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Pithy Philatelic Points. *Sayings and Articles of Noted Writers Carefully Condensed.*

By GEO. W. STARNAMAN.

The date of the earliest stamp collection is presumed to be unascertainable. The first I ever saw was in 1854. The stamps were arranged on a chart; the names of the countries were placed in a column on the left and the stamps followed horizontally; it contained about one hundred stamps.—Dr. Viner.

Philately, as I understand it, does not mean merely the accumulation of a number of pieces of paper of different colors and designs, and issued by various countries and towns, sticking them in an album and then boast of the large number you possess. It implies a careful and accurate study of the postage stamps of all nations, in all their phases and varieties.—T. Coke.

Make your writing so interesting that critics may come to a unanimous and aesthetic estimate. Every reader whether he be a philatelist or no, should enjoy and admire it, and each one should understand and interpret it alike.—Julius L. Cohn

The postage stamps of New Brunswick are among the finest and best in every respect of the postal issues of the world. This assertion may seem a little boastful but nevertheless it is a fact that for beauty of coloring, unique and artistic design, fine engraving and general good qualities they

are seldom equalled and never surpassed.—Raymond S. Baker.

Approval sheets are an incentive to encourage the study of philately among young collectors. The average youth, whose means are limited and whose collection is made up of the one hundred varieties or more advertised for a dime, seldom sees a good collection unless he receives them on approval or one of his friends exhibits some received on approval.—W. C. Moulton

There can be no doubt that the ribbed paper stamps of 1873-8 are a legitimate variety and a very interesting one. That they are the most beautiful specimens issued is evident to everyone who has ever seen a copy. There is a peculiar richness to them that gives them a very stable and beautiful appearance.—A. E. Layman

A collection of philatelic literature will always prove a source of never-failing pleasure and enjoyment to its owner, and the information that can be derived from one will more than recompense for the small outlay required for to form a philatelic library.—S. E. Simpson.

The stamps of Egypt have always had a great hold on the minds of philatelists, and have in a good many cases run a close second to the triangular capes, with young collectors, and it is surprising how few even among advanced collectors, know the great variety of types, apart from water-marks and perforation that can and ought to be collected.—G. B. Duerst.

VOTE FOR THE ADVOCATE FOR
D. P. A. OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Postal Difficulties of Long Ago.

By GEO. W. HICKS.

In England in 1784 the first mail-coach started from St. Martin's-le-Grand. A handsome sight it presented with its four splendid horses, and its coachman and guard in brilliant scarlet uniform. The guard, armed with a wide-mouthed blunderbuss of gigantic proportions, ought to have carried terror to the hearts of the highwaymen who infested every road around the principal towns throughout the country, but it didn't, and the robbery of the night mails was a matter of constant occurrence, the guard usually being incontinently despoiled of the aforesaid arm as a preliminary,

Nor was this the only danger to which the mails were exposed. For the coach to be overturned by some huge stage wagon crawling along the narrow road in the darkness was to be expected now and again and in winter it was not at all unreasonable—at least so thought our forefathers—that it should be snowed up occasionally and perhaps be abandoned altogether, the driver and guard placing themselves and the mail-bags on the horses and leaving the unfortunate passengers to follow as well as they were able.

The mail-carriers were often found not wanting in noble devotion to their duty, sacrificing even their own lives in the endeavor to get the mails to their destination. Take the instance of John Goddellow, mail coachman, and James Mc George, mail guard—their names are worth preserving. Starting from Edinburgh to Dumfries they found before long that it was impossible for the wearied horses to drag the coach any farther; so, taking them out of the

traces and strapping the mail on the two spare horses, they mounted the others and, securing the services of a local postboy as guide, continued their journey. Soon the road became so heavy that the exhausted horses could be urged forward no longer. But the men did not give up. Sending the horses back in charge of the boy, they struggled on bravely with the bags, and five days afterwards their bodies were found stiff in death; but the bags were safe and sound, fixed to a stake some distance off—the last act of the dying men, good and loyal servants, "faithful unto death."

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A Unique Postal Race.

Mr. Robert McClure, Glasgow, Scotland, engineered a unique scheme for the purpose of determining the shortest route around the earth. The method employed was both novel and simple—by mailing four postcards in as many different directions. The card which made the best time was mailed from Glasgow to Yokohama, Japan, and readdressed there to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and thence home to Glasgow in 76 days. Had it been addressed to Winnipeg via Vancouver instead of San Francisco, it would have gained several days and have made the trip in almost ten weeks. The second card was started off in the opposite direction via New York, Auckland, N. Z. Madras, India, and arrived home in exactly three calendar months. It would have gained a whole week had it reached Madras one day earlier. The other two cards were returned by the postal authorities at San Francisco and London respectively endorsed as "Unmailable" and "Contrary to postoffice regulations.

C. T. K., Winnipeg.

TAHITI

Counterfeited Surcharges.

Counterfeits of the provisional stamps of Tahiti have been seen quite frequently of late and notwithstanding they are not well enough counterfeited to deceive any experienced philatelists, as very happily, like many other cases, the counterfeiters have overlooked some of the most important features, it may not be out of order to give a few points to enable collectors to detect these forgeries.

The 25c on 35 yellow of the 1880 imperforated issue had its first and second types closely imitated but in most of the cases the counterfeited surcharges were seen on the reprints of the 35c stamp of the 1887 imperforated issue of the French Colonies which are a deep violet brown on orange instead of being gray violet brown on yellow and this alone should be sufficient to detect the fraud, but in the counterfeits the top bar measures 17mm. and the bottom bar 16mm instead of being an even length measuring 15 to 16mm. The figures 25 are only 6½mm high instead of 7. The space between the figures and the bottom bar is 3mm and should only be 2½mm.

