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INTRODUCTION.

IN placing the CANADIAN PHILATELIST before the public we doubt our ability to excel, but will endeavor to provide a good reliable publication, and one that we trust will meet with the approval of all. We beg to inform those interested in its welfare that we shall do all in our power to make the PHILATELIST a first-class journal, devoted exclusively to the interests of stamp collecting. Whether we shall succeed depends largely upon the encouragement we receive. Our columns are open to all, and we would be pleased to receive original contributions pertaining to our hobby at all times. It is our intention to furnish our readers with a chronicle of all postage stamp issuing countries. We also, open an exchange department free to every body. With these concluding remarks we respectfully place our paper before you, trusting that it meets with the support we anticipate.

PHILATELY.

Is not philately on the decline? By no means. To-day Philately is an established institution throughout the civilized world. Trade in postage stamps forms a regular branch of business, and dealers will tell us to-day that their business was never so good.

before, and is steadily increasing. True, a great many of the little boys who used to beseege our Post Offices, and pester every out-comer with their "Please, sir, give me that stamp," have fallen out of the ranks, and gone back to their proper sphere of amusements marbles and top spinning. True, also, that a great many persons who collected because it was fashionable, have tired of the pursuit and are now paying their most exclusive and languid attention to something more suitable to the turn of their frivolous mind; but for every one such useless soldiers our army lose, we receive two earnest collectors, gentlemen and ladies, who gather stamps for the love of it, persons who take pride in their pursuit, and are determined to follow it out.

When stamp collecting was in its infancy, its friends, like those of every babe, cast about for a name for the newly-born child. It was decided to call it Philately. The word is derived from two Greek words, PHILO meaning "lover of," and TELLOS, meaning "tax." Thus we get Philately, which literally means "tax lover," or "lover of taxes." Yet very few of us admit that we are especially fond of taxes; but we *do* love the little labels which represent them.

Later Philatelical Writers, however, found fault with this name and offered us something, which they claim better, the word Timbrophily. It is made up of the French TIMBRE, meaning "Stamp," and the Greek PHILEO, meaning "to love." Thus we get "to love Stamp."

"Timbrophily" has sunk into oblivion, and it is as well so, for we never liked the word as well as Philately. It does not sound as well, it is not so easily pronounced and I do not believe it would ever have been as popular. Philately was first proposed and answers the purpose very well indeed. We are quite satisfied with it

and shall not discard it until its opponents offer a better substitute than Timbriophily.

Then give three cheers for Philately the model science of the nineteenth century—a science that instructs while it gratifies, and is useful while it gives pleasure.

II. E. FRENCH.

Registration Stamps

--OF THE--

UNITED STATES of COLUMBIA.

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This series of the postal stamps of the United States of Columbia form an interesting department, and will repay careful study. According to an Act passed by the Postal authorities in 1864, authorizing a set of stamps to be issued to denote payment for registration fees. A year later, in the early part of July, they were printed and delivered to the numerous Post Offices.

Two distinct types were issued, one having a large letter "R." in the centre of a circle enclosed by a large star, and the other with a large letter "A." within a wreath. The stamps were cut square, lithographed on white wove paper, Imperf. I have seen a few of the first type differing in some minor points, but have never seen an explanation of what they really are, nor have they been catalogued. Only one value was printed, 5 cent blacks, for both types. Although not a very rare stamp, they are counterfeited to some extent by a firm in Germany, and from whom I recently received a lot. They were finely executed, but one could tell at a second glance they were bogus, on account of the poor paper used.

These stamps done service for five years, and in 1870, a new set was ordered to be prepared ; in the same year they were printed.

Like the first they had either a large " A." or " R." in the centre. Lined ground, with circle inscribed : " Anotacion " or " Registro." Lithographed on wove paper, different colors. Imperf. I have seen but two varieties of this issue, although Maj. Evans describes a third 1st. variety, vertical lines in centre, black.

2nd. variety, horizontal lines in circle, black and white.

In 1877, the dies were re cut, and used till 1881, when another variety was prepared. This consisted of arms and branches in a circular frame, printed, " E. E. U. U. De Columbia 10 cs. Recomen dada 10 cs." and typographed on very thin white wove paper. Imperf. [Counterfeits of this issue have been put in circulation. Very good, but on heavier paper.

In 1883 a new type appeared, somewhat similar in design to the above. Large " R." in oval frame worded—as last issue, value beneath, and surrounded by a rectangle with a back ground composed of wave lines. The letters " U. P. U." at the top, and a blank line at the bottom for the number, or check. Printed on colored paper. The value of issue was 10 c, red on yellow. *Stampie.*

Passing over the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, a short time since, as the mail was thrown off at one of the stations, it was picked up by a negro boy, fifteen or sixteen years old, who took it on his shoulder and started for the post office. After proceeding for a short distance he was met by a gentleman followed by a dog. As the dog passed, the darkey gave him a kick, which the gentleman resented by seizing him by the coat collar, and giving him a thorough shaking. As soon as the boy recovered from his process he turned upon the agitator, and said, "Look-a-here, massa, you'd better be keerful how you shakes dis chile, cos when you shakes me you shakes de whole United States". "I carries de mail !"

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We call special attention to the exchange department of this paper, under which heading notices of exchange may be inserted free to everybody. We want all our friends to make good use of this opportunity, and fully expect that this department will grow to be in time one of the most interesting features of this journal.

The *Germantown Philatelist* is to be resumed with Mr. von Utassy as manager.

The *Keystone State Philatelist* has suspended and the *Quaker City Philatelist* assumes the subscription list.

The *British American Philatelic Advertiser* is to appear from this town soon. It being the first paper of its kind published in America, having a free circulation. We wish it success.

