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WHOLE No. 34.

Pithy Philatelic Points.

Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers Carefully Condensed.

As philately progresses we find that it becomes imperative for the average collector to confine himself to some specialty, and in looking around for a nice and interesting study, we find few things of greater interest than postal cards, and complete unused envelopes and wrappers.—J. Zahn.

I never see an unused stamp in an album without thinking that it must somehow have missed its opportunities of usefulness or aimlessly strayed from its purpose and got ignominiously impounded. I have, unfortunately, far too many of such clean visaged smart looking individuals in my collection.—W. H. Wilson.

While it is not for me to say whether you shall collect surcharges or whether you shall not, it is within my province to remark that it is not wise to do so. Surcharges spoil the appearance of a collection and as the average surcharge is comparatively easy of imitation their genuineness is clothed with uncertainty.—L. H. Benton.

The writer believes it possible, by giving the matter careful attention and study, to buy stamps, ninety per cent of which will increase steadily and rapidly in value as the years roll by. You cannot do this by shutting your eyes and plunging in headlong, as it were, buying whatever

comes along, and trusting to luck and guess work. You must give the matter study. Use your own reasoning faculties. You will find that it will pay you.—S. A. D. Cox.

It seems to me very reasonable to take such issues as the St. Anthony issue of Portugal and decree that only specimens that have been used postally shall be collected. This would at once remove the largest share of the profits of those governments in the habit of making use of such means of raising revenue.—D. W. Osgood.

Every business man must adapt his business to the markets. If these stamps (Seebecks) are objectionable, the proper place to obtain a reform would be to go to the representatives of those particular countries and not make it a personal matter.—N. F. Seebeck.

It is the popular opinion that one can never become an advanced collector unless he has at least a collection of eight or ten thousand varieties. This notion is by no means the case, for an advanced collector is not measured by the size of collection, but by the extent of his knowledge and information regarding stamps.—Raymond S. Baker.

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Observations.

BY C. H. W.

In *Stamp Exchange* No. 1 (A very fine number by the way.) Mr. Cass mentions that the 10c Orange 1893 Special Delivery stamp unused, has fallen from the list of good stamps for investment and asks the question, "Are these stamps a paying investment?"

The 10c Orange Special Delivery has always been considered a stamp that collectors would do well to invest in. It may be true that for some unknown reason some holders of these stamps wish to unload, and in order to do so quickly, offer them for sale at much less than the market value. This would seem to be a perfectly legitimate affair, but the surprising thing is that some one would not snap up all they could get hold of at face value. No doubt speculators in stamps as well as speculators in real estate sometimes get so financially involved that it becomes necessary for them to unload and unload quickly and do it to the best possible advantage financially. It may be that this, or some similar reason, was the cause of the drop of the 10c Orange Special Delivery.

Do any of the readers of this paper know a good way to get the paper and gum off the back of used Japanese stamps? They usually come from the wholesaler pasted on on paper which is tough and leathery and very hard to remove, the paper on the back being of a much better quality than the stamp; it makes the work a particular job.

There seems to be a bit of unsatisfactory gossip going the rounds of the philatelic press regarding standard catalogue prices of 1897 and 1898 holding good for the 1898 and 1899 season. The complaint is certain-

ly well founded. That is not all that is the matter with the standard catalogue. Most dealers sell at 50% off catalogue price and any deviation from this rule would spoil a sale. Now, can you imagine a dealer offering 50c unused Canada Jubilees, catalogued 70c, from which he would give a discount of 50%, losing 15c by the transaction together with time, trouble investment, etc. The 10c 1890, unused, is catalogued 15c from which a dealer must give 50% off, and so you might go through many stamps of Canada and find the same fault, in fact Canadian stamps are somewhat slighted in the standard catalogue being much underpriced in the majority of cases.

To a large extent, writers who are undoubtedly dealers too, have been spreading the gospel of philately among young collectors by giving away small packages of stamps to encourage them etc. Now, from a collector's standpoint would not this be bad policy? I, as a collector want certain stamps in my collection and I know that if the demand for those stamps increases my chance for getting them will diminish proportionately. Should I have the finance on hand to get them, the price I must pay would be regulated by the demand. Now, should I encourage others to collect that would increase the demand and make my chance for getting the particular stamp very much less. In other words, the more collectors there are the more expensive stamps will be for the present collectors. Really those who get the benefit out of the large number of collectors are the dealers; the collectors get very little, if any, benefit and in fact considerable expense.

For a number of years back some papers have been full of articles protesting against so many new issues; societies, editorials and

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all sorts of talk does not seem to have any effect. My poor opinion probably will not be taken seriously, but mark you that if collectors will stop buying unused stamps you will see one country after the other stop issuing new sets of stamps unless absolutely necessary.

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The Connell.

BY GEO. BRADLEY.

Numerous indeed, have been the articles written on this particular stamp yet after reading them there is a certain portion of the mystery which it appears cannot be cleared away and people still ask, "Is the Connell an Essay?" To do away with this and clear any doubting mind is the object of this article.

In 1860 the currency of New Brunswick was changed from £. s. and d. to

the decimal system of dollars and cents. Thus the issue of stamps then in use, viz: threepence, sixpence and shilling had to be replaced by a new set.

At the time of this change the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick was Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton and Hon. Charles Connell held the position of Postmaster-General. When power was granted this last named gentleman by the council to prepare a new issue of stamps, consisting

of one, five, ten, and twelve and a half cent stamps, he used his own judgement in choosing designs. For the one cent he selected an engine, for the ten cent a likeness of the queen, for the twelve and a half cent a vessel, representing the commerce of the province, and to keep the Queen company he had his own portrait on the five cent. Mr. Connell kept the government in total ignorance of the designs un-



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til the stamps were in actual circulation and when taken to task for his act of presumption, and requested to recall the five cent stamp and issue one bearing a likeness of the queen instead he got on his high horse and resigned.

Mr. Connell had made arrangements for the delivering and placing on sale of the new stamps at every "post and way office" throughout the province on May the first, 1860.

Thus the first set-back was received *after* the stamps had made their appearance.

Then, dear reader, consider the length of time which must necessarily elapse, owing to the state of the telegraphic and railroad communications of the province at that time, before the stamps could be recalled from every office. One good authority on the subject says "They are certainly postage stamps and a few might have got into circulation." In a later letter he says that

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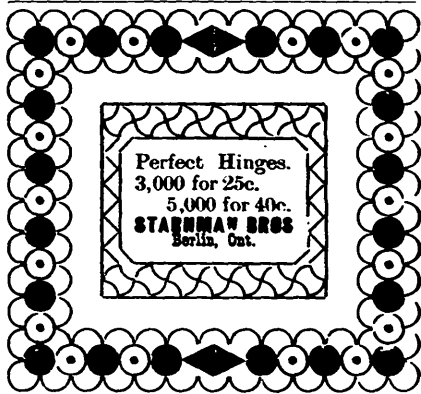
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they are certainly postage stamps and a few might have got into circulation. In a later letter he says, "It is probable they were sold at St. John's post office."

