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LAWRENCE DANTON, THE MAN OF FEELING.

BY W.

[CONTINUED.]

OUR party returned from the sporting expedition after three days absence from town, and entering the hotel on the evening of arrival, I observed Danton in close conversation with Mr. Charlton. In a few minutes Miss Vernon entered, followed by Gordon, so we all sat down to a game of whist. I do not think I ever saw *miladi* appear to better advantage; she was dressed in a most becoming costume and talked with so much vivacity of manner and agreeable *bon hommie* that it was pleasing to listen to her. "How do you like the appearance of the country," enquired Danton of Charlton. "It is a magnificent country, well wooded and watered," replied the latter, "and containing most beautiful scenery such as would delight the eye of a lover of the beautiful." "I have not been long here, but the acquaintance I have had with the people induces me to think that it would be an agreeable place to live in. I have met since my arrival here the most extreme kindness and hospitality." "Ah! yes," replied Miss Vernon, "I fully endorse your remark; this place, and especially St. John, have become endeared to me, as far as my recollection extends, by the memory of joys and pleasures long since indulged."

"I suppose," said Danton, "you both can appreciate the change, both in custom and in manner, from the society in which it is your lot to dwell; and can also highly enjoy the calm and secluded life of the country to the bustle and noise of the city." "O yes," she replied "it is refreshing to one's spirits; here I can do as I please without experiencing any care, grief, or anxiety. Nothing troubles me; I rise with the faint song of the birds and take my morning walk along the bank of your romantic river, and experience such a thrill of pleasure as all the gaiety and splendour of a New York ball room could not give." "I am glad to

know," said Danton "that you have not been afflicted with society, that your feelings are still fresh, and that your heart is still susceptible of the holy and pure influences of nature." "It has ever been so with me. The love of solitude, and the craving for society, re-act upon the individual; but, after all, I think he is the wisest and happiest who lives oftener in the joys of the former than in the mocking and hollow pleasures of the latter. I delight in the scenes of nature, and prefer Wordsworth and Shelley to any of the poets."

"Indeed," said Danton, "I am pleased to hear that you have spoken of these writers; they are my own favourites, and, I hope ere you depart from F——, to have the pleasure of entering into conversation with you in regard to their several merits, and of showing you some autographs of literary men which I have lately obtained." During this conversation, which continued for some time, Gordon and myself remained seated some distance from the table, the game having been discontinued. Here I had an opportunity to watch the features of Danton, and saw at once how miserably he was the dupe of his feelings. "What a pity," remarked Gordon, "that he has not been benefited by the study of Chesterfield, or some other polite philosophical writer, who would teach him how to conceal his emotions." "Never mind," said I, "time and experience will do that; he has only to be jilted two or three times to enable him to understand the character of woman." At last they approached the question of postage stamps. Miss Vernon having remarked to him that when at some fashionable academy in the States she sometimes beguiled her leisure hours by the collection of stamps; and in order to complete the collection, carried on a correspondence with the editor of a stamp journal in New Brunswick for the purpose of making enquiries about the celebrated Connell stamp. While this conversation was going on I looked now and again at Charlton, and saw that he was intently watching the countenance of Danton. I thought I perceived a dark shade of anger pass over his melancholy features, as Danton's animation and vivacity became more and more apparent in his conversation with Miss Vernon. He thought not

of his last interview with her, of his rejection, disappointment, and sorrow, or the 'pangs of despised love.' The past was forgotten; his love was still as sincere and intense as before, and absorbed all other feelings. The bright rays of his imagination gilded the joys of the present, and spread a glowing halo over the hopes of the future. In such a mood he joined Gordon and the rest of the party for a walk along the banks of the river. The evening was beautiful, the sky clear and cloudless; not a leaf stirred upon the trees, nor a ripple disturbed the placid surface of the river. All was gentle and calm, save the faint murmuring of the distant populace, like the distant roar of the sea, heard in some calm lonely hour, by some solitary wanderer on the shore. "In such an hour as this, when the calm of nature contrasts so painfully with the restless and passionate emotions of my heart, will you not," said Danton, "listen to the sincere words I utter and accept my love."

