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McGraw, N. Y. Mch. 1899. No. 1.

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By Leon V. Cass.

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and the birds of the air.

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many varieties as possible picturing  
and animals. You will find your coll-  
will interest your friends much more  
will have a fine appearance.

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may be had for little money, and when  
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McGraw,

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 6 varieties postpaid for 10¢. 6 varieties in-  
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McGraw, N. Y.

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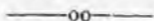
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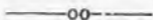
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With this number we make our  
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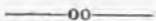


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Particulars on page 8.



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 A neat little calendar for '99.

## NOTES.

By Leon V. Cass.

Ralph W. Tucker, P. O. Box Boston, Mass. announces a new Philatelic monthly. No. 1 out about April 15. Wish him success.

We wonder if The Niagara Philatelic Modeltown, N. Y. has appeared. No. 1 announced for January and we haven't seen it yet.

Collect only good copies is the best advice, and collectors will do well to look up entire envelopes and originals as a rise in price may be looked for.

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now running in 'The Stamp Tribune'. If you haven't, send for a Sample Copy to learn all about it. S. P. LEV, President

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from the following list postpaid for 5¢.

2 varieties Chinese coins.	3 varieties
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U. S. cent of 1802 or 1803.	A 50¢
\$1. U. S. revenue.	A 200 and 100 dollar
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By Leon V. Cass.

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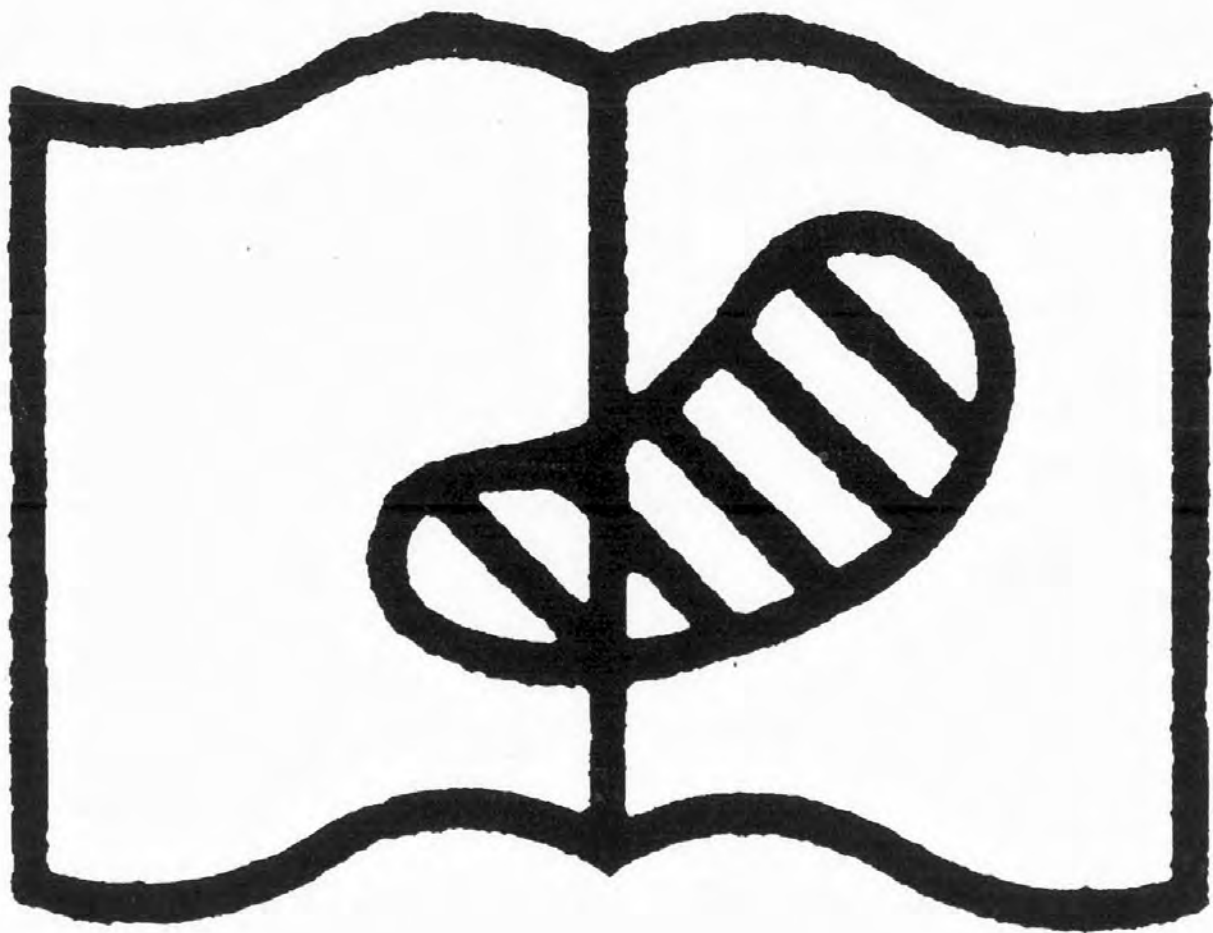
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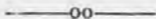
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## EDITORIAL.



