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MONTHLY GAZETTE.

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ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, DECEMBER, 1865:

[PRICE 5 CTS.]

With this number we begin the second half year of our existence. Six months have elapsed since we—to use a common expression—first saw the light; and during the brief space of time that we have been amongst our friends, numerous changes in the postal arrangements of the various countries employing stamps throughout the world have taken place. We have long and anxiously awaited the coming of that new issue of Prince Edward Island, of which we have heard so much. Perhaps the Post Office department of that colony mean to give their loyal countrymen a surprise, and send forth their new stamps when they are least expected; or they may intend them for a New Year's gift for the benefit of collectors. We think that they are waiting until confederation is accomplished. Whatever their purpose doing, however, they are long enough about it. We were promised a new issue for the United States, but these also are behindhand. In regard to our own province, we have a suggestion to make which we hope our government will take in hand as soon as their broken ranks are filled and they can do so conveniently. Canada, as many of our readers are aware, employs envelope stamps of the denomination of five cents for colonial use, and ten cents for postage to the United States. The color of the former is vermillion, and of the latter, chocolate. They are both printed on white paper, and present a fine appearance. These two stamps we have seen on buff paper, but, according to the best authorities, these have been pronounced forgeries. In our last we quoted from an exchange that the set of essays of envelopes which were intended for Nova Scotia, were out. Is New Brunswick going to be beaten by Nova Scotia and Canada? We hope not. Then, why cannot we have envelopes? They are very useful to merchants and those having large correspondence, who would, we feel confident, purchase large quantities of them, as much time and trouble are saved by their use, and no little inconvenience. The plan has been found to work well both in Canada and the United States, and, in fact, in every country that uses them. Immense numbers would likewise be sold to collectors of postage stamps, which is pure gain, as those disposed of for that purpose will never be used for postage. When our present two cents stamp was issued, (1863,) innumerable quantities of

them were eagerly bought up and sent to England, from which place they were exported all over the world where stamp collecting exists. Even now, so great is the demand, that orders are being constantly sent to be filled, and nearly every mail that leaves for Great Britain and Europe carries with it large packets of them. When Canada and Nova Scotia in turn issued their two cents stamps, the same result followed; for there are vast numbers of collectors throughout the globe who greedily grasp hold of every new stamp that is issued, and still pant for more. Much in the same manner as a miser hoards up his gold, does a *philatelist* treasure up his coveted album of "useless bits of paper," as they are very improperly called by the persons to whom the point of stamp collecting is not very perceptible.

Some people are uncharitable enough to suppose that frequent issues are made by the petty governments of Europe for the purpose of helping their exchequer from extra sales to collectors. But we do not wish it to be understood that our government should issue envelope stamps for that purpose. No. We want them for their extreme usefulness alone. If we ever have them—and we hope the day is not far distant WHEN WE WILL.—we hope that the engraving will equal in every respect our present beautiful and much admired issue of postal adhesives.

THE PRESS has our thanks for their many kind notices of us on our enlargement. We should like to publish a few of these opinions just to let our readers know what outsiders think of us, but want of space compels us to relinquish the idea. However, we may have room some of these days, and then look out for something startling.

THE *Coin and Stamp Journal*, of Chicago, has not ceased to exist, but is out as usual. Its November number is printed on fine paper, and its whole typographical appearance has been changed. We take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Mason upon the great improvements he has made.

THE *Stamp Argus* has been enlarged. Its editorials are well written, and altogether it reflects credit upon its talented editor.

Newly Issued Stamps.

DENMARK.—In our last number we noted the appearance of a new 2 skilling stamp for this country. It is now our pleasing duty to chronicle the advent of another new postal label, viz., that of the 3 skilling, *lilac*, colored impression on white paper, perforated. It will be observed by the annexed engraving, that in design it is the same as those of the present issue.



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PERSIA.—A new stamp is said to have been issued, but in the absence of reliable information, a description will suffice. In the centre is a tastily ornamented oval, in which is the figure of a lion holding a sword, and above, the sun; the value is indicated in the four corners; *blue* impression on *white* paper, and perforated. A single variety only has come under our notice.

BRUNSWICK.—A new $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr., *black*, has just come out.

FRENCH COLONIES.—We understand that two new stamps have appeared which have long been expected, 20c. *blue*, and 80c. *rose*.

SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN.—The 4 sk. *bistre*, has lately been issued, and the set is now complete. The two duchies are separately issuing stamps of the same value as those issued by them unitedly.

GREECE.—The 40 lepta, formerly *mauve*, is now *violet red*.

EAST INDIA.—The 2 annas, *yellow*, is changed to *rose-lilac*. A contemporary mentions the fact that a new issue, having an elephant in the centre, is out; the values of them are: $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, *lilac*, 1 anna, *brown*, 2 annas, *light yellow*, 4 annas, *green*; also, 8 pies, and 8 annas, but these differ slightly from the others.