Cancelled specimens of these are easier yet to be detected as the bogus postmark used, has its inner circle made of dots instead of a continuous lined circle.

All the above points apply to the 25 on 40 vermillion on straw but here only reprints of the 40c stamp of the 1877 imperforated issue were used and as they are of the second type with the N of INV placed under U of Republique instead of having it under B.

The 5c on 20 green perforated of the 1884 issue which comes in four different types of surcharge, has also tempted the imitators but in all cases known they have added a bar to the A of TAHITI. In the 10c on 20 green of the same issue which originally came in four types, they have overlooked the peculiar shape and wideness of the A and the characteristic narrowness of the H in the word TAHITI. Of the last two, the surcharges were cut with a penknife in some ordinary wood in two blocks of four, one for each value, but after

some use, one, two and later on three, of each stamp got broken, the wood used for the engraving not being as hard as such usually used for that purpose and of course were withdrawn from use thus explaining why some surcharges are more numerous than others. Notwithstanding the 25c on 1fr bronze green imperforated is listed as 1882 issue it was really issued in 1884 the same time as the 5c and 10c on 20 green. In the counterfeits the figures 25 are as high and in the genuines the 5 is about 1mm higher than the 2.

There are numerous types of the diagonal overprint TAHITI of the 1893 issue, among which three very distinct varieties are known, but the forgeries measure differently from the genuines. The counterfeits which are more commonly met with are about 3½mm high and fully 20mm width from the first stroke of the T to the end of the I while the genuines are from 3¼ to 3½mm high and from 18½ to 19mm wide according to surcharge. Of the two lines overprint 1893 TAHITI there are also a number of varieties in the figures 1893 or in the letters of the word TAHITI, sometimes the stamps were overprinted two by two with a double hand-stamp, in some other cases the stamps were single overprinted.

All the surcharges and over prints were handstamped and sometimes show great differences between one another. This could be accounted for in the way the hand stamp has been applied on the postage stamp, the more or less ink used or the wear of the handstamp. So we have surcharges with T or the final I broken at top or bottom, T with one or two strokes missing, I or 3 broken, but these are infinitesimal accidental varieties which are certainly not worthy to be collected even by the more fastidious and I merely mention them so that they would not look suspicious if they should sometimes be met with.

The information given above will certainly enable anybody to tell the counterfeits from the genuines in most cases but it may be well to say that these imitations come principally from Bordeaux, Marseilles, Brussels, London, Cleveland, St. Louis and New York.

Geo. Carion.



U. S. Notes.

By UNCLE SAM.

I note in the latest edition of the "Universal Dictionary" (Nov. 1897) two very fine plates illustrating the fac-simile of the postage stamps of the world in their original colors.

Propos to the above, this dictionary gives a fine definition of the word "Philately," with an additional description of stamp collecting, etc.

Mr. E. Y. Nash, the well known lawyer of Manitowoc, Wis., was a recent visitor to our city. This gentleman is an enthusiastic collector, brimful of philatelic gossip and always ready to augment his collection if the conditions are right.

The big D. P. A. Convention number of the *ADVOCATE* has eclipsed all former numbers, and to use the remarks of a disinterested collector to whom I have shown it, Messrs Starnuman Bros. are to be congratulated on the push and enterprise they have shown in bringing it to its high state of efficiency.

Many readers of the *ADVOCATE* will recall the enterprise shown by Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, late of Toronto, Canada, in the issuance of his "Canadian Journal of Philately," (two numbers only) containing plates of the U. S. Government Counterfeits of the 1847 and 1857 issue, illustrating these stamps on the original cover. These two numbers, now eagerly sought after by literature collectors, are in my opinion the two finest copies of philatelic journals ever issued by a Canadian publisher. In a conversation with Mr. Fowler at the time he informed me that it cost him in the

neighborhood of \$300.00 to issue the two numbers.

The Omaha Philatelist has been consolidated with the Philatelic West and the publisher of the latter informs me that he will fill all unexpired subscriptions of the latter. Mr. Shepard is, I believe, a member of one of the crack Nebraska regiments which has been called to the front; so he finds that he will be unable to continue the publication of the O. P.

The great naval victory achieved by Admiral Dewey in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the capture of Manila is on the lips of the general public of the U. S. Especially so with patriotic collectors many of whom, it is reported, can be seen with a current 1c envelope on manilla paper pinned to their coat lapel. Methinks that the collecting of U. S. wrappers and envelopes on manilla paper will be the ruling passion.

Samples of the 1c., 4c. and \$2.00 values of the Omaha Exposition Stamps have been received at the Omaha Post office up to time of writing (May 10th.) All the stamps will be printed in two colors. The rules of the International Postal Union will be observed as to the colors of the stamps where they apply.

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New D. P. A. Officers.

The following have been elected by acclamation for the ensuing term. We extend our congratulations.

President—A. M. Muirhead.

U. S. Vice Pres.—C. Bailey.

Auction Manager—Norman Matches.

Attorney—J. A. Wainwright.

VOTE FOR THE *ADVOCATE* FOR OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Toronto Notes.

By "INVICTA."

We may, now that summer is at hand, expect to see many visitors from the United States and different points in Canada. This greatly helps to improve the stamps dealers dreary and weary months.

Vote

Mr. G A Lowe, who has been established on Adelaide Street for many years, has removed to Yonge St., a few doors north of King, and has now one of the best located offices in Toronto.