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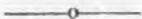


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| 1   | 2c Envelope .....            | 6  |
| 3c  | Envelope, surcharged 2¢..... | 12 |
| 10c | Special Delivery .....       | 10 |
| 2c  | Map stamp, Lavendar.....     | 2  |
| 2c  | Map stamp gray.....          | 2  |

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A new Bicycle value \$25.

A new Sewing Machine value \$20.

A new Winchester shot gun value \$19

To exchange for stamps. Write me.

S. J. PETREE, Russellville, Ala

## CANADIAN NOTES.

By A. R. Magill.

Canadian dealers and collectors have been very busy of late on account of the many new issues which have appeared of late.

During the last two months we have had an envelope printed in wrong color,

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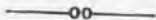
envelope surcharged, a new envelope issued and a reissue of the lower values of the maple leaf issue.

Several other changes have been made and all this with the great boom in collecting have made things lively.

The supply of 6 cent stamps of the numeral issue seems to be exhausted and as it is not likely that any more will be printed they will be good things to hold either used or unused.

The report that only 3000 of the two cent purple envelopes were issued is not true. These envelopes are now selling at 50¢ each.

The two cent stamps printed in red and the four and seven cent stamps are expected in a short time.



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## Canada Postage.

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LEON V. CASS, Mc Graw, N. Y.

The Bi-Monthly Collector.

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|-------|------------------------------------|------|
| No. 1 | 100 Varieties post free for .....  | 9¢   |
| No. 2 | 150 Varieties post free for.....   | 14¢  |
| No. 3 | 200 Varieties post free for.....   | 25¢  |
| No. 4 | 300 Varieties post free for.....   | 48¢  |
| No. 5 | 400 Varieties post free for.....   | 1.10 |
| No. 6 | 500 Varieties post free for.....   | 1.80 |
| No. 7 | 1000 Varieties post free for ..... | 5.90 |

These packets contain

**ONLY GENUINE FOREIGN**

Stamps. No U. S. No Reprints. No cut  
Postal cards, and there are no two stamps  
like in any one of the packets.

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**SAY BOYS!**

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—oo—

WE PRINT THEM  
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**Get Our Prices.**

**RAY J. KOONTZ**

Bremen,

Ind.





# THE BI-MONTHLY COLLECTOR.

VOL. I. MCGRAW, N. Y. SEPT. 1899. NO. 4.

## CANADIAN NOTES.

By A. R. MAGILL,

The Canadian Post Office Dep't. has surcharged all the three cent stamps on hand July first "2 cents"

The surcharge is found on both the numeral and maple leaf issues, but of course numeral issue is most plentiful.

The Dominion Philatelic Associations Convention held at Toronto was a great success, about 35 members were present.

The five cent numeral was put on sale last month

The two cent stamp printed in red will be put on sale as soon as the supply of surcharged threes is exhausted.

It is not likely that the surcharged threes will be rare as I hear that quite a number were printed

The Montreal Philatelic Association expects to hold an auction sale this fall.

The last auction sale held by the Association was quite a success, it consisted of two hundred lots many of which contained very good stamps.



The album specially gotten up for Canadian Revenues is out at last, and it is expected that the B. N. A. postage stamp album will be out in a short time.

Energy of Berlin now appears monthly but does not devote much space to stamp news.

## RECEIVED.

Publishers and dealers are requested to X regularly, and send their price lists. Since No. 3 went to press the following have been received Philatelic Literature, Allgheny Phil., Montreal Philatelist, Juniors Collector, Herald Exchange Philatelic Advocate, also California Phil. containing E. F. Gamb's price list.

Price lists from A. R. Magill and Walter Bull

## ANNOUNCED.

Ohio Phil. from Pearl, Ohio. R. L. Doak, publisher. Illinois Phil. from Kankakee, Ill. S. B. Moisant, publisher.

Junior Stamp News, from Denver Colorado. Geo. Maynard, publisher.

COMBINATION RATES. The Bi-Mo. Collector and The Ohio Phil. both 1 year 18 cents.

The Bi-Mo. Coll. & The Juniors Collector both 1 year 17 cents.

Leon. V. Cass, - - - McGraw, N. Y.

## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

By LEON V CASS,

It is with regret that I learned of the discontinuance of The Tri-Monthly Collector, Dodge has made arrangements with the publishers of The Allegheny Philatelist to fill unexpired subscriptions, and advertising contracts.

The new stamps from Mexico will first come in to use November 1st. I see no mention made of a four cent value, it may be that this value is to be discontinued.

The revenue stamps of Canada and Mexico are both interesting and beautiful, therefore I advise collectors who love beautiful stamps to form a collection of the revenue stamps of these two countries.

One reason why these stamps should commend themselves to collectors is their cheapness, a very creditable collection will cost but a few dollars.

Australian stamps are being much sought after because of the talk of federation of these colonies. Should this federation become a fact the scarcer varieties of these colonies would be good property to have.

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CANADA 2c MAP Light green unused, in use but little time THE SCARCEST SHADE price	.09
CANADA 6c Maple Leaf (RARE) Only	.10
Orange Free State 6c rose 1868	.05
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**Mr Dealer**

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Cash in advance. Try an ad. and be convinced. R. L. DOAK, Publisher, Box 10 Pearl, Ohio.

**POPULAR STAMPS.**

U. S. 1898 3c and 4c Documentary, both	.04
Canada Maple Leaf, 5 6 & 8c only	.13
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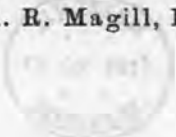
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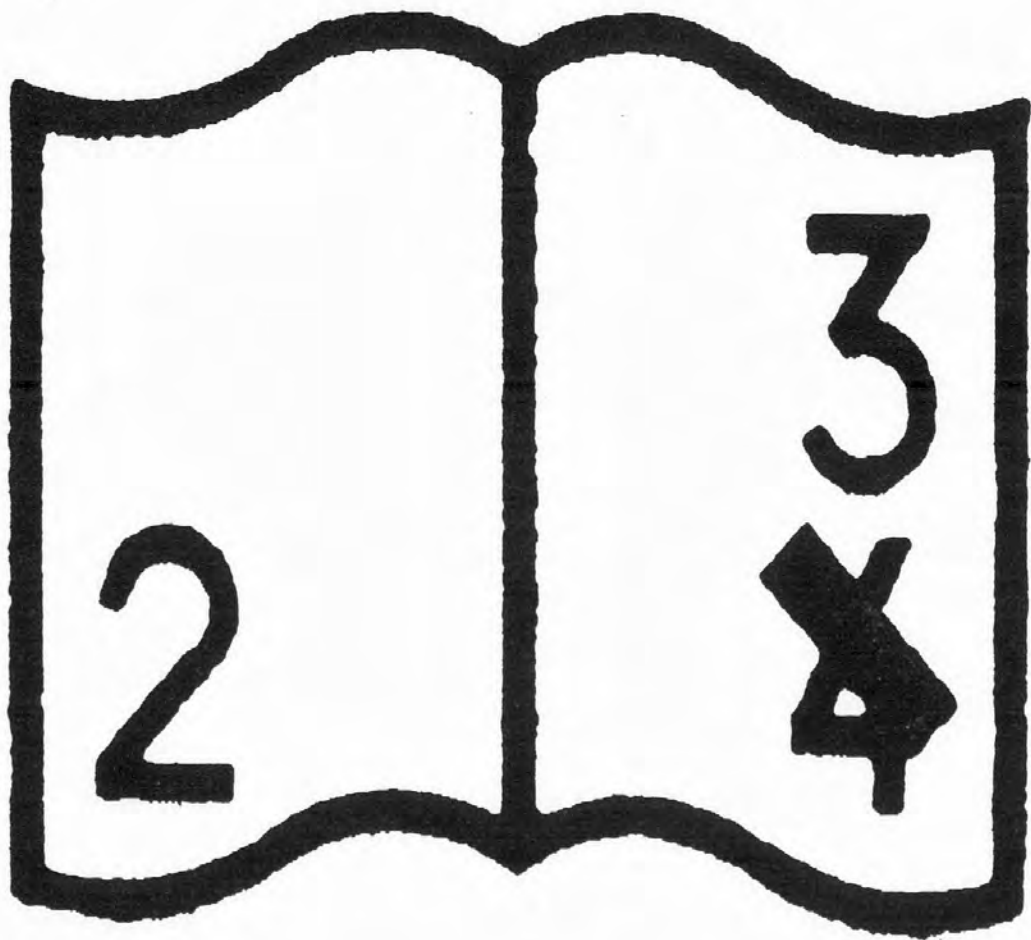
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BY W. C. KNIGHT.

It was Josh Billings who once said that an enthusiast was an individual who believed four times more than he could prove and proved four times more than anyone else believed.

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