THURN AND TAXIS.—The 3 and 9 kr. are now perforated.

The following changes in color are noticed:—

BARBADOES.—4d., (no value indicated.) *rose-red*, to *brickish-red*, and CEYLON 2d, perforated, *emerald green* to *dark green*.

MECKLENBERG SCHWERIN.—A 3 sch., *yellow*, envelope, same design as last issue.

LUXEMBERG.—We learn that the following new stamps will be issued:—1 centime, *brown*, 10c. *lilac*, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., *rose*, 25c. *blue*, and 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. *brown*. They will all be perforated.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—In our notice of the new stamps of these islands last month, we quite unintentionally omitted to inform our readers that the 1 and 2 cents, (figure,) in addition to their being printed on *blue* paper, are also printed on *green* paper. We trust this omission will be overlooked, as we did not discover it until after our paper had gone to press.

✓ NEW UNITED STATES LOCAL.—We have just received a new local from this very fertile coun-

try. Design—head of an Indian princess, (we presume,) to the left is a square frame, WEST-ERVELT'S at top, POST below, CHESTER at left, and N. Y. at right side; colors, *pink, red* on *pink*, *black* on *pink*, and *black* on *white*.

Postal Chat-Chat.

POSTAGE STAMPS to the value of \$1252.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ were sold at the Post Office, St. John, New Brunswick, during the month of October, 1865.

It is said that a much larger number of newspapers passed through the Post Office during the week of Lord Palmerston's death than has been known since the death of the Duke of Wellington.

THE overland mail route to Salt Lake City costs the United States Government \$385,000 annually. The postal receipts are \$6,200.

THE receipts of the U.S. Post Office Department for the last fiscal year exceeded the expenditure eight hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars.

ONLY three hundred bids were received by the United States Post Office department, to supply the eight hundred mail routes advertised to be let in the Southern States.

THE Postal Revenue in the loyal States for the past year was greater than that of all the States before the war.

A LARGE number of women have been appointed in the Post Offices South, on account of the impossibility of men to take the oath.

ONE house in this city sent four flour barrels full of letters to the Post Office Thursday, the postage on which amounted to \$500—*Boston Journal*, Nov. 14.

WE received last month (although too late for review,) the first number of the *Preston Curiosity Collector's Magazine*. It contains twelve pages of very interesting information, not only to those collecting stamps, but also to collectors of coins, crests, autographs, &c. Quite a large portion of this new publication is devoted to autographs. We have in number one the *fac simile* hand-writing and signatures of His Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, Charles James, Matthews the comedian, Madame Adelaide, George Frederick Handel, the great musician, and Lady Stafford; "Newly Issued Stamps," "Reviews," "Exchange Department," "Notes on German Stamps, and their Forgeries," "Coin Collecting." The "Introductory" and "Advertisements" fill the remaining pages.

OWING to the large number of advertisements that appear in this month's *Gazette*, we are unable, through want of space, to insert "RARE AND OBSOLETE STAMPS," but will do so at the earliest opportunity. Several items that have also been crowded out this issue, we will try to find room for in our next.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 40 letters.

My 8, 18, 32, 29, 14, is what no collector should be without.

" 13, 16, 36, 38, 19, 31, 34, 27, is the name of a gentleman whose advertisement appears in this month's *Gazette*.

" 22, 2, 40, 11, 7, 27, 14, 4, 34, 24, 9, 29, 25, is the name of a postal publication.

" 24, 30, 15, 29, 32, 37, 38, 21, 27, 17, 24, 38, 10, 39, 12, 27, 37, is the inscription on a postage stamp.

" 1, 2, 20, 35, 5, 28, 39, 3, 18, 31, 10, 6, 11, 27, 33, is a stamp that commands a high price.

" 6, 38, 10, 24, 24, 13, 31, 40, 23, 28, 3, is a country that at present employs but one stamp.

My whole is a book that every collector should have.

[Answer next month.]

Answer to enigma in our last: "REPUBLICA ORIENTAL." We received 21 correct solutions.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B., New York, U. S. A.—Your letter is received, and agreeable to your instructions the advertisement you mention has been taken out until we hear something further concerning it from the gentleman who is mostly interested. You ask us to publish your letter; this we would willingly do, but as the one you sent us looks more like an advertisement of yourself, we decline doing so unless the cash, (at our regular advertising rates, five cents per line,) accompanies it.

A. C. K., Yarmouth, N. S.—Your answer to the enigma in our last is correct. The inscription, (*Republica Oriental*), will be found on the Montevideo stamps of the issue of April, 1864.