For Toronto

Mr. John H. Lowe, a brother, succeeds Mr. G A Lowe at 49 Adelaide St. E. We called on the new dealer and found him a promising young man. We wish him success

For Convention Seat

Stamp dealers may not have such a good summer as last year, which was exceptionally good owing to the advent of the Jubilee stamps. This made a continual rush in the stamp business and was a harvest for the dealers.

For 1899.

The last month business has been very slow both local and mail trade. The war it seems has put an end to buying on the other side. As reports say general business is at a standstill, we can hardly look for a good summer.

Convention Programme.

1st. Day.—Morning.

10 A. M. Reception of Delegates.

11 A. M. Opening address of welcome—

F. M. ROBINSON, Pres. H. S. Club.

11.15 A. M. Reply—F. J. GARRATY.

Reading of President's Message.

Photo taken.

Afternoon Session.

2 P. M. Constitution Committee's Report.

—W. A. STARNAMAN Chairman.

Discussion and amendments.

4 30 P. M. Paper on "Cut Square vs. Entire Envelopes."—GEO BRADLEY.
Evening Session.

7.30 P. M. Paper on "Minor Varieties in Canadian Stamps"—W. A. BEATTY.

8.00 P. M. Auction Sale—N. MATCHES.
Refreshments.

2nd. Day.—Morning.

9. A. M. Meet at H. S. C rooms from whence various excursions will proceed.

Afternoon Session.

2.00 P. M. Election of Officers.

Paper on "Local Societies."—

CHAS. BAILEY.

Paper on "Advertising."—GEO.

W. STARNAMAN.

Reviewing of Collections.

Evening Session.

7.30 P. M. Social Evening with musical programme.

Air—AMERICA.

Heaven bless thee, D. P. A.

Heaven keep thee, D. P. A.

With faithful care:

Keep her harmonious,

Ardent and Glorious,

O'er all victorious—

This is our prayer.

Members who have wheels are requested to bring them along.

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Editorial.

It is with extreme regret that we announce the death of Joe F Beard. Beard of Muscatine, Iowa. By his death Philatelia loses one of her most ardent followers and the American Philatelic Association its secretary. Mr. Beard was the first subscriber to this paper and has been a constant reader ever since. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The printers of the Virginia Philatelist claim that it is only a fair sample of their work. We would like to see a good specimen as we consider the "Virginia" the best printed magazine that reaches this office.

WARNING—The undersigned desires to warn all persons against dealing with Henry B. Woolle of Seymour, Indiana. A consignment of stamps amounting to \$15.36 was sent him on approval on April 27th 1896 and no satisfaction or a reply could be obtained from him after repeated request. Geo Carion San Francisco, Cal.

In the list of officers elected by acclamation (page 80) the name of Mr. F J Garaty of Richmond, Quebec as Counterfeit Detector was omitted.

REMOVAL—Mr George. Carion informs us that he has removed his Paris office to 20 Rue Legrandre.

Mr. Chas D Lowe has discontinued the publication of the California Stamp on account of other business.

The one looked for "Canadian Philatelic Annual" is at last a reality, being issued May 15th. It contains 16 pages about twice the size originally intended, and handsome cover printed in colors. Half-tone cuts of prominent philatelists, articles notes, and advertisements make up an interesting number. On account of not receiving the support expected by the publishers, it was consolidated with the "Boys' Own Philatelist." We have made arrangements that enable us to offer the **ADVOCATE** for one year and a copy of the "Annual," for 25c. Price of "Annual" alone 10c.

We have been favored with a price list of "Cheap sets of stamps" from George Carion, Box 2457, San Francisco, Cal.

Leon V. Cass, Mc Graw, N. Y., also sent circulars advertising his bargains.

Campaign Notes.

About March 25th we sent a D. P. A. blank to Mr. Geo. W. Hicks, Mitchell, Ont., soliciting his membership. In about a week Mr. Hicks replied with the necessary fees and also requested blanks as he thought he might get a few friends to join. We sent him some and in a few days he had returned two of them filled out and he asked for more blanks which we sent. Imagine our surprise when Mr. Hicks sent in ten more applications, making twelve applicants secured between the time he sent his own application and the publication of his name as a member. So confident are we of his ability that we have induced him to run for trustee and we hope that he will receive the support he deserves.

We regret that there is any opposition to the pre-Librarian. When Mr. Weaver took office, one year ago, he received from the former Librarian 62 pieces and now through his indomitable perseverance the number of pieces in the Library is 533, being a gain of 471 pieces in a year. Personally we have no ill feeling against Mr. Grant, but in view of Mr. Weaver's success we solicit your support for him.

The Convention is drawing very close, in fact so close that this will be our last issue before that Glorious Day. Many of the members believe we will attain an easy victory, but for the benefit of some who are not decided as to which way to vote, we give a few reasons why we should be re-elected. When we were appointed official

organ the former organ had been discontinued, no nominations had been published, the convention was only two weeks distant and our regular issue for July had been mailed. In order to meet this emergency we issued a special number, July 10th, and at the convention were elected, receiving 32 out of 36 votes cast. No member can truthfully say that we have not done our duty to the society as official organ, yet some members would boldly turn against a good organ and support a paper that was discontinued when it lost the organship. It remained dead until a few months before this convention when it again solicits your support. The ADVOCATE has been with you through the hard times and prosperity. Since last convention we have secured more than ten times as many members as either of the other publishers who are candidates. We also published the Auction reports free—something that no former organ did.

Through an error on the part of those who assisted us in forming our ticket, the name of Mr. John Lindsay was announced as a candidate for office of Exchange Superintendent. Mr. Lindsay wishes us to state that he has not time to devote to the office. Our candidate is E. L. Shove, who is an old D. P. A. member and an active philatelist.

