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Maple Leaf.

Used.

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100—1c	.20
25—2c	.10
50—2c	.20
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25—2c map	.15
50—2c "	.25
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25 sur numerals	.11
50 " "	.22

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Be Steadfast.

BY S. A. D. COX.

Whatever else you may do, if you are a stamp collector, be steadfast; be persistent in the collecting of stamps. Don't go wild over the pastime for awhile, pester the life out of your friends and bore them to death, only to become later lukewarm and finally drop collecting altogether. Instead, go slow; make up your mind to become a permanent addition to the ranks. By doing this, you will have plenty of time, and will not have to rush around like a wild man, seeking for stamps. You will find a good stamp here, a nice specimen there, will add them to your collection, and will keep this up steadily and continuously for years and years. What will be the result? Ultimately you will find yourself possessed of a fine collection, a collection worth perhaps several thousand dollars—certainly several hundred dollars.

The person who is steadfast in the collecting of stamps, is the person who is rewarded in a wonderful degree; and it is the collector who is flighty, who is all enthusiasm for a few weeks, only to let his enthusiasm ooze out after a short period, who not only does not get much benefit from the pastime, but will lose by it, as he buys specimens for his album at retail rates, and then sells them back at wholesale, losing considerable by the operation.

A case in point: The Chicago corre-

spondent of a stamp journal says that a certain dealer in that city has within the past three or four years bought back from a collector there, several collections, the collector being attacked so often with the collecting fever and while it is upon him, buys freely, masses a fairly good collection only to have his interest and enthusiasm lapse, the selling of the collection back to the dealer following as a matter of course. Now this is folly of the worst kind. If the collector in question had been steadfast in the collecting of stamps, and had hung on to his first collection, and kept adding to it as he could, he would now have a valuable collection, and one worth considerably more than it cost, instead of having no collection at all and being out quite a good deal of money besides.

I would urge all collectors who are collecting at all, to give this matter their attention. Make up your minds that you are in the ranks for good and all, that you will collect so long as you live; by doing this, you will eliminate the element—a disastrous one it is, too—of "hurry" from your collecting. You know you have plenty of time; you do not have to make a complete collection in a few weeks or months. You are enlisted not only "for the war" but for life, and you can afford to take your time. To do this insures several things: 1. Perfect specimens, since you are in no hurry, and can wait until a perfect specimen comes your way.

2. A handsome collection, because having plenty of time you can arrange the stamps in a handsome manner. 3. A good collection and a valuable one, at a low price, for the reason that being in no hurry, you can take your time and wait and watch for bargains, and when seen you can take advantage of them to your great benefit. 4. An ultimate fine collection, for all the reasons set forth above. Having plenty of time in which to make the collection, the result can not be otherwise than that you will ultimately be the possessor of a handsome and valuable collection.

It is a common thing nowadays to read of collectors returning to the ranks who were collector's years and years ago, and who for one reason or another quit collecting. Nine times out of ten it will be found that these collectors went into the work in the first place without any set idea of making it any permanent thing, they did not have much knowledge of the pastime but had become interested in it through hearing so much about collecting, and after they had collected for awhile, let their interest wane, and later quit altogether. Then, years later, having learned that there are thousands of collectors in the United States and Canada, and tens of thousands in the world, and having learned that stamps are valuable, that there are hundreds of publications devoted to nothing else save stamps and stamp collecting, they have become interested a second time and have started to collect again. And it is from these collectors of anet bellum days that come the wails over old collections lost, destroyed or given away, which, had the owners started collecting right, and remained steadfast in the work, would have been worth enough to set said owners

up in business, or enable them to take life easy for a few years at least.

Lack of steadfastness is the chief difficulty to be met with in the case of young collectors. I do not think the stamp journals, as a rule, impress this point upon the minds of young collectors to the degree that they should. If you will convince the young collector that it will pay him to become a permanent collector he will become one; if you let him think the pastime is merely a fad, to be fostered and indulged in for awhile and then dropped, you assist in keeping the percentage of permanent collectors from the ranks of the young down to a low notch. The young collector is not told to go slow and build up a collection by degrees, but to hustle and get a collection as quickly as possible, or he will get left—which results, too often, in the young collector making strenuous efforts, in the spending of all his pocket money, and finally in his becoming tired and discouraged, where, had he been taught aright and told to go slow and to take his time, buying only when he is sure he is getting a bargain and when he can spare the money, he would never have become tired of the pastime, and discouraged or disgusted. The young collector must have a little money for other pleasures; stamp collecting will not fill the entire bill. In a few years, however, he will have become a determined persistent collector, and one who will spend his money freely, when he has the money to spare, and the dealers who did not make much off his trade when he was in the incipient stage, so to speak, of the collecting fever, will then, and forever after, have opportunities in plenty of reaping profits from his trade.