Mr. Mekeel has disposed of the *Philatelic Journal of America* to a Stock Company. He still holds a controlling interest, but his business affairs will not permit him to give the time necessary to the journal. This paper has just completed its third volume

The American Philatelic papers seem to be greatly worried about their 2 cent stamp.

The business of the late L. W. Durbin will be carried on under the name of Durbin stamp Company for the benefit of his family

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Mr. H. C. Beardsley announces the appearance of the *Missouri Philatelist* this month.

Krebb brothers of New York are about to form a Stamp Exchange at 81 Nassau Street. We hope to see it prosper.

CHRONICLE.

Br. Bechuanaland—The following have been issued of the same type as those lately described; 2d., 4d. lilac, 2s., 2s.6d., 5s., 10 green. Also the following issues of Great Britain, surcharged in black. Adhesive ½d. vermillion, Post card 1d., Wrappers ½ and 1d., and Registry envelopes 2d., three sizes.

Brazil—There is a new 50 reis letter card. Head on horizontally lined ground.

Bulgaria—The 5st. card now has "Poschtenska" instead of "Otbopeho".

Canada—It has been reported that the plate of the 2c. stamp has been reengraved. The stamp on the reply paid card has been slightly altered.

Ceylon—Mr. Rusbridge has sent us the new 15c. stamp. It resembles the 25c. and 28c. and the olive green (c. c. 37). The *P. J. of A.* says there will be two new surcharges, 2c. on 4c. and 20c. on (?)

Dutch Indies—The numeral in the 1c. stamp is now *Italic*.

Faridkot—The *Ph. R.* reports a new issue of the second type, in black as well as in blue, and the *I. B. J.* has the third type, in vermilion.

French Colonies—*Det. Ph.* reports a letter card, 25c. black on rose.

Haiti—A new series has just been issued; we have seen only the 1c, 2c. and 5c. They bear the portrait of the president in an oval, with "Haiti" above and value below, both in figures and letters. In the two upper corners are also the figures of value, 1c. lake (c. c. 134), 2c. lilac (c. c. 68), 5c. green (c. c. 27). White paper, no watermarks, perf. 14.

Holland—Letter cards are reported.

Honduras—New stamps are to be issued Jan. 1, from $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 2 pesos.

Hungary—The 3kr. letter card is now green on gray.

Lagos—The 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. card measures 138x88, and there is a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ card, red brown on buff.

Mexico—The 8c. and 10c. are now red.

Nepaul—There is a native post card 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pies, black and red on pale brown, thick paper.

Newfoundland—The 1c. is now green (c. c. 33), 2c. orange (c. c. 5), 3c. brown (c. c. 80), 10c. black. The latter is of a new design, somewhat resembling the 13c.

New Zealand—There is an official stamp, without value, black on white. A crown and the words "Postage—Free" are in a rectangular Greek frame.

Roumania—The 10 bani, unpaid letter stamp are now green.

St. Lucia—There are two bands, $\frac{1}{2}$ l. dark green and 1d. carmine both on buff paper. The stamp has head in circle.

Sweden—We hear of wrappers and letter cards.

Tolima—The 6c. comes in 5 or 6 shades, and the 50c. green is in two types, differing in the figures in the angles.

United States—We have received an envelope of the July 1884 issue, size $4\frac{1}{2}$, white paper with the stamp printed in lake.

Uruguay—There is a new 10c. stamp with numeral in the center is a circle and "Diez" four times repeated. "Republica Oriental" above and "Del Uruguay" below. Violet on white and rouletted.

Venezuela—The 25c. brown (Correos) and 25c. orange (Escuelas) are now lithographed.

C. P. A. NOTES.

The ballots of the C. P. A., for the election of officers are now being sent out by the Sec'y. Mr. Jas. R. Hooper. The votes will be counted on Jan. 31, and then the suspense will be over. Whether elected to an office or not, let us all unite to make the C. P. A. a friendly rival of our big sister over the border.

The C. P. A. now numbers 107. Whoop'er up.

Who is to be president? Hechler or Ketcheson?

Mr. Hooper has withdrawn his name for the Secretaryship. Mr. Leighton, who has helped the former considerable in organizing, will likely be elected, as there are no other nominations.

Canadensis.

CORRESPONDENTS.

In this department we desire our readers to express their views on the various questions relating to Philately. Should anyone wish to have any point explained, upon which their mind is not quite clear, we shall be glad to insert the problem in this department, and in the next number will insert the solution as given by our readers so that the questions will be fully answered by different parties, and from different standpoints. Those who think they can give any information on any of the subjects inquired about, are cordially invited to give their ideas by writing to us, mentioning the signature to the query, and the communication will be published in the next issue.

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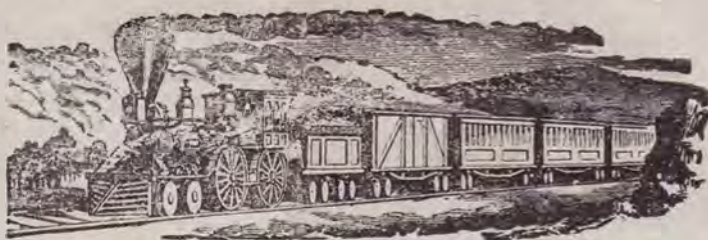
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NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS

A FIFTH CLASS ADDED IN THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF MAIL MATTER.

A circular has been sent to all the postmasters in the Dominion, containing the following instructions:

"The Post-Office Department, in order to simplify the classification of matter passing by mail between places within the Dominion, and also the regulations relating thereto, and further to provide for including therein such articles or merchandise and other miscellaneous matter not hitherto admitted to pass by mail in Canada, in open packets, all matters so passing by mail between places within the Dominion will be divided into five classes, as follows:

First-class will include letters and post cards.

Second-class—Newspapers and periodicals, printed and published in Canada, and posted under prescribed condition entitling them to pass free to regular subscribers.