On another page will be found a list of those who expect to attend the convention. New names are being added and the prospects are that there will be at least fifty members present. If you wish to be benefited write at once to R. S. Mason 207 James St., S., Hamilton, Ont.

Send in your votes at once.

We'll all be there.

Up to May 16th the following persons have signified their intention of being present at the D. P. A. convention July 1 & 2

- W A Starnaman, Berlin, Ont.
- Geo. W Hicks, Mitchell, Ont.
- Geo. W Starnaman, Berlin, Ont.
- R S Knox, Grimsby.
- F I Weaver, Berlin.
- I E Patterson, Detroit, Mich.
- R G Widdicombe, St Catharines.
- Geo. Bradley, " "
- W A Beatty " "
- L S Graham, Merriton
- P A Oswald St Catharines.
- Charles Bailey, Kaukauna, Wis.
- F J Garraty, Richmond, Que.
- R S Billings, Burlington.
- Jaimes Jaimet, Berlin.
- Louis E Strohm "
- W A Lydiatt, Toronto.
- E V Campion, Goderich.
- C S Applegath, F M Robinson, R S Mason
- W B Grant, N Matches, Jas H Slater.
- E A Marris, Dr, E G Kittson, A Grigg,
- H Terryberry, A H Ward, W A Howell
- and C A Murton, of Hamilton.

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- No. 5. 15 " " " with your name printed on.
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What they Think of us.

The following testimonials which, are mostly from D. P. A. members, should have some influence when you vote for Official Organ.

"You know my opinion of the *ADVOCATE*. that it is a live paper and a good organ."—A. M. Muirhead, D. P. A. Pres.

"I think your paper is the best philatelic paper published in Ontario to-day."—Henry G. Thorpe.

"I wish to render all the support in my power to the one Canadian Philatelic Magazine which can properly be said to be representative. The *ADVOCATE* has demonstrated from month to month, that it is not wanting in the essentials of stability."—Raymond S. Baker.

"I have always liked the *ADVOCATE* and hope it will be retained as the official organ."—Mrs. A. H. Hall.

"I have watched the progressiveness and development of Canada's enterprising stamp paper with much interest and satisfaction to know that Canada has at last found a stable publication to represent it in Philately, of course I am referring to the *ADVOCATE* which has developed from a crude paper into a valuable magazine."—Everett Byron Horn.

"I consider the *ADVOCATE* the only paper in Canada fit to act as official organ, and it deserves the support of all fair-minded and intelligent members."—Wm. A. Mc Donnell, Secy E. S. P. S.

"Allow me to congratulate you on your D. P. A. no. as best I have seen from your country since Fowler quit."—L. T. Brodstone.

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Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERS.

291. Percy Coburn, Upper Melbourne, Que.

292. A. Grigg, Hamilton, Ont.

293. W. A. Hatch, Bellows Falls, Vt.

294. Wm. Quims, Muscatine, Iowa.

295. John J. Kennedy, Toronto, Ont.

296. Geo. W. Hicks, Mitchell, Ont.

297. A. H. Ward, Hamilton, Ont.

298. H. Terryberry, Hamilton, Ont.

299. Norman Matches, Hamilton, Ont.

300. E. V. Campion, Goderich, Ont.

301. C. A. Shaw, Upper Black Eddy, Pa.

302. Enrique de la Fuente, Limache, Chile

The above will receive their membership cards on payment of dues to Jan'y '99 amounting to 25c.

APPLICATIONS.

W K Hall, Peterboro, Ont. Refs. Starnaman Bros.

Dr. E G Kittson, Hamilton, Ont. Refs.

C S Applegath, and R S Mason.

Jas. H. Sacer, 80 Victoria Ave S., Ham-

ilton, Ont. Refs, W B Grant, C S Applegath

Wm. J Austin, Stamford Hill, Natal,

Refs, F D Sawyer and T J Ryder.

The references to the following are Geo.

W Hicks and W A Starnaman

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Geo G Hibbard, L Box 416, Athens, Ohio.

J M Crom, Box 43, E Pittsburg, Pa.

Ernest C Plaistead, Penn Yan, N Y

Jennie A Fraser, Durham, Ont

The references to the following are Geo W Hicks and Geo W Starnaman.

Dorsett Goff, 217 Main St, Elkhart, Ind.

F Whately Jr, 27 Bellevue Pl, Toronto.

David B Emmert, Dawson, Ohio.

Geo Arthur Carrie, Goderich, Ont.

The above will be admitted to membership May 15th provided no objection is filed with the Sec'y before that date.

They will also be entitled to vote at the convention if their dues are paid by Jun 30

NOMINATIONS.

The following have been duly nominated according to regulations set forth in last official organ.

President—A M Muirhead, Halifax, N S. V. e do Canada

C. S. Applegath, Hamilton, Ont.

A H Adams, Whitby, Ont.

Vicedo. U. S. —Chas Bailey, Kaukauna Wis.

Secretary-Treasurer—

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F B Reynolds, Halifax, N S.

Auc. Mgr.—Norman Matches, Hamilton,

Att'y—J A Wainwright, Northampton Mass

Librarian—F I Weaver, Berlin, Ont.

W B Grant, Hamilton, Ont.

Trustees—R S Mason, Hamilton, Ont.

J H Slater " "

E A Marris " "

Geo W Hicks Mitchell "

W A Beatty, St Catharines Ont,

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Toronto Ont.

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Stamp Reporter, " " "

VOTING.

The official ballot and an envelope will be found enclosed with this paper.

