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Blank Albums.

BY STOKES.

Collectors who have a fondness for the stamps of a certain country or countries, naturally endeavor to obtain as many stamps of that country as possible. In gathering these they are liable to discover varieties in color, paper, perforations, watermarks, etc. for which no set spaces will be found in the printed albums—for instance, there are over one hundred and thirty varieties of postage stamps of Canada, the International album (which claims to include all varieties of postage stamps) there are spaces for only eighty five different Canada. Of course there are blank pages in the more expensive albums, but when varieties of various dates are mounted thereon it presents a very patchy appearance. It is evident therefore, that the printed albums are of little use to the true specialist, who is forced to seek the blank one.

If you intend to specialize successfully it is necessary to obtain one of these; some dealers have them in stock, but if you are not acquainted with any, the perusal of philatelic advertisements, or upon enquiry to the publisher, you will readily obtain addresses of such. A competent book-binder can turn out a good album ranging in price from three dollars up. Of course for the more expensive ones a better quality of material must be used, which point

must be considered if you intend keeping your album for any number of years.

It is advisable to obtain an album with the pages ruled with very pale ink into small squares about three sixteenths of an inch in width. This will greatly aid in spacing off and also provides a good background.

In reference to spacing, consult two or three catalogues to obtain as large a list as possible, then space accordingly. The pages can be ruled or dotted into blocks or strips of squares (allowing about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch around each stamp) or an occasional fancy design, adds greatly to the appearance of the album; for instance, an issue of Canadian could be nicely arranged in a faintly tinted maple leaf (the maple leaf issue would be very suitable); the diamond Jubilee issue would be appropriately arranged in a diamond.

A short time ago I had the pleasure of looking over a collection of British Colonies mounted on sheets of white cardboard, but being unbound, great care was necessary to avoid damaging the stamps.

The stamps of British North America, and British West Indies, are the choice of many Canadian specialists, which countries make a total of nearly one thousand varieties. If this is considered too many, British North America is the next choice with varieties numbering nearly one hundred and fifty.

By being constantly on the lookout for

varieties which have no set space in the printed albums, the collector's faculty for minute observation receives excellent training.

The blank album plays another important part in the philatelic world, namely for the mounting of entires this being the only way of collecting these, as the printed albums only provide space for envelopes and wrappers, which have to be ruined by cutting to get them on their allotted space.

In closing I must state that the beauty of having but one or two issues to the page instead of five or six must be seen to be appreciated.

United States Minutes.

CONDUCTED BY U.S.O.A.

No legitimate issues from the United States for the month, but plenty of speculative cards and envelopes for Porto Rico and Cuba. The 1 and 2 cent on blue for Cuba are new, the same on buff and white are merely a fresh supply. One million 2 cent and 500,000 1 cent stamps have been surcharged "Puerto Rico" and sent on, also a supply of 2 and 5 cent envelopes. Stamps with the former method of spelling will be good investments at current rates.

From *Mekeel's*:—"Some men live in dread of the day when their wives find out how much money they really spend for stamps." Very true, I don't want my wife to know the catalogue value of my collection.

The Post Office Department states that a great deal of badly addressed mail intended for points in the United States gets to Havana, Cuba, and that letters for Cebu, P. I., also get to the Havana office.

The pneumatic tube delivery system is

to have a trial in Chicago, if Postmaster Gordon's suggestions are adopted. He has submitted plans for a line of 19.40 miles, to connect seven existing postal stations and a railroad depot, and later two more stations are to be established. The tubes are to be sixteen inches in diameter, to hold a No. 3 canvas pouch, and the motive power recommended is compressed air. The districts to be served cover a combined area of thirty square miles and have an approximate population of 60,000 people. In one place there will be a straight line for more than one mile.

There has always been something peculiarly fascinating to me in the acquiring of stamps through auction sales, and my own collection has been mostly gathered in by that method. Twenty years ago when starting collecting, my general collection was built up by packets, but the duplicates accumulated and my ardor waned in proportion as none of my friends had a collection. In 1896, locating in a philatelic community, my books were brought out, and a dozen cards were written to auction managers for catalogues, and since then auctions have been my source of supply. The first thing discovered was that there are "autions and auctions," to use a popular expression. Some of the mail auctions are woeful affairs, the managers do not seem to know the meaning of auction. For instance the following note was sent me after a without reserve mail auction, "Sorry, but this was the only lot on which your bid could be accepted." My bids were about current prices, and the answer clearly showed the affair to be a sale and no auction. On the other hand many of the mail auctions are good places to pick up nice lots.

Two more papers gone—*Buckeye Philatelist* and the *Moline Stamp News*—Cause, failure to secure second class rates.

Jas. F. Stickney, who used to advertise \$1.00 Columbian stamps for 35c, from Tallapoosa, Georgia, is again to the front as the secretary of a Golden Days Club, and is advertising in that paper.

