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back before dark. But I had been over the ground so many times before, and nothing happened that I thought I had nothing to fear.

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IN A MAIL BAG,

No doubt you have heard or read about the many curious things to be seen in the Dead Letter office at Washington, D.C. Still more strange articles,— quite unlike letters,— were sent by the mail service of England in formertimes. To prove this we will glance at the following extract from an official report: "Fifteen pairs of hands; two maid-servants going as laundresses to my Lord Ambassador Meltman; Dr C. ic. ton, carrying with him a cow, and divers other necessaries; a deal case with four fletches of bacon."

It is unnecessary to state that these abuses were reformed long ago yet very queer things are sent by mail today. Among these are egg, cream, frogs, rab-

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bits, goldfinches and birds, and often live snakes and other reptiles. These latter sometimes escape, and there are some lively times among the postoffice clerks when it occurs.

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borhood that there had been some wolves seen. Consequently father kept his musket loaded and placed conveniently near the door of our log house.

One bitter cold day father and the boys started after dinner to haul up some logs to burn. We did not have stoves in those days. They were detained by one of the horses being hurt while on the road to the woods. So they did not reach home till late at night. Our nearest neighbor who lived a mile and a half from our home had a child very sick, and mother had promised to send some herbs to the neighbor for the child, by brother Kent. But as he did not come I told her I would go. She did not like the idea of my going alone but she did not say why, if she had I should not care to be gone for she was thinking about the wolves.

I remember well how earnest she was

GRANDMA'S RACE with WOLVES.

A TRUE STORY.

BY AUNT SUE.

A story ! well now children you have nearly exhausted my story telling.

Oh ! grandma tell us just this one before we go, please do, then we won't tease you no more exclaimed first one and then another of the party of children assembled to celebrate Lucy Kenneth's birthday. Well Kitty bring me my knitting, and I will see if I remember when I was the age of some of you. If I remember rightly this which I am about to relate happened when I was twelve years old. Our family consisted of father and mother, and my two brothers Kent and Albert and myself. Our home was in the extreme northern part of Mich.

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BY AUNT SUE.

Well I reached the house where the sick child was, delivered the herbs, and received a message for mother, and started home.

But as I neared the woods I noticed it was very dark and as it began to snow quite hard, it made it gloomy enough.

But I did not think of being afraid until about half way through the woods, when I heard a terrible howl which I knew must be the wolves.

Well now I tell you what children I did not walk very slow after that.

It was not very long before I heard them again, and again, and every time a little nearer, following my track by scent.

I was running just as hard as I could, but I knew they were gaining on me.

But on and on, I went, and by the time I reached the opening it was snowing so

hard I could hardly keep in the road.

Once I thought I must fall exhausted but the thoughts of being devoured by those wolves kept me going, and after an awfully long time to me I saw our house and as I came nearer I could see mother standing in the door with the gun in her hands.

She reached out and took me by the arm and pulled me in the house, then leveled her gun and fired at the two wolves, then only five rods away. She injured one and they both turned and fled.

But my! Grandma this is'ent a true story is it? Yes my dears every word is true and you may beleive me.

I did not go through those woods alone very soon. We did not get much sleep that night. Mother was to excited to go to bed till father came which was about ten o'clock.

This was years and years ago but is just as fresh in my mind as though it happened of late.

(THE END.)

CHATS ON PHILATELY.

BY PHILATELIO.

NO. 1.

MR. Thomas Barton, a Sophomore of Harvard, was visiting his sister's household during his last vacation, and was alternately idolized and tyrannized over by his small nephews and neices.

One day, as he sat in the library, with his nephews and neices around him clamoring for a story as usual, he produced a long, thick book with the words "Stamp Album" embossed on the cover. Opening the book, he began showing and explaining to them the science of philately.

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CHATS ON PHILATELY.

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“Uncle Tom” piped up. Benjamin F., the youngest, “what does ‘philately’ mean?”