R. W. McL., Montreal, C. E.—Yes, we are quite willing that you should do so.

G. W. J., N. S.—We sent you the present address of the gent referred to, and hope that you will succeed in obtaining your money or equivalent. In regard to the stamp paper of which you say you would like to see a copy: we must inform you that it has died out three or four months ago. We should like to hear from you again. Can you obtain for us any 1d, 3d, and 1 shilling Nova Scotia, old issue? if so please inform us at what price you will sell them.

P. P. L., Charlton, N. B.—Of course it is! You are quite right, it is the easiest thing in the world to edit a stamp paper; all you have got to do is to try it. Just set your mind to anything and you will accomplish wonders.

F. T., Charlottetown, P. E. I.—You can remit us two shillings and six-pence in unused stamps of Prince Edward Island for one year's subscription to this paper.

H. R. and others, Halifax, N. S.—Unused Nova Scotia stamps taken to any amount for subscription to the *Gazette*.

W. P. H., St. John, N. B.—The stamp you forwarded can be procured almost any time but more especially on the 24th May, when fire crackers are consumed. The red label (that is affixed to each pack), containing the Chinese characters, is cut into 8 or 10 pieces, and then sold to young collectors as Japanese stamps. These absurdities are only sold to very young collectors, and generally fetch such prices as two and three cents each.

F. B., Boston, Mass.—Money received. Will send 10 copies of the *Gazette* as requested. The "Baldwin's Rail Road Postage" label, which you say you purchased from —, Boston, is bogus. No such stamp was ever issued or used in New Brunswick. You should be careful with whom you deal.

[WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE "GAZETTE."]

LAWRENCE DANTON,
THE MAN OF FEELING.

BY W.

[CONTINUED.]

At the conclusion of this remark I glanced at Gordon, who slightly colored and looked embarrassed, as though he was endeavouring to comprehend the spirit of the remark. Nothing daunted, however, he continued to converse in his usual pleasing manner, interrupted only by a casual remark from myself. At this time a knock was heard at the door, and a servant entered, delivering into the hand of our *protege* a card enclosed in an envelope. A beautiful smile illumined her face as she read. "Show the gentleman in," she remarked, and in a few minutes Danton entered. His manner was extremely shy and diffident, which, to the superficial observer, would be regarded as the bearing of genuine modesty, arising from a total lack of self-composure, which none but he who has mingled often in society can sufficiently acquire. But I attribute his manner to other feelings than that of modesty or diffidence: Danton was in love, and in a man of powerful feelings, in the presence of his idol, who has not learned to control his heart, no other feeling will so plainly reveal itself in his manner, or be so apparent to the mind of others. On observing Gordon and myself, he politely bowed, and as the conversation became interesting, his usual taciturnity and reserve forsook him, and he talked on a variety of topics in an original, eloquent, and feeling manner. At times it was pleasing to notice the changeful play of his features, and the light that shone in his large, thoughtful gray eyes. He prided himself on his conversational ability, and always aimed at purity of expression, but in general society could never conquer a feeling of timidity which kept him in the background; and as I looked at his fine countenance, "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," I could not avoid thinking how in many persons this feeling had destroyed the finest energies of the mind, keeping merit from advancing to places of influence and power, to be occupied only by *charlatans* and unscrupulous pretenders. "Do you think of returning to E—— to-morrow," said Gordon to Danton. "If the weather is favourable," he replied, "we intend going, that is, Miss Vernon [here he looked at her and smiled.] and another lady, accompanied by my friend Mr. Morton. We anticipate a good time, and should be happy to have you accompany us." "Yes," said Gordon, "Mr. Morton was speaking to me of your contemplated visit, and expressed a desire to have me accompany him, so I at once concluded to go." "Ah, very well," said Danton, "we shall see you before starting if nothing of ill consequence happens. How much we do live in

the future; hope is indeed the herald of the present, and the pre-ent the admin-her of the past. 'Those juggling fiends,' as Macbeth says, 'oft keep the word of promise to our ear, and break it to our hope.' "You seem, Mr. Danton," said Miss Vernon, "to be very well acquainted with Shakespeare, the prince of poets. I suppose you prefer imaginative writings to the abstract deductions of philosophy, or the practical illustrations of science?" "I value all as indispensibly necessary to the student of nature, who looks upon education but as stepping-stones by which he may ascend to obtain larger and nobler views of nature's truth. The old adage of 'too many irons in the fire,' conveys an abominable lie; do you not think so, Miss Vernon?" "Perhaps so," she calmly replied, "it is a very weighty question, so I shall leave it to Mr. Gordon to decide for me." Danton looked gloomy and perplexed, no doubt thinking it was time either to start or approach the discussion of postage stamps. Leaving him in company with the lady, we politely bowed and retired, promising to meet him on the morrow for the purpose of arranging our plans and buying supplies for the intended trip to F..... and the surrounding country.