Thus there is sufficient proof that the Connell is not an essay but a genuine postage stamp and also a rare one.

Ottawa Notes.

Direct from Headquarters

BY J. D. RICHARDS,

Although not able to boast of a philatelic publication or even of the possession of a regular bona fide Stamp Dealer (I mean a philatelic shop keeper), I am safe in saying that the Capital of the Dominion does its share, although in a quiet way, of promoting in every possible way the interests of Philately.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, as a matter of fact, the 5 cent numeral has not yet been issued to any post office and what is more does not yet appear to have been printed. As it is the intention of the Department not to authorize any new issues until the present stock is exhausted it may be some weeks yet before the speculator's and collector's dream is realized.

The same may be said of the 2 cent red which is to supersede the 2 cent purple stamp and also of the 4 cent and 7 cent and all the other likely and unlikely new issues which the "know alls" say are about to appear.

Now-a-days let a correspondent run short of "copy" and he simply, so to speak, wades into this Dominion of ours and abuses the Postal Authorities in general and its stamps and envelopes in particular. By the way, speaking of envelopes: All the absurd writing about the surcharging of the 3 cent and the so-called "error," "fake" and "what not" issue of the 2 cent purple envelope has had the effect of advertising and promoting the collection of entire and people who have to now considered letter-cards, envelopes, etc. as trash have now become ardent col-

lectors of the same. So "It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

As to the surcharging of the 3c envelope the Department did the best under the circumstances and instead of abuse it is deserving of credit for the business-like manner in which the matter was handled and here you have the cause:— No sooner had the reduction of the letter rate come into effect than the banks and other corporations, which were using the 3c envelopes and letter cards largely and of course had large holdings of them, besieged the Department, wrote requests to be permitted to return these now useless envelopes and demanded a refund, and as the department was naturally unwilling to lose so large a revenue and as the stock of the 2c envelope was inadequate to meet an exchange on so large a scale, it was thought best in order to expedite matters to resort to the rubber stamp which did the work in a quick and effective manner. Holders of such envelopes were requested to send them in to the Dept., they were at once surcharged, enough of the envelopes added to make up the difference and these returned to the owners, almost by the next mail, satisfying everybody except perhaps the above mentioned copyless correspondents.

As regards the lamented, much sought after and hard to get 2c purple envelope which has unjustly been termed an error and a "fake," I can only say (and I speak from information that may be credited) that this is a regular, although through unforeseen circumstances, limited issue. Ten thousand no more nor less of these envelopes were ordered in December (weeks before the inauguration of penny postage) in the regular way, this quantity being the usual estimated six months' supply; such an envelope being in use only in the 13 cities where the free delivery system prevails. Now comes the reduction of domestic postage and this 2c envelope becomes available for general use even in the smallest post office. It can be imagined how long 10,000 would last under the new conditions, so there was no necessity of recalling this envelope which as a matter of course was never contemplated. Here again as in other instances Postmaster General Mulock

D. P. A. Members.

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Philatelic Friends.

As I have had the honor and pleasure of being an officer of our beloved society for the past year, my name is undoubtedly familiar to most of you.

You conferred a great favor upon me, at the last election, by giving me the office of Trustee. The year has been a busy one, and, as chairman, I heartily thank brother Hicks and Marris, for their assistance promptly rendered at all times.

Ever since I joined the society, I have taken a great interest in its welfare - as a proof of which I will humbly remark in passing that the Secy informs me I head the list of officers for getting new members. Of course this is with the exception of the publishers of the official organ.

You will see that I am amongst the candidates for the office of Auction Manager. I regret to say that this department has received several drawbacks during the past year. But, although I realize it is a big undertaking, I believe that with the combined assistance of the members I would be able to put this department on a firm footing again, therefore, I am going to ask you to give me this (not easy) office of Auction Manager.

It is needless for me to promise, I will do my duty, as all members who know anything of me, also know that I do not leave a stone unturned for the society's advancement I have nothing to say against my opponents as they are enthusiastic and energetic members.

Again soliciting your support and influence and trusting to see many of you at the convention I remain,

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proves his consistency and determination to uphold the old saying "A man's word is his bond" for, notwithstanding heavy pressure, he adheres to his original intention not to have printed another purple 2 cent envelope and it is probably the fact that thereby many a speculators have been left in the cold, which has brought on Mr. Mulock's head the abuse he and his efforts in this direction have been subjected to.

But it is ever thus "A man's worth is only recognized when he has gone and when it is too late to make amends."

Now as to the bisecting of the 3c stamps, whilst true that such has been done in a very few instances, the P. O. Dept. is entirely without blame in the matter and what is more, were the truth known such mutilation could be traced to some over-zealous, what shall I call him, speculator, collector or freak-hunter who took advantage of some good natured or probably careless Postmaster who had evidently not read his P. O. rules and regulations and who had allowed his stock of 2c and 1c stamps to run out and who falls an easy victim to the suggestion to cut the stamps in such a way as to make three twos out of two 3c stamps thus keeping right his account with the Department. As a matter of fact letters bearing such mutilated stamps should have at once been sent to the Dead Letter Office as "unpaid matter." However, the Department has dealt with the matter without gloves, and this wholly irregular if not illegal practice has been stopped in its very infancy.

The last of the 3c maple leaf have been issued from the Department and I hear that large purchases have been made at the local postoffice.

Price Lists Received.

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Rev. R. von Pirch, Berlin, Canada.

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Although a very busy man Rev. Mr. von Pirch finds some leisure time for Philately and is now assisting his daughter in building up a fine collection which at present numbers over 4000 varieties, all the German states being particularly well represented. He rarely buys stamps, but generally manages to exchange in one way or another, keeping up a lively correspondence with collectors in many countries. He would like a correspondent in Newfoundland and is always pleased to receive approval sheets from amateur collectors at home or abroad. In return he will send his own. Mr. von Pirch considers Philately a very interesting and instructive pursuit. He intends to be present at the Convention in Toronto.