Please fill out and send as soon as possible.

Every member should vote but if your

dues are not paid send them to me at once

or **your vote will not be counted.**

L S Graham, Sec'y-Treas,

Merriton, Ont.

Auction Manager's Report.

Members of the D. P. A.:—

The third Auction Sale of our society appears in this number, See that your bids are in by the 15th of the month. The two previous sales have been big successes, and when the accounts are straightened out, there will be a handsome balance in the treasury of the Auction Department to be turned over to the Treasurer.

An auction sale will be held at the Convention, and stamps are solicited from the members for same. They should be in my hands by the 15th of June. Anyone wishing catalogues of this sale can have same by addressing the Auction Manager.

Yours for the D. P. A.

R. G. Widdicombe, Auction Manager.

Third Auction Sale

of the

DOMINION PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

All bids must be in by June 15th so as to allow time to get matters straightened out before convention. A card will be sent notifying successful bidders, when they are requested to remit, and stamps will be forwarded.

Stamps are used unless otherwise stated

Lot no. Reserve.

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| 1 | 200—3c Canada, 1898 | |
| 2 | 100—1c " " | |
| 3 | Sheet of 100 ½c black Can. '82-'90 | \$1.00 |
| 4 | Lot of 5000 continentals | |
| 5 | 5—8c Canada Jubilees, unused | .65 |
| 6 | Horizontal pair 6c Canada Jubilee unused, no gum | .70 |
| 7 | 100—3c slate Newfoundland | |
| 8 | 5—5c Canada Jubilee | |
| 9 | 200—2c green, Canada '82-'90 | |
| 10 | 100—3c Can Bill stamps 3rd issue | |
| 11 | 200—1c United States Postage due '79-'91, nearly all common shades | |
| 12 | 300—2c same as above | |
| 13 | 95—6c United States, 1894.... | .75 |

PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

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Bids taken from non-members,

Librarian's Report.

To the Members of the D. P. A.:—

As you are aware the time for our annual elections is drawing near. I am again before you as a candidate for the office of Librarian. During the past year I have done the best I could to further the interests of our library and if you see fit to give me a second term, I will continue to do my best to "fill the bill."

Since last month I have received another complete volume of the Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser (England) from Capt. Wurtel. I wish we had more donors like him, F I Weaver 75. O Bailey 54; from publishers: the New York Philatelist, Boys' Own Philatelist, Philatelic Advocate. The papers from Mr. Bailey are not included in the list below.

Again soliciting your support.

I am yours to serve.

Findlay I. Weaver,

Librarian's Annual Report

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Stamp Collector's Almanac 1897.

Birmingham Phil. Society Annual Report.

Bogert and Durbin No. 70 Price Catalogue

12 unpriced Catalogues.

Ewen's Catalogue of Postage and Telegraph

Stamps of Great Britain. (postage &c)

There are also a number of duplicates of

some of the above papers.

Any of the above papers will be sent to

sent to members for examination on receipt

of postage. Donations are solicited from

publishers and others.

F. I. Weaver, Librarian, Berlin, Ont.

Hamilton Stamp Club.

Fellow members of the D. P. A.

It is with much pleasure, that we present our second report. Since our organization in November, '97 a few changes have been made in the executive, a vice-president in the person of E. G. Kittson and Mr. N. Matches as assistant Auction Manager, being appointed.

Death has once entered our ranks and called away our beloved member Mr. P. K. Moore.

The Club now boasts of fourteen active members, a very large majority of whom, turn out and are present every meeting-night (Tuesday) at the rooms 45 King East,

The financial situation is all that could be desired, the fees having been raised to one dollar per year.

The society, under the supervision of an officially appointed committee of arrangements, is looking after the interest and success of the convention.

One of the members, Mr. R. S. Knox, having been moved from the city, still takes an active interest in the affairs of the club, being an occasional visitor at the rooms.

R. S. Mason, Secy. Treas.

Hamilton, Ont.

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The Central Stamp Exchange.

Mgr.—A. N. Estes, Spring Hill, Tenn.

Secy.—J. O. Waters, Nashville, Tenn.

Official Organ—THE PHILATELIC ADVOCATE.

The following members have been admitted to date.

1 A N Estes	2 M E Estes
3 W D Wooley	4 G A Mc Intyre
5 G W Hoffman	6 W A Starnaman
7 G W Starnaman	8 J O Waters
9 Thos. Waters	10 Richard Reed
11 S M Reed	12 A L Molloy
13 W C Blagg	14 Mrs. G P Haynes
15 Mrs. A P Brown	16 E K Robinson
17 E C Farra	18 E P Lyons
19 Matthew Knight	20 P H Hill
21 Thos Burnett	22 W E Elliott
23 W F Eastman	24 Thos. J Renaud

Don't think that because we haven't a

great long list of members that we cannot give you any good stamps. All of our members are bona-fide collectors or dealers. Send in your application and we will guarantee you satisfaction. You have no dues to pay—you get this paper free as long as you remain in the exchange and you get good stamps as long as you have anything to exchange for them. Send in your application and along with it send 5c for a book to hold 100 stamps. Four books 15c, seven books 25c. Let's hear from you.

J. O. Waters, Secy.

Editorials.

(Continued from page 82.)

Berlin Newspapers.

The manner in which a job printing office in Berlin is viewed by the editors of our local dailies, may be amusing to our subscribers who live where printers observe the Golden Rule.

The National Football Club played a match with the Seaforth team, the bills announcing same were printed at this office and the following is the way in which the "Berlin Telegraph" reports the match.

