

Police Court yesterday. A week ago Mr. Calman received a letter addressed to the "J. W. Scott Stamp Company, No. 18 East Twenty-third street." He opened the letter and found a package of stamps, which he recognized as belonging to his company.

#### SHE CONVICTED HERSELF.

The letter was signed by L. J. Savage and referred to a former sale of stamps which had been made at a previous time. It also asked for a price on the stamps which were enclosed. Mr. Calman saw at once that the letter was intended for J. W. Scott, who had established a new business in John street, after selling out to his company. He answered the letter offering \$5 for the stamps, a price so low as to be almost ridiculous. He then turned the letter over to Chief Drummond, who went to work on the clew and learned that the letter was written by Lizzie McDermott, a woman who had been then employed by the company for only a few months, although she had worked for the company before.

Lizzie was called into the office of the company yesterday morning, and was confronted with the letter, which she had evidently addressed by mistake to the Stamp and Coin Company's office. She promptly fainted away, but after restoratives were applied confessed that she had stolen the stamps and intended to sell them to the J. W. Scott Stamp Company, of John street, but had addressed the letter wrong.

Lizzie is 20 years old and is the daughter of Roger McDermott, an old and respected fireman. She lives at 514 West Fifty-first St., is pretty and well dressed.

Another girl employed by the firm, who did not appear to be more than fourteen or fifteen years old, was brought to court and had a conversation with Justice Noorhis. It was said that she, too, was connected with the stealing of the stamps, but that she had turned State's evidence and would not be prosecuted. It was said that on her testimony several warrants were issued for other employees of the company, but this could not be verified. The girl cried bitterly all the time she was in court. It is expected that the arraignment of Lizzie McDermott will be followed by a number of other arrests.

#### LITTLE CHANCE OF DETECTION.

Mr. Calman said, after Lizzie was held for trial: "I hated to bring this matter before the courts, but there is nothing else I can do. The robberies have been

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