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Humorous.

Good times are coming down the pike,
 And looming into view;
 The prices on the nimble bike
 Are being cut in two.

McMurty—Poor Pheban had the measles twice and died of them.

Mulroon—The fur r-st or secon' tome?

Mrs. Homespun (indignantly)—Here's an article says that in Formosa a wife costs five dollars.

Mr. Homespun (thoughtfully)—Wal, a good wife is wuth it

This summer while we're roasting and we're toasting in the heat,
 While we're sizzling and a-frizzling in the sun,
 We'll remember all the sneezing and the sneezing and the wheezing,
 And we'll think to have a shiver would be fun.

A beetle can draw twenty times its own weight—so can a mustard plaster.

"Daniel must have been pretty tough," said Willie after Sunday School.

"Why do you think so?" asked his teacher.

"Coz the lions couldn't eat him."

"Close up! close up!" cried the Irish captain to his company. "How do you expect the enemy to hit you if ye go straggling along loike that?"

Toothache should be measured by the acher.

Look over our premium offers and especially the combination offer on page four. That's where we give big value. Don't overlook them.

About one-twelfth of the tobacco used is grown in Cuba.

We would be pleased to receive news in the shape of poetry, short stories, jokes, curious facts, etc. Why not try your pen at it?

Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.

We want agents to take subscriptions for **ENERGY**. Big commission allowed.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

The spring season of the Berlin City Football League has been brought to a successful close. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
High School....	3	0	0	6
Y. M. C. A.....	2	2	1	5
Inter. Rangers. 1	2	1	3	
St Jerome's....	0	2	0	0

The season was brought to a close with a banquet given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. We would like to fill several pages describing this most successful affair, but as space forbids we will sum up with these few words: It couldn't have been better.

The H Rangers have a standing challenge for any of the other three teams in the league, to play a game at any time suitable by both teams concerned.

The Western Football Association teams are still pegging away in their series. Following is the standing at this writing:

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Berlin Rangers .	3	0	1	7
Wingham	3	2	0	6
Seaforth	1	1	1	3
Stratford. . . .	0	4	0	0

In the draw game between Seaforth and Berlin, neither team was able to score. These teams are considered the best in America.

The Rangers have not had one goal scored against them in any match played this season, and in the three games won, scored ten goals against their opponents.

LACROSSE ITEMS.

The following matches have been played in the Berlin City Lacrosse League at this writing:

Walper House vs. Boy's Brigade, which resulted in a victory for the Walperites by a score of 6 goals to 2.

Walper House vs. Tecumsehs, here the hotel men were again successful beating out the Indians by 2 goals to 1. In their match with the Boy's Brigade the Tecumsehs got a look in winning the game by 3 goals to 3.

A handsome silver trophy has been presented the League by Mr. Chatfield, the jeweller.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.

(Continued from last issue.)

A great many would-be amateur photographers, after the purchase of a camera, resort to the professional to have their negatives developed and mounted, thus losing the delightful experience of the dark room, the bringing to the light of day of their own work, and the pride resulting from the variable excellences of the finished product.

FIRST REQUIREMENTS.—The outfit of the beginner is small, but may be added to as experience and progress demands. Rubber or celluloid trays for developing, printing, etc., may be bought, but soap plates or shallow glass dishes will serve the purpose just as well. A ruby light of some sort is required. The average cheap lamp is worthless. The amateur's best choice is a simple candle lantern with a ruby chimney. A printing frame the size of the plates should be acquired, a drying rack for negatives will be a great convenience but is not absolutely necessary. Two graduating glasses, one of the four and one of the eight ounce capacity will be enough. They must be measured accurately and marked plainly, otherwise there will be trouble in the dark room. A good collection of clean glass bottles may be gathered at small expense, they will be an important item in the dark room. They should be neatly and properly labelled for the reception of the different chemicals required.

To be Continued

JUST JOTTED.

Whether its cold,
 Whether its hot,
 You've got to weather it
 Whether or not.

The bye-election's past
 The Grits now have their say,
 But just how long 'twill last
 There's no one round can say.

Canada first, last and all the time
 is the motto for Canadians whatever
 their political persuasion.

First: make sure that your principle is all right, then stick to it through thick and thin.

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SANCTUM SAYINGS.