Encourage the young collector to be

steadfast in the collecting of stamps, to become a permanent collector; it will pay us all, for it will cause the number of collectors to grow more rapidly, and every addition to the ranks makes the collections, already formed and forming, more valuable.

United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY USONA.

THE point to which all our collectors are looking forward, is the issuing of Scott's 59th Standard Catalogue. Dealers are already beginning to quote its prices, and one monthly here is printing the advance sheets, but collectors are still uninformed as to the changes that have been made. The statement that the "boom" prices of the 58th have been disregarded seems to be received with favor by both dealers and collectors, both of whom have tired of the 50% discount business.

THE colonial stamps of the United States are in a fair way to become as unpopular as the earlier issues of the French colonies. It is charged and admitted that the government dies at Hartford Conn., have been used to print the surcharge for Cuba on many different varieties of envelopes, some lots numbering only 1,500. The Postoffice Department states that this has been put a stop to, but how many varieties have been printed and how many forgeries will be put on the market on the strength of this slip remains to be seen. There is no question but that the stamps are good for postal purposes, indeed, some surcharges have been received through the mails, but other lots have been printed on private orders, and then appear in the hands of dealers at 25 cents each. They seem to be

speculative issues, sold first for the benefit of the Cuban postal department, and afterwards at greatly increased prices, by dealers who have arranged for the printing of the particular variety or varieties offered for sale. If collectors want these, they had better buy them from reputable dealers who, in the event of the envelopes being discredited, will arrange matters to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE private mailing cards authorized by act of Congress in May, 1898, are causing endless trouble to the postal officials. The law requires that they shall bear the words "Private Mailing Card, authorized by act of Congress of May 19, 1898" and be of practically the same weight and size of the official cards, but the dear public interprets this with latitude. The inscription is practically never used by private individuals and the cards vary from a piece of letter paper to binder's board in weight, and sizes and shapes are numberless.

THE Philadelphia National Export Exposition which opened on the 14th enjoys the distinction of being advertised by the Government through the cancelling machines. Each local letter passing through the Philadelphia office receives this stamp. The Buffalo and Toledo expositions have followed suit.

THE Philippine stamps now coming here to dealers, are in most all cases badly stuck together, and "by the pound" is the way one correspondent advises their sale.

THE diagonal surcharge is well done and no errors have so far been chronicled. The stamps are popular.

THE stamps issued by the United States during September are the \$100, \$500 and \$1000 revenues, surcharged postage Due stamps 1, 2, 5, and 10 cent denominations

for Cuba; and for the Philippines 1, 2, 5, and 10 cent postage dues, 2 cent red on white envelopes, and 1 cent green on Manila surcharged wrapper.

The Postoffice Department states that Cuba is wholly independent of the United States in postal service matters. The new adhesives, envelopes and special delivery issues are of different design and on differently watermarked paper from those for the United States. It seems likely, therefore that within a short time we shall have a distinctive set of Postage Due stamps for Cuba.

GREAT Barrier Island is worrying our collectors, those who have not invested and those who have are equally anxious as to the character of its pigeonpost.

BUSINESS is getting to be much better here with the approach of winter, it certainly has been quiet during vacation season, which probably affects Washington more than it does other cities, by reason of its government official population.

The Conventions.

At the conventions held at Detroit the following officers were elected.

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W. R. Petree,
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Pithy Philatelic Points.

Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers
Carefully Condensed.

BY GEO. W. STARNAMAN.

THE best missionary work we can do is with illustrations from our albums. While we are writing articles and egging one another on through the philatelic press, which reaches to a certain extent, only persons already philatelists, how many of our collections are locked up in vaults for safe keeping and taken out only for our own delectation, when it should be shown and talked about to our friends.—Chas. E. Jenney.

AMONG the most common faults in philatelic advertising is the overcrowding of space, the use of too fine type in the body of the ad, and the type insufficiently bold and striking. If you are preparing a three inch ad and have hit upon a neat, clever headline, one inch of the space, at least, should be devoted to the headline.—Louis G. Quackenbush.

THE stamps of Germany have little to boast of in the way of beauty, but they have always been popular, and for the amount of study received from philatelic students they are second to none.—Gordon C. Corbaley.