"It is rumored that a game of football was played here on Saturday between the Nationals of Berlin and the Juniors of Seaforth, the particulars of which will appear in the newspaper published at the office of Starnaman Bros., whence emanated the bills for the occasion."

The "News-Record's" report was substantially the same, but its editor had the good sense to term it the "Stamp Gazette."

We may say, brother editors, (we must call them brothers) that there will be no report of the match in this paper. We do not claim, as you do, to give the sporting events of the town, nor do we care where citizens get their printing done. We do not object to our magazine being called a "Stamp Gazette," but from being likened unto a common local newspaper "Good Lord deliver us."

We are not afraid to compete with the largest printing concern in this town, but even when we did our work on a 5" x 8" hand press one of the editors of the local dailies told us that we were taking the bread out of his mouth. (poor fellow.)

It is too bad that these large publishing houses, both with almost an unlimited supply of capital, should be so much afraid of a young firm (whose capital consists of a plentiful supply of ambition) that they refuse to mention persons if they get their printing done at the smaller office.

We notice in the May 'Perforator' that while moving from Hartford to Rocky Hill, Conn, Mr. H A Chapman, the former publisher of the paper, had a load of furniture upset causing about \$500 damages.

Just as we go to press we receive the following D P A application: J O Wright, Jr., Athens, Ohio, Refs G W Hicks and W A Starnaman.

If the party who sent this adv. will send his address we will run the adv. as requested. "Packet of good foreign stamps cat. 40 postpaid 12c.

The demand for our last number was so great that our supply was exhausted. We will extend your subscription three months for every copy returned in good condition.

Owing to lack of space we had to omit all exchange ads.

W K Hall is offering bargains on page 90

Bargain Page.

(Continued.)

100 varieties U S 1851-'94 Department, Documents, etc. W. A. Tebow, 1630 Q St., Sacramento, Cal.

25 var foreign, 4 var U S Revenues and 1 U S Match stamp sent postpaid for 10c. Meyer Brandvik, 310 J Minnehaha St. Minneapolis, Minn.

Have 200-5c brown on white, 1882 entire United States, unused envelopes catalogued at 20c and while they last will sell for 12c each, (a dime and a two cent stamp) Order quick. Prompt returns. The Valotta Stamp Co., Box 43, Thompsonville, Pa.

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., Ltd.

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Porto Rico, 1898, 1, 2, 3, 5m the set	\$.05
" " 1898, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8c	.. .35
" " 1890, 10, 15, 20, 40c	.. 1.20
Philippine islands, '98, 1, 2, 3, 5m	.. .05
" " '98, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8c	.. .35
" " '98, 10, 15, 20, 40c	1.20
Nicaragua, 1896, 1c to 5 pesos	9 var. .50
" 1896, official 1c to 5p	9 var. .50
" 1896, unpaid 1c to 50c	7 var. .50

VASCO DA GAMA ISSUE.

Portugal, 2½, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150reis	.65
Africa 2½, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150reis	.65
Azores, 2½, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150reis	.65
Macao, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 24 avos...	.65
Madeira, 2½, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150reis	.65
Port. India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 24 avos...	.65
Timor, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 24 avos...	.65

These are considered a speculative issue.
Postage due on orders under 1.00

PRIZE CONTEST.

SUCCESS in our last contest has induced us to make another grander one.

EVERYONE sending 10c, silver, for a subscription to the NEWSBOY—THE PRINCE OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' PAPERS—and a correct answer, has a chance to win.

PROBLEM. A fish was caught whose tail weighed 9 lbs. His head weighed as much as his tail and half his body; and his body weighed as much as his head and his tail. Find fish's weight.

PRIZES. 1st—A half-tone cut of yourself Good for printing on envelopes etc. 2nd.—Thrilling Adventures of a N. Y. Detective. 3rd—Rubber stamp with name and address. Next 25—A package of good things. Send now.

NEWSBOY COMPANY,

314 Wesley St., JACKSON, MICH.

1000 mixed stamps over 200 varieties, (no common European) cataloguing over \$20.00, My price \$1 30.

A. A. VAN WIE, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Here you are
FINEST
STAMPS
IN CANADA

sent on Approval at 50% disc. to applicants sending good reference.

We also send out Beautiful Mounted Sets on approval. Send for some and see the best.

1000 perf. hinges 10c., 3000—25c

SCOTT'S '98 Catalogue.... 58c.

SCOTT'S Imperial Album. 25c.

We want your trade and will use you right, we have the goods

Don't forget the reference.

CANADA Stamp Co.,

DANVILLE, QUE., CAN.

Stamp Papers Wanted.

This paper one year (without premium) for 10 stamp papers dated BEFORE 1897.

No marked, torn or cut papers wanted.

STARNAMAN BROS.

BOX 104, - BERLIN, ONT.

Study Shorthand at Home

and secure an education which will procure you A PAYING SITUATION.

Terms very low. For full particulars enclose 3c stamp to F. W. CUTLER, 88 Sword St., TORONTO, ONT.

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And old Collections for Cash.
What can you offer us?

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An Unrivalled Packet.

49 vars. Canadian Revenues.....\$.85
Hall's Standard Cat. Can. Revs. 36 pages, 15
Bill stamps, 3rd issue, complete..... .65
Supreme Court, complete, mint state
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LARGE STOCK: (-) LOW PRICES.

Fine Line B. N. A., U. S., & Colonials
on Approval at 50% against good refer-
ence. No trash.

I want to buy _____

GOOD postage and revenue stamps.
Want 7c error 1st issue bill stamps and
\$2., inverted medallion, 3rd issue.

W. KELSEY HALL,
PETERBORO, - - ONT., - - CAN.

PLENTY?