“‘Philately’”, said Uncle Tom with the gravity of a Greek professor, “is derived, according to Webster, from the Greek words *philos* (dear) and *ateleia* (exempt from tax); but it is evident that the true meaning of the word does not cover all stamp-collecting, for while most stamps are free from tax, revenues are some of the very instruments used in taxation. This fact could be used by some to the effect that revenues are not included in true philately. “The popular meaning of the word, however, is stamp-collecting, and the term ‘philatelist’ is applied to any one

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who collects stamps for the pleasure or profit to be derived from them. But let not those who have their stamps stuck in any old blank book without regard to country, issue, value, &c., regard themselves as true philatelists. (Here Willie blushed.)

“True philatelists are those who collect stamps for the pleasure to be obtained from them, and who arrange their according to country, issue, watermark, paper, perforation, &c., neatly and in regular order in a stamp album. [Here Willie made a mental resolve to re-arrange his 150 specimens as soon as possible.]

“Although”, continued Uncle Tom “there are so many [thousands of stamps now in existence] in the world, it is better to have a few hundred specimens carefully arranged in an album and to know all their history and other particulars, than to have several thousand and know nothing about them.” [TO BE CONTINUED.]

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CHATS ON PHILATELY.

BY PHILATELIO.

NO. 1.--CONCLUDED.

“In fact, only a few Taplings and von-Terraries can even hope to have all the specimens of the many stamp-issuing countries of the world. So it is advisable, my dear children, to collect the stamps of one particular country or continent instead of getting a few stamps from every stamp-issuing country. My particular hobby are the postage-stamps from the South and Central American States.”

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No. 2.

“When were stamps first issued, Uncle Tom?” asked Willie, as the child-

ren gathered about the young collegian on the following day to learn more about philately.

“Stamps were first issued in 1840, by Great Britian,” said Uncle Tom, as he opened his album at the early English postage. “The famous Mulready envelope was one of the first issued ; this stamp was printed on the entire face of the envelope, leaving but enough space for the address, and represented Britannia seated on a rock and sending her mail to all quarters of the globe.

“The United States first issued stamps, as a government, in 1847, although various postoffices and mail-carrying companies had issued them a number of years previous ; among them were the stamps of the Baltimore, Brattleboro’, Millbury, New Haven, New York, Providence, Hartford, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Worcester,

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“The average time for carrying the mail through was about 9 or 10 days.

“The Pony Express was discontinued in 1862 because of the establishment of a telegraph line and overland mail route by the U. S. Government.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

and Pittsfield post offices, and many companies including the famous Pony Express——”

“O, what was the Pony Express, Uncle Tom? tell us about it,” demanded Benny.

“Well!” said Tom, smiling at his eager listener, “in 1848 and 1849 hundreds of thousands of people rushed for the California gold mines; as these people were from all over the world, there was necessarily a large amount of mail to be carried thence. The mail was carried ordinarily by ship from New York to San Francisco via Cape Horn, making a long and tedious voyage of three to four weeks.

“The people and business men of California fretted and fumed against this long delay, yet for over ten years they were obliged to abide with the

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THATS ON PHILATELY.

BY PHILATELIO.

NO. III.

"Uncle Tom!" said Willie, as children gathered about the young man for another peek at his treasures, "you were very sarcastic the other day about my blank stamp album! What would you have me do, pay ten or fifteen dollars for a stamp album like yours in which I have my gigantic collection of 125

albums that shows, youngster, that you are very well posted on Philatelic matters," retorted Uncle Tom; "perhaps you don't know that there are stamp albums differing in size and price from mine, and costing just as much or more! Perhaps you are not aware that there are elaborate and costly affairs for advanced collectors and specialists, as richly bound as a missal belonging to a noble of the Middle Ages, filled with leaves of the finest cream plate and costing a small fortune, and that there are also those which can be had at the rate of several dozen for a dollar."

"I'm not entirely a dunce yet, Uncle Tom!" interrupted Willie, his eyes twinkling; my collection does

not number 25,000 varieties, nor yet do I want an album worse than my old blank book, so you can describe some of the "half-way between."

"Well, for the ordinary collector there are the "Universal," "International," "Best," and others, which give the characteristics and a place for every stamp ever issued, costing about \$1.50 and upwards, and are good enough for a collector with less than 5,000 varieties.