LET your collection be as large as you can make it, without spoiling it, but do not sacrifice the opportunity to make a good collection, merely for the sake of a large collection. Give up once and forever the idea that you can make, or that you should even try to make, a complete collection.—Hobart Clark.

THERE is no end to the pleasure, which a philatelic convention affords to those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend, for the convention is not only a pleasure-

maker but it is a most successful advertiser.—D. Harlan King.

THERE was a time when most of our prominent dealers were also collectors, and hence a kind of fellow interest kept collectors and dealers together in spirit. But slowly, as the monetary side of stamp collecting was emphasized by the former and sustained by the latter, the gap began to widen, and gradually dealers began to break up their collections.—E. L. Smiley.

A glance over a catalogue will show that a pen-cancelled stamp is almost always supposed to occupy a lower philatelic scale than the same stamp postally cancelled, even though the two may have been printed on the same sheet, side by side.—Amy L. Swift.

SHOULD a stamp become folded or creased do not attempt to straighten without first dampening it. Many a good stamp has been spoiled for want of proper care. To remove the paper from stamps that will not bear soaking, simply dip in water and spread out for a few minutes, or take a flat dish, put blotting paper at bottom and cover with sufficient water to soak the paper; lay stamps on, with paper down.—Chas. J. Thomas

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U. S. Advertising Agent
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ADVOCATE ADVS. PAY.

Dear Sirs:

Ads. in Advocate bring more returns in proportion to rates than any paper I have tried.
 W. HAMMOND.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

WE believe that all the philatelic publishers and dealers will agree with us when we state that on account of receiving so many stamps in payment for subscriptions and advertising, albums stamps etc., if something could be invented to take the place of stamps being sent for small amount it would be the greatest boon, mail order people have ever received. In order to try and overcome this present means of sending small amounts, Mr. Fred H. Nichols, asst P. M. Lynn, Mass. intends to present some suggestions to remedy this evil at a meeting of postmasters to be held in Washington in November. We await with interest the decision of the department and trust that if the mean employed is a success, that the Canadian postoffice department will take the matter in hand. We think that no commission should be charged the purchaser as is the case with postal notes. We can buy as many stamps as we wish, and are not required to pay anything extra. Why should we for postal notes?

For the benefit of our readers who have not experienced this difficulty we will state that during the damp weather unused stamps are very apt to stick to the letter, sometimes making it unreadable; and in most cases the stamps have to be soaked off. As business men, receiving stamps for small remittances, cannot possibly use all the stamps themselves, they are usually compelled to sell them at a discount, and in a large business this is no small amount. We suggest to Mr. Nichols that he present as one of his suggestions, the present postal note system of Canada, but to charge no commission for amounts under \$1.00.

DURING the past month we notice that

several correspondents are expressing wonder that the 2 cent map stamps are being placed on sale. This should not cause any surprise, because we announced some time ago, that the department at Ottawa, had no intention, whatever, of discontinuing the issue. We may as well say that we received this news from Hon. Wm. Mulock, himself, not from his deputies, so collectors may be sure they can rely upon our former statement.

Mr. Filsinger, whose ad appears on page 48, informs us that he has sold all the 5c numerals, used, but can fill orders for all others advertised.

We do not comment, as much as we should, perhaps, on the pleasing increase in the membership of the D. P. A. Not alone is the membership growing larger but the interest in the different departments, especially the Exchange Department is gradually increasing, and we can expect that the D. P. A. will soon be on the level with any other association on the continent.

A slight error occurs on page 57, the top line in the second column should have been placed at the bottom.

As we announced, very briefly, in last issue, so briefly in fact, that some of our readers may not have noticed it, the two-cent red, numeral issue, has appeared. Berlin was the first post office in Canada to secure them, and Berlin philatelists are exceedingly proud of the fact. Mr. Chas. F. Niehaus, the post-master, although not personally interested in stamps, does all in his power to aid the resident collectors, and is always on the alert to obtain anything which will be at all likely to interest philatelists. We hope that the postmaster may be fortunate enough to secure any

new issues of the postoffice department, which may suddenly crop up, as quickly as those lately issued

W. Russel Brown informs us that his present address is care of Central Business College, Toronto. Publishers please note.

We acknowledge with thanks, a set of Souvenir cards from American Souvenir Co 7 State St., Boston, Mass., and also a price list from Geo. Carion, Paris, France.

The postoffice department of the United States appears to be fond of having advertising cancellation marks, and we think it a splendid idea to have the government aiding expositions in this apparently insignificant manner.

