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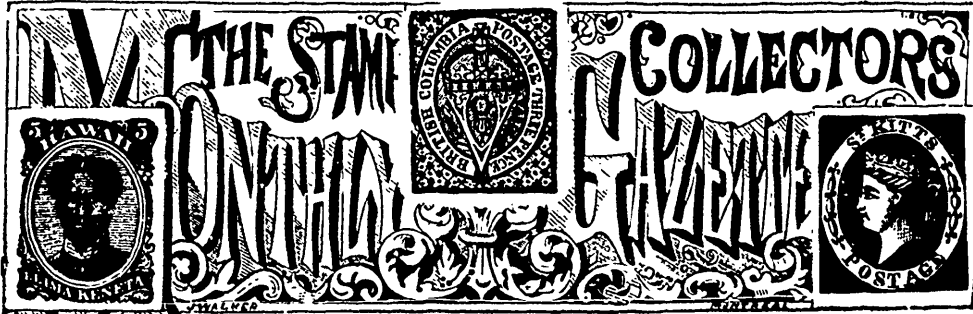
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LOST!

BY WAIF.

CHAPTER VII.

Ellis Blair's letter concerning the lost Connell was like a new page in the life of Guy Sinclair. The cherished Stamp had returned to him, like Noah's dove, bringing with it food for hope,—just as the olive leaf did to the ancient patriarch. What emotions of joy and gratitude that single token must have caused among the solitary specimens of humanity that were drifting on the awful flood, they knew not whither! Guy had drifted away from home,—away from all the securities and forms of his past life—had drifted, as it were, away from himself. He had drifted by sight only, and without a ray of faith that, ultimately, there would come a season of rest,—a harvest of peace. But as we may imagine the "forty day's rain" had worked a complete change in Noah's existence, and an equal one in his mind, so had this period in our young traveller's life been to him like the trials of a "flood," and he had come out of the ark of experience, renewed in mind and body, with an olive leaf of hope in his hand.

Although we know that in reality hope is a will-o-the-wisp, which continually eludes our grasp, and that often leads us into swamps of sorrow and bogs of distress, yet there is no time in our lives when we are able to defy her fascinations and turn away from her smiles. Guy Sinclair followed her fluctuating rays just as we all do. He exulted when she smiled; and the world went in mourning when she frowned. Hope certainly *did* frown when, in his experience, she came to the place where he had so decidedly refused the hand of Harriet Percy. "what if she should now refuse you?" says Hope; and then Guy thought the world was all a "barren, barren shore." Then the enchantress rallied a little, and suggested to the young man the propriety of writing to his father at

once, and allowing *his* part of the betrothal to remain in statu-quo, just as the elder Sinclair had intimated that his own should do.

After attending to this little matter between his directress and himself, Guy felt relieved, and prepared to relieve his tutor's fears also, by leaving the Parisian police in the "dim distance."

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." So sings the poet, and truthfully, too, as far as our friend the tutor is concerned.

Had he known that a force equally Argus-eyed and effectual awaited him on the borders of France, to conquet him, and inspect his very motions, among other European powers, he might have turned his trembling steps homeward in despair. The intercourse between Mr. Frost and the Parisian Police Institution had turned that venerable personage's hitherto peaceful life into wormwood and gall. He saw a servant of the institution in every one who glanced at him,—an inquisitor in every man who was so unfortunate as to address him. The simplest courtesy at table, or elsewhere, was only a lure for another night in the guard house—another trial in an unknown language, before a foreign tribunal. Even when leaving Paris he inspected the driver very doubtfully, and with a terrible dread of a policeman's badge appearing at any moment. It was not until he was assured that they had left the French territory behind them that he cast his fears aside, and allowed himself the privilege of natural respiration. The reaction was like a draught of ambrosia to mortal lips. It is true the spectre was still beside him; but it was unseen, and, so, powerless to effect terror on his mind.

Guy had taken a cup of ambrosia too; Miss Percy was in Europe, and Ellis Blair had said that he would doubtless meet her; but the question arose, when should he meet her? and where? Might she not be entering France, as he was leaving it?