Yes more than plenty

Was what Dewey did to that
Spanish fleet How about
this? We have put all stamps
cataloguing 2c to 25c that
were on our sheets into lots
cataloguing \$1. to \$3. We will
close them out at 25c per lot.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Isn't that plenty.

A. N. ESTES & CO.,

Spring Hill, Tenn.

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100 Envelopes, your ad. on 25c.
100 Note heads " " " 30c.

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PRINTERS & PUBLISHERS.
Berlin, Ont., Can.

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Something you want

1000 VARIETIES

put up in blank sheets arranged
by countries.

No postals, revenues, env. or local
All nice clean adhesives.

FOR ONLY \$10.00

Your money back if not satisfied.

E. J. Kirby & Co
MARSHALL, MICH.

FOR 10 CENTS.

I will send a sheet containing 25 good
foreign or will send 3 sheets for 25c post
free.

Good Approval Sheets

at 25, 33½ and 50% com. Try them.

Marvin A. Bettman,

137 West 75th St., New York City.

WANTED.

	¼c-25c per 100
CANADA	5c-35c " "
CURRENT	6c-70c " "
ISSUE.	8c-50c " "
	10c \$1.50 " "

F. WHATLEY Jr.

27 Bellevue Place, Toronto, Can.

BEGINNERS

write to me for ap-
proval sheets.

ARTHUR SHAW,

Upper Black Eddy, Penna. U. S. A.

Happy Day Coupons Wanted.

We will give 10 mixed Can rev. jub. and
new issue for only 2 Happy Day coupons,
189-192. Send for list of stamps given.

Campion & Munroe Box 156, Goderich Ont,

U. S. Wholesale Bargains per 100.
1861 3c 25c. 1890 8c \$1.20. 1875 2c 20c.
1882 10c 35c 1893 10c 1.00- 1895 4c 15c.
I Eckhardt, Anderson, Grimes Co., Tex.

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.

New ISSUE New Zealand. Set of 10 unused ($\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$) price \$1.10. 10 sets \$10.00. 2/— only 55c each post free. Money order only H. G. Caddy, Wanganui New Zealand.

A trial WILL convince. 60 var. U.S. 25c. 200 var. foreign 25c. Rev. H. Wendt, Sterling, Neb.

Stamps ON approval. Foreign from sheets exchanged for Canadian. W. C. Boulton, Altoona, Pa.

100 Varieties 4c contains Hon duras (unused) Egypt, Argentine, etc. Only one to a customer. 25 blank Approval sheets 7c, 100 ditto 19c. Postage 2c Lucas Stamp Co., 226 Floyd St., Toledo, Ohio.

Wanted. USED Canada Jubilee, new issue and Newfoundland (Cabot.) I offer in exchange, Tonga, Fiji, Queensland, and New Zealand. Basis Scott's 58th catalogue. Prompt replies to all correspondence. H. G. Caddy, Secretary Wanganui Philatelic Society. Wanganui; New Zealand.

Stamps BOUGHT, sold and exchanged. Try our Approval Books. Egyptian Stamp Co., 122 Mt. Elliott Ave. Detroit, Mich.

A Fountain Pen and this paper one year, and a 20 word adv. on this page all for 35c. Starnaman Bros Berlin, Ont.

Wanted— Canada Jubilees and present issue. Will give cash or exchange. 30c per hundred for Jubilees. Send list with price asked. F. B. Holmes Goderich, Ont.

Free A packet of stamps Cat. 20c. to every one sending reference for Approval sheets. Leon V. Cass, Mc Graw, N. Y.

For every 25 cigarette or 10 beer stamps I will send you 1 ancient copper coin over 2000 years old. Windom Stamp Co., Box 440, Windom Minn.

Attention! Publishers and dealers An active buying collector wishes to receive copies of stamp papers, catalogues etc. T. H. Weber, L. Box 347 Monroeville, Ind.

1000 "Perfect" Hinges and this paper 1 year for 25c. Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

Fine Approval books and sheets of stamps sent on approval at 50%. Try them. Egyptian Stamp Co., 122 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit, Mich.

20 varieties of U. S. stamps given free to every applicant for my sheets at 50%, who will purchase 25c worth net. A. A. Van Wie, Schenectady, N. Y.

The "Eastern Philatelist" the oldest philatelic monthly in America, and the ADVOCATE, Canada's oldest stamp paper, both one year for 25c. Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

Liberal Cash price paid for all kinds of Canadian stamps. Wm. C. Knight, 214 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

See Here! 10 varieties U. S. 5c. 20 var Mexican 10c. Warranted in good condition. Postage extra on orders under 25c. Elliott J. Gifford, Elkader, Iowa.

Captured! No. X. 18 diff. B.N.A. and U. S. cat. \$1. Price 25c. Irwin Stamp Co., St Catharines, Ont.

I will exchange a full nickel plated, finely finished, combination padlock for stamps cataloguing a dollar, from your sheets. Philip L. Gile, 12 Hillside Av. Melrose, Mass.

Try one free Take advantage of any of our premium offers and get a 20 word ad. on this page free. The Publishers.

50 varieties from 50 Countries 11c, U S 1869 1c—3c, U S 1869 6c—34c, U S 1847 5c—39c. postfree. Fremont Stamp Co., Station D. Minneapolis, Minn.

Bargains: 7 unused worth 20c for only 7c, 25 var cut 75c for 12c. I want to buy job lots of stamps. Write me. W A Hatch, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Send me different stamps of your country and receive same number or value of Canada; old, jubilee and new issues Dr. Fluhman, Roberval, P. Q. Canada.