Then there are the blank albums in which the collector arranges his specimens to suit himself; many collectors prefer these, but I should advise only experienced philatelists, who are fully acquainted with the postal issues of every country to use them.

For smaller collectors, such as you, there are the "Imperial," "Standard," "Popular," etc. holding several thousand stamps and costing from thirty cents to one dollar.

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The Philatelic Fraud Reporter, for March contains over three pages of frauds.

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BY PHILATELIO.

CHAPTER I, (CONTINUED).

In order to have a little recreation, at the same time, to gain a practical knowledge of the great northern malarian mountain system, several of my school-mates and myself decided to visit one of these three places during our vacation.

At length, after much deliberation we decided upon the great mountain summer-resort, Colorado Springs, and thence to "take in" Pike's Peak and its environs.

Our party consisted of Charlie and Willie Monroe, 'Hal' Freedman and myself.

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In Denver, we changed the tedious and monotonous of our reclining chair car for an upright sleeper in order to have a little fun.

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BY PHILATELIO.

NO. III, (CONTINUED).

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For the Royal Philatelist.

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We laughed, and withdrew our attention to a Turk with a tasseled turban and a huge silken scarf; but he drew up, and curled his mustachios in disdain. Seeing that he was in a pet we turned to a couple of almond-eyed Celestials, who chin-chined to us, and said with a grin that they "believed much sated Melican man's talk." We conversed with the heathens a few minutes and then drew a little talkative Frenchman, with immense mustaches, into conversation.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

BY ART. H. MILLIGAN.

A new Stamp Company has been formed in London, Ont., under the name of the Star Stamp Co., with J. Dickson, Pres., J. Bernstein, Secy. The company has published a large 4 page price list of packets and albums, etc.

The 4th Auction sale catalogue of Holden contains some good lots of Canadian stamps, including 1852, original envelope; 3 fine specimens of 1852, 6d., and a great many

At a recent auction sale in England a Newfoundland 6d. stamp, original, 1857, sold for £1, 1 s.

Mr. Weir, who is a letter carrier in Toronto, has been arrested for carrying money letters and appropriating the money.

There are now two catalogues being published for Canadian stamps alone; one by Mr. L. M. Staebler of London Ont., the other by Mr. H. F. Ketchum of Bellville, Ont. In regard to size, the latter publication is the best; but when you come to examine the quality of matter in Mr. Staebler's it is greatly to be preferred.

The first convention of the Philatelic Society of Canada, is to be held at Ottawa, in August. A large attendance is expected and the visitors will be entertained by the Ottawa members, of whom there is quite a large number.

Very many collectors do not know the difference between the forged and genuine stamps of the 6d. Nova Scotia. It is one of the most dangerous counterfeits that has ever been placed on the market. It is believed it has its origin in New York. The forged stamp is lithographed, but the work is so fine that it has the appearance of a good engraving. The paper is the same as that used in the genuine. The design in the stars around the center are not as perfectly formed as in the genuine, and color, instead of being a pure green as in the genuine, is of a yellowish green. Outside the above points the counterfeit is almost a perfect imitation of the genuine.

Mr. Staebler one of Canada's most popular Philatelists has just returned from a two weeks purchasing tour in New York and the Eastern States.

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ed. "Look out for counterfeits of the Nova Scotia six pence; they have appeared on this side and are very well executed."

Doubtless some young collectors do not know why the stamp of New Brunswick are so scarce; there is

more than one reason. To begin with they are not being issued now, and as most of us know old stamps are generally the best, although not always as in the case of the one pence red England. Another reason is that in the fire at the St. John's post-office a very great quantity of stamps were burned. There is one stamp of New Brunswick which is especially rare. It has been said that it is among the rarest stamps of the world. This stamp is the Connell original, the chief reason why it is so scarce is because it was only in use for one day during which time not many passed through the mails. These are only a few reasons why, that many of the New Brunswick stamps are scarce.

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CHAPTER II.

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to Rockies, while in the distance
long line of mountains which
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