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Special Notice.

Our next number will be a special issue, something similar to our May number. It will have a large circulation and will be profusely illustrated. Now instead of raising our adv. rates we intend to reduce them. Space in this big number will be 10c an inch regardless of space.

Nothing yellow about this offer is there? Copy must reach us by July 28th sure.

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Box 494, Berlin. Ont. Can.

Tersely Told,

By K. NUCK.

Probably we may soon read interesting Havana "Reports," Santiago "Despatches" and Manilla "Atoms" in the Philatelic Press.

I hope Mr. R. L. Shepard will return safely from the fight and issue a special "Phillipino" edition of the "Omaha Philatelist."

Two "Western Philatelists" announced. Which will win? I'll bet on the one from Winnipeg.

The "Canadian Collector," a magazine of never less than sixteen pages and printed in colors, is announced to appear from Berlin next September. That will be three stamp papers for Berlin. Whew!

The first Omaha stamp to arrive in Berlin was on a letter from Mr. C. Bailey addressed to Starnaman Bros. It was the 2c value and makes a very pleasing appearance. What would our U. S. friends say if Canada issued a special issue of stamps for Canada's Great Industrial Exposition at Toronto next September?

Mr. Fred Filsinger, a popular Waterloo stampite, is employed with the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Waterloo, Ont.

Mr. J. Alex Nafe, a former philatelist of Preston, Ont., who has been attending Valentine's School of Telegraphy at Janesville, Wis., has left for Colorado.

Subscribe now or you will regret it.



Editorial Items.

This month we appear with but six pages but next month we will make a better showing and will again don a cover.

Since the issuance of our May number we have been receiving subscriptions almost daily and think big numbers pay, therefore our next number will be a "corker." Ad. rates for this number have been reduced. Help yourself at 10 cents an inch.

Get two of your friends to subscribe and we will give you one year's subscription free.

For every copy of our first number sent us we will give a 6 month's subscription.

We have secured a first class writer to furnish us with manuscript monthly. His first instalment will appear next month entitled "Suggestions for Young Collectors," this will be the first of an excellent series of articles.

We will give a 6 months subscription for every Canada 5c Beaver sent us, or a year's subscription for two of them.

Part II of Ten Years Ago which was to have appeared in this issue has been crowded out on account of D. P. A. report and our lateness.

Our big number (next issue) will be largely illustrated and we want it to beat our May number. It will have a larger circulation and advertising rates have been cut in two. Advertisers will do well to secure space, especially when it's only 10c an inch.

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Third Annual Convention of the

Dominion Philatelic Ass'n.

By F. I. WEAVER.

The long looked for and widely heralded convention of Canada's Premier Philatelic organization is a thing of the past.

As was expected it was the greatest gathering of D. P. A. held in the annals of the society. It was a success in every sense of the word.

The Hamilton Stamp Club deserves the thanks of all members for the perfect arrangements and efficient accomodation. These same Hamilton boys have a Club of which every member feels deserving proud. It is as dear to their hearts as their "belov-mountain".

For the convention the club rented the K. O. T. M. hall a very spacious room at 45 King St., E.

Following is a list of members present. W. A. Beatty, R. G. Widdicombe and Geo Bradley, St. Catharines; C. Bailey, Kaukauna, Wis; Walter Mc Mahon, Clifford Morden, J. H. Lowe and W. A. Lydiatt, Toronto; R. Knox, Grimsby; W. H. Thurston, Flesherton; R. S. Mason, Port Dover; L. S. Graham, Merriton; Starnaman Bros. and F. I. Weaver, Berlin, and nearly all the Hamilton Stamp Club members, making a total of 35 present—three times as many as at last convention.

The first session was called to order at 11 a. m., July 1st, by F. Robinson, President of the H. S. C. He gave a short and pointed address of welcome to visiting members which was ably replied to by Mr. C. Bailey, who had surprised the boys by dropping in a few minutes before. Mr. Bailey was elected Chairman in the absence of both President and Vice-President.

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The President's Address was then read which was much appreciated by all who heard it. He gave a short resume of the several philatelic organizations of Canada and showed that none were so prosperous as our own D. P. A. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Muirhead for his interesting message.

Lack of space forbids my giving all the business transacted so I will rest content with giving the more important business. At 12 o'clock the convention adjourned for lunch, which I need not say was important and also very interesting.

The second session was opened at 2 p. m. and the members proceeded to the den of a "camera man" to be duplicated. This was enacted without any damage to the camera and the members wended their way back to the convention hall.

The report of the constitution committee was read and adopted causing a deal of discussion. Hereafter the Sec'y-Treas. must give bonds of \$50.00.

At 4 p. m. the credential committee, composed of E. A. Marris, R. G. Widdicombe and W. A. Starnaman, withdrew to the ante-room and after about two hour's confinement with hard labor, returned giving the report of election of officers as follows:

President—A. M. Muirhead, accl.
Vice-President—C. S. Applegath, 42 maj.
" " U. S.—Chas. Bailey, accl.
Sec'y-Treas.—Geo. W. Starnaman, 27 maj.
Exch Supt.—E. L. Shove 29 maj.
Auction Mgr.—N. Matches, accl.
Count. Det.—F. J. Garraty "
Librarian—F. I. Weaver, 35 maj.
Trustees—Mason, Hicks and Marris.
Official Organ—Philatelic Advocate 35 maj.
Convention Seat—Toronto, 54 maj.

The Secretary's report showed that 91 new members had been admitted during his term of office. This is slightly discounted by 2 resignations and 2 deaths.

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