These were perplexing interrogations, truly, and were the means of sprinkling a little of the tutor's wormwood into his own ambrosia. He had made use of one of Mr. Frost's inquisitors to ascertain that the young lady was not in

Paris, at the time of his departure, which was all the information he could acquire. All he could do then was to go on with his tour just as it was laid out for him, and leave the rest with that ambiguous lady known as Fate. Thus Guy was leaning on a myth for his happiness, and on a myth for his guidance. Only for the first, Hope, there would be little of peace and pleasure surrounding us. She is capricious, and changeable and tyrannical; but though she leaves us one hour she returns the next; he *must* trust her for the second. Fate,—what is she after all, but Providence, and, though a myth in her first character, is truly to be relied on under her right name. Leaving a result with Fate, which should have been entrusted to Providence, Guy went onward. It is needless for us to follow him through his travels, as that is not our object. It is with the lost Connell that our story rests: so we will only say that month after month rolled on, and he had unconsciously missed its owner, just as Evangeline had missed her lost lover; he might have overtaken her many times had he only known it; but, *not* knowing, they had diverged again and again.

The second year of Guy's travels had commenced, and he had ceased to care about swamps and bogs—he had pursued his *ignis-fatu-us* through so many. So, as he was roaming aimlessly through Italy, he came unexpectedly upon a party of Americans, a broken vehicle, and a wayside inn, and the young lady whom he had met once in Broadway was among the first.

I might bring a host of weighty words, if I could only tell which was the most effective, into requisition, in order to describe our hero's feelings at this moment: but as I cannot do justice to the one or the other, I think I will allow every timbrophilist, who has taken the trouble to follow them so far, just to imagine them for himself. There is something in the very uncertainty and latitude of such a course that may cause a little flutter among the imaginary powers, but will, doubtless prove immensely agreeable as a result to so original a description. I can't say, then, whether he was spell-bound, his feet fettered to the ground, or what could have been the cause; but I know he stood gazing at the young lady, in a very ungentlemanly, and far from romantic manner, and seemingly quite unconscious that other eyes had forgotten propriety in regarding him. The young girl, herself, had no sooner turned her laughing eyes towards Mr. Frost, than a look of recognition passed over her face, which was immediately followed by a curious glance at his companion. A deep flush passed over her fair cheeks, and rushed up among the rich waves of her dark hair, as she met his eyes fixed upon her; it recalled Guy to his position, and he passed on into the inn.

"Do you know him?" asked a gentleman who stood beside her.

"The old gentleman is Mr. Frost, who is travelling with his pupil, young Mr. Sinclair from New York," was the reply.

"The young man is Sinclair, then, of course," said another; "is he a son of Guy Sinclair, the millionaire?"

"I expect so," said Hattie, evasively.

"He is very handsome, no matter whose son he is," remarked the lady.

This was quite true; for a year had worked a marvellous change in the young student's appearance. Instead of the slight, sickly-looking youth that Hattie expected to see, a tall, well-developed young man, with all the ease and assurance of a traveller, met her astonished eyes. That he was handsome, no one could deny; and for the first time in her life, Hattie felt a thrill of sympathy in answer to what she read in another's eyes.

Where had she met Guy Sinclair, she asked herself in vain; for that he had recognized her was evident.

"Hattie," said Auntie Peppers, coming out of the inn, and breaking the thread of Miss Percy's interrogatories, "who do you think has arrived?"

Hattie looked up inquiringly.

"Why it is young Guy Sinclair, and he is grown so tall, and stout, and manly looking that I scarcely knew him."

Hattie was amazed, but her usual vivacity soon returned, and she answered gravely, "I never would have believed Auntie Peppers, that you knew so many young gentlemen. Why the young man who has just passed in, and whom you style Guy Sinclair, looks stylish and aristocratic and polished enough for an Italian brigand at the very least."

"Now don't Hattie," said the old lady deprecatingly; "I can't help being glad to see him, for he used to be such a pale, sickly-looking quiet little fellow, when he was in the country and boarded with Mrs. Bunnell, at the old hall; I always thought that if he had played with other children, and gone to the public school, he would grow healthy and lively, like the rest of the boys, but Mrs. Bunnell quite snubbed me up when I mentioned it to her; and I was quite right you see, for now that he has got out into the world, what a man he has grown to be. He was real glad to see me, too, though it's years and years since we met, and Hattie, dear, what do you think he asked me?—why, what your name was—"

"Oh, Auntie, I hope you didn't"—exclaimed Hattie in alarm, but Auntie Peppers interrupted her wish, "to be sure not; of course not, my dear; I called you Miss King; just as we all do; though I never could see any sense in one going out of their right name. Oh, here comes the young gentleman himself. Mr. Sinclair, let me introduce you to the young lady you were just enquiring about,—Miss King."