The tones of the speaker's voice, tender and subdued as it was by the calm feelings peculiar to the hour, startled her ear, as she walked with head slightly bowed, silently by his side. They passed the massive walls of the cathedral, and were now some distance from the town, and in full view of the opposite shore of the river, and the wide extent of the surrounding country, with its forest crowned hills, darkly outlined on the horizon. "Can it be possible, Mr. Danton, that you have forgotten what I told you a few days ago. You do not know how much it pains me to hear you speak of a feeling it is not in my power to reciprocate. No one can value your friendship more than I do, and this feeling alone can exist between us. You know I am betrothed to another."

"I know it," replied he "but would it were not so! I have struggled long with my feelings, and tried in vain to forget you." His intense emotions were plainly visible to her, and for a long time they remained silent. At last he spoke. "From the first time I saw you I was inspired with feelings which before I was a stranger to; and since I have enjoyed your intimacy, the impression you have made on my heart shall never be forgotten."

"It only remains now for us to part; perhaps I shall not see you again, as I return tomorrow to St. John. Mr. Charlton whom I introduced to you to-day goes with me to Boston, and we are to be married there in the winter." While she was speaking, Danton turned his head slightly aside to conceal his emotions, and drawing from his pocket an album of beautiful workmanship, and a favourite pocket-volume of poems, presented them to her. "Cherish these," he said "for my sake, perhaps they may serve to remind you in the future of one who loved not wisely but too well." "No I cannot take them," she calmly replied. "You must excuse me. The position I occupy as the betrothed of another, is my only reason

for not accepting this from you, which I know is given from the purest and most disinterested motives." To this reply she said no more, and as they walked in the direction of the town, he perceived, for the first time, that he was followed. But by whom? That we shall know hereafter. A *Nemesis* ever tracks our steps coming oft in human form and wearing the fatal disguise which but masks anger, love, jealousy, and despair.

TO BE CONCLUDED.

Newly Issued Stamps.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Last month we promised to give our readers a full and accurate description of the new set of stamps for this colony. We will now do so. There are six stamps in all. The 2 cents stamp we have had engraved.



The color of it is *green*. The 5 cents stamp is *brown*; design—a seal, figure 5 in the upper corners; NEWFOUNDLAND at top, over which *Five, Five, Five, FIVE CENTS* in words and figures at bottom oblong. 10 cents, *black*; design—bust of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales (in square frame with rounded corners), NEWFOUNDLAND at top, TEN CENTS at bottom, rectangular. 12 cents, *rose*; design—bust of Queen Victoria to the left in an oval border, with words NEWFOUNDLAND, TWELVE CENTS, running completely around it. The belt containing the above fastens below with a buckle, rectangular. 13 cents, *orange*, oblong, described and engraved in last month's *Gazette*. 24 cents, *blue*; design—bust of Her Majesty Queen Victoria—full face, crowned—in octangular frame; the words NEWFOUNDLAND above, supported by two pillars, CENTS below 24 at right and left lower angles, in an oval, rectangular. All of these stamps are perforated. We think the present issue are much handsomer than those previously in use. The codfish and seal are new features in stamps.

BAVARIA.—A new return stamp, design, arms of Bavaria, two lions crowned, &c., and shield in oval; words "*commission für retour briefe Munchen*," in circle around it.

NEW GRENADA.—Three new stamps are out for foreign letters: 25 cents, *blue*, rectangular, 50 cents, *yellow*, octagonal, and 1 peso, *lilac*, rectangular. Design—arms of New Grenada, and motto, SOBREPORTE. We can safely say that these stamps are by no means the most handsome ones in the world.

BRUNSWICK.— $\frac{1}{2}$ gr., *green*, design, same as the others.