Third-class—Other newspapers and periodicals, not entitled to free transmission, books, and printed matter generally, printed circulars; also bona fide patterns and samples, packages of seeds and other matter now authorized to pass at the prepaid postage rate of one cent per four oz. of weight.

No alterations is made in the postage rates or regulations now applicable to matter included in the above four classes, but a fifth class is created to provide for the additional articles hereby to be admitted to pass by mail between places within the Dominion.

Fourth-class—Closed parcels at parcel post prepaid rate at six cents per four oz. of weight.

Fifth-class will include miscellaneous matter of all descriptions not belonging to either of the above classes, and not excluded from the mails by the general prohibitory regulation with respect to objectionable matter. Fifth class matter must be so put up as to be fit for conveyance in the mail bags, and yet admit of ready and full examination by the officers of the Post-Office. The postage on fifth class matter must be prepaid by postage stamps securely affixed thereto, at the rate of one cent per ounce weight or fraction

of one ounce. The limit of weight for fifth class matter will be four lbs. for any single package and as respects dimensions the ordinary limit of two feet in length by one foot in width or depth. Transmissions on the fifth class will be subject to the general prohibitory regulation excluding from the mails all matter liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the other contents of the mail bags or injure the person of any officer or servant of the post-office, as well as obscene or immoral matter. A packet of fifth class matter may be posted for registration on prepayment by five cent registration stamp, or five cents in addition to the postage charge and it will be the duty of a postmaster to give the person posting a registration certificate for the same.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

A person in the stamp business without an advertisement in the stamp papers is like a book agent without a tongue or an engine without fire or water. Neither one does much good; all are passed by. Advertising is the preaching of the gospel of business of those who buy or ought to buy. Doubtless one or two men would get religious if there was not a preacher in the world, but the great masses know nothing of Christianity. So every dealer will get a little trade anyhow, but unless he advertises the mass and body of collectors will pass on to the dealer who have their advertisements continually before the public. Then try an ad. in the C. P.

CHRONICLE.

Austria—The 2 kr. is to be changed to brown, and the 5s. is surcharged 15 paras.

Colombia—Le TIMBRE POSTE illustrates several new designs of the official cubiertas, and we have received of the new issue with map, a 1c. black on green, and 5c. black on blue.

Congo Free States—Both the old and the new 5fcs. are surcharged in two lines "Colis Potaux-Fr. 3.50" in dark blue.

Costa Rica—The new 5c. is surcharged "official."

Cuba—We have new stamps of current type,

loaded "Cuba-Impreses." Values 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 mils, all black.

Denmark—The 5 ore card with inscription in Danish and French was issued November 27.

Egypt—The piastre is now equal to 10 milliemes, and the following novelties have been issued, with Arab inscription at top; 1m. brown, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pi. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Unpaid letter stamps, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pi. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Post cards, 5m. brown, 1x3m. red. Envelope, 1 piastre.

The stamp is of circular form and measures about 28 mm in diameter. There is an inner circular containing Sphinx and pyramid, on colored ground. Above on circular band is an Ara inscription, and below in white letters on colored ground "Postes Egyptiennes. Une Piastre". Blue embossed impression on white laid paper. Size 14x11 mm.

French Colonies—There is a 1c. letter card blue on gray.

Haiti—We have the new 3c. blue (c. c. 44).

Maukeo—The fiscal stamps, green and buff, have had the top and bottom labels taken off, and been surcharged in red, to do duty as 5, 10, or 40 rics.

Mexico—The 4c. is vermillion (c. c. 120), as well as the 8c. and 10 c. already noted. We hear that all the lilac stamps are to be changed to vermillion because the lilac color seems attractive to the plates.

Perak—The 2c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged in black in three lines "1-Cent-Perak." Capital letters.

St. Christopher—A card of 1x1d. carmine, and 1x1d., brown on buff. They are perforated at the top and have the head of Queen Victoria in a circle.

St. Lucia—Registry envelopes, 2d., blue, are reported.

Turkey—It is expected the stamps will be changed in March.

Tolima—Two new stamps are noted in the LLB. J, 10c. green and 50c. blue. They are inscribed "Departamento del Tolima."

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STAMP SAYINGS SIFTED.

And now the C. P. A. Exchange Department is in working order in behooves members to look to the method of marking their exchanges. Put at the top of your sheet the following—"15 per ct. below Scott's Prices" or "marked from 5 to 55 per ct. below Scott." This will enable collectors to see what they are paying at a glance. Mr. Groumy is a rusher.

Mr. E. T. Parker, the purchasing agent, is now prepared and will buy all new issues and old sets obtainable at cost price. He is an experienced philatelist and will make a good officer.

Although the CANADIAN PHILATELIST did not get the official organ it admires the pluck above a petty jealousy and the "C. P. A. forever will be its cry."

Twenty new members joined the C. P. A. during February. This beats the A. P. A.

CANADENSIS.

U. S. Notes.

An auction sale of postage stamps was held in St. Louis Mo. Feb. 17th. The sales amounted to \$421.99.

R. E. Bogert & Co., will hold their fifth auction sale on March 5th.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., will have their auction sale March 5th.

There is to be a new philatelic paper published at Washington D. C. Fred McSmith pub.

Mr. George H. Richmond, announces the appearance of the American Philatelic Press Directory so on. It will consist of a list of all the philatelic papers in America and Europe. Price of directory is only 25 cents.

Mr. T. C. Watkins is preparing for publication a volume entitled "Selections of Philatelic Poetry" which promises to be illustrated and accompanied by notes.

Commencing with volume 3 the Curiosity World will consist of 16 pages and cover, magazine form, and will only be published monthly.

The Badger State Philatelist is pushing along towards the front of the ranks. Keep it up.

The Old Curiosity Shop makes its appearance after five months delay. It was caused by removal of business to San Diego, Cal.

