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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ anua, Br. India. Send your sheets and receive mine. Louis P. Waegelien, 169 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. 35

Camera complete pony premo outfit cost \$30 been used very little. Will sell cheap for cash. Stamp for particulars Wm. F. Chamen Orillia, Ont. 38s

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

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

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

Jump at these bargains. 50 Fr. Ger. Den etc. 10 cents. 25 U. S. Mexico etc. 6 cents 4 var. Jap. 4 cents and 2 var. Jap. used postals 10 cents. All for 22 cts post free. Geo. E. Mueller Berlin, Ont. 35s

We are willing to buy Canadian and New Foundland stamps at reasonable prices Send your duplicates and will also trade same for U.S. Approval books sent at 50% discount against good reference. Peshtigo Stamp Co. Peshtigo, Wis. 36

Stamp papers and Youth's Companion, 92-99, to exchange for stamps. Approval sheets, 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % com. See other ad. W. Hammond, Palmyra, N. Y. 36

Send for my price list of stamps. You may want something from it. U. S. Revenues a speciality. Frank Wenzelberger, 2344 Bridge St., Sta. F. Phila, Pa. s

Just starting in business; two weeks delay. *unused. *4 Sudan, camel 15c; *4 Samoa '77 '82, 15c; *8 Bosnia 15c; 7 Shanghai 25c; 3 Hawaii '94, 7c; 6 Canada '68, $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35c; *4 Horta '98, 12c; 4 Lagos 10c. Wholesale. 100 5c Doc. U. S: 1898, 20c; 10c same 35c. Postage 2c extra. Ed. Stephenson, Box 154, Orillia, Ont. s

An American make watch with one year guarantee, will exchange for best offer in British Colony stamps. Write me your offer. C. E. Cooley, 927 Elm St., Peckskill N. Y. s

All for 25c postpaid. 3 foreign stamps cat. 28c, 50 envelopes with your return card on, 20 var. U. S. postage and Depts., 1 entire Dept. envelope cat. 10c. Leon V. Cass, Mc Graw, N. Y.

We want to buy postage stamps of all kinds for cash. Send on approval at your lowest cash prices. Royal Stamp Co., St. Catharines, Ont. 37

1898 Dec. $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.00, 13 var. 25c; 1899 Prop. complete unused $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c, 12 var. 28c Omahas 1c to 10c 6 var. 15c; 1c to 50c 7 var 50c. Set of 6 Costa Rica unused 10c. Postage extra on orders under 50c. Middlesex Stamp and Coin Co., Jacob Weigel Mgr., New Brunswick, N. J.

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I want about 500 var. from approval sheets. Send yours along. Reference member D. P. A. W. Peters, Craigvale, Ont.

Souvenir Bicycle Buttons: 180 all different for best offer in stamps. Exchange of stamps and approval sheets desired. A. R. Butter, 8 and E. Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Exchange. Old Canadian and Newfoundland stamps wanted. Have a big list to exchange for same. Will also pay cash. Harry Hunter, Box 12, Ridgetown, Ont.

40 var. U. S. 20c. 10 var. '98 Revs. 10c. Sheets at 50%. Type ex. for anything. 100 circulars mailed 7. Write for list. J. A. Rathbun, Peace Dale, R. I.

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WHOLE NO. 35.

Philatelic Philosophy.

BY ZURA.

Please notice this: there is nothing so rare as an impossibility, yet the manufacturers of postage stamps come pretty near making the above probable.

Cheap, dirty and torn stamps stand about as much show in one's collection as a homely old man in a crowded street-car.

Seebecks are a kind of pincushion for beginners and a whetstone for the world at large. Some stones will grind more tools than others.

Caution is a kind of slow poison, but never killed a man yet; use caution in buying your stamps and you'll never die without leaving a legacy for some one.

There is no one so big a fool but what a bigger one can be found, thus there is hope for all of us.

The nearest most of us can come to owning a 3 cent pink is to cheat ourselves with the belief that we have got it.

Two-thirds of the "Phil. Papers" in this country retire from the business in disgust when they fail to see their name on their rival's review list.

Many people have more pride in their collection than they have faith.

England has produced a good flock of stamps, but few errors. An error now and then would make the stamps of this country interesting. It would also give the dukes a little money and keep them

from collecting the "American Heiress."

The stamps of the 1889 issue of Salvador would make a good advertisement for a burlesque company.

Uncle Sam never sells genuine postage stamps for less than their face value, reprinted periodicals are only gov. counterfeits. This is hard but a chilly reality.