Guy flushed crimson as he expressed his pleasure in meeting Miss King; but Hattie laughed and said very stoutly indeed, though she knew it would only add to his confusion, "I hope you will not take the trouble to inquire about a

young lady again, Mr. Sinclair, since it leads to such an embarrassing result.

The rest of the company now joined them, and a general introduction ensued, and in a short time Guy found himself very much at home among his countrymen and women.

There was one thing that puzzled him exceedingly, though; Miss King was certainly the young lady he had seen in Broadway, and who had made such a lasting impression on his mind; yet Miss Percy was said to be the owner of the Connell. He could not reconcile the facts. He had hoped that the latter young girl was not the ogre represented by his tutor; but after the meeting with Miss King, all his former air-castles had crumbled into dust before his eyes, and Miss Percy and his unknown idol were no longer one.

TO BE CONTINUED.

FORGED STAMPS

FROM

"THE VADE MECUM"

BY J. M. STOURTON, ESQ.

CANADA.

Head of Prince Albert (?) in an oval. 6d. iron-grey. Rect. 1856.

There is a photograph of this rare Stamp now in circulation; it may be distinguished from the original, by being *glazed* on the surface, and of a brown colour.

NATAL.

1856. Crown in relief, on coloured paper. 1d, rose, blue; 3d., pale rose; 6d., dark green; 9d., blue; 1s., drab. Large Rect.

GENUINE.

FORGED.

All the lettering is embossed, the surface therefore is rough. The lettering sinks, i.e., instead of going up, it goes down.

NORWAY.

Arms in a circle. 1855. 4 sk., blue. Rect.

GENUINE.

FORGED.

The words 'Frimærke' and 'Skilling' are large and distinct. The words 'Frimærke' and 'Skilling' are much smaller, and very indistinct.

Colour, blue verditer.

Colour, Ultramarine. Lithographed.

PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam Vessel in tranverse oval. Letters P. S. N. C. in corners. Large oblong. ½ oz. 1rl., 1 oz. 2. rls., blue; ½ oz. 1 rl., 1 oz. 2rls. carmine; 1 oz 2rls., brown; ½ oz. 1r.; 1 oz 2rls.; orange; ½ oz. 1 rl., 1 oz. 2rls., green.

There are two forgeries extant of these rare stamps, (which are beautiful as regards execution). The *first* is wretchedly done, being very coarse; the value also is in almost as small letters as the P. S. N. C., while in the genuine it is almost as large again.

In the *second* forgery the execution is much better, but the ship is going the wrong way, i. e. to the left; in the genuine it sails to the right. The smoke likewise goes the wrong way. There are clouds in both of the forgeries; in the genuine there are none.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

1861—62. Swan swimming to the right; Oblong. 1d., black; 1d, rose; 2d., orange. 2d., blue; 6d., purple-brown.

The imitations of these stamps are very good, being perforated like the genuine, and the colours and postmark exact. The background, however, is of a larger pattern, and the letters are larger than in the genuine Stamps.

THE POST OFFICE REVENUE AND THE PENNY POSTAGE SYSTEM.—A return relative to revenue, cost of management, &c., of the Post Office has been issued. It extends over a period of thirty years, and possesses considerable interest, as showing the progress of the establishment in that period. The gross revenue each year, since 1838 (inclusive) was as follows:—

Year ending January,		Year ending January,	
1838,	£2,339,737	1852,	£2,422,168
1839,	2,346,278	1853,	2,434,326
1840,	2,390,763	1854,	2,574,407
1841,	1,359,468	1855,	2,716,920
1842,	1,499,418	1856,	2,867,954
1843,	1,578,145	1857,	3,035,713
1844,	1,620,867	1858,	3,087,535
1845,	1,705,067	1857,	3,313,675
1846,	1,837,576	1860,	3,389,355
1847,	1,963,857	1861,	3,530,557
1848,	2,211,016	1862,	3,633,589
1849,	2,143,679	1863,	3,874,299
1850,	2,165,349	1864,	4,109,026
1851,	2,264,684	1865,	4,299,199