The Philatelic Journal of America still takes the lead with a part of the Philatelic Catalogue each month, compiled by Major Evans.

The American Philatelist is without doubt one of the best philatelic paper published, with a chronicle which is better than any other yet.

The Stamp Collector's Figaro is booming fast and is now a 32 page monthly, with Mr. Frazer formerly Ed. of the American Philatelist, is now associate Ed.

The Stamp is an attractive paper. Every issue contains a portrait of some eminent Philatelist.

The Western Philatelist is a newly entertaining journal contributed to by Philo and others.

The Empire State Philatelist has changed its name to The Manhattan Journal.

The Youth Ledger is a large and entertaining journal devoted to collecting in general. Each issue contains a portrait of some well known Philatelist, procured especially for the occasion.

The Mohawk Standard has a coat at last; three years hard work but keep it up brother.

A copy of the Philatelic Herald has come to me by way of freight or China. A four month journey from Portland to ——— U. S. it is good when it gets here if it is a little late.

A third Michigan Philatelist has been announced by Smith and Forbes as publishers.

The Quaker City Philatelist is still a lively journal and always out on time.

The Eastern Philatelist is a dandy for a beginner.

PHILITUM.

A. P. A. Notes.

The subject for discussion in the official paper for March is the stamps of Ceylon; the following month is Watermarks.

Members under seventeen years of age are not entitled to vote, and their dues are \$1.00 per year. The dues of members over the above age is \$2.00 per year which entitles them to vote. The entrance fee of 25 cents has been abolished and the dues may be paid semi-annually if desired. There are now 408 members of the A. P. A. 37 collectors joined the A. P. A. during February and 41 applications were sent to the Secretary. For information and application blanks address, S. B. Bradt, Grand Crossing, Ill.

Mr. H. B. Seagrave has been elected Treasurer, formerly occupied by the late L. W. Durbin of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Seagrave is a man well fit for the position he now holds.

Mr. E. W. Voute, publisher of the Stamp Collector's Figaro, has given every member of the A. P. A. free subscription to his valuable paper. Every member now receives free subscription to the American Philatelist, Figaro, Youth Ledger. This association is the only one which has a paper of its own to publish its own reports. The Chronicle, contributed by Mr. W. C. Stone, is by far, the best published. Every stamp collector should become a member of the C. P. A. and A. P. A. without delay.

JUSTUS.

C. P. A. Notes.

The membership of the C. P. A. is going up rapidly and it will not be long before No. 200

will be registered.

The Exchange Superintendent is very busy a present receiving sheets and sending them out. All the members should take part in the Exchange Department and as this will give them a chance to dispose of their duplicates for rarities.

The Purchasing Agent will soon be in trim, and our members will be able to get new issues at cost price.

Members having duplicate papers or old Catalogues that they do not want, should send them to the Librarian Walker.

There is talk of forming a Canadian Dealers' Protective Association. Cannot the C. P. A. fulfil the want of this.

The members are fast paying up their annual dues, and Secretary is preparing a card of membership.

President Ketcheson is showing himself a hard worker in the interest of Philately.

Collectors are laying up a store of Newfoundland stamps, as the talk of union with Canada will likely result in former country joining the Dominion.

CANADENSIS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Edwin England has favored us with a copy of his wholesale price list of stamps. It would be a benefit to every dealer in foreign stamps. Attention is also called to it on cover page.

The first issue of the stamps of the Hawaii Islands have been repented by the Government to sell to collectors.

We have received an 8 page wholesale price list of George Cliff & Co.

The smallest country in Europe using its own postage stamps, is Moesia. It is about 2 1/2 square miles in size.

Mr. A. V. Swendsen of Germany, has sent us a copy of his wholesale and retail price list of stamps. It is a 16 page, and contains a list of European locals &c.

The Toronto Philatelic Journal has been elected official organ of the C. P. A. with a majority of 8. We hope to see this paper drop its coin department as it represents an association of stamp collectors.

Mr. Charles A. Townsend announces the appearance of a directory of stamp collectors with the size of each collection.

Mr. H. E. French announces to publish a directory of Canadian stamp collectors only. The publisher will spare no pains to make this directory as complete as possible. A cordial invitation is extended to all, to send their address with as many others as possible and have them inserted in this Directory free.

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SOCIETY NEWS AND REPORTS.

We shall be glad to have all societies represented in this department, (free of charge) and will send THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST free to those regularly sending us reports of their meetings.

The collectors of Texas, desiring to form a Southern Collectors' Association, the object of which is to assist its members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Philately, Numismastist, Ornithology, Osology, Numeralogy, etc., and to cultivate a friendship among collectors, and to enable them to exchange specimens with collectors in other states. The dues of the Association shall be only twenty-five cents per year and a membership fee of five cents. Any collector living below 40th degree of latitude may become a member of this association. Collectors wishing to become a member should send in their application at once to

W. C. MERCHANT, Sec'y

San Antonio, Texas.

A society of collectors is being formed in Brooklyn, N. Y., the name of which is "The Would-be Philatelist." It is intended for boys of good character, from thirteen to eighteen years of age, who are residents of Brooklyn. Application and information relating to the society will be furnished by either of the undersigned.

G. F. RICHTER, President,

264 Lorimer St.

G. M. DICKERSON, Sec'y,

135 Devoe St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In this department we desire our readers to express their views on the various questions relating to Philately. Should anyone wish to have any point explained, upon which their mind is not quite clear, we shall be glad to insert the problem in this department, and in the next number will insert the solution as given by our readers, so that the questions will be fully answered by different parties, and from different standpoints. Those who think they can give any information on any of the subjects inquired about, are cordially invited to give their ideas by writing to us, mentioning the signature to the query, and the communication will be published in the next issue.