Our correspondent has favored us with a copy of a bill introduced to congress by Mr. McMillan "to prevent robbing the mail, to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail, and to increase the postal revenues."

The bill provides that fifty million dollars in U. S. notes of larger denominations than ten dollars be replaced with the same amount in fractional notes, to be known as U. S. postal check notes in denominations of 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents. The dimensions shall be 4 inches long by 2½ inches wide. The \$1, \$2 and \$5 checks shall contain space wherein to affix a 2 cent stamp which must be cancelled in ink with the initials of the sender. Each fractional note must contain space for a 1 cent stamp to be cancelled in same manner. They shall also contain space for name and address of payee. The checks will be something like the Canadian postal note except that in Canada the commission is paid at the postoffice instead of affixing a stamp.

The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee of Postoffices and Post-Roads.

The Loud Bill to regulate the mailing of second class matter has also been referred to the same committee with several amendments. This bill has been a terror to pub-

lishers for many years. As amended it provides that publishers pay one cent per pound for papers to bona-fide subscribers, and the sending of sample copies is regulated as follows: not more than half as many samples may be sent as to subscribers and not more than 500 sample copies of one issue.

Complaints have recently been made to the Department of the shipment through the mails of skunk pelts, which gave out and transmitted to the mail which was in the sack with them a very offensive odor, making it impossible for the clerks in the office of destination to distribute it until it had been exposed to the air for some time.

In view of this it is deemed necessary to call attention of all postmasters to Section 330, paragraph 3, page 134, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893, in which it is specifically stated that any article exhaling a bad odor is prohibited from being transmitted through the mails.

Our English Letter.

CONTRIBUTED BY ANGLICANUS.

The boom in the Transvaal and Orange Free State has relapsed somewhat, as collectors realize that the prices are being forced by speculators.

Mr. Jones, for many years shop manager at Stanley Gibbons Co., has started on his own account and has a suite of offices near the defunct Harry Hilekes & Co. This gentleman with his experience of London trade should make an instantaneous success.

Dealers report that the higher values of Rhodesia are becoming scarce. This is the result of the war as business in South

Africa is stagnant at present.

At a recent sale of Ventom, Bull and Cooper, many high prices were realized notably Canada 12d unused, full gum £101; 7½ green unused £9, U. S. 1869, 24c inverted center £36; U. S. 1869 30c inverted center £96.

After a short but bright career, the *Stamp Collector's Guardian* has ceased to exist. Mr. McMillan having turned over his paper to the *Fortnightly*.

We hear a new paper will be issued by Mr. F. Melville; it is to be called *The Junior Collector*.

The 200 reis Brazil now appears in the color of the 500, a dark blue. The 1 Gold Cent of the new type has also made its appearance this week. Amongst the most handsome stamps we have ever seen, we must certainly place the new issue T. M. L. 1d rose and 2d violet. They are very handsome and much resemble the British Guiana issue.

The War Fund raised by the London philatelists is expected to reach £1000.

Canada's Minor Varieties.

BY LEON V. CASS.

The collector desiring minor varieties should take up the stamps of Canada. There can be found shades, varieties of paper, watermarks, etc., enough to satisfy the most ardent minor variety crank.

The very first issue can be found on laid paper, thick and thin wove paper, and the 3p on ribbed paper.

The ½c pink of 1857 can be found on on wove and ribbed paper as also the 3p red perforated 12, and perforated 14.

The 1c pink of 1859 can be found on wove and ribbed paper and imperforate.

The 5c vermilion can be found imperforate, on ribbed paper, with the circle broken and in three shades.

The 10c 1859 is to be had in five different shades and imperforate.

The 2c, 12½ and 17c of '59-64 can be found perforated and imperforated. The issue of 1868 comes perforated 12 and 11½ × 12; there are from two to four shades of all values also. The stamps can also be found watermarked.

The 1c, 3c and 15c come on laid as well as wove paper.

The 1c yellow of 1869 comes in 3 shades, watermarked and imperforate.

The issues of 1869 to 1890 come in a great variety of shades, and the ½c, 2c and 3c can be had imperforated. Nearly all values can be found on ribbed paper. The 2c of 1872 can be found cut diagonally and used as 1c and the ½c black is to be found on thick paper. The 8c is probably to be found in the greatest variety of shades running from nearly black to greyish lilac. There are but few varieties of the Jubilee issue. The celebrated "Maple Leaf" issue is also pretty free from minor varieties. The only ones I call to mind being the ½c on thick and thin paper and in two shades. The 2c purple can be found in two shades.

The 1898 numeral issue is also free, as yet, from minor varieties with the exception of the 2c which comes in 4 shades.