Dealers in Boston are learning so much from juvenile Bostonians that they are losing the old time trade, the average man don't want to ask questions and it's too much work to carry Webster's latest unabridged dictionary around with him.

I love one woman not because she is weaker, and more lovely and pure than I am, but because she has a better collection than I have.

Just because a stamp is printed upside down on watermarked paper is no reason why we should reverse the thing and call the watermark inverted.

Any person employed in any branch of the U. S. postal service who shall willfully and unlawfully remove from any mail matter any postage stamp affixed thereto in payment of the postage, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

The 25c Canada Gas Inspection stamp is much rarer than the 50c value yet it is catalogued less. Large quantities of the 50c value being used annually. At the present time the 25c value is obsolete.

Approval Sheets.

Their Use and Abuse.

BY EVERY PAGET.

Approval sheets, as we are all aware, are sheets of paper made out of onion skin, or good linen. They are ruled off to hold generally twenty-five, fifty, or one hundred stamps. Enough room is left in each space so ruled off for the stamp and a place below to mark the price thereof. At the top of the sheet we find the number of the sheet, the owner's name, the total value of the stamps thereon, the commission allowed, and generally a statement that all stamps are guaranteed genuine, also they must be returned within a certain number of days.

All dealers have approval sheets. Any collector, upon furnishing good references, or a cash deposit, or a stamp society number, is entitled to receive stamps on approval. He is generally allowed a commission or discount on all he sells or buys himself. The collector deducts the commission and sends remittance for the net amount to the dealer.

This method has its good points as well as its bad ones. It often happens, more frequently amongst youths, who are buying stamps. They may act honestly for some time, and then get a batch or several batches from as many different dealers, of valuable stamps, and being uninformed of the consequences, never return them. This causes the dealer a vast amount of trouble and expense, but quite often lands the offender in the reform school.

Again there is encountered the substitution fiend. He removes one stamp and places another in its stead. He takes off a

perfect specimen and replaces it with a fair or poor specimen of the denomination. Dealers keep a diagram showing just what stamp was placed in each position, and often a description of it, and if there has been any substitution it is easily discernible. Where a dealer has a large and increasing approval sheet trade, it is hard to detect some substitutions, but the detection most always follows sooner or later, so complete is the system, and the guilty party is punished. Not, however, until the dealer has lost some money.

Again, the boy dealer does much to belittle the approval sheet business. He advertises and sends out approval sheets filled with stamps marked one, two, and three cents each, which stamps would be dear at 50 cents per thousand. It costs money for postage, though, to return those stamps.

Not so much as formerly, various dealers took to sending out stamps unsolicited. Thus when a party joined a society, or a dealer became possessed of an address from a reliable source, the addressee was flooded with approval sheets from various dealers. This would not have been so bad had they all enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope. But few, aye, a very few, indeed, did this. And yet these dealers wrote threatening letters to the parties who did not return the said stamps promptly. Why it would make a party bankrupt buying envelopes and stamps to return these various approval sheets with.

However, this approval sheet method is an excellent one for filling up collections if conducted in the proper manner. Stamps are arranged and classified by the various responsible dealers now, and a postal card and names of reliable references will bring

any particular kind of stamps desired, on approval.

Dealers should always investigate the references given. Many a dealer has lost a valuable lot of valuable stamps in taking it for granted that a particular reference is bona fide and responsible. The only correct way is to look them up before sending the stamps when the party is unknown to you.

When you write a dealer asking him to send stamps on approval, it does not necessarily follow that you intend to buy some stamps, nor are you compelled to do so. It only carries the inference that you will buy if you receive the stamps desired and the prices are right.

The approval sheet method, as we have seen, has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. Among the more advanced collectors, the want list is superseding the approval sheet. The collector sends the dealer his want list and states the price he will pay. The dealer, if he has the stamps, sends them on and if suitable to the collector he accepts and remits for them. Of course when the dealer cannot supply the entire list he sends as many as he can, and the collector sends the remainder of the list to some other dealer.

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New Zealand Notes.

BY INVERTED WATERMARK.

The Colonial printing of the new issue of New Zealand has been commenced in Wellington at the Government printing office. The issue is to be printed on "small star N. Z." paper and the old 11 perforating machine is to be used until worn out, when the finer perforations will be re-adopted. It is reported that several of the plates have

been spoiled. I can hear nothing to make sure but I know that several post offices have received fresh stocks of the old 6d brown. I expect to send further information next month.