Editor,

Would you please inform me through the columns of your valuable paper, why it is that some of us C. P. A. members do not receive copies of the Official Organ. D K,

What was the T. P. Journal's offer to the C. P. A. members?

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Ontario Stamp Company,

Box 106, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

Philatelic papers to exchange for others not in my library. A copy of Coffin's Directory of Philatelic Frauds for Vol. 1 No. 3 W. P.

Geo. P. Coffin,

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
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
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Servia, mixed.....	1 6	Austrian Tel. stamps, 8 sts, m'd	2 0
Hamburg, mixed.....	2 0	Naples, head, mixed ...	6 0
Corea, 3 sorts mixed.....	15 0	Samoa, well mixed.....	7 6
Bolivia, 5c-green, 1. Em.....	20 0	French Colonies, well mixed...	2 6
Eastern Roumelia, mixed.....	3 0	Hungary, head well mixed...	1 6
Greece, well mixed	0 10	Sardinia, well mixed.....	1 0
Heligoland, mixed.....	3 0	Roman States, well mixed	4 6
Heligoland, well mixed.....	7 6	Romagna, well mixed.....	20 0
Austrian, Italy, well mixed....	1 0	Austrian Italy, 4c., 10c., 1861;	
Persia, 1 kind.....	1 0	2, 3, 3 soldi, 1858; 2. 3,	
Persia, mixed.....	5 0	soldi, 1861, unused, well	
Thurn and Taxis, well mixed...	3 0	mixed	8 0
Turkey, well mixed.....	1 6	Austria, 50c., 1867.....	6 0

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An Apology.

For the third time we present the Canadian PHILATELIST before the philatelic public, this time in humble supplication, asking your pardon for the manner in which it has appeared the last two months. The fact is readers, we were behind time on account of sickness of the editor and our printer having disappointed us.

We have changed our printer, and now can promise you a first-class job.

We are now behind about two months, and in order to catch up we will make an extra exertion.

Yours respectfully,

CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

Increase in value in U. S. Stamps.

Written expressly for the Canadian Philatelist.

(BY CANADEUSIS.)

To the stamp collectors of 1888; many stamps which were common in 1875 are now exceedingly rare. Looking over the current prices of Scott's 1888 catalogue a great advance is noted in the price of U. S. stamps. A few examples will show this more plainly:—In 1875 a 12c. agriculture department stamp could be got for 8 cts., now it is catalogued at \$1; an executive department 6c. stamp, went a begging for 18 cts., now \$2 is asked for a fine specimen. The 90 cent justice, which was sold plentifully by Tripet in Boston in 1875 for 30 cts. each, Scott now asks \$3.50, and a navy 7c. sold for 12 cts. is worth at present \$1. The 90c. navy I bought in 1875 for 25c. but would not part with a duplicate under \$2.

Of the State department stamps, the 30c. and 90c. are now decidedly the rarest, selling for \$1 and 2.50 respectively, yet in 1875 10c. and 30c. would have purchased them. There has also been a great advance even in so called common Treasury, the 24c. denomination, being catalogued by Scott at \$1.25. My specimen cost me 6 cts. Outside of Canadian bill stamps there has not been such a rapid rise in price in this continent as there has been in U. S. departmental stamps. Nearly all the U. S. newspaper stamps could be had in 1875 for from 25c. to 50 c., now \$1.25 to \$5 seems to govern.

Chronicle.

ANTIOQUIA.—The new 5c. stamp has been changed to red on pale green.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—A new series of stamps has been issued as follows: ½c. brown similar to the 4c. brown of 1877. 5c. rose same design as 8c. of 1877. 10c. brown same design as 10c. 1878, but with a portrait of Alvearieda. 15c. yellow brown same design as 15c. of 1867. These stamps are all perforated and lithographed.

BAVARIA.—The current issue has the perforation changed to 14½ instead of 12. The intention is to issue stamps of 30 and 40 pl.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The currency of this colony has been changed, it now being dollars and cents. The following stamps have been surcharged cents. 2c. on 6d.; 3c. on 3d.; 10c. on 4d.; 20c. on 6d. 50c. on 1s.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—There is a 5c. gray postage and revenue reported.

CUBA.—The adhesive stamps has been changed: ½ mill, black; 2½c., light brown; 10c., blue; 20c., gray.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Surcharged stamps from "Guiana" is reported. The 15c. let-

ter ed. is printed on blue and gray.

HONDURAS.—The new stamps are said to be made by a stamp dealer in Germany and will not be out for some time.

MARITIMUS.—The 4c. is vermillion, as well as the 3c. and 10c.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—There has been prizes paid for design for the new jubilee set of stamps. Values are as follows:—1d, 2d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 1s., 5s., 20s. They are to be inscribed 'New South Wales' and 'one hundred years'. The value to be written in words.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The color of the new set is the only change, the design is unchanged; 1c. green; 5c. blue; 6c. yellow brown. The 2 4-8c. blue, of 1882 has been surcharged in oval "Union—Grat—8-cent—Habitude."

RUSSIA.—The 2 kop is now light green instead of dark green.

SANTAUDE.—The new 10c. violet is inscribed "Departamento de Santander," and of the new type there is a 5c. vermillion.

SENGAL.—We hear of 5con, 30c. and 10 con. 4c.

TOLIMA.—There are three new stamps inscribed "Departamento del Tolima" 5c. vermillion; 10c. green; 50c. blue.

UNITED STATES.—The color of the 30c. has been changed to brown; and the 5c. Garfield to dark blue.

URUGUAY.—The 5c. is again blue; 7c. orange; 20c. brown; 25 cent vermillion.

PHILATUM.

United States Notes.

The *Youth Ledger* office has been moved to Bloomfield, N. J., and will hereafter be called the Collectors Ledger. Would it not be a good idea to change it to magazine form at the same time.