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3.	" " " 1c		1000
4.	" " " ½c * sheets		200
5.	" " " 8c		100
6.	" " " 5c		100
7.	" Figures 1c		1000
8.	" " 2c		1000
9.	" " 3c		1000
10.	" Imperial map asst.		200
11.	" " " "		1000
12.	" 2c purple env.		1
13.	" 2c on 3c letter card		5
14.	" " envelope		5
15.	" Jubilee 3c		500
16.	" " 1c		100
17.	" " 2c		100
18.	" " " Stamp Hinges		50,000
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24.	Pocket albums, sell at 15c each Gold embossed		20
25.	Quebec \$10, \$20, \$30 law stamps cataloguing \$155.00		
26.	Columbian 2c		4000
27.	New Brunswick 17c black		10
28.	" " 10c red		10
29.	Newfoundland 2c orange Prince Wales, unused sheet		100
30.	Canada 1890, small ½c sheet		100
31.	" " 3c old envelope, entire		100
32.	Confederate Bank Bills		50
33.	Justice, 30c cover off		1
34.	Canada ½p on cover		1
35.	" " 3p perforated		1
36.	U. S. 1861, 5c chocolate, unused		1

The Philatelic Advocate.

With which is consolidated

**The Philatelic Messenger.
and the Stamp Reporter.**

Our Motto "Bis dat qui cito dat."

W. A. STARNAMAN. Business Mgr.

G. W. STARNAMAN. Subscription Mgr.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Subscription Rates.— Twenty five cents per year to any part of the world.

Advertising Rates.—One inch, 40c; two inches, 70c; quarter page, \$1.00; half page \$1.50; one page \$2.00. per month.

No discount for time or space. All ads. set in brevier body type.

Forms close on the 20th and all copy must reach us **BEFORE** that date to ensure insertion.

Sample copies are only sent on the first of the month.

If this is marked it signifies that,

Your ad reached us too late for this no.

Cash did not accompany your copy.

Return postage must be enclosed with MSS. sent on approval or no attention will be given to it.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

X We will exchange one or two copies with any paper published.

Address all communications to,

Starnaman Bros.,

BOX 104, BERLIN, ONT., CAN.

We do not deal in stamps.

Editorial.



In looking over our subscription list we find that a large number of subscriptions expire with this number. If your wrapper is marked we solicit an early renewal as we cannot furnish back numbers at less than 3c each, and we do not want you to miss a number.

Another Marriage.

The past month has seen the disappearance of two of Canada's stamp journals. During the last year several attempts have been made to establish a weekly in Canada but one by one they have passed away after a brief existence. The last attempt was made by the *Stamp Reporter* which seemed as if it came to stay but when it reached the age of five weeks it decided that single life was not good enough for it and it has joined hands with the *ADVOCATE*. Subscribers will be filled by this paper, we hope to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The next paper to give up the ghost was the much changed and much abused Canadian *Philatelic Review*. This paper was started under the name of *Boys' Own Philatelist* but this was after a short time changed to the *Canadian Philatelic Weekly*. The publication of a weekly soon became monotonous and it was changed to a semi-monthly. After a total issue of 25 numbers the publisher Mr. F. I. Weaver, Berlin, has decided to consolidate the *Review* with "Energy" a new paper he is starting to be devoted to sports, philately, camera, etc., etc. We wish him success.

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Each Won a Wheel.

Our readers have no doubt noticed our advertisements for *Happy Days* Coupons. We have received numerous inquiries regarding these ads, and for the benefit of the uninitiated we will explain them. *Happy Days* is a weekly story paper for young and old. Its stories are very interesting and instructive. In addition to the stories, the publisher gives away from 15 to 20 bicycles every three months also watches, cash prizes etc. Each issue of the paper contains a coupon and the 15 persons sending in the largest number of these coupons receives a bicycle. We were successful in winning two of these bicycles and can recommend *Happy Days* to our readers. The wheels are high grade 1899 models and would cost from \$50 to \$75 each.

If you would like a sample copy of *Happy Day* mention this paper and address Frank Tousey, 24 Union Square N. Y. City, or send your name to us and get one.

Friend Stamp Collectors.

To clear out our surplus stock we offer the following summer bargains.

Europe.

100 mixed.....	.05
50 Better.....	.05
50 Still better.....	.10

Asia and Oceania.

10 British Colonials.....	.10
26 All different.....	.15
20 Mixed.....	.10

Wholesale.

1c Maple Leaf	20c per 100
2c " "	30c " 100
2c " "	8c " 100
5c " "	30c " 25
8c " "	50c " 25

Africa.

10 British Colonials.....	.15
20 All different.....	.25
20 mixed.....	.20

America.

Set of 4 well-centered Brazil.....	.04
10 good mixed S. America.....	.10
10 good Canada and Newfoundland..	.10
10 Canada bill stamps.....	.15
8c Canada Jubilee unused.....	.13

Wholesale.

1c Canada Numerals	6c per 100.
2c " "	20c " 100.
3c " "	6c " 100.
8c " "	35c " 25.

FIRE your postals at us for
Approval sheets at 50%

FREE. Any person sending for our
approval sheets will receive in
return a packet valued at 20c.

Correspondents Wanted.

in every country to send stamps of their country and receive offers in return or cash if preferred. Kindly state price wanted if cash is desired.

All remitting at least 50c will receive a packet of good stamps cat 25c postfree.
All remitting at least one dollar will receive an 8c Jubilee free of charge.

Jubilee Stamp Co., Box 243, Smith's Falls Ont

ESTABLISHED 1896.

A Bach of Personals.

Of late we have refrained from mudslinging and personal controversy through these columns but when we are kicked too hard we must reply. The last number of the Montreal Philatelist says "Jean Baptiste Canuck says 'The proof reader of the "Philatelic Advocate" must have been on a spree the night before he read the copy for April number.' " We admit that there were mistakes in April no. We do not claim perfection. Perhaps Mr. Bach did not read his proof at all. Three pages, 6, 7, 8, were proofed and the result astonished us. Page 6 had eleven mistakes page 8 four and page 7, the one on which the item appears, has eight mistakes. Get that sawlog out of your eye, Bro. Bach, and you will be better able to see slivers in the eyes of others.

Those individuals who sent copy for ads. for this number but did not send cash because they have been "beaten by other Canadian publishers" had better read the following which shows that we can be depended on.

"The May Philatelic Advocate promises us a large 'D. P. A. Convention Number next month, not as large as the Holiday number, but a beauty.' Then we may certainly expect something nice for the P. A. is not given to making promises it does not fulfil to the very letter."—Amy L. Swift in Philatelic Bulletin.

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Look up C. F. Stasch's page ad. for Bargains.

We will accept Happy Day coupons Nos. 236 to 247 at 5 cents each for anything we advertise in this number. We will also accept them at 5c each for anything advertised by Miss M. E. Bish on page 142.

James F. Irwin has opened a stamp store at the corner of Court and Centre Sts., St. Catharines, and would be pleased to have philatelists call on him.

Marks Stamp Co., want to buy stamps. See their big 2 page advertisement pages 152 & 153.

The Evergreen State Philatelist, one of the oldest stamp papers in America and this paper one year for 25cents.

Again the announcement comes from Winnipeg that a new monthly is to appear from that city. This time it is the Manitoba Philatelist to appear July 1st.