The 2d Insurance stamp is printed in two very distinct shades—brown lake and indian red. The first mentioned being perforated 11, and is rather scarce.

The Wanganui Philatelic Society has just closed a very satisfactory year. It has a membership of 48 paid up members; sales for the year amounting to £180, assets £26 and liabilities nil. This must be regarded as very satisfactory and shows that philately is flourishing in New Zealand.

The Samoa current 1d has been surcharged "2½d" in red.

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Honduras.

BY AEMANTUS.

On the general issue, 1890, of the stamps of Honduras will be found a peculiar picture. Many of the younger collectors, and, no doubt, some of the older ones, have speculated as to what the picture represented. The following paragraph will give a knowledge of what the picture represents, and an idea of the early civilization of Honduras.

In Copan, in Honduras, is a pyramidal structure nearly one hundred and fifty feet in height, (very likely the one from which the engraving on these stamps was made.) It is built after the manner of the Egyptian temples; this principal one with several smaller ones, and all within a "sacred enclosure." The figure of a large baboon, somewhat resembling the cynocephalus of the Egyptians, was found; also sculptured obelisks a dozen feet in height. The Spanish conquistadors destroyed all the records

they could find, and the key to the hieroglyphics. So far no one has been able to translate them. In the Department of Comayagua alone there are more than three hundred of these interesting structures; and several thousand of them in Central America and Mexico. They were supposed to have been built for either religious or defensive purposes, possibly for both. In the chambers of some of these pyramids the remains of idols and altars, and the evidences of ancient worship are still found.

These Honduras stamps were of the manufacture of Mr. Seebeck, and are very pretty in design and coloring. It would be interesting to know just how many of these stamps were actually used for the prepayment of postage, and whether any value above the 10 cent was ever legitimately used. Neither Scott nor Stanley Gibbons catalogues them in used condition.

The Britannica gives the number of post offices in 1886, as 33, which carried 299,614 letters and newspapers during that year.

The Bogert & Durbin Co., had a contract with Mr. Seebeck, to furnish them 100,000 series of this issue and 200,000 extra of each of the 1 cent and 2 cent values. These stamps, of course, never went to Honduras at all. Mons. Mons in an article in *Le Timbre Post*, a few years since, scored this firm pretty hard on their manner of putting these stamps on the market. He states that they are the agent of Mr. Seebeck.

We believe, however, that their method of handling the Honduras stamps is about on a par with the recent sale of the periodical stamps of the United States.

This paper one year with premium for 25c.

The Ever Widening Field.

BY WILLIAM C. KNIGHT.

Philatelia's Field widens with the march of time, and what seemed at one time a mere childhood pastime and amusement, has grown and developed into a strong and lasting pursuit, where the young and old may engage in with equal satisfaction.

There is something in human kind, a peculiar something that tells us that life is not exactly complete without we cherish a hobby of some sort; there is something in a hobby that appeals to the inner sense and there is a satisfaction and contentment in the words, "I too have a hobby." Has it not been said and truly, that every man has a hobby. In your life's experience do you not find this so by observation and otherwise.

Here in the far interior and wilderness of Cuba where every day seems like Nature's holiday, where only the air, perfumed, fanning the Palmettos, disturbs the tranquillity of this, Nature's garden, when one would suppose that Cuba's Sons had no other thought of the outside world, but of their own treasure isle, alone, I received a letter from a prominent Canadian collector the letter being franked with several of the Christmas stamps. The superintendent of the post office looked at me intently for a moment, then at the letter before he handed it to me, "Ah, Senor, Mucho Bueno, Si, Si," or "Ah Mr. (or Sir) it is very good (or fine), yes, yes." His American assistant told me that the supt. was an enthusiastic stamp collector and already had a large collection, and it did not take long to convince me that he wanted the Christmas stamps for his collection, I let him have them. Since, I have learnt that there a number of stamp col-

lectors in Pinar Del Rio, all among the wealthier classes,

And so it is Philately reaches out, and, like the proverbial acorn and oak, grows in strength every day. Philately is a beautiful science in the fullest sense of the word and the older Philatelists are fully aware of the fact, else why are they ardent devotees to the hobby year after year.

One often wonders why so much that seems worked over and rewritten stuff about philately appears in our philatelic journals. There can only be one object in all this; simply to convince you of the benefits of an interesting pursuit and hobby, and that Philatelia welcomes you, and graciously.

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A Unique Collection.