The Christmas "Map" stamps can be found in six shades, viz: lavender, blue, light blue, blue green, light grey-green and dark blue. The registration stamps come in the following varieties: 2c orange, 2c vermilion, 2c scarlet, also imperforated. The 5c comes in 3 shades and imperforated. The 8c blue comes in two shades. There may be a few more varieties.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

As will be noticed by the D. P. A. reports, nominations are called for the various offices. In sending nominations members should remember those who have worked for the society. The D. P. A. is in a very prosperous condition and collectors should join now. Members get the official organ free, have the use of one of the finest exchange departments in existence; they can sell their duplicates through the Auction department; and secure various other benefits. The cost is 10c initiation fee and 25c per year dues. Subscribers to this paper who become members are entitled to two copies of the ADVOCATE. Those who join and are not subscribers receive one copy but are not entitled to premiums. For application blanks address Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

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 The *Weekly Stamp Tribune* has been consolidated with the *Allegheny Philatelist*.

The *Philatelic Post* is announced in one paper to appear as a 40 page monthly, and in another paper as a weekly. We wonder what it really will be when it appears.

The *Easter Ladies Home Journal* was one of the best numbers of that paper for some time. To every branch of activity which concerns the home maker, the April Journal brings helpful suggestions or advice. By Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. 10c a copy.

In the ad offering combined rates for *Energy* and *ADVOCATE* read $\frac{1}{2}$ page \$1.50 instead of \$1.00.

The present half penny red stamps of England, are to be substituted by a new stamp, green in color, are to be issued to the public this month. They will be followed by a new shilling stamp.

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

I am sorry that a number of members have had to wait for their membership cards, but as the plates for printing were delayed, I could not get them as soon as was expected. They will be sent as soon possible.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 1900 DUES.
A. G. Allison, B. J. Bishop, R. S. Baker,

Fred Burnet, A. G. Bright, R. C. Bach, N. W. Campbell, J. H. Cox, Wm. Dunn, Paul S. Dimetrieou, Chester L. Davis, Jas. Dunbar, Edgar Ek, M. Franklin, Ellwood Frawley, Chas. Ferchaud, L. S. Graham, W. B. Grant, C. W. Gruhn, C. F. Goold, H. D. Hennessey, Thos. Hayhurst, Geo. C. Hartung, P. W. Jutras, E. A. W. Juhlin, M. R. Knight, C. T. Kirkby, W. Kingston, A. Loewit, F. J. Loughran, J. H. Lewis, C. L. Mc Nutt, C. A. Murton, E. Mac Donald, F. H. Munroe, E. J. Mackey C. F. Mount, Hugh Mc Gillivray, John C. Neeland, J. Osborne, W. Peter, C. E. Palmer, A. H. Pettifar, Herbert Pope, Bert Putnam, J. Chester, J. H. Slater, J. Edw. Sohn, R. B. Spears, L. Stroh, W. H. Thurston, Nels. T. Thorson, Ralph W. Tucker, Fred T. Tory, A. Wessely, W. S. Welch, W. James Wurtele, C. Wrigglesworth, J. H. Zinck.

The above may be reinstated on payment of dues to Jan. 1st 1901, 25c.

Applicants on page 102 will be admitted Apr 25th provided no objection is filed with the Sec'y before that date.

Nominations.

According to Art. X. Sec. 2 of the Constitution, it now becomes my duty to call for nominations for officers, also for convention seat for 1901. All nominations must reach me **before Apr 25th**. Nominations must be made according to Art. X, Sec. 2, page 14 Handbook.

The convention will be held in St. Catharines on July 2nd and 3rd.

NAMES OMITTED FROM HANDBOOK.

- 127. J. H. Lowe, Toronto, Ont.
- 294. G. T. Whitman, Waterville, N. S.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$50.90.
Received for dues, etc.	13.15.
	<u>64.05</u>
Paid Official Organ	4.87.
" postage74.
" Engraving Membership Cards	5.50.
" Dunning delinquent members	1.26.
Balance on hand	51.68.
	<u>64.05.</u>

For application blanks and full information address the Sec'y-Treasurer
GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Berlin, Ont.

Exch. Supt. Report.

Fellow Members:

I have not the time to make a detailed report this month, but will say that the Dept. was never in a better condition than it is to-day.

Some time ago I received a book from B. L. Voorhees, Blue Island, Ill., containing stamps at fair prices to the value of \$11.58. After being circulated it was returned to him with sales of \$9.29 or over 80%. Have done nearly as well with some other books. Would be pleased to hear from either buyers or sellers.

SPECIAL REPORT.

No books of stamps will be received by the Dept. after April 30th, as it is desired to get this season's business closed up before the annual convention.

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

18th D. P. A. Auction.