The Eureka Stamp Co., Sherbrooke, N. S., have favored us with their price list. It's free if you mention this paper.

Mr. F. I. Weaver has opened an office at 2½ King Street West, Berlin. where he has displayed a fine line of sheets, packets, and philatelic supplies. He intends to devote his whole time to stamps and the publication of his new paper Energy.

Premium List.

All former offers are hereby cancelled.

Send us 25c and we will give you this paper one year, a 20 word adv. on the Bargain Page and your choice of any one of the following:

Premium No. 1.

To Get Subscribers

to the Philatelic Advocate.
we offer

\$1.05 FOR 25 CENTS.

18 Japanese stamps and 3 post cards mounted in a finely colored album made of rice paper worth	.50
12 blank Approval Sheets.....	.10
PHILATELIC ADVOCATE one year....	.25
20 word adv. on Bargain Page of same	.20
Total	\$1.05

All for 25c.

- No. 2. 8c unused Canada Jubilee.
- No. 3. One 5, 6 or 8c, Canada, (maple leaf) used or unused.
- No. 4. 2000 PERFECT hinges.
- No. 5. 50 Can. four maple leaf 3c used.
- No. 6. 100 stamps ALL DIFFERENT.
- No. 7. Half inch adv. in this paper.
- No. 8. EVERGREEN STATE PHIL. one year.
- No. 9. Perforation Gauge and Mill. Scale

Renewals are entitled to premiums the same as new subscribers.

STARNAMAN BROS., Berlin, Ont.

JACK THOMSON, Box 255, Quebec, Que.

OFFERS Canada Revenues for sale. Send want List. Will sell nice collection to those wanting these beautiful stamps. Try 30 var for 25c. Canada postage registration stamps for sale by the 100.

BSURE to get these bargains. 50 var good used and unused stamps on sheets cat \$4 my price \$1.00. 25 diff. unused stamps cat \$2 price 65c. "Protection" hinges best going 12c per M. 3M for 30c postfree. Five sheets at 25, 33½, & 50%. Send good references.

MARVIN A. BETTMAN,

Ashton Ho, 93 St. & Madison Ave., N Y City

\$1.57 For 33 Cents.

Ecuador, eight var. Scott's No's 218, 219, 223, 226, 227, 228, 230 and 232, all in good condition, cat. \$1.57, only 33c postpaid. Ecuador no. 82 fine unused cat 1.00 only 29c. U. S. 50c Omaha lightly cancelled 34c

E. T. RAGAN,

Sub-Station 2, Des Moines, Iowa.

Curio Collectors!

LOOK HERE. Petrified Oak 3 kinds, Petrified Manzaneta Ayotised wood, Petrified wood kind unknown, 3 kinds of crystal and 2 kinds of Quartz. Weight of each piece one ounce. By mail prepaid for 25c. Jno. B. Gardella, Jr., Newton, Eldorado Co. Cal

Try Our

50 per cent approval sheets neatly arranged by countries. Clean stamps at right prices. Application for sheets should be accompanied by first class reference.

W. SELLSCHOPP & CO.,

118 Stockton St, San Francisco, Cal.

We offer this month special bargains in

Guatemala Exposition

Set of 11 varieties all unused o. g. catalogued \$10.64 for only \$1.25 postpaid. Send for our 50% sheets.

MOUND CITY STAMP CO.,

1923 Chouteau, Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

300 varieties picked stamps for 70c.

- - IT'S A BARGAIN. - -

I am still allowing 60 to 65% discount on all rare as well as common stamps. This is very nearly like giving them a way. Sheets sent to dealers or traders at ½ off or better. Good reference required.

H. C. Burkholz, Sta H, Cincinnati, O.

Documentary-Proprietary.

½c Orange, ½c Slate, 1c sur. 1c Blue, 2c sur 2c Red, 3-4-5-10-25-50c, \$1-3-5-10 Docused and ½ to 5c proprietary unused. (28 var.) all for a two dollar bill. Approval sheets at 60%.

E. G. Greenough, Atkinson, N. H.

U. S. AT 50 OFF.

15 var good U. S. 6c

5 " unused '98 Revs 6c

10 " Mexico 6c

25 " S. American 25c

85 " European 50c

1000 mixed stamps 100 var 10c

1000 Hinges (postage 2c) 8c

1898 Rev. \$1.00 for 6c, 50c for 8c, 25c—4c.

3 Rev of 1898 free with every order.

Send Reference for sheets.

RELIABLE STAMP CO.

LOCK BOX 536, OWOSO, MICHIGAN.

25 Different Stamps

—ALL GOOD—

For

ONLY ONE CENT.

Postage two cents extra.

Thos. J. Renaud,

Box 1290, New Orleans, La

\$1.00 FOR ALL THIS.

A one inch ad in.	Pub. price.	Locality
Philatelic Advocate	.40	Canada
All Around Philatelist	.50	New Eng.
N. Y. Philatelist	.50	Central.
Stamp Tribune	.40	South.
Philatelic West	1.00	West
All for \$1.00	total \$2.80	

S. J. Petree, Russellville, Ala.

Dominion Philatelic Association.

Organized Sept. 1, 1894.

OFFICERS.

President—Chas. Bailey, 85 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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Official Organ—PHILATELIC ADVOCATE.

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President's Message.

To the Members of D. P. A.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re Convention. A special meeting of Toronto D. P. A. members was held Tuesday May 9th in which I appointed the following committees. Credential Committee.—G. W. Hicks chmn., E. B. McGillivray, C. F. Mount.

Committee of Arrangement.—E. A. Corcoran chmn., Chas. Wrigley, E. Davenport.

Reception and Entertainment committee —C. Bailey Secy.

The various committees are now actively engaged and promise to fulfil their duties, and make complete arrangements to bring about a successful meet. The majority of the members has given me to understand at the outset, that they are unable to promise any billeting of delegates. Therefore the committee of arrangements shall secure the lowest rates obtainable for the delegates, at some first class hotel or boarding house adjacent to the convention rooms. The convention will in all probability be held in the Auditorium Building, centrally located and adjoining the large

department stores, hotels, theatres and public buildings. As secy of the reception and entertainment committee, I would request every member who will attend the convention, to notify me, either by letter or post card not later than June 28th, the day and hour in which they expect to arrive in Toronto, as it will greatly facilitate matters. To those who are unable to attend the meet, it will be advisable if you are interested in the welfare of your society to place your proxies in the hands of one of the delegates, who will use it to the interest of the society. The list of nominations contains the names of members, that have the welfare and future existence of the society at heart, and will I feel sure if elected, serve the society and members to their best abilities.

