investigation of their merits, and we do advise an investigation of the merits of the Aristos Gold Mining Co.

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24	" " " maple leaf	10
25	" *2c on 3c " "	10
26	" 1c maple leaf	100
27	" 2c " "	50
28	" 3c " "	200
29	" 5c " "	25
30	" 8c " "	10
31	" 2c numeral purple	200
32	" 3c "	200
33	" 5c "	50
34	" 1c Jubilee	100
35	" 3c "	100
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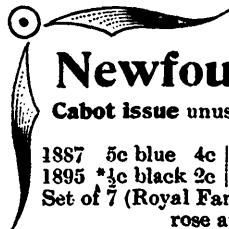
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