The Chicago Philatelist, which has just appeared from Chicago, has been granted second class mailing rates. *The Philatelist's Window* has also been received from Chicago. The first named paper is the best.

WHILE we are perfectly satisfied with the attendance of members at the A. P. A. and P. S. of A. conventions in Detroit, and also with the enthusiasm shown by those present, we regret, very much that the S. of P. convention was not equally successful. However, everything has its day, and although the S. of P. is not dead yet, the convention was a decided failure.

As this is the season for philatelic journals to commence their careers, we receive a new one nearly every week. The first new one from Canada is the *Jubilee Philatelist*. If they issue a paper the size of the first one, for one year, they may be successful.

The second number of the *Rival Philatelist* cancelled, Dubuque, Iowa, has been received. The circulation is guaranteed 20. We can almost imagine that it is Robie—a travelling stamp man—speaking.

Dominion Philatelic Association.

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Official Organ—THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE

Trustees Report.

Fellow Members:

We beg, herewith, to submit our report which was unfortunately omitted in Sept number. (Received too late for insertion—e.l.)

In the matter of W. A. Lydiatt application, objections of which were filed at the recent convention, we advise that the application be not accepted, and that the matter be referred to such time as Mr. Lydiatt brings forth satisfactory evidence to refute the charges against him. Mr. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb., has furnished us a list of various Canadian delinquents, four of which are, unfortunately, members of our society. Mr.— of Winnipeg, Mr. Mr.— Waterdon, Mr.— of Toronto, we withhold names for the present. We beg herewith to request these gentlemen that a satisfactory settlement is demanded immediately or they will no longer retain their membership (this is our first and last request). Mr. R. F. C. Robinson, Winnipeg, Man. has lately received such wide publicity as a fraud, in the philatelic press that we deem it our duty, for the welfare of our society and members, to expel him forthwith, the ranks of the D. P. A. hold no place for such as these.

Re D. P. A. Handbook, a satisfactory agreement will likely be arrived at shortly and full particulars appear in Nov. number.

Owing to the small amount received by the publishers, for the Official Organ, viz 10c annually per member, they are unwilling to allot any extra space for officers reports and society news, etc., and as a result some reports only appear occasionally; we therefore suggest an increased grant to 15 cents annually per member, be paid the publishers for the Official Organ. We will obtain through this an extra amount of space than heretofore, sufficient for a full report from each officer every month.

We also recommend a special meeting of D. P. A. officers only, to be held in Hamilton, Ont., Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd to discuss many important matters, viz:—revision of the Constitution, a permanent membership card plans for 1900, etc., which have cropped up since convention.

We are open to receive and investigate any complaints re D. P. A. members or any other matters concerning the future welfare of our society.

Fraternally yours,

Chas. Bailey, Chairman.

Chas. S. Applegath,

G. W. Hicks,

Report of Ex. Supt.

Fellow Members:

There is now in the department a fine lot of stamps of all grades and I would be glad to hear from all members who want to be put on circuit and have a look at them.

One circuit is now out and I want to start another, soon. Don't be backward in coming forward, if you want to buy nice goods at low figures, but send in your name.

By the authority vested in me by Sec. 5 of Art 6 of the Constitution, I hereby establish the following: Ex. Dept. rule No. 11. When books are retired, 10% of the total value of each book will be retained in cash by the Supt. from the amount due owner, same to constitute an Insurance Fund to be used in reimbursing the owner of any book that may become lost, stolen,

or destroyed while in the department.

E. L. SHOVE, Supt., Unionville, N. Y.

Auction Mgr. Report.

Dear Members:

Kindly look through this month's sale and if there is anything you need, either for your collection or to sell again. Just send a p. c. bid and I don't think you will regret it, as members who once start, send bids regularly every month. Never send any torn stamps, unless rarities, to me as I wish bidders to always know they are not bidding on damaged stamps.

Also remember that if you place a reserve, to have it reasonably low. A p. c. notification is requested, either to return lots, or lower the reserve, after they have been in more than 3 times.

14th SALE.

Bids must be in by the 15th. Rules free for postage. All stamps are in good condition. Members I want your help.