EGYPT.—Essays have been submitted to the Pacha of Egypt, and stamps are to be adopted. This is indeed news. What queer looking stamps they will be.

SHANGHAI.—Four new locals are said to have been issued for Shanghai. The stamp is rather large, and nearly square. In the centre is the dragon, above, SHANGHAI, L. P. O. (Local Post Office, and below the value is designated. 2 candareens, black, 4c., yellow, 8c., green, and 16c., red. One authority says 18c., red, but we are inclined to think this an error.

GERMANY.—1kr. green envelope has just been issued by South Germany. It is, in design, similar to the 1kr. Wurtemberg.

GREECE.—A new set of stamps for unpaid letters have lately come out. Design—large figure in centre denoting value; inscription, ELL GRAMM, in Greek, at top, bottom, and sides. The colors are the same as the current set.

LUBECK.—½ schilling, lilac, adhesive and envelope. The former is much more beautiful than the latter. A correspondent mentions in his letter to us that there is also a 2½sch. lilac envelope and adhesive, newly issued. Whether he has erred in putting down 2½ instead of 1½, we are unable to say at present.

LUXEMBOURG.—1 centime is now brown, 10c., lilac, and 25c., blue.

Our Gibraltar correspondent writes us as follows:—

SPAIN.—The new issue of Spain has just appeared, at least the 20 cents has. They are very similar to the last issue; but above on each side of the circle containing the head are, on the left a castle, and on the right side a lion rampant in heraldic shields, crowned; above is "CORREOS," below, "20 CENTS DE ESCO," lilac, on white, perforated.

We are inclined to think that 'cuartos,' instead of 'cents,' is the correct value. We will, however, be better able to inform our readers on that point next month.

Postal Chit-Chat.

THE total amount of the Money Orders drawn at the Post Office, St. John, N. B., from November 1st, 1863, to October 31st, 1864, was \$12320.86; from November 1st, 1864, to October 31st, 1865, \$14141.58. Orders paid at St. John, N. B., from November 1st, 1863, to October 31st, 1864, \$93656.40; from November 1st, 1864, to October 31st, 1865, \$139679.39.

\$1304 worth of Postage Stamps were sold at the St. John Post Office during the month of December 1865.

A TALL, thin, square built gentleman—slightly affected with *Timbromanin* was seen to walk leisurely up Rocky Hill a few days ago, when all of a sudden he was observed to turn round.

A NEW Stamp paper for Egypt is spoken of. It is said that the first number was issued on the 15th ult.

ON DIT, that a new paper devoted to stamp collecting will shortly be started at New York.

SALE AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.—The curiosities of the mail service will be well shown by the annual auction of the dead letter office, which commenced last week. The schedule of articles to be disposed of comprises almost everything of personal wear or ornament, the latter, however, predominating, such as jewellery of every description, watches, chains, rings, lockets, etc., etc., etc., makes the bulk of the catalogue. There was even a gas-burner miscarried through the mails, any quantity of tobacco, and hair brushes, and patent medicines, have met a like fate. Nobody has any idea of the queer uses to which the mails are put until they glance over the revelations of the Dead Letter Office.—*Canada Paper*.

SOME days ago, at one of the Dumfries fairs a young woman, too obviously "from the country," was seen standing with a very perplexed air at the pillar letter box in Nitte place, in front of the Mechanics Institution. She was observed to knock several times, on the top of the iron pillar, but obtaining no response she passed round to the opposite side and raising the cover of the slit in which letters are placed, she applied her mouth to the aperture, and called out loud enough for the amazed bystanders to hear "can ye let me hae a postage stamp."