The "Stamp Collector Ligario" is to come out this month with a new engraved cover. We look for something grand as the paper is well worthy of having something first-class, by the way, the progress of this paper exceeds any we have yet seen or expect to see.

Mr. Joseph J. Casey is still holding large auction sales in New York, monthly.

One of our well-known stamp dealers has published a directory of the "Stamp dealers of United States". Price 10 cts.

The "American Journal of Philately" has again appeared after a long rest. It starts

out with vol. 1, No. 1. The first number contained 32 pages. 16 of these pages were on adind to the 49th edition of their catalogue.

Part III of Sterling's collection was sold February 16th. 595 lots were sold. The amount realized was \$384.71.

We have heard that a No. 2 of "The Collector's Journal" has appeared.

Scott Stamp and Coin Co's. 83rd and 84th auction sale of stamps and coins 1s. Nova Scotia &c. Among the coins were a 1804 silver dollar which sold for the small amount of \$470.00. Others have been known to sell for \$1,200.00.

A Kentucky stamp magazine has been announced for April, by Crigler & Stephenson.

The "Missouri Philatelist" which has been announced has not yet arrived.

A P A Notes.

The "American Philatelist" for March contains 40 pages; this being about the average pages monthly. The contents of it is far ahead of any other. A list of foreign envelopes is published monthly by John K. Tiffany, president of A. P. A. Some queer stamps published monthly by our well-known writer T. C. Watkins. Stamps of French colonies and chronicles by W. C. Stone and many other articles by first-class writers.

18 collectors joined the A. P. A. in February and 38 applications were sent to the secretary.

Looking over the list of members monthly and you will find that nearly all the Philatelists of any note are joining now: for instance, F. F. Ketcheson, president of C. P. A., and many others too numerous to mention.

If the A. P. A. Keeps going on as it has in the past ten months there is no doubt, but that No. 1000 will be registered, providing they have a rusher for secretary, as they have now. "The great city of Rome was not built in a day." This motto will do for the C. P. A. as well.

Members are now buzzing round about the coming election. Who will be president? Tiffany, Brock, Sterling, McKeel, all of the above have been suggested for president by members.

How would T. C. Watkins do for vice president?

The high priced envelop deal seems to

have knocked Bogart in the head for this coming election.

If the dues of the A. P. A. were only one dollar per annum there would be a larger number join.

JUSTUS.

Notes &c.

We have received a card from a collector in Philadelphia saying:—

"Sir,—Please send me a bundle of copies of your paper monthly, as I wish to get you subscribers. NON PARCEL.

We can only say that we only send any collector one specimen copy upon application and only one, so save your postage. To those who receive sample copies of this issue are requested to fill out blank on other page and send it with 12 cents and we will accept it for a year subscription.

The registration fee on letters to the United States were reduced to 2 cents early this month. It costs an American 10 cents to register a letter to Canada.

We have heard of a 4c New Foundland, 1888, with double perforation. The "Eastern Philatelist" for March contains two well written articles on the collecting of post cards and philatelic papers.

We call attention to the stamp dealers directory department, which all dealers should be represented in. For terms see other page.

We understand that Mr. Caster called us one of his exchanges. Well if you own it brother, send us two copies from January.

We have been sending two copies of this paper to every philatelic publication or publication having a philatelic department, and the following named papers are the only ones we can find that mean what they advertise about exchangers:

American Philatelist, Halifax Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, International Collector, Mo hawk Standard

Publishers please send us two copies monthly.

Exchanges and Wants.

Under this heading will be inserted (free of charge, to everybody) notices of exchange and wants of stamps &c. Exchanges must be written on a separate sheet of paper, and must not contain over 30 words.

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28. Unused Canada bill stamps to exchange for rarities only. J. R. HOOPER.

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Correspondence.

DEAR SIR,—Can you inform me whether C. P. is the successor of the N. F. P. or not. G. W. VONMASSY

The C. P. has not or never had any connection whatever with the N. F. P.

SIR,—The Toronto Philatelic Journal's offer to the C. P. A. was a free copy of paper monthly and 5 per cent. discount on advertisements.

Yours,

C. P. A. MEMBER.

Montenegro & Its Postage Stamps.

Montenegro, (an Italian translation of the native name *Genagora*, Black Mountain.) is a small but independent principality situated between Bosnia and Albania. Until 1878 it was separated from the Adriatic by a narrow strip; now it touches the coast and has two sea ports, Antivari and Duligno, which are closed to the navies of all nations, Montenegro being prohibited from having war ships. It contains about 8550 square miles and is everywhere mountainous, the mountains being in most cases clothed with dark forests of fir, ash, beech, oak, ilex, willow and poplar. Mount Dermitor, in the north is 9,500 feet and Mt. Korn, in the east 9590 above the sea-level. Agriculture is practised to some extent, but it is in a very rude and primitive state. The products are the same as other European countries in the same latitude. Few oxen are reared but goats, sheep and swine abound. There are no towns worthy of mention save Podgoritzka, (p. p. 7,500) and Antivari, (pop. 5000); these are in the recently conceded portion. Montenegro belonged in the middle ages to the great Serbian kingdom; but after the dismemberment of the latter, and its conquest by the Turks at the battle of Kossowa, 1389, the Montenegrins, under their prince, who was of the royal blood of Serbia, maintained their independence.—Cettigne the capital, has been styled the smallest capital in the world. There are scarcely a hundred houses in it, but these are built substantially of stone, with roof of heavy Italian tiles, upon which mighty pieces of rocks were placed, to enable them to withstand the storms which come upon them from the mountains. One peculiarity of this country is that the cottages have no chimneys, and the manners of the inhabitants are most primitive. Prince Nicholas I. the present ruler, is much beloved by his people, and though he is with them and of them, he is every inch a king. The costume of the masses is simple and their habits frugal, notwithstanding wherever a bit of gay color can be flaunted it is sure to be shown.