Lot.	Reserve.
1. Assorted Cuba cat \$2.25	.55
2. 30 U. S. 1891 dues	
3. Canada 4 leaf unused $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10c	.40
4. New Hebrides 1c and 2c new	.15
5. 500 N. S. W. 1c and 2c Jub.	.75
6. 3,700 2c Columbians soaked	1.25
7. 606 Ass Foreign cat \$13.00 mounted on onion skin sheets	3.00
8. 77 3c Jubilees	
9. 18 1c "	
10. 25-2c Can Reg new	2.00
11. 12--3c U. S. War dept. envelopes entire 6 new 3 diff papers	.35
12. 16 ass foreign, 20 ass foreign on sheets 23 ass foreign on sheet 7 ass Mexico	
13. Nild nos 55, 57, 87, 88, Costa Rica 4 Ceylon '91 133-134 154, Can 5c Jub*	.19
14. 25 Xmas light green	.20
15. 25 " dark green	.20
16. 25 " Lavender	.40
17. Sheet 100 3c leaf surch *2c	
18. Sheet 100 3c num surch *2c	
19. 10-- $\frac{1}{2}$ c leaf	
21. 50--1c leaf	
22. 20--2c "	
23. 25--3c "	
24. 25--5c "	
25. 100 2c purple	

phia, 38, Life Insurance, W. C. Elliot,	
26. 500 2c red	
27. 50--2c surch on 3c	
28. Postcards Victoria nos 718, 718,	
808 cat 57c W. Australia 402	.25
29. Set 4 leaf $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10c	.30
* means unused	

R. S. MASON, Auc Mgr.
Hamilton, Ont., Can.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

318. Jas. Wurtele, Montreal, Que.
319. B. H. Schewe, Pittsburg, Penna
320. W. W. Bolton, Victoria, B. C.
321. Harvey Conbe, Victoria, B. C.
322. Fred Allat, Victoria, B. C.
323. C. T. Wrigglesworth, Victoria, B. C.
324. Edward A. Evans, Quebec, Que.
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328. J. C. Rice, Losoya, Texas.
329. Frank J. Jausky, Chicago, Ill.
330. J. A. La Ferriere, Berthierville, Que.
331. Herman Jaeger Berlin, Ont.
332. Bert Putnam, Buffalo, N. Y.
333. O. J. Edwards, Phil. Delphia, Penna.
334. G. T. Mc Corvey University, Ala.
335. Erwin L. Fisher, Cincinnati, Ohio.
336. Julius Knauff, Berlin, Ont.
337. Jonathan Osborne, Blairhampton, Ont

APPLICATIONS

- Reginald Scott, Box 539, Woodstock, Ont. age 14. student, J. H. Nasmyth, Starnaman Bros.
- Rev. Edwin Ewell, Denmark, Iowa 40 clergyman, J. H. Lowe, E. B. Mac Gillivray.
- S. H. Brossau, 173 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Que 19, Asst. Book-keeper, Starnaman Bros.
- Mrs. P. W. Bell, c/o F. B. Pemberton, Victoria, B. C. Thos S. Futcher, S. Bros.
- E. A. W. Juhlin, Salvation Army, Victoria, B. C. 29, Captain in S. A. Thos. S. Futcher, Starnaman Bros.
- Robert S. Day, Box 150, Victoria, B. C. 40 Insurance & Real Estate, Thos. S. Futcher Starnaman Bros.
- Fred Freeman, Haliburton, Ont. 46, Merchant, R. H. Baker, Edward Spurr.
- James Whiteside, 131 Cross St., Philadel-

phia, 38, life insurance, W. C. Elliott and E. V. Campion.

Marvin S. Mitchell, Tippecanoe City, O. 18 Stamp Dealer, Starnaman Bros. Paul Cline.

Fred E. Glasgow, 1201 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Black Rock Dist. Conn 33, Invalid, Starnaman Bros. Rev Henry, C. Woodruff.

Justus J. Doolittle, 244 Seymour Ave. Utica, N. Y. A. R. Magill, S. G. Merrimer N. G. Armstrong, Hallock. Minn., 37 clerk District Court, Cecil Rawson, G. W. Starnaman.

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Geo. A. Fairbairn, Minnedosa, Man. 17 Drug Apprentice Starnaman Bros.

M. Steele, Bank of B. C. Victoria, B. C. 31, Bank Messenger, J. Hebden Gillespie, Thos S. Fletcher.

Ira C. Holt, Springvalley, Wis 20 clerk, Carl I. Whitley, Starnaman Bros.

Axel Lindegard, Hallock, Minn., 37 Merchant, Cecil Rawson, Geo. W. Starnaman.

Harry Pamplin Jr. Woodstock, Ont 17 stamp dealer, Starnaman Bros, Lorne Mc Innis.

D. F. Miller, 43 Cleveland Ave, Buffalo, N. Y. 16, cashier Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Chas F. Robinson, Raymor Hubbel.