HOW NEWSPAPERS ARE ACCOMMODATED IN CHICAGO.—THE *Chicago Republican* in giving an account of the Post Office in that city says. Publishers of Newspapers are furnished with a programme of the hours when the mails close, and a list of the various Post Offices along the line of road over which every rail-road extends that leaves Chicago. These publishers bag their own papers, and it often happens when pressed for time, that they send their bags to the train, instead of passing them through the Post Office. The Post Office provides them with sacks, and such transits are at their own risk.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us as follows:— "Two years ago I did little or no business in Stamps. My attention was drawn to the fact that a trade was to be done by a person bringing to me a *carpet-bag full of Cape of Good Hope stamps*; about one quarter of them were composed of the old blocks, collected by some lady formerly a resident at the Cape. I bought them all for a trifle, and soon after sold to one firm in Liverpool £27 worth. Other dealers purchased small quantities of me." Who will now pretend to say that there is no profit in stamps.

THE *Coin and Stamp Journal* of Chicago for December is a capital number. All collectors should procure a copy. Mr. Mason ought to have an agent in St. John for his paper. See advertisement elsewhere.

MR. G. L. AMERTON is our travelling agent for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the *Gazette*.

Forged Stamps :

FROM

"FORGED STAMPS: HOW TO DETECT THEM,"

BY

MESSRS. THORNTON LEWIS, AND EDWARD PEMBERTON.

The differences between the forged and genuine stamps of the Sandwich Islands we noted in our last. We will commence this month with

PARMA.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

1861—5c., green, 6c., red, 9c., blue, 10c., brown, 20c., blue, 40c., red, 80c., yellow.

GENUINE.

1. The middle line in the border is closer to the outside than to the inside line.

2. The letters 'e' and 'i' in the word 'Centesimi,' do not touch the border.

3. All the 8 lines forming the border are more or less concave.

FORGED.

1. The middle line is either just in the middle, between the two other lines, or nearer to the inside line.

2. The letters 'e' and 'i,' in the word 'Centesimi,' almost touch the border.

3. The 4 short lines, one at each corner, forming the border, are quite straight, the four longer ones concave.

ROMAGNA.

1861— $\frac{1}{2}$, yellow, 1, grey, 2, yellow, 3, green, 4, red, 5, purple, 8, pink, 20, blue.

GENUINE.

1. All the letters are sharp at the corners, and the letters of the word 'Romagna' have small, sharply defined indentations.

2. Ornaments in the corners composed of thin lines.

3. At each corner of the ornaments is a black dot, though occasionally one of them is wanting at a corner.

4. The two stops after the word 'Bai,' square.

5. These stamps are printed on rather rough unglazed paper.

FORGED.

2. The letters are more or less round at the corners, and the indentations in word 'Romagna,' irregular and not sharply defined.

2. Ornaments in corners thick and blotched.

3. At the left-hand bottom corner ornament there are no black dots.

4. The two stops after the word 'Bai,' round.

5. Printed on smooth, slightly glazed paper.

Next month we shall make extracts from a new work entitled, "HOW TO DETECT FORGED STAMPS, BY THOMAS DALSTON, ESQ." The foregoing concludes our clippings from Messrs. Pemberton & Lewis' work for the present.

BACK NUMBERS of the *Gazette* containing the beginning of that popular tale *Lawrence Danton*, which has been written expressly for our columns, can be secured to a limited extent by early application to the publisher of this paper. The story was commenced in the September number and has proved to be a decided success. We are indebted to a contemporary for a very flattering notice of it and its author, and would space admit we would be happy to insert our friend's pleasing remarks. He has our thanks all the same, however.

WE are sorry to hear that the *Curiosity Collector's Magazine* has been discontinued.

Correspondence.

(TO THE READERS OF THE "STAMP ARGUS.")

GENTLEMEN,—

The Editor of the *Gazette* having kindly consented to insert this letter,—I now lay before you openly the reasons which led to the discontinuance of the *Argus*. Firstly,—The *Timbrophilic* field is not large enough to support two Stamp papers in the same city. Secondly,—Non-payment of advertising bills in cash, and the extensive difficulty of changing Stamps for anything like the price charged by advertisers. Thirdly,—The general impression that a paper costs nothing and that the advertisements pay enough for all collectors to receive a copy free. Fourthly,—Lack of time on the part of the Editor to work the affair thoroughly up.