Alone with her loved, a vague, undefined feeling rose in his heart, which I will not attempt to analyze. It was a feeling of sadness, despondency, and doubt, peculiar to a lover's state of mind; and which those only have felt, who, like Danton, lack the courage and self-command to disclose the love they feel. Twice he essayed to speak, but could not; something rested on him which he had not the power to throw off—a nameless, undefined fear, governed all his thoughts. At last he ventured to speak, to tell her how much he loved her, and how dear her society had become to him. In ordinary society, cautious, taciturn, and reserved, he now became inspired with the noblest self-possession, and the declaration which he then made, couched in the most appropriate language, did honour to himself, both as a gentleman and a scholar, and was well calculated to make a deep impression on the heart. But Miss Vernon seemed not to hear the magic melody of his voice; her large, dreamy eyes seemed gazing at other scenes, and only at the conclusion of his speech did she look up, merely remarking that his language surprised her. "I hope Mr. Danton," said she, "that you will not presume too much on the friendship which has thus far existed between us. I have always entertained sentiments of the highest respect and esteem for your character, but this shall not deter me from disclosing to you the love I bear for another. Therefore, I hope you will speak no further of this: make no apology: the mistake you have made is one which I much regret, but my heart has already centered its affections on one worthy, in my estimation, of any woman's love." At the conclusion of her remarks, Danton was in no mood for reply; the tone of her voice, low,

distinct, and clear, and the sincere, truthful, manner in which she spoke, made on his heart a deep impression, which would not soon be effaced. A reply, however he did make, which is not worth repeating here; their conversation soon changed to other topics.

From that time forth Danton made no exertion whatever to please when in her society. His sensitive spirit was deeply wounded by the revelation then made; but his pride sustained him in brooding over all the woes incident to his hopeless passion. The craving for sympathy is one of the strongest feelings in our nature, and to a mind constituted as Danton's was, became, at times, extremely powerful, making him soft, luxurious, and effeminate in character. After conversing for some time, with Miss Vernon, he bade her adieu, with that polite and winning tenderness of manner so natural to him.

On the next day the party started for F....., and Gordon was very assiduous in his attention to Miss Vernon, pointing out as we sailed along, the placid waters of the river, the beautiful and diversified scenery of the country. "Oh!" cried she, "for a ramble through those broad, luxuriant valleys, and forest-crowned hills, and feel the breeze stirring in our uplifted hair." "It is to be hoped," said Gordon, "that you may realize and enjoy all the beauty, pleasure, and freedom of a country life."

Quite an animated discussion was kept up among the party in regard to the beauties of the Hudson river and St John, and despite what art had done for the former, the palm must, and always will be awarded to our own noble river, for it contains scenery acknowledged by tourist and traveller to be the most beautiful in the world.

Danton seemed more reserved and thoughtful than usual, and seemed to take but little interest in the conversation of those around; only at times, when a remark was addressed to himself, would he venture to make a reply. Absorbed in the page of a book, he sat near the wheel-house of the steamer, his head inclined on the railing, and gazed now and then at the luxuriant meadows through which we passed, or the deep far shadows of the surrounding hills. At last we arrived at F....., and took lodgings at the principal hotel in the town, and the next day started for the woods. Danton remained in F....., beguiling the time as best he could; but it was observed, by even his relatives and friends, that his accustomed cheerfulness had left him, and that melancholy had settled like a dark cloud upon his character, but they knew not that he bore "a life long hunger in his heart."

"Who is that young man with such an expressive face, whom you introduced to me yesterday on board the steamer," enquired Mr Charlton of Miss Vernon, at the breakfast table next morning. The speaker was a young man very fashionably attired, and bore on his countenance the marks of a life of dissipation and of sorrow. He had come on a trip to the province for the

purpose of recruiting his health, and in early life had been betrothed to Miss Vernon. "He is a gentleman of wealth and position, a lawyer by profession, and is said to be a person of undoubted ability in the circle in which he moves." "Poor Mr Danton," she laughingly replied, "sighs for a congenial spirit, talks a great deal about the want of sympathy in some persons, and affects platonic philosophy. He is a great admirer of the fine arts, and imbued with a great desire for learning, and is said to be very highly cultivated." "Indeed," said Charlton, "I should be happy to enjoy the pleasure of a more intimate acquaintance with your talented friend." "But come let us take a walk, and perhaps we may meet him."

At the entrance of the door, on going out, Miss Vernon met with a distant relative from the town of W....., who had left home for the purpose of meeting her; and the two ladies after affectionately embracing one another, went up stairs to the parlour, and sat down quietly to talk on the associations and joys of other days.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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