Ludwig Schill, Photographer, 238 Washington St., Newark, N. J. 42 R. Von Pirch, John Meride.

L. Z. Joncas Jr., Villa Montreal, Beauport, Que. 26, clerk Ernest F. Wurtele, Edw. A. Evans.

Walter O. Coulman, 271 Clinton St., Toronto, Ont. 14, E. B. MacGillivray, Chas. Wrigley.

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L. Hutchings, Jasper Hall, Jamaica, W. I. 50, accountant, Chas. Bailey, G. Eustace Burke.

The above will be admitted to membership Oct. 15th provided no objection is filed with the Secretary before that date.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

Ross D. Breniser, 332 So. Highland Ave., Pittsburg, Penna.

W. H. Mc Dowell, Box 323 Media, Pa.

Emmet F. Horine, 310 Jackson St., Americus, Ga.

Chas F. Robinson, 43 Cleveland Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

F. J. Garraty, 500 Guy St. Montreal, Que.

W. Russel Brown, c/o Central Business College, Toronto, Ont.

The financial statement is crowded out.

I have received a neat 24 page list from Mr. A. F. Wicks, Mgr. Atlas Stamp & Pub. Co., London, Ont. He has given a good description of the benefits of our Association. The price list contains some splendid offers and it will be worth your while to ask him for a copy.

For application blanks and full information address the Secretary-Treasurer

GEO. W. STARNAMAN,

Berlin, Ont.

Important to Members.

Members who have cuts of themselves and who wish them to appear in the Handbook are requested to send them as soon as possible. We will pay return postage.

Several members have asked if there are any prizes offered for new members. A full list of prizes will appear in the Handbook. Any member wishing to make donations for prizes should notify us at once

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 Bolivia 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20..... 5c
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9th AUCTION SALE. CLOSES OCT. 21st.

All stamps are in good condition unless otherwise stated. Bid by number of lot.
Postage paid by purchaser.

Lot No.	Canada.	No in lot.		
1.	3 pence laid 1851	1	45.	Rev. cat \$12 or over reserve \$1.25 100
2.	3 pence Ribbed 1858	1	46.	Rev. cat \$6 reserve 65c 20
3.	15c 1868 unused o. g. reserve 55c	1	47.	1c green 2 figures 494
4.	3c 1868 wmkd val \$1.50	1	48.	3c red 2 figures 500
5.	½c black 1868	3	49.	½c Jubilee and ½c figures on cover 2
6.	3p and 10c 1859	2	50.	P. E. I. 3c on cover used val 2.50 1
7.	1c pink 1859	4	51.	*New Brunswick 1c 2c 5c 10c used 5
8.	1c red brown 1868 on cover	1		12½c blue
9.	10c 1888 laid paper, off center	1	Newfoundland.	
10.	1c yellow 1869 large	1	52.	10c 1866 good 1
11.	2c purple env entire res 75c	2	53.	2c 1866 green 1
12.	2c purple env entire reserve \$1.00	3	54.	1c violet specimen reserve \$1 1
13.	3c red env entire 1895	35	55.	3c vermilion val \$4 1
14.	3c red env. entire 1898	6	56.	3c Rouletted 1876 1
15.	1c blue 1st iss unused 1871 postcard	4	57.	28-1c, 9-3c, 7-2c '87 6 U. S. 51
16.	1c outer line on card 1st iss '71 "	5	58.	3c blue 1880 15
17.	1c outer line top and bottom "	"	59.	1c carmine '98 scarce 4
	1st issue scarce	"	60.	3c 1880 6
18.	1c 1st issue 1871-76	"	61.	well ass. cat 64c 15
19.	1c 1871-76 Montreal print	"	62.	*1c on 3c type I, II, 2
20.	1c 1871-76 Montreal and Ottawa	"	63.	1c on 3c 1897 unused 1
21.	same as above.	66	64.	4-3c 1880, 2c '87 5
22.	1c '82-92 many var in color	190	65.	3c 1860 15
23.	2-1c, 3-5c '59, 4-3c '68	9	66.	3c 1890 56
24.	2-5c Jub, 4-3c, 1c orange old shades	7	67.	2 unused 1c p. c. 8 used, 2-2c also 12
25.	20c and 50c 1892	2	68.	2-1c post cards, 2-1c carmine 4
26.	3c 1868 ribbed damaged, scarce	1	69.	3-1c carmine '98, 5c blue on cover 4
27.	6c 1882-96 unperforated, wide margins (like rouletted) rare	1	Nova Scotia.	
28.	½c figures	100	70.	3p blue, cat. \$1.50 1
29.	1c figures	180	71.	3p dark blue, value \$1.75 1
30.	3c "	158	72.	3p " " " " on cover 1
31.	2c "	162	73.	3p " " unused, no gum val \$10 1
32.	1c Jubilee	24	74.	2c, 5c and 10c, value \$3.10 3
33.	3c "	30	75.	*2c, 2-2c used, 5c used, val \$3.35 4
34.	3-1c, 3-2c, 4-3c '95 iss unused	10	Canada	
35.	2c 4 leafs	14	76.	1c Envelope entire 77-96 25
36.	3c 1882-96	500	77.	1c " " " " 30
37.	1c yellow '82-96	200	78.	18 1c envelope with 24 stamps on 42
38.	2c green 1882-96	100	79.	17 1c " " 60 ½c " " 77
39.	100-1c, 100-2c, 100-3c figures	300	80.	11 1c " " 42 ½c " " 50
40.	5c 4 leafs	15	81.	2 1c " " 8 ½c " " 10
41.	5c figures	4	82.	10 2c " " 20 ½c " " 30
42.	3 pence perf cat \$3.50	1	83.	2 1c " '77 " 5 ½c " " 7
43.	3c laid value \$5	1	84.	7 2c " green '95 2 " " 9
44.	3c laid val \$10	2	85.	7 2c " " '95 14 ½c 4 leaf 21
			86.	9-1c env '98 with 36 ½c figs on 45
			87.	1c Jubilee postcards used entire 87
			88.	4 leaf postcards entire 87