Bids must be in by 25th.	Rules free
Lot No.	*unused. Reserve.
14. 606 Good Foreign, mounted	
51. 2 Gibraltar ½p	
55. 85 Argentine 5c	25
58. 25 Australia	15
61. 414 assorted foreign mounted	2.00
76. Canada Officially sealed, fine	1.00
77. 17 Quebec and Ont. laws asstd	.50
78. 11 var. Nova Scotia bills	1.00
79. 16 " Canada 3rd issue bill	.25
80. 10 " Brazil 1894 unused	.90
81. 16 " U. S. Doc. Revs.	.45
83. 4 " Ecuador '93 sur Telegrafos	.70
84. 4 each Cuba 1893, 1c, 2c, 3c	.20
85. 5 var. U. S. Dues '94	.25
86. 7 " " Omaha	.40
87. 74 Reprints cat 484	2.50
88. 1500 well assorted	1.00
90. Canada, 2nd bill 8c scarlet	.35
91. " " " 30c "	.25
92. " 20—½c 1882	.15
93. " 50c blue, 1892	.20
94. " 10 Jubilee 1c	.15
95. " 5 " 2c	.10
96. " 25 " 3c	
97. " 25 four leaf ½c	.25
98. " 50 " 1c	
99. " 50 " 2c	
100. " 50 " 3c	
101. " 20 " 5c	.20

102.	Canada 100 numeral	1c	.30
103.	" 500 "	1c	.20
104.	" 100 "	2c purple	.10
105.	" 500 "	2c	.20
106.	" 100 "	3c	.10
107.	" 100 "	5c	.35
108.	" 100 maps assorted shades		.50
109.	" 20 2c on 3c leaf		.30
110.	" 25 2c on 3c numeral		.20
111.	130 New Zealand 1898, 3 var.		.50
112.	70 " " 1895, 1/2 p news		.20
113.	25 U. S. Prop. Rev.		
114.	500 mixed foreign		.25
Bid Early. R. S. MASON, Auction Mgr. Hamilton, Canada.			

Convention Date

Fellow Members:

We have decided on July 2nd and 3rd as the most suitable dates for the convention. We can promise you a good time. Signed on behalf of St. Catharines members.

R. G. WIDDICOMBE. G. BRADLEY.

Counterfeit Detector

Fellow Members:

I wish to thank the following kind donors for counterfeits sent to our Counterfeit album. Walter N. Lester 1, Morris C. Runyan Jr. 6, Yours truly 1.

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Fellow members;—

Not having received the amount of dues I should have received I wish to say that next month I will publish a list of those who will be dropped from membership. I have one application for membership this month and expect more next month. Following are the reports:

CASH REPORT.

On hand last report	\$1.08
Received since last report25
No expenditures		

Total on hand 1.33

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

A. E. Layman, Piqua, Ohio.

APPLICATION.

G. S. Dickson, 7 Cedar St., Worcester, Mass. Age 35.

Yours Fraternally

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2c Confederate Jackson unused	15c
15c blue, 30c black U. S. both	7c
1895-50c orange	7c
Cuba, 1898 2c red unued	4c
Italy 20 varieties	9c
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1890 complete.....	50c
1-2-4-5-8-10 and 50c Omahas.....	50c
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15 cents per lot.

100 foreign stamps	cat.....	.75
50 better stamps	"	.75
25 good U. S. stamps	"	.30
5 blank approval sheets05
4 unused stamps	cat.....	.15
2 Lots for 25c.		total \$2.00

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Lot No. All Canadian Stamps.

1. 50 8c issue before Jubilee
2. Block of 4 unused 8c Jubilee
3. 95 unused 3c red 1877 envelope
4. 1 unused 50c Jubilee
5. 52 5c issue before Jubilee.
6. 100 2c Imperial (maps)
7. 100 3c Jubilee
8. 95 5c four maple leaf
9. 114 ¼c numerals
10. 500 3c numeral
11. 100 maple leaf surcharge 2c on 3c.
12. 100 numeral surcharge 2c on 3c.
13. 500 3c maple leaf.
14. 750 2c purple numeral.
15. 27 8c maple leaf

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"	5c "	35c	
"	6c "	\$1.00	
"	8c "	60c	
"	10c "	\$2.00	
"	15c "	4.00	
Jubilee	1c "	60c	
"	2c "	\$2.00	
"	3c "	30c	
"	5c "	4.00	
Leaves	$\frac{1}{2}$ c "	75c	
"	1c "	15c	per 1000 1.25
"	2c "	25c	" 2.00
"	3c "	12c	" 1.00
"	5c "	\$1.25	
"	6c "	5.50	
"	8c "	2.25	
"	10c "	8.00	
Numeral	$\frac{1}{2}$ c "	50c	
"	1c "	5c	per 1000 40c
"	2c "	5c	" 30c
"	2c "	purple 10c	" 70c
"	3c "	8c	" 60c
"	5c "	75c	
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3c " 1877 large		
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