We will give 4 Ontario law stamps and 5 unused stamps for only 3 Happy Day coupons numbers 189—192 inclusive. Campion & Munroe Box 156 Goderich, Ont

Captured My price list free to collectors. Irwin Stamp Co., Box 433, St Catharines, Ont.

Only 10 cents each: 40 Austria, 36 United States, 36 Sweden. 30 France or 20 Spain. All different. I. Eckhardt, Anderson, Grimes Co., Texas.

Send us a Canada Ten Cent piece and we will send you One Dollars worth of stamps on sheets. Send us 3 Coins and we will send \$3.00 worth of stamps and 10 blank approval sheets free. First 10 sending coins will receive a fine set of stamps free Royal Stamp Co., Norwalk, Conn.

Wanted New issue Canada, used, in exchange. Will allow per 100. ½c—25c 1c—15c 2c—25c 3c—5c. Other values and Jubilees also wanted. The Central Stamp Exchange Spring Hill Tenn.

Beginners write to me for approval sheets of stamps Arthur Shaw, Upper Black Eddy, Pa.

Cuba stamps are all the rage. Set of 6 var unused Cuban stamps '74 to '81. and this paper one year for 25c. Starnaman Bros, Berlin, Ont,

Join the Central Stamp Exchange and vote for the "Advocate" and have a good official organ and another prosperous year.

This Month.

CANADA, 5c OLIVE. GOOD COPIES, 25 CTS.

We offer a few cheap sets, sent postpaid on receipt of price, providing order amounts to 25c or over. x unused.

2 var. Japan '94, . . . 10. 4 var. Japan '96 20.
 x11 var. Phillipine 20. x4 " Shanghai 05.
 x5 " Nicaragua '69 25. x3 " Corea . . . 10.
 x4 " Porto Rico '98 05. x6 " Costa Rica 10.
 7 " Belgium P. P. 10.
 x5 " Nicaragua '78 25.
 x8 " Portugese Colonies 10.
 x6 " Costa Rica 10.
 x10 var. Mozambique Co '92 75.
 6 " South Africa 95 35.

WALTER Mc MAHON,

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To celebrate 

DEWEYS VICTORY

We will send for only 10c a specially prepared lot cataloguing from 40c to \$1.00 (at least 40c.) Among them are 4 var Mauritius, 3 var South Africa Rep, Mexico Canada, U S Dept and many other good ones. Postage extra.

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Approval sheets containing
 20 ALL DIFFERENT
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Five Cents per sheet.

25c per ½ dozen sheets

50c " 1 " "

Postpaid. List Free.

E. A. MARRIS,

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AUCTION SALE.

Buy stamps at your own price.

The following lots have been handed to me for disposal, and will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Successful bidders will be notified and lots forwarded on receipt of remittance. Stamps are in good condition unless otherwise stated.

- Lot No. Bids must be in by June 20.
1. 50 Can. Rev. well mixed, including 1c to \$1 Bill, Law and Gas stamps.
 2. 70 Can. Jubilee, 50-3c., 10-1c, 8-2c, 2-5c.
 3. 40 Can. old issue, 5, 6, 8c mixed.
 4. 100 mixed Br. Col. and Can Jub., over 50 var. a few torn.
 5. U. S. 1860-1c blue, 1861-10c green, 1869 12c green (steamship) perf. of latter cut close on 3 sides; sold as one lot.
 6. 85 English ½p. 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 5d, 1s mixed
 7. 1000 mixed Can., old & new ½ to 8, * reg
 8. 50 1c. green, U. S. new issue.
 9. 65 2c, green, U. S., 1887.
 10. 120 Can. old iss. 40 each 1, 2, 3c cleand
 11. 50 Can. new iss. 10-½, 20-1, 8-2, 10-3, 2-5c
 12. 15 1c Can. envelopes, entire, unused.
 13. Scott's "Best" stamp album (cost \$2.00) containing stamps cat. \$1.25 (Album in fine condition.)
 14. 3 Can. Rev. W. & M. stamps 10c, 50c. 1.50, cat. 75c.

WAR BARGAINS.

- A fine packet of stamps cat. \$1.00 only 10
 Can. new iss. sheet of 50 ¼c only 45
 Can. envelopes, 3 var. entire, used 08
 " " 3 var. entire, unused 12
 40 Trinidad half penny, green 22
 Half cent Canada Jubilee, unused, only 20

We accept Jubilee stamps

in exchange for stamps from our sheets, and pay the following prices.—

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 & 3c per 100.. \$.50 | 8c per 10 \$1.50 |
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| 5c ,, 100.. 3.00 | 15c ,, 10 1.50 |
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25 stamps cat 1	cent each	25c.
20 " " 2	" "	40c.
10 " " 3	" "	30c.
5 " " 4	" "	20c.
5 " " 5	" "	25c.
2 " " 10	" "	20c.
2 " " 20	" "	40c.

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Approval sheets at 50% A rare stamp given to each applicant. Hinges 10c—1000.

E. V. CAMPION, Goderich, Ont.

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 And many collectors of many kinds.

But I think all will agree with me in saying that the following packet is a bargain,

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1000 U S 1—10c values. Dues and Special Delivery. All clean soaked specimens (no waste paper) no revenues, cut cards, envelopes or similar rubbish. All heavily cancelled and damaged copies are excluded.

Special war price.

35 cents per 1000. Postfree.

Note—Many dealers are offering U S by the pound at the above price, but 12 ounces is waste paper. Don't be misled.

C. Bailey, Box 272, Kaukauna, Wis.

Member D. P. A. 24, S P A 67. C P S 323.