U. S. Postage.

89. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10c Omaha	6
90. 10c green 1861	2
91. 4, 5, 8c Omaha	3
92. 1c blue 1855	1
93. 1c blue 1851 scarce var but damaged	1
94. 10c green 1851	1
95. 3c outer line 1855	1
96. var Special Delivery cat 25c	2
97. 2 var 6c and 8c 1893	2
98. var 2c capped, 3c, 6c, 8c 1890	4
99. 1c blue No. 132 grilled val \$1.00	1
100. 10c green 1855	1
101. 10c 1868 grilled cat 60c	1
102. same as above	1
103. 9—3c, 4—6c, 5—8c 1894-95	18
104. 14—1c, 16—2c 1879-87 on cover	30
105. postcards entire '73-86 2c unused	50
106. postcards 1877 1c	142
107. 38—1c, 28—2c Omaha	66
108. assorted cat \$5 good	40
109. assorted cat 1c up to 10c	100

U. S. Revenues.

110. 2c prop No 2812 on a card	1
111. 2c playing cards No. 2810 on photo	1
112. 2c " " No. 1810 " "	1
113. 2c bank check No. 2804 part perf	1
114. 2c prop green damaged No 2817 old paper	1
115. 2c Telegraph No 2818 old paper	1
116. 5c cert No 5823 part perf	1
117. 10c power of atty No 2836 part perf	1
118. 25c Insurance No. 2845 part perf	1
119. 25c power of atty No 2847 part perf	1
120. 50c conv. No. 2853 part perf	1
121. 50c conv No. 2853 Imperf val \$1.76	1
122. 50c Mortgage No 2858 part perf	1
123. 20c blue & black No 2911 little dam	1
124. *2c No 2805, *50c No 2853 old paper	2
125. *2c lake playing card '94. No 2968	2
126. 1c No 3327 I. S. Johnson	1
127. U. S. Revenues cat. 1c up	56
128. 5c black No 3498 R. M. & Co.	1

Foreign Stamps.

129. asstd U.S., B. N. A. cat. 1 to 10c	140
130. " India, value 36c	17
131. 8 10c Peru '74, 3 25c vio. Neth'land 5 var Turkey 7 Argentine,	22
132. 12 ½p, 2 1p '85-90 Jamaica	14