Every good standing member shall receive the official ballot with which to cast their vote for the various offices. Let the past record of the candidates, and your conscience, guide you in marking your ballot. Let every member vote and pile up the ballots in such a way, that our credential committee will be kept busy for hours recording the vote. Remember if you vote, you thereby make use of a very important privilege, and we shall know then that you are an active member and want to see the best men elected. If you don't vote, it is because you have very little interest in the society and are indifferent as to who shall control the offices for the ensuing year. Don't fail to vote and mail ballot to the chairman of credential committee, G. W. Hicks, 23 Ross St., Toronto, Ont., to reach him not later than June 30th 12. a. m.

Hoping to meet you all at convention,

Fraternally,

C. BAILEY, Pres.

Count. Detector's Report.

Fellow Members:—

Since last report five stamps have been submitted to me, on which to pass my opinion. Fees on same amounted to 15c.

Don't forget that the D. P. A. has a counterfeit album. Every time you look

NEWFOUNDLAND

1876	3c blue cat \$1 for	.35
1880	1c, 3c and 5c for	.12
1887	½, 1, 2, 3, and 5c	.10
1890	3c slate per 5 only	.05
1898	1c carmine used	.05
	*2c orange o. g. for	.03
1898	½c each 2c, per 20	.10
	*½c neat sheets of 50	.50
1898	*½c full sheets pretty stamps	1.00
	New Brunswick. Set Complete	
Unused	o. g. 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½ 17c	.50

Canada Postage.

1859	1c and 5c beaver 2 var	.09
	12½c green for	.24
	17c blue only	.85
1868	½c black	.09
	1c brown red	.11
	2c green for	.07
	2c laid very rare	10.00
	2c laid	2.00
	1c yellow large for	.15
1875	5c olive green (scarce)	.35
1892	15c and 20c	.13
Jubilee	*½c o. g.	.17
"	1, 2, 3 and 5c	.07

Wholesale Prices.

Canada	3c red figures per 100	.12
"	3c " " " 500	.55
"	3c " " " 1000	1.00
Postage	extra under 50c	

Almost Complete

Canada 56 different postage stamps of Canada Price very low.

Price \$8.25

Stamp Collectors and dealers are welcome at our
stamp store corner Court and Centre Street.

"	2c purple figures per	100	.12
"	2c " " "	500	.12
"	2c " " "	1000	1.00
"	2c Xmas stamp	"	10
"	2c " " "	"	100
"	2c " lavender	"	5
"	'98 ¼c to 10c 4 leaf	"	5 sets 1.00
"	'98 ½, 1, 2, 3c	"	100 sets .75
"	'98 2c on 3c sur env.	per 50	3.50
"	'98 5c 4 maple leaf	"	10
"	'92 8c slate on cover	"	10

Nova Scotia.

2c mauve	2 color in paper per 5	1.55
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Newfoundland.

3c	1890 slate	per 50	.40
1898	*½c unused fine	" 100	.50
1887	2c orange cat 6c each	" 10	.18
1787	3c brown	" 10	.15
Special	1000 well assorted from 1859-1898		
of U. S. and Canada,	many good things		
this is special	\$1.00 for only this month.		

Canada.

12½c	blue scarce	.15
1892	50c blue (scarce)	.23
1882 to 96	½, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 15c	.11
Jubilee	1c 2c 3c 5c, 4 var for	.08
"	½c to 50c unused o. g.	1.70

Newfoundland

Jubilee	2c and 5c for	.07
1898-99	*½c 1c carmine 1c carmine	
1c green	2c orange *2c orange for	.13

ROYAL STAMP CO.,

Jas. F. Irwin Manager.

BOX 433, ST. CATHARINES, ONT.

at your counterfeiters, remember our efficient official organ's motto:—*Bis dat qui cito dat*—and then hustle them along. Our collection now numbers 34, yours truly having contributed ten since last report.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

FRED J. GARRATY.

Vice President's Address.

Fellow Members:

It is with a mingled feeling of regret and pleasure that I now address you for the first time during my term of office as Vice Pres., regret because my office may have appeared merely nominal, and my interest in the Association may have appeared small; pleasure because, with such a capable man at the helm as Bro. Bailey, it has not become necessary for me to usurp to any degree the highest office our beloved society can bestow.

The year through which we have just passed has been the best and most successful in the Society's career. Our membership has increased at a higher rate than ever before. The men chosen as the society's policemen, viz: The Trustees, have done their work in a manner which is a credit to the association, and as a fit climax for all it can be truthfully said that Bro. Bailey has proven himself to be the best man upon which the D. P. A. has ever bestowed the honorary position of President.

As you will doubtless have noticed ere this I have been nominated to again act as one of the society's directors; this time as Trustees.

I remain yours for D. P. A. welfare

CHAS. S. APPLGATH.

10th D. P. A. Auction Sale.

Bids must be in by June 25th. A card will be sent notifying successful bidders, when they are expected to remit, and stamps will be forwarded.

Stamps are used unless otherwise stated.

All lots to be offered for sale, must be in the hands of the Auction mgr. on or before the 15th of the month.

Postage extra on all lots under \$1.00.

Registration extra in all cases and the

society will not be held responsible for lots lost in the mails.

Lot No.

Reserve.

1. Vol 1 and 2 Buckeye State Phil. 3 nos.
2. 100 1c numerals.
3. 25 2c Maps, asst shades.
4. 100 stamp papers asst.
5. 100 2c numerals.
6. 100 stamp papers.
7. 100 3c Jubilees.
8. 25 2c Maps asstd shades.
9. 100 3c Jubilees.
10. Picture of D. P. A. officers, taken at Toronto Thanksgiving Day 1898.
E. Mac GILLIVRAY,
47 Elizabeth St., Toronto, Ont.

Secretary's Report

NEW MEMBERS

262. Daniel Haverstick, Philadelphia, Pa.
263. E. A. Corker, Toronto, Ont.
264. F. G. Voss Jr., San Francisco, Cal.
265. C. B. Anderson, Victoria Harbor, Ont.
266. Paul Cline, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
267. J. A. Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind.
268. H. Sykes, Woodstock, Ont.
269. E. Vincent Cowdry, Waterford, Ont.
270. C. Stein, Phila., Pa.
271. E. Roy Strong, Hamilton, Ont.
272. Jos. H. Lewis, Ottawa, Can.
273. Fred L. Collins, Dereham Centre, Ont.
274. Wm. Davenport, Gainesville, Fla.
278. F. H. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.
279. S. d'Ilarionoff, Charkoff, Russia.
280. F. Haller, Chicago, Ill.
281. Chas Farr, Brockville, Ont.

The above will receive their membership card on payment of dues to Jan. 1st 1900, amounting to 25c.

THE CANDIDATES.

The following are the candidates for the various offices.

For PRESIDENT—Capt. E. F. Wurtele, Raymond S. Baker.