At present Prince Nicholas is turning attention to arts and peace, his country having been harassed with wars for the past five

centuries. He is a poet and a play writer but still finds time to devote to the care of state and to agriculture, his songs are the delight of the Montenegrin cottager.

Postage stamps were introduced in 1874, consisting of seven values, viz: 2 soldi (or nootch.) yellow; 3 soldi, green; 5 soldi, red; 10 soldi, blue; 15 soldi, brown; 25 soldi, lilac. They bear the bust of Nicholas I. within a wreath, the value is at the bottom, and an inscription in the native language at the top and on each side. Used specimens are rarely met with, but when it is considered how poor and ignorant the people are, and that few even among the priests can write, and probably a vast number of those never saw or heard of a postage stamp, this is not to be wondered at.

The usual specimens are retailed to collectors by dealers, who buy them in sheets from the government and from other sources, therefore counterfeits are often met with. Look out for them.

This set when complete forms an interesting study. The contrast in color is good, and, on the whole, Montenegro has contributed a neat little set of stamps to the collecting public.

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Philatelic Pointers.

(Written for the C. P.)

Already there are conjectures as to who are to be the coming candidates for the C. P. A. Convention. As it has not been decided whether a convention will be held or not, I would like to see an expression of opinion from our officers as to the fitness of locality in which to hold the first annual meeting.

The C. P. A. promises to number 200 before the next election. Major Grenny promises a dozen applications and Mr. Hooper hopes to obtain a similar number to send in their names. A good idea, which no doubt is appreciated by the members, is that they can pay their dues quarterly or half-yearly. 25 cents for three months is surely not a hard fee, and no one should be behind.

The three photos published in the Toronto *Philatelist* of Major Grenny, Capt. Hechler and Lieut. Hooper show that our association has no boys at their helm. We expect to see President Ketcheson and some of the other officers in uniform, as they are all members of that army whose "drum beat echoes the globe." A very neat membership certificate has been got out by Secretary Leighton, who deserves credit for the prompt manner in which he discharges his onerous duties. Mr. Hast and DeWolfe, both of Halifax are among the hardest workers for the association, and we are to be congratulated on having two such level headed gentlemen.

CANADENSIS.

Canadian Notes.

The Halifax *Philatelist* contained some excellent articles in the last number. nothing like a good crop of contributions.

One thing more than another in our C. P. A. we have, and that is no petty jealousy. Let there be harmony, says President Ketcheson, and there is harmony.

It will soon be time to organize for the next convention. "Montreal or Toronto seems to be a good point for our first meeting.

Mr. Hooper intends placing part of his collection at the Provincial and Industrial exhibition, and will distribute cards by the thousand with a foreign stamp on each, advertising the C. P. A.

CANADENSIS.

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Please notice that the exchange column is free to all. One exchange every month may be inserted. We have numbered the exchanges for convenience when answering. Communications for C. P. should be addressed to the editor, M. H. Biggar.

A. P. A. Notes.

The Brooklyn Philatelic club has become a branch society. There is a list of 35 members added to the membership list, and 49 applications have been sent to the secretary.

The above two lists are the largest in our history thus far. We hope to keep this up. The Exchange Superintendent has received 359 filled sheets, value \$2,834.46, and 12 filled covers, value \$46.27, from March 1st to 31st. By the above we must remember that this department is in first class working order and takes a person all his time to attend to it.

The cry of election is now sailing around and several nominations have been made. Mr. J. K. Tiffany is the only candidate now offered for President. Mr. W. C. Van Derlip and E. B. Sterling are the only candidates for Vice-president. Mr. R. E. H. Brock says it will be impossible for him to accept the nominations of President or Vice-president. Mr. Brock will likely retain his old office. For secretary there are two candidates so far announced. It is doubtful who shall be the winner when the "English meet the English," etc. For the rest of the offices it is likely that the same persons will be re-elected. There are a large number of A. P. A. members who are going in for the "High Priced envelopes." Think the matter over.

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Review

All pamphlets, catalogues, etc., is well reviewed in this column.

Mr. S. B. Bradt has sent us a number of price lists of stamp albums, stamp story, etc. Mr. Bradt is one of the few dealers who devote their entire time and attention to philately. See advertisement on another page.

From Ontario Stamp Co. we have received a complete set of merchants' flags of the world, coat of arms of the world and portrait of rulers. The sets are just what every collector should have. Spaces are provided for them in albums. Price for the three sets, \$1.00. See ad.

Through the kindness of Mr. Ketcheson, (President of the C. P. A.), we have received a copy of his Standard catalogue of Canada stamps. It is a neat and well

printed catalogue and should be in the hands of every collector of Canadian stamps. Price of catalogue 10 cents. Address this office.

Correspondence.

Can anyone inform me the proper way to pronounce the word P-h-i-l-a-t-e-l-i-s-t, and can any of the readers tell me the meaning of the above word, and is it an English word?

Yours, H. L. C.

Can any of the readers of the "Canadian Philatelist" inform me where those Canadian College stamps were first issued and for what purpose they were used, and how many varieties were issued, and who issued them.

Very truly,
G. A. B.

Queries.

All questions etc., asked without inclosing stamp for return postage will be answered in this column.

MR. EDITOR:—Is Mr. H. E. French the owner of the "Canadian Philatelist." H. F. C., Phila., Pa.

Well if it concerns anyone besides ourselves, we would say that Mr. F. does not own the C. P., but he sometimes assists in the mailing, etc. It was circulated that Mr. F was the publisher but it is false. Mr. Hast had better find out the truth before he strings such yarns, as he is the originator. EDITOR OF C P.:

Sir,—Will you please tell me what paper is going to fill the subscription list of the N. F. P?