Inconsistency. It is really astonishing when one considers the absurd remarks made by people on different subjects. We are not going to make you wade through a thousand and one of these absurdities however, all we wish to do is to register a decided objection to certain remarks made by different people when we ask them for a subscription. Some say when they see our Philatelic Department, "Well, I'm no stamp fiend, such reading does not interest me in the least." Well, say, how about the stamp collectors? It interests them. Haven't they a right to have a corner of the paper devoted to their special interest? We admit our paper is not very large as yet but where can you point out a paper started under similar circumstances that is better? You must remember that we are just starting in the business and gauge your remarks accordingly. We noticed more than a few people reading sample copies with unmistakable interest, who when asked for their subscription said they were not interested in the subjects dwelt upon in ENERGY. We do not want to call this two-facedness, but what is it? We are unable to gather in even from the most remote recesses of our "think-tank" any word more suitable for use in adjective reference to these people. If any of our readers can enlighten us, we would be very much obliged for the suggestion. Some of the people when we gave them a copy of ENERGY, handed out fifty cents before we asked for a subscription. We wish we knew of a town with nearly ten thousand people like this. We'd "raise dust" to-morrow and pike for that place at once.

Uncle Ed.

BEAUTY.

UNCLE ED. WARNS US AGAINST FALSE IMITATIONS.

One of the earliest recollections of life I have was shortly after the excitement incident to my birth had subsided and I was resting from the fatigues ensuing from receiving all my distinguished relatives. It was then I beheld for the first time one of those gentle creatures, whose smiles are the sunshines of our homes and our hearts, bending over me and admiring my classic features. I did not admire hers. I did not see it. What I saw of it was simply the tops of two or three highlands situated in various portions of her face. All the valleys were filled with successive coats of beauty cream. Instantly great surging thoughts oppressed me. Shall such wholesale deception continue? Not while I get a hearing.

The young girl, as a rule, is perfectly satisfied with herself. But about the age she realizes the danger of wandering abroad alone, and learns to cling to some fellow's arm, then she and the family looking glass make some horrifying discoveries. Her complexion is certainly muddy. She has freckles, blackheads and blemishes in her skin. Something must be done. She scans the newspaper ads, and discovers just the thing—Madam Ogre's Oriental Cream and Magical Beautifier, taken from Cleopatra's coffin. The drug store has it. She invests. Within a week her dresser might be mistaken for an apothecary. Yet she fails to learn the art of putting it on properly. Men laugh when they pass her on the street and pity her, while she thinks the world and mankind in general is smitten with her beauty. The young man who has let the habit of calling on her grow until it became chronic, gnashes his teeth every morning when he scrapes a quarter's worth of complexion from off his coat lapel.

I early learned to distinguish between the old and the young girl by the amount of powder they use. Young girls practice economy and care; with age they grow reckless and plaster their faces like houses, in several coats. Then we see it rubbed on in streaks. After three or four coats of whitelead fail to give the desired effect, the elderly maid courts a corpse-like pallor by eating arsenic wafers. These always perform a successful operation. Of all the funerals I ever attended I never saw a corpse excelling the arsenic artist for complexion. Arsenic is sure. Sois Rough on Rats, which is cheaper. My parting advice to

young men is: "Be not deceived. Court the girl with a few moth patches, wart archipelagos, and bugle nose, and you court no deception." To fair artists I briefly say: "Be yourselves. Let the savages paint."
UNCLE ED.

Items of Interest

SOME NEW, SOME OLD.

One of the German cities has a street laid with rubber.

It is nearly 500 years since the tall hat made its first appearance in France.

An ordinary brick wall absorbs 16 oz. of water.

The average pulse of a healthy man should beat 72 times per minute.

Potato juice is said to be an excellent clothes cleaner.

The postal authorities at Berlin are preparing to place at the railway and other stations 200 automatic machines for the sale of stamps and post cards; also pencils to write on the post cards.

On an average every London policeman arrests seven persons per day.

The average weight of the elephant is three tons.

Greece has only 152 newspapers.

Two-thirds of all the letters written in the world are either written by or sent to English speaking people.

The school system of Ontario is the best in the world.

The British Navy is valued at nearly one-half billion of dollars.

Berlin, Germany, is so fortunate as to be devoid of slums.

The asbestos mines of Eastern Quebec are the richest in the world.

Toronto has increased its population by about 50,000 souls since 1891 when the last Dominion census was taken.

Spain has only 7548 miles of railways, or a little over four miles to every 10,000 inhabitants.

THE WORLD A-WHEEL.



GEO. H. ORR, EX-PRESIDENT C.W.A.

Two racing men have already arrived for the world's bicycle meet to be held this summer at Montreal. They are: G. J. Fischer, the amateur champion of Holland, and A. E. George, of Cape Colony, South Africa.

'Tis said that C. W. Wells is going to take half of Waterloo with him to the meet at Guelph on July 1st.

It is nothing uncommon for enthusiastic wheelmen to live for centuries. —Canadian Wheelman.

Do nothing to violently check perspiration, that automatic process by which our bodies are kept cool on a hot day. The film, or drops of perspiration, in evaporating, absorb enough heat to prevent the body from becoming dangerously warm. If profuse perspiration is allowed to evaporate suddenly, too much warmth may be taken from the body with a resulting chill that may be dangerous.