Men have collected almost everything from postage stamps to art treasures and corner lots, but certainly one of the strangest and most interesting accumulations is an array of life insurance policy forms, gathered by Mr. George H. Roberts, managing director of the Insurance Agency Corporation of Ontario. In it are represented all the great companies in the world, and it is, as far as known, the only collection of its kind extant. It comprises some 150 policies, most of them nicely framed.

To the average layman the collection might not prove absorbingly interesting, but many leading insurance men have recognized in it a source of valuable information, and it was not with an eye simply to a hobby, but from business considerations that Mr. Roberts gathered the policy forms.

Surely this paper is worth 25c a year to you. Send your subscription at once.

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Editorial.

The 2c Xmas Stamp. The ignorance displayed by certain Canadian philatelic editors and correspondents regarding the Xmas stamp is really amusing. One would judge by reading their notes that they thought the Imperial stamps were issued only for Dec. 25 th 1898. Such as not

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D. P. A. CONVENTION.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association was called to order at 2.45 p. m. Friday June 30th by President C. Bailey. The following Address of welcome was given by G. E. Davenport, President of the Philatelic Club of Toronto;
Bro. Philatelists

It is indeed a pleasure to me to welcome you, at this time, to Toronto. Our citizens are always glad to meet the members of any society and particularly of such a wide awake, up to date hustlers as the philatelists. There is no fact more potent than that this is an age of organizations and societies which wield a tremendous influence and power in the development of the art and science of stamp collecting.

We have note I with great pleasure the rise and progress of the Dominion Philatelic Association, which we trust will grow and prosper everywhere in the fostering atmosphere of civilization, surrounded by adherents and admirers.

It is evident that no society could ever have begun under fairer auspices or with better promises for a successful future. I trust your deliberations here will be pleasant and profitable. Wishing you a pleasant sojourn in our city, the members of the Philatelic Club of Toronto again extend you a most cordial welcome.

Geo. E. Davenport Pres.

This was followed by the President's address.

Communications were read from R. S. Baker and W. F. Van Milder regretting that they were unable to attend.

Several objections had been filed against the acceptance of W. A. Lydiatt as a member of the association. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to investigate the charges and place them in the hands of the Trustees.

Moved by J. R. Seavey seconded by E. B. Macgillivray that it shall be the duties of the Trustees to investigate charges made by non members against members of

the society.

The reports of officers showed that the association was in a very prosperous condition.

The Secretary Treasurer's report showed the following:

Paid up membership July 1st 1898..	123
Suspended or expelled.....	39
Deceased.....	1
Resignations.....	5
Reinstated during the year.....	3
Admitted during the year.....	173

RECAPITULATION.

Paid up members during the year...	299
Resignations, deaths, etc.....	45
Paid up membership July 1st 1899..	254

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance last report.....	\$55.89.
Received for dues, etc.....	3.60.
	<u>39.49.</u>

Expenditures.

Paid Official Organ.....	2.50.
Postage.....	1.37.
Geo. E. Davenport, rent of hall....	5.00.
W. H. Rhodes, relate of dues....	.25.
President's postage.....	1.15.
Balance on hand	29.22.
	<u>39.49.</u>

The Exchange Supt. reported the following: Unionville, N. Y. June 21, '99

To the Officers and Members of the D. P. A.

Gentlemen, the following is my report as Exchange Supt. for the past year.

Number blank Exchange books sold	\$5
Number Filled books received	49
Value of same.....	\$310.11
Sales to date.....	31.74
Receipts for books, commission, etc.	6.34
Expenses for books, postage, etc.,	5.94
Balance on hand.....	.40

It will be noticed that the sales were only about 10% of the value of stamps sent in.

I will say that fully half the books contained stamps for which there is but little demand or else were priced too high

Every book that contained desirable stamps at reasonable prices had from 20 to 35% sales.

When the fact that I had nothing to build on is taken into consideration. I think the Dep't was a success but with the co-operation of the members I hope to make it more so during the year before us.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SHOVE, Exch. Supt.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Messrs Starnaman Bros. for the good work they had done for the society.

On motion it was decided that a vote of 25 members or a two-thirds majority of those in attendance at any meeting of the society, shall be sufficient to change the constitution.

Article V. Sec. 1 of the constitution was changed by dropping the clause, "Two of which shall be residents of the same city."

It was suggested that a D. P. A. handbook be published. Said book to contain a list of paid up members with their number and address, constitution, rules of the various departments, and information concerning the society. Messrs Starnaman Bros. agreed to issue the book and were requested to give the Society a price for 500 copies, one to be furnished to each member free of charge.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Secretaries of the different societies and ask them to use their efforts to have their 1900 Conventions at Niagara.