133. Orange Free States 1p 1876	4
134. S. Africa 3 1p red, 25 1p red & gr.	28
135. " 8 1p '85, 12 ½p '94-95	20
136. Cape of G. H. 24 1p, 13 ½p '81-96	37
137. " " " 1p 1893	28
138. Natal 6p lilac 1884	2
139. " ½p on 1p 1895 good	8
140. " 1p 1884	28
141. " ½p 1884	24
142. Grenada 1p 1887	8
143. Trinidad 2½p '83-84	11
144. Victoria 2p '86-87	7
145. Great Britain 2½p '80-82	1
146. " " 3 ½p, 13 1p '80-82	16
147. " " 2½p claret 1876	7
150. Ecuador 1s green, No. 223 used	1
151. Romana 5p blue, No. 29,	1
152. Acores, No. 79 used surch.	1
153. Mexico 10c No. 326	1
154. Gt. Britain 4p sea green, No. 102	1
155. " 6p No. 92 value 50c	1
156. " cat. \$1.23 good, var.	23
157. Natal 1sh '87-89	2
158. Natal, 1s pair Rev. used for postage scarce, lilac and carmine	2
159. Gt. Britain, 7 3p, 4 2p 1892	11
160. " 1s 1892	4
161. " 2½p 1883-84	6
162. " 5p 1896	12
163. Jamaica good, var.	7
164. Japan " "	15
165. Italy " "	25
166. Trinidad cat. 16c, 4 var.	4
167. good foreign cat. 75c var	21
168. Austria, 20kr gray No. 58, val 60c	80
169. " 15kr car. 1890 value 60c	30
170. " 20kr 1890 value \$2.15	43
171. " 30kr " " 30c	10
172. Austria 20 kr. 1891 val \$1.50	50
173. " 30 kr 1891 val 36c	12
174. " 1p on 10kr blue '90 val 24c	12
175. Belgium 5c green 1893	10
176. Germany 1gr Rose 1872	13
177. Gr. Britain ½p red 70 val \$1.20	30
178. " ½p green & slate 1883	27
179. " 3p 1887-95	15
180. " 5p 1887-95	48
181. India 1 anna 1881-82	15
182. " ½ anna 1883	13

See our 10th Sale. Fraud bidders will be published next month if accounts are not paid

Royal Stamp Co., Box 433, St. Catharines, Ont

October Bargains.

8 var Russia	.02
8 " Japan	.02
6 " Spain	.02
6 " Netherlands	.02
4 " Greece	.02
4 " Sweden official	.02
4 " Egypt	.02
10 " France '76-91	.05
8 " " '71-74	.05
10 " Germany	.02
5 " Hungary '81	.04
7 " Hungary '88	.04
6 " Austria	.01
12 " Australia	.02
4 " Bavaria	.01
10 " Jamaica	.10
8 " Belgium postal packet	.10
5 " Bolivia	.07
10 " Brazil	.05
5 " Argentine	.02
8 " Bosnia	.14
9 " Cape of Good Hope	.12
6 " Bulgaria	.04
5 " Guianacaste	.12
10 " Dutch Indies	.13
15 " Mexico	.12
5 " Servia	.07
7 " Tunis	.10
8 " Victoria	.09
7 " Wurtemberg	.08
10 " Switzerland	.02
10 " Portugal	.02
10 " Italy	.02
5 " Chili	.02
7 " Luxemburg	.02
12 " Sweden	.03
12 " Norway	.03
8 " Denmark	.02
8 " Roumania	.02
7 " Finland	.02
7 " Uruguay	.09

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All bids close Oct. 20th.

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Canada

1. 25 diff entire Canadian envelopes, post cards and letter cards.
2. 1 surcharged 2c on 3c envelope 1877
3. 2 envelopes 1877 3c red
4. 2 surcharged 2c on 3c envelopes 1877.
5. 1 envelope 1877 3c vermilion.
6. 1 Special Delivery used, on cover,
7. Block of 25 Imperial maps lavender.
8. same as above dark blue
9. Block of four 6 cent maple leaf
10. Strip of three 8c maple leaf
11. 3-5c Jubilee
12. 50 stamp papers assorted (postage 5c)
13. 2c purple envelope.
14. 20-3c orange Newfoundland used
15. 4 surcharged 2c on 3c figures on cover
16. 20 surcharged maple leaf used.
17. 10 Imperial map stamps on cover.
18. 100-3c Jubilees
19. 4 diff shades map stamps used
20. 25 Jubilee postcards used.
21. 25 surcharged 2c on 3c numerals
22. 1c and 2c Jubilee on cover
23. 50c Jubilee cracked across center

Successful bidders will be notified.

MARY E. BISH,
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 " maple leaf " 6 for 5c; 25 for 20c.
 Imperial (map) used 6 for 5c; 25 for 20c.
 2c RED numeral . . . 10 for 5c; 100 for 25c.
 3c 1877 Envelope, red, unused 20c.
 3c " " vermilion, unused 30c.
 3c " " red, surcharged 2c 25c.

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MARY E. BISH, WATERLOO, ONT.

Exchange Wanted.

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