Now while the above reasons militated strongly towards the paper's decease, I must in justice to the proprietor say that he was perfectly willing to advance means for continuing publication to the end of the year. But as every paper only increased the deficit, and I could see no hope even in the dim obscurity of the future of making the *Argus* pay its own expenses, I could not counsel further issues.

The arrangements I have made are as follows: All the advertisements, of which some insertions are coming to their owners, will be placed in the *Weekly Examiner* published at Digby, N. S., and while such insertions continue all the subscribers to the *Argus* will receive a copy free. The subscribers will also receive a copy of the *Gazette* in lieu of the *Argus* till the end of their various subscriptions. Any advertiser or subscriber who is not satisfied with this arrangement will please write to me and I will endeavour to adjust all difficulties. I take this opportunity of telling the readers of this letter that as it has been reported that the *Argus* and *Gazette* were antagonistic to each other, that such report is without foundation,—and that Mr. Stewart and I are perfectly good friends. I also take this time to request the friends of the *Argus* to transfer their support to the *Gazette*.

I would say to Mr. A. B. Mason of Chicago, that when the *Argus* announced the death of the *Coin and Stamp Journal* I was really under the impression that what I stated was essentially true, and having erred, I certainly feel it my duty to apologize to him for such error.

The story commenced in No. 5 of the *Argus* will be published in the *Weekly Examiner*.

In conclusion, I tender you Mr. Jones' thanks for the support he has received financially,—and my own to the friends who have assisted me in my capacity as Editor by their information, kind wishes, &c.

Your ob'd't. Servant,
EDWARD A. CRAIG.

DONT fail to read our prospectus for 1866!!!

Something About Stamps.

The contract for furnishing the stamps of the United States was given, in 1861, to the National Bank Note Company, which now annually supplies 220,000,000 more stamps than in the first year of the contract. During 1865 the company has furnished the Government 400,000,000 stamps, and the demand has frequently exceeded a million and a half per diem. The following will be read with interest.

The largest number ever delivered in one day was 5,923,895. The consumption of stamps of different values may be understood from a statement of the proportions manufactured in the month of March last, when there were delivered to the Government, of

1 ct stamps.....	165,200
2 ct do	14,477,250
3 ct do	85,933,850
5 ct do	375,340
10 ct do	10,000,640
12 ct do	372,900
24 ct do	480,300
30 ct do	140,650
50 ct do	19,490

Total.....102,926,630

In the above list we think the 15c. and 50c., ought to read 12c. and 40c.

The value represented by these stamps is \$3,207,199.50. The same writer says that the entire number supplied by the National Bank Note Company up to the present time is one billion three hundred millions. To meet a demand so vast, the presses are sometimes run night and day, and to avoid error in accounts, a daily balance of business is struck. In furnishing this immense number—representative of a value of \$40,000,000—not a single loss involving censure to the company has occurred, and the stamps are printed, perforated, gummed and packed (for delivery from the company's office to all the United States post offices) for twelve cents a thousand.

ALTERATION IN RATES OF POSTAGE TO COLONIES OF B. N. A. &c.—On the 1st January 1866 the altered scale of weights applied to letters sent within the United Kingdom was extended to Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland &c, under this regulation a letter for any of the above places weighing more than 1oz and not exceeding 1½oz will be charged with three rates of postage and so on in proportion.

We presume that in a few days the Post Master General of New Brunswick will instruct the department here to adopt the same scale for letters from New Brunswick to the United Kingdom.

A NEW STAMP PAPER will be issued in Chicago early this month. Our old friend Mr. Wm. Olcott—lately connected with the *Curiosity Shop*—is to be the Editor.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 57 letters.

