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By its death it deprives its printer the privilege of using his old type and badly mixed pitch and mud (for ink).

The cause of its sudden collapse is doubtful, but it is supposed that Mr. French, seeing the job his printer done, sold it to C. B. Reece of St. Catharines, in order to free himself of having the thing dying on his hands. Mr. R. has failed to connect and the subscription list and advertising contracts will be filled by us.

PHILATELY.

Is not philately on the decline? By no means. To-day philately is an established institution throughout the civilized world. Trade in postage stamps forms a regular branch of business, and dealers will tell us to-day that their business was never so good before and is steadily increasing. True, a great many of the little boys who used to besiege our Post Offices, and pester

every outcomer with their "Please sir, give me that stamp," have fallen out of the ranks, and gone back to their proper sphere of amusements marbles and topspinning. True, also, that a great many persons who collected because it was fashionable, have tired of the pursuit and are now paying their most exclusive and languid attention to something more suitable to the turn of their frivolous minds; but for every one such useless soldier our army lose, we receive two earnest collectors, gentlemen and ladies, who gather stamps for the love of it, persons who take pride in their pursuit and are determined to follow it out.

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