VICE PRESIDENT—M. Brown, R. S. Baker, T. S. Fletcher.

VICE PRES. U. S.—F. D. Sawyer, J. Edward Sohn.

AUC. MGR.—Alton Rowland, R. S. Mason.

TRUSTEES—Geo. W. Hicks, C. Bailey, W. H. Thurston, W. B. Grant, E. B. Mac Gillivray, Geo. Bradley, P. G. Masson, C. S. Applegath.

Your Money Returned If You are not Satisfied.

Buyers for June

desire good stamps at decent prices. The following are all good specimens. Orders under 25c are respectfully declined. Everything advertised will be sent postfree.

100—3c Jubilee	.30
100 Imperial map stamps	.75
100—2c purple figures	.30
100—3c red maple leaves	.15
2c and 5c register	.04
1c green envelope unused	.03
10 same as above	.20
20 " " "	.35
100 " " "	1.65
2c purple envelope unused	1.00
2c red envelopes "	.04
20—2c red envelope "	.70
1c letter cards "	.03
10—1c letter cards "	.20
2c " " "	.04
10—2c " " "	.30
1c RED postcards "	.02
10 same as above	.15
100 " " "	1.35
½c to 10c figures (except 5c)	.45
2c Imperial map stamps on cover	.04
½c, 1c, 2c figures	.03
3000 Perfect Hinges	.25
Canada Special Delivery	.14
10 diff stamp papers	.10
100 " " "	.50
Block of 4 Can Jubilee unused	.08
Orders under 25c positively refused except for the following.	
25 stamps all diff and Advocate 3 mos	.03
100 " " " " " 3 "	10
1000 Perfect Hinges 3 "	.10

All orders, except the last three, mailed with 2c Imperial map stamp.

MARY E. BISH,
Erb St., Waterloo, Ont.

OFFICIAL ORGAN—PHIL. ADVOCATE and *Allegheny Philatelist*.

CONVENTION SEAT—St. Catharines, Ont., Richmond, Que.

All the other officers are elected by acclamation.

A ballot is enclosed herewith to every D. P. A. member. Full instructions will be found thereon.

Every member should vote.

APPLICATIONS.

H. R. Shuttleworth, 296 Princess Ave. London, Ont. Age 17, student, Starnaman Bros., A. F. Wicks.

Chas. Ferchaud, 2137 St. Chas. Ave, New Orleans, La. 19 clerk. Starnaman Bros., Chas. Colonial.

Ad. C. Zoeller, Borne, Texas, 15, Adolph Wessely, Frank Nowlin.

Chas. E. Palmer, Hazelbank, St. Paul's Hill, Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, S. A. 22, storeman. E. A. Marris, Chas. S. Applegath.

W. A. Jacobs, 600 So. Grant Ave., So. Denver, Col. 18. Ross D. Breniser, Ralph Talbot.

Rev. P. D. netries, St. Martins College Lacey, Wash. 33 missionary. Starnaman Bros. Rev. W. Steinkogler.

A. R. Bicherstoff, 457 Shaw St. Toronto Ont. 26, tariff Dept. Dom. Express Co. G. E. Davenport, W. H. Allison.

Chas. F. Gould, Box 30, Windsor Mills. Que. 24 Freight clerk, Geo. W. Starnaman E. P. McCobe.

W. A. Lydiatt 229 Davenport Rd. Toronto Ont. 19 stenographer E. B. Mac Gillivray, Chas Bailey.

R. L. Doak, Box 21 Pearl, Ohio 19, Secy Treas J. P. S., W. A. Starnaman Geo. W. Starnaman.

Walter J. MacRae St. Mary's Ont. 18 clerk H. G. Thorpe, S. A. Thompson.

R. C. Bach 451 Sangainet St. Montreal Que. 20, stamp dealer. F. I. Weaver W. A. Starnman.

Geo. T. Whitman, Waterville, King Co. N. S. 16 J. Harris Cox, Starnaman Bros.

Lewis Van Court 3534 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa. 15 student Cecil Rawson Horace G. Van Court,

Wm. D. Evreage Box 1532 Boston Mass

30 Bookkeeper Ralph W. Tucker Arthur W. Mernam

J. R. Croft, Box 24 Beton Ont. 38 Barber. Starnaman Bros, T. Q. Chamin.

The above will be admitted to membership June 25th provided no objection is filed with the Sec'y before that date.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

F. H. Reynolds 2621 Hunting Ave Chicago Ill.

J. C. Neelands, Hensall Ont.

H. W. Campbell, Avonmore Ont.

M. H. Anderson, 227 Sumach st. Toronto Ont.

R. F. C. Robinson, 325 Hargrave St. Winnipeg Man.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance last report.....	\$33.94.
Received for dues, etc.....	5.50.
	<u>39.44.</u>

Expenditures.

Paid Official Organ.....	2.18.
Postage.....	1.12.
Stationery.....	.25.

Balance on hand 35.89.

39.44.

For full information, address,

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

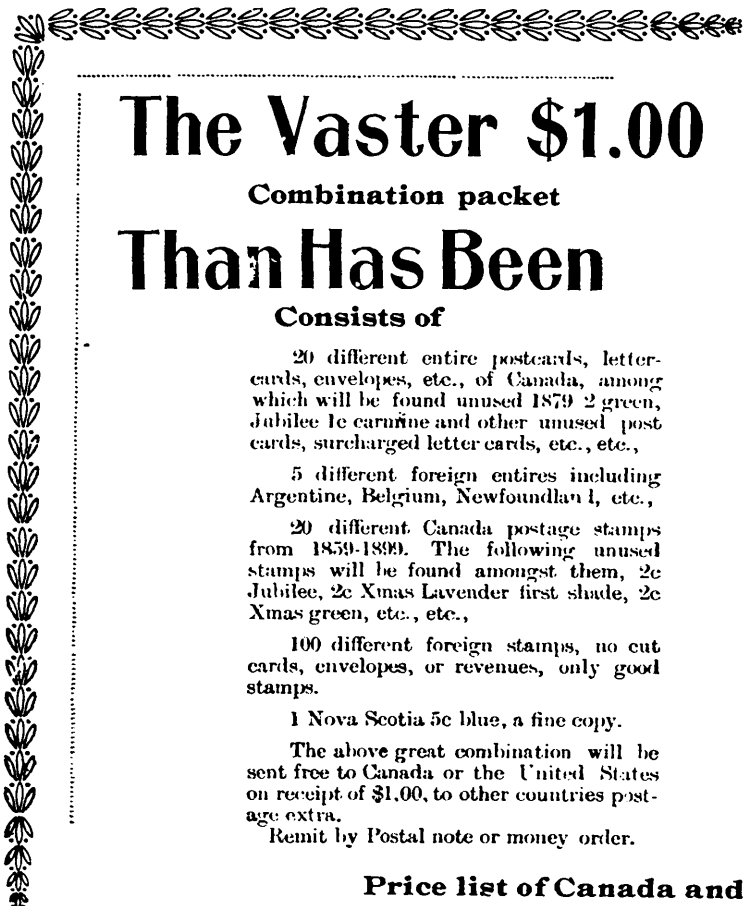
The Winners in the D. P. A. Prize Contest.