- My 35, 21, 46, 32, 50, 18, 22, 7, 20, 54, 10, 13, 29, 20, 33, 49, 32, 23, 18, 39, 53, is the name of a monthly for Stamp Collectors.
- " 32, 38, 42, 45, 18, 12, 37, 20, 56, 34, 40, 52, 22, 18, 23, 26, 41, 55, 33, 8, 9, 36, 15, 18, 25, 43, 48, 21, 33, 18, 22, are the names of two gentlemen who will long be remembered by all Stamp Collectors.
- " 46, 4, 44, 12, 32, 50, 18, 56, 16, 11, 33, 2, 20, 10, 45, 49, 52, 10, 55, 3, 42, 32, 33, 50, 57, 19, 22, 52, 29, is an inscription on a postage stamp.
- " 27, 46, 56, 9, 27, 7, 47, 25, 37, 38, 33, 24, 27, 14, 36, 57, is a gentleman whose portrait is to be found on several postage stamps.
- " 27, 15, 47, 33, 24, 5, 52, 8, 51, 28, 45, 34, 25, 43, 48, 17, 50, advertise in the *Gazette*.
- " 1, 42, 31, 39, 33, 20, 25, is the name of an island employing stamps.
- " 51, 2, 30, 56, 32, 20, 38, 33, is a Roman coin.

My whole is the name of four stamp dealers.

[Answer next month.]

Answer to enigma in our last: "*Prince Edward Island Postage, nine-pence currency, equal to six-pence stg.*"

Answer to Acrostic: "*Duc di Parma Piac Ecc.*"

Answer to 1st Transposition: "*Ein drittel silber groschen.*" 2nd: "*Correos Nacionales.*"

We are afraid that the acrostic and transpositions were too hard for our subscribers last month, at least we judge so, for we have only received four correct answers to the acrostic, none to the first transposition, and but six to the second. Mr. D. C. Dawson, of St. John, N. B., gets the unused set of Spanish official for correct solution to acrostic, and Mr. G. W. James, of Lawrencetown, N. S., the 25c. packet of stamps for his answer to the second transposition. A 25c. packet will be given to the first three correct answers we receive to the enigma.

We have received from Mr. W. M. Wright, Printer and Publisher, a handsome new Calendar for 1866. It is beautifully printed in colored inks, and contains a good deal of valuable information. Dealers who require to get Price Lists neatly printed cannot do better than give Mr. W. a call.

As we had occasion to employ a new mailing clerk last month, we would not feel surprised to find that some of our subscribers had not received their paper. Any of those who failed to receive it will confer a favour by notifying us so that the error will not be repeated.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A CORRESPONDENT asks the Latitude and Longitude of Romagna and Bergedorf. Can any of our readers enlighten him?

"S." Chicago.—The *Stamp Collector's Journal*, published at Liverpool, of which Mr. J. C. Wroe was proprietor, is, we learn, defunct, as is also the *S. C. Examiner*, published at Leamington.

J. J. B., Utica, N. Y.—We will take "Greenbacks" at 70 cents. We believe other dealers do the same.

J. C., Hull, England.—Received your paper all right; we shall be most happy to exchange with you. Send two copies each month.

J. G. T., Italy.—Papers mailed.

Rev. J. S., Edderton, Rosshire, Scotland.—Packet received; will answer your letter as soon as we can.

G. H. S., Lower Horton, N. S.—Why don't you write?

F. R., Woodstock, N. B.—Of course if you get us 300 subscribers we will send you a \$57.00 sewing machine.

** Several letters stand over to be answered in our next.

THE "GAZETTE'S" BUSINESS NOTICES.

Persons desirous of becoming agents for this paper are requested to communicate with the publisher. Terms liberal.

All Postal Publications, Magazines, Catalogues, &c., intended for review, should reach the office of this paper on or before the 25th of each month.

ADVERTISERS are requested to send in their favors not later than the 25th of the month, or as soon before that time as possible. ADVERTISEMENTS to secure attention must invariably be accompanied with the cash.

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