We do not know what paper will fill them, or whether they ever will be filled or not. Come publisher, let us hear from you.

A. V. B., Brooklyn, N. Y.

What is the difference between wove and laid paper? How can I tell the difference?

J. E. S.

A STAMP DIRECTORY.

I will soon publish a Stamp Directory of Canadian Collection only, and I wish every Collector to send his address on a postal card with the names and addresses of all Stamp collectors who may not see this paper.

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Notes, etc.

Mr. Chalmers has sent us pamphlets in
behalf of his late father as the inventor of
Adhesive Postage stamps. Our opinion on
the subject is that James Chalmers and Sir
Rowland Hill both got struck with the same

idea about the same time, but Sir Rowland
Hill had it put into force and he deserves
the credit.

One of our city collectors has
in his possession a pair of philatelic oddi-
ties which are almost unique. They
consist of 3d, Nova Scotia stamp, with 5c.
printed on it, on the original envelopes.
They are postmarked respectfully January
13th and January 20th, 1860. As the Nova
Scotia currency was changed in January
18th, from £ to \$ and cts. It is probable
they are due to an enterprising postmaster
who wished to keep up to the times.

While speaking of the postage stamps of
the U. S., we are reminded that we have
seen for the first time the only government
provincial issue by Nova Scotia. This
is the 3p. cut in halves diagonally. It was
authorized so as to make the odd 1½d in
the 7½d postage to Great Britain. The
specimen we have seen is on the original
envelope, addressed to Scotland, and con-
sists of two 3d and a split 3d in an unsever-
ed block. They are very rare on this side
of the water but should be commoner on the
other.—*Halifax Philatelist.*

Some one has been so kind as to send us a
price list of S. Allan Taylor, with "all
stamps genuine" at the bottom. Our
friend is probably not aware that that
worthless rascal has skipped and the
stamps are counterfeits, which are quoted.
"We are much obliged to you brother, but
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ner of your letter sheet, and then slip the
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have it—between the folds. Never enclose
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Under this heading will be inserted (free of charge, to everybody) notices of exchange and wants of stamps &c. Exchanges must be written on a separate sheet of paper, and must not contain over 30 words.

30. Old philatelic papers to exchange for stamps. Send list.

B. V. CHISOLM,
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31. Bird's eggs catalogued at \$3.00 for an 1856 flying eagle sent in good condition.

GEO. H. MOHLER,
1037 Shackamoxon Street, Phila, Pa.

32. Philatelic papers for every good arrow-head, or two large U. S. cents, sent me in good condition.

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33. Will give a Wells Fargo & Co. publisher's paid stamp catalogued 10 cents, for every auction sale catalogue sent me.

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34. I wish to subscribe for every good philatelic paper published. Please send specimen copy for examination.

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M. H. BIGGER.

Box 1136, Niagara Falls South Ont.

35. Three cents worth of stamps from any approval sheets for every stamp sent me.

J. C. JAY,
La Hoyt, Iowa.

36. Fifteen varieties of stamps for every variety not in my collection.

37. Wanted to purchase philatelic papers in any quantity. Publishers send samples, dealers send price lists.

C. MORSE,
Box 111, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

38. Publishers please send me one specimen copy of your papers for examination.

J. E. ANGER,
Niagara Falls, Ont.

39. Wanted to exchange old Canadian stamps for old U. S.

J. E. SKEELE,
Richmond Hill, Ont.

40. We will give a year's subscription to this paper for ten philatelic papers (ones with covers). Ontario Stamp Co., box 106, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

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Lock box 11. CALMAR, IOWA.

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NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, Ont., MAY, 1888.

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It would take more than nine pages of this journal to equal four pages of the C. P. in new form and it will contain more reading matter than ever.

Dealers don't miss this opportunity of advertising your business. A journal with as large a circulation and as cheap ad. and subscription rates is certainly a rarity.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that we have received an order from H. E. French to print (4000) four thousand copies of Vol. II No. 1 of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

REVIEW PRINTING Co. Niagara Falls, Ont.

Send at once to

H. E. French,

Niagara Falls South, Ont.

Notes.

Exchangers will please send two copies monthly, as we do the same,

We would be pleased to receive two copies of the *Figaro*, *A. J. of P.*, *Q. C. P.*, and many others. Brothers, we have been sending you two copies each month, and have not been favored with a single copy in return.

Now and again we receive ONE copy of *Common Sense*. If you can't spare us two copies each month in return for two, why cross us off your exchange list.

When you are in want of a rubber stamp patronise our reliable advertisers. See adv. on last page.

An error crept in our last issue; it was numbered 5 instead of 4. The error was not the fault of the Editor however.

This Journal has been delayed on account of trouble concerning second class mail matter.

Exchangers will please send two copies to H. E. French commencing with July number.

Mr Henry S. Harte, our prominent Philatelic Preacher has announced that he will publish a history of Canadian Stamps soon. Our Preacher will require several lessons from H. F. Ketcheson, F. J. Grenny, J. R. Hooper, and many many others before he commences, in order to have the proposed work free from errors.

Niagara Falls would be a good place to hold a Philatelic Convention. Vote for Niagara Falls.

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Announcement

We wish to inform our readers, that we have sold the CANADIAN PHILATELIST to Mr. H. E. French of this town. Mr. F is an ardent collector, in the full sense of the word, and is well capable of being the publisher of a first class journal.

We extend our hearty thanks and congratulations to all who have given our journal a share of their support in the past, and hope that in future your patronage will continue with many others.

He is reliable and trustworthy —Ed.

WHAT HE PROPOSES.

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Do you believe your own absurdly false statements yourself?

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1862	10c. rose.....	40	40
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I have secured a lot of these stamps from persons who knew nothing of their philatelic value and am thus enabled to sell them cheap 30 per cent discount on orders for \$5.00 or more.

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