There are no members entitled to 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prizes as there were not enough members secured to win one of these prizes. Figures after name is number of members secured.

4th prize 1 inch ad. for every 6 members.
R. S. Mason 15 (2½ in.) G. W. Hicks 13 (2 in.) E. V. Campion 8 (1 in.) F. I. Weaver 8 (1 in.)

5th prize ½ in. ad. F. D. Sawyer 5 F. J. Garraty 4 P. G. Masson 4 Cecil Rawson 4 E. B. Macgillivray 4 J. H. Cox 3 J. H. Lowe 3.

Starnaman Bros secured 69 new members since last Convention.



The Vaster \$1.00

Combination packet

Than Has Been

Consists of

20 different entire postcards, letter-cards, envelopes, etc., of Canada, among which will be found unused 1879 2 green, Jubilee 1c carmine and other unused post cards, surcharged letter cards, etc., etc.,

5 different foreign entires including Argentine, Belgium, Newfoundland, etc.,

20 different Canada postage stamps from 1859-1899. The following unused stamps will be found amongst them, 2c Jubilee, 2c Xmas Lavender first shade, 2c Xmas green, etc., etc.,

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1 Nova Scotia 5c blue, a fine copy.

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Member D. P. A. 8.

S. of P. 1374

W. F. Van Malder,

7 Agricola St.,

Halifax,

Nova Scotia.



MR. W. H. SCHMALZ,
Berlin, Ont., Can.

Mr. W. H. Schmalz, whose portrait we present here, is an advanced philatelist, possessing a collection of nearly 8,000 varieties of postage stamps including many fine specimens. He has also a great variety of post cards and entires, notably among the latter being several interesting letters that were sent around the globe, one of them having made the complete trip via New York, London, Singapore, Tokio and Van Couver in 68 days.

Mr. Schmalz's collection got its chief start during his travels in Europe some years ago and he has ever since been a faithful collector who follows this pleasant and instructive pastime for his own pleasure adding steadily to the value of his album by the aid of many foreign exchanges with whom Mr. Schmalz is able to correspond in English, German, and French. He is a member of the D. P. A.

Librarian's Report.

Fellow Members:

Since my last report the donations I have received have been far from encouraging. I hope that you will take more interest in the Library in future. Papers we are in especial need of are, The Canadian Phil. Magazine, Ontario Phil. (vol. 1.) and Can. Weekly Stamp News. These were at different times official organ of our Society and should be in the library.

The donations since last report are: S.A. Nichols, C. P. Weekly, vol. IV 2; Review, IV 3; Montreal Phil., I 8; E. S. P. No. 61. From publishers, Review, Advocate, Can. Collector, N. Y. P.

A complete catalogue of all the books in the library will be issued before convention.

Heartily thanking you for re-electing me your librarian, I remain

Fraternally yours

F. I. WEAVER.

Ex. Supt's Report.

Fellow Members,

Two circuits (valued at \$104.39) are now out and another nearly ready to start. Sales are as a rule very satisfactory. There are many nice stamps at low prices in the Dept. and I would be glad to hear from buyers.

Fraternally,

E. L. SHOVE, Ex. Supt.

1900 Convention Seat.

Short History of the two candidates for 1900 Convention Seat.

(We intended to have outs of these two cities but could not get them in time.)

St. Catharines, Ont.

St. Catharines, rightly called the Garden City of Canada, is beautifully situated on the Welland Canal, in the valley at the foot of the mountain. It is connected with its suburbs, Merriton and Thorold, by an electric railway upon which an enjoyable hour can be spent. It has easy access to Toronto by a steamship line. The city is famous for its manufactures of bicycles, knives, saws, acetylene gas etc. It is situated in great fruit belt and in season fruit

LOOK!

'92 Angra 3 var.	.05
'95 U. S. 1-10 8 var	.05
'98 Doc Rev. 9 var	.12
'98 1-2c I. R.	.04
'98 Omaha 6 var.	.10
'85-96 U. S. postcards 5 var	.04
6 var old rev and 4 new incl 1c I. R.	.05
25 var U. S.	.10
250 U. S. and Foreign assorted	.15
Postage extra.	Don't forget.

Auction Sale.

Lot no.	Bid by no. of lot.	No in lot.
1.	U. S. entire on cover 1, 2, 3, '68-83	9
2.	Pair 2c D. Br. P. cover	76
3.	10c Br. Nat. B. N. Co. '71	1
4.	Private P. card 2-1c, 1 canc. 84	1
5.	2c Die A. Wh. P. cut square	10
6.	2c green " " " "	250
7.	2c red. " " " " '99	150
8.	Forn. entire cover no com 8 stamps	5
9.	U. S. 6c '95	50
10.	U. S. 8c '95	75
11.	Special Del. '94-95	25
12.	U. S. Post cards 5 var '85-96	250
13.	Same as above	500
14.	U. S. 4c Doc Rev. '98	1000
15.	U. S. 2c " " "	2500
16.	U. S. and For assorted	5000
17.	U. S. 32-3c, 28-4c, 20-5c, 11-6c, 17-8c, 20-10c, 2-15c	140

Bids close 6 p. m. June 25.

Terms of Sale.

All bidders are notified and upon receipt of money goods will be forwarded. I don't want bids from irresponsible people. I will advertise in my next sale those who bid but refused to take lots when notified. I do this to protect other auction sale people. Always address:

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Richmond, Que.

Richmond, Que., a town of about 4000 inhabitants, is beautifully situated on the St. Francis river. It was founded in 1798 A. D. a party of United Empire Loyalists, and during the war of 1812-15. So intense was the patriotism of the settlers, that a traitor to King George was promptly executed by being hanged, drawn, and quartered.

The chief importance of Richmond, lies in the fact, that it is a great railway centre.

The three main divisions of the Grand Trunk Ry. viz. Richmond, and Quebec, Richmond and Montreal, Richmond and Portland Me. centre here. It is 76 miles from Montreal and 96 from Quebec. The St. Francis river is here, spanned by two fine iron bridges, one a passenger, the other a railway bridge.

Richmond has seven churches of all denominations, a college, a convent, several schools and three weekly newspapers. Space will not permit of a more lengthy description but in closing let us say that we have a strong philatelic contingent.

A Correction.