No patents for new inventions are granted in Switzerland.

Sons of great men oft remind us,
Other folks have got to climb,
For the sons of brainy fathers,
Seem to get there all the time.

We will give a free subscription to *EMBOY* to anyone who secures us three subscribers at 50c a year.

Mary had a little hen,
With feathers white as snow,
The preacher paid a visit,
Then the chicken had to go.

Dow I doff by widder faddels,
Ad I dod by sabber close;
Thed for weeks and weeks together
Vaidly try to blow by dose.

—Harvard Lampoon.

STAMP LORE.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC PRESS CLUB.

Results of the recent election are as follows:

President—Jno. H. Lowe.
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Librarian—E. N. Kiefer
Mss. Agent—W. A. McDonnell
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Members who have not paid up are requested to do so at once. The Club is now on a firm basis and it will be to the advantage of all philatelic scribes to join. Dues are 25c. per annum, with 10c. initiation fee.

E. B. MCGILLIVRAY, Secretary,
28 Elizabeth St., Toronto, Ont.

GENERAL STAMP NEWS.

The *Junior's Collector* is the name of a new 4½x6 inch paper from Dayton, Texas, published by Treymond Babeock.

There are now only three strictly philatelic papers in Canada, and two of these hail from Berlin. There is however another, the *Manitoba Philatelist*, announced from the Prairie Province.

E. A. Giller, of Berlin, is now Canadian Correspondent for the *Weekly Philatelic Era*.

The program for the D. P. A. convention is now in preparation. It will be strictly O. K.

The *Philatelic Advocate* recently issued a fine large convention number of thirty-six pages. It is a monument of energy on the part of its publishers.

Captain E. F. Wurtele is looked upon as the coming President of the Dominion Philatelic Association.

Nothing much is heard of the League of Canadian Philatelists these days. We thought all along it was a mistake to organize a new Canadian society, and it certainly seems evident now.

The *Willing Workers* have issued a campaign sheet asking that their ticket, given on the sheet, be elected. This may influence a few but we would imagine that intelligent young people like the members of the D.P.

A. can think for themselves, which candidates deserve election.

It is rumored that some D. P. A. candidates intend going over to the L. of C. P. if they are not elected. For shame!

DID YOU KNOW?

That over fifty members have already signified their intention of attending the D. P. A. convention.

That Berlin will send five representatives to the above mentioned meet.

That there is a surplus of \$35 in the D. P. A. treasury, and that such was never the case before.

That the *Stamp Reporter* has ceased to exist after issuing six numbers as a weekly.

That the Canadian Philatelic Press Club is a good thing that needs pushing along.

From *The Canadian Philatelist*.

FORTY ADVANTAGES, PLEASURES AND BENEFITS OF STAMP-COLLECTING.

BY L. H. BENTON.

(Continued from last issue.)

12. A familiarity with the arms, flags and national colors of the different nations is unconsciously acquired.

13. The financial benefit accruing from the sale of long-kept rare stamps beats banks or any other institution "out of sight."

14. One's ideas are broadened by the social contact with other stamp collectors, especially in philatelic societies.

15. Correspondence, in regard to buying, selling, exchanging, etc., is a direct aid to a business education.

16. It causes to pass pleasantly and advantageously, educationally speaking, many a winter evening which would otherwise be dull and unprofitable.

17. "It provides many with a purpose in life which they might otherwise lack."

18. "It teaches the science of classification."

19. "It reveals minute objects of interest oftentimes overlooked."

20. "It teaches us 'patience is a virtue' and 'practice makes perfect.'"

(To be continued.)

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- 5c milky blue 1c
- 10c red 3c
- 1-61 5c blue 1c
- 10c rep 3c
- 25c violet 10c
- 1-72 set of 7 7c
- 2c 50c blue and carmine 50c
- 1-88 7 1/2c brown lilac 1c
- same unused 10c
- 2 1/2c dark green 15c
- 1 gld lilac 12c
- 2c 50c blue and carmine 10c
- 1-91 1/2 to 2 1/2, set of 13 10c
- 2c 50c blue and rose 10c
- 1-96 50c green and brown 1c

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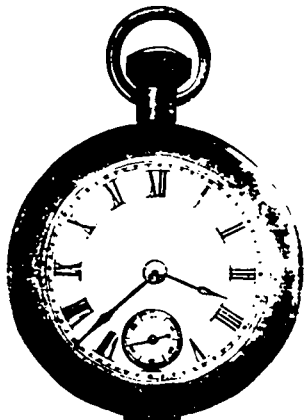
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