Saturday evening the Toronto Philatelic Club gave a "Chilly Reception" (several gallons of ice cream) and an amusing programme prepared by the yellow kid.

It was near the hour of midnight when the most successful D.P.A. convention ever held was closed by singing God Save the Queen and three cheers for the D. P. A.

The election of officers was taken up on July 1st. The result is as follows:

(Figures show the votes received.)

President	Capt. E. F. Wurtele	110.
	R. S. Baker	22.
Vice Pres.	T. S. Fletcher	53.
	R. S. Baker	52.
	M. Brown	21.
U. S. do.	F. D. Sawyer	118.
	J. Edward Fohn	7.
Auc. Mgr.	R. S. Mason	85.
	Alton Rowland	42.

Trustees	C. Bailey	87.	} Electd
	C. S. Applegath	72.	
	Geo. W. Hicks	70.	
	W. H. Thurston	41.	
	P. G. Masson	39.	
	E. B. Mac Gillivray	38.	
	Geo. Bradley	20.	
	W. B. Grant	12.	
Official Organ	ADVOCATE	123.	
	<i>Allegheny Philatelist</i>	6.	
Convention Seat	St. Catharines	107.	
	Richmond	15.	

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 Hew R. Wood, Montreal, Que.
 R. Newton Johns, Oshawa, Ont.
 H. G. Thorpe, Bradford, Ont.
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the case however. These stamps were issued in commemoration of Imperial Penny postage and the date "Xmas 1898" is given so that the date of its inauguration will always be fresh in our memory. The Postmaster General informs us that he has no intention of discontinuing the use of this stamp.

We have received one of the lots advertised by The Emil N. Kiefer Co. It is certainly a bargain. Through an error in last month's issue the adv. read "\$3.00 worth for 16c" instead of "\$2.00 worth. Those who answered the adv. as in last issue will no doubt be satisfied even though there was a mistake as the \$3.00 documentary stamp is worth the price asked for the entire lot. See the adv. on back cover.

A Rare Find.

The publishers of this paper were fortunate enough to secure what is probably the rarest Canadian stamp in existence. It is a one cent stamped envelope of the current issue. The envelope is embossed but has no color. In order to be convinced of its genuineness we mailed it, addressed to ourselves, and it was returned properly cancelled. To the best of our knowledge it is the only one of its kind. The stamp will be sold if a reasonable offer is received.

We are informed that the 2c red stamps are on sale at Chatham, Ont.

We have just added a lot of new machinery and printing material to our job printing department and are now better prepared to attend to your wants in this line. We make a specialty of mail orders and do the work promptly. The following is an instance of our quick work: One of our customers sent an order which left Toronto

(65 miles from Berlin) at 1 p. m. Monday and the job was completed and reached Toronto at 11.45 a. m. on Tuesday; 22 hours after it was ordered. Send for our samples and prices.

Mr. J. A. Williams, of Fort Wayne, Ind. spent a few hours in Berlin, on June 27th en route to the D. P. A. convention. He rode most of the way on his wheel. He is an enthusiast on stamps and also speaks encouragingly of stamp stores. He believes in judicious advertising and in keeping everlastingly at it.

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CORRECTION.

O. C. Draper, Hamilton, Ont. should be O. C. Diaper.

The excitement of the convention has probably been the cause of only a few applicants this month. If you are out of application blanks write to the Secretary for more.

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FROM U. S. POSTAL GUIDE FOR JUNE.

Post Office Dept.

Washington, D. C. May 20'99

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2.	400 3c "
3.	500 3c "
4.	500 3c "
5.	500 3c "
6.	1000 3c "
7.	200 2c "
8.	300 2c "
9.	500 2c "
10.	1 3c 1874 issue brown on cover.
11.	25 *2c on 3c letter card '95 scarce.
12.	25 *2c on 3c envelope '95 scarce.
13.	25 *2c on 3c envelope '98 issue.
14.	100 same as above '98.
15.	200 stamp papers assorted.
16.	3 *1c *2c *3c '95 letter cards.
17.	50 2c Xmas assorted shades.
18.	15 *2c post card 1877.
19.	150 1c U. S. '93 Fair lot.
20.	100 3c 1861 Some grilled.
21.	106 2c 1890 U. S.
22.	100 sheet *3c Canada '98 4 leafs.
23.	100 sheet *4c '98 Newfoundland.
24.	Canada Revenues cat \$10 by Adams.

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