In our April No. a correspondent states that the Victoria Bridge at Montreal is the longest in America. D. C. Morgan writes that the longest Metallic bridge in the world is across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill. The total length of the metal work from end to end is 10,560 feet.

Gents if you want young lady correspondents, or want to get married. Send 10 cents for names and addresses of ladies. Many rich. Always reliable. G. P. Jacobson R. Calmer, Ia.

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The D. P. A. Convention.

The following intend to be present at the convention in Toronto June 30th and July 1st. If your name is not on the list be sure and come anyway, or send any communication you wish read before the members to the Secy.-Treas.

Those marked * expect to go to the meet on bicycles.

R. Newton Johns, Oshawa, Ont.
 *Chas F. Robinson, Modeltown, N. Y.
 E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y.
 Dr. E. G. Kittson, Hamilton, Ont.
 W. B. Grant, " "
 R. S. Mason, " "
 J. R. Seavey, " "
 Jas. Slater, " "
 C. S. Applegath, " "
 W. Cooper, " "
 F. Clappison, " "
 S. Daw, " "
 H. B. Daw, " "
 A. H. Ward, " "
 Chas. McGregor, Waterdown, Ont.
 Rev. R. Von Pirch, Berlin, Ont.
 W. H. Schmalz, " "
 *W. A. Starnaman, " "
 *F. I. Weaver, " "
 *Geo. W. Starnaman, " "
 R. C. Bach, Montreal, Que.
 Chas Farr, Brockville, Ont.

and the following reside in Toronto:

W. P. Adams, Chas. Bailey, H. Duncan,
 G. F. Davidson, G. E. Davenport, W. H. Allison,
 B. H. Eaton, John J. Kennedy,
 C. B. Morden, E. B. Macgillivray, C. J. Thomas,
 J. Waters, Chas, Wrigley.

It has not been definitely decided where the Convention will be held, but it is expected that it will be held at the Auditorium, corner Queen and James Streets, Toronto. Members are requested to call at the above address and someone will be there to meet them.

The Convention will be called to order at 2 p. m. on Friday, June 30th.

If you wish the reception committee to meet you drop a card to the President and let him know when you will arrive.

BARGAIN PAGE

Notices on this page 1c a word, 3 insertions of same adv. for price of two. No ad. taken for less than 10c. No charge for address.

Exchange 10 different Japan, 10 Greece, 10 Austria one set for two of a 6, 8, or 10c maple leaf with the 3 sets at once will give free one $\frac{1}{4}$ on $\frac{1}{4}$ anua, Br. India. Send your sheets and receive mine. Louis P. Waeglein, 169 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. 35

Have a large quantity of books that I will exchange for stamps. Eight page price list of 175 Titles free. Edythe Doane, Box 911, Meriden, Conn. 35s

Revenues U. S. Everyone sending for my price list will receive a stamp free. Walter W. Fritzsche, Burlington, Ia. 35

Snaps 1000 stamps 35c, 500 for 25c. 400 diff. \$1.00. 100-15c, 50-10c all for \$1.80. 10 app. sheets goes with it. Fred Shinu, Waterloo, Ont. 34

Set Hudson Bay Tokens, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, fine condition \$8.25. Coins of Canada fully illustrated \$2.00. J. M. Goodwillie Metcalfe, Ont. S

U. S. 1c to 10c Columbian 10 cts. 30c. Columbian 20 cts. 35 different postage 10c. Earl M. Jackson Johnson City Tenn. s

Selling out. 100 var. good stamps, 3 cents. Rare stamp free to every customer. Postage 2 cents extra. Order quick. T. S. Widger, Newton Centre Mass.

Omahas 1 to 10c. 10 cents. 2 sets to first purchaser. U. S. special delivery free with every order. James P. Allen 47 Franklin St., Oak Park, Illinois.

Stamps 100 all different 10 cents. Agents wanted 50% com. stamps bought for cash. John McKenzie Enfield N. S. s

Pair unused 1898 Revenue stamps to all applying for my approval sheets at 50% discount. Good reference required. Wm. S. Welch, 410 S. Ottawa St. Joliet Ill.

Fine set of 3 Portugal, unused latest issue sent in exchange for 50 map stamps. A. R. Magill Box 1019 Montreal Canada. s

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U. S. 30 all different 15 cents 1899 Die A Envelopes 10 cents. Jubilees wanted. A. R. Butler 8 & E Sts. N. W. Washington D. C.

25 var. of fine stamps including U. S. rev. and the 1c green I. R. for 5 cents Postpaid. F. Haller, 1456 Milwaukee Ave. Chicago Ill. 36

400 well mixed foreign stamps prepaid for 11 cts. A bargain. Erwin Lester Shove, Unionville N. Y. s

Do not buy any stamps until you see my prices they are stunners. Canadian Jubilees Especially. Price list sent free. A. V. Pierce, 46 Governor St., Providence, R. I.

Exchange 1898 Revenues $\frac{1}{2}$ -\$1 (lacking 40 & 80) for Maple Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -8c 50 maps or 25 8c numerals. G. C. Andrews 31 City Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. s

Cash for your collection or duplicates. Omahas, Jubilees, Maple leaves especially wanted. Send with lowest prices. Price list free. G. C. Andrews, 31 City Bank Bldg. Buffalo N. Y. s

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One hundred genuine assorted no two alike foreign stamps 50 cts. One hundred used Imperials three colors 50 cents. J. R. Croft, Beeton, Ont. s

Sheets already made up of stamps to sell from 1c to 5c each. 15 cts per sheet, 2 for 25 cents. M. Howell 216 Dalhousie St. Brantford Ont. s

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Foreign Exchange desired with Newfoundland collectors or Basis of Scotts 5th catalogue. A. Knowl's, Barber, Palmerston, Ont. s

For Exchange one Quad Camera. Want old Canadian stamps. H. P. Stockwell, M. D., Danville, Que. s

Exchange desired with collectors. Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia especially wanted. R. W. Darley, 369 Huron St. Toronto, Canada. s

Exchange 450 old philatelic papers 1884-92 for printing press, chase 6x9. Books and birds eggs for type or stamps. W. T. Smith, York Pa. s

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500 best stamp hinges 5 cents, 1000 best hinges 10 cents. 10 approval sheets 5 cents. 50 var. foreign and album for only 10 cts. Floyd A. Lieb, Box 623 Dansville, N. Y.

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Send cash or 3 references for stamps on approval. Lewis Horner, Box 4, Montgomery, Texas U. S. s

I desire exchange with collectors all over the world. Especially North America and British Colonies. Dealers send wholesale lots. Frank H. Marsh, 801 Stanton St. Greensburgh, Pa. s

Free everyone sending for my approval sheets will receive a 4c Omaha and 50 var postage stamps. Floyd Leib, Box 632, Dansville, N. Y.

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100 " " " " " " "	40c
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