With respect to these figures it should be observed that the old high rates of postage prevailed in the first three years, and that the great fall in the amount of revenue indicated in the fourth and following years resulted from the introduction of the "penny postage" scheme. The gross postal revenue did not recover the reduction for 11 years, and up to 1852 the gross annual receipts were below those of 1840 and some previous years.—*English paper.*

The annual Post Office reports for Victoria, Australia, has been issued. There are 525 Post Offices in the colony, being an increase of 200 in five years. The total number of letters received and despatched in 1862 was 6,276,000; in 1865, 7,485,000. The number of newspapers posted in 1862 was 4,909,000; in 1865, 6,037,529.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. M., Fton., N. D. You will greatly oblige us by writing as soon as you can.

R. A., Nassau St., New York. Your advertisement is declined.

G. L. P., Milwaukee, Wis. We do not know whether it would be in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Mail to enclose stamps in a newspaper. Will some of our United States subscribers inform us whether it is lawful or unlawful to do so? We know of no law on the subject.

F. M. S., Newbury, Vt. An answer to our letter of the 19th of March last is requested at once.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S

Monthly Gazette.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER, 1866.

In order to make room for a quantity of miscellaneous matter which has accumulated upon our hands, our usual editorial is this month omitted.

STAMPED ENVELOPES FOR BUSINESS MEN.

—The Postmaster General of the United States has recently issued instructions making provisions for the printing of business cards on envelopes in any desired form or design, with requests to return letters—provided that not less than five hundred envelopes are ordered, and the persons wanting them furnish the cuts or plates prepared for the press, from which to have the printing done. The price will be \$32 80 per thousand or \$3.28 per hundred and in this proportion for smaller quantities. Many of the letters returned to the Dead Letter Office show the fact not generally known, that Revenue Stamps are not recognized for postage. Stamped envelopes will on this account, serve to render more certain the conveyance of letters.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of our enterprising friend Mr. A. D. Robertsor, who, it will be observed, has postponed his Gift Enterprise until Nov. 25th, when in conjunction with the prizes already announced ten others will be given away. Mr. R., we understand, has been induced to postpone his drawing and add new prizes in consequence of the large number of orders for tickets he is daily receiving, and to give his Californian Agent time to make his returns. Stamp Collectors should not lose this opportunity to increase their collections.

"MERRYMAN'S MONTHLY" is the title of the greatest comic paper issued in the United States. Every page (some 30) is loaded with scintillant wit and humor, the perusal of which causeth the risibles to be tickled "muchly." Not the least interesting feature is the Prize Puzzle for correct solution of which \$20.00 in cash is

each month distributed among the winners. "Oursanctum" consists of some cleverly written letters by the members of Mr Merryman's brigade, which seem to attract a good deal of interest. Terms \$1.25 per annum, address J. C. Haney, 109 Nassau St., New York.

We have received the first number of "Merry and Wise" published in New York. It is small, but very neatly got up. See Advt.

Attention is directed to Hinsdale and Co's., Advt:

Newly Issued Stamps.

We have in this impression of the *Gazette* very few novelties to notice; but this is not to be wondered at considering the very full account we furnished to our readers last month. We expect the late war in Europe will make changes innumerable among the small German principalities, and will cause their present and old issues to become very rare and soon unattainable. Now is the time for collectors to complete their sets.

If the cost were not too high we would ask our delegates now in England, (through the Atlantic Cable), whether they have made any arrangements concerning the Postage Stamps to be used when the union of the Maritime Provinces takes place.

The designs must be handsome and elaborate.

We are prepared to receive essays for transmission to Government house, and beg to remind engravers that none but experienced hands need apply. Great care of course will be exercised in making the selection. Any essays having the profile of the Hon. A. H. Gordon, our late Governor, will be at once rejected; so, none "sich" need be sent us. Our illustrations are those two of the new Brazilian Stamp the 200 reis black, and 500 reis orange, a description of which and also of the whole set appeared in last month's *Gazette*. Every one is aware that the portrait on the 500 reis is that of the Emperor—and a good one it is too—but many have doubts about the figure on the 200 reis. Some say it is His Majesty, and others aver that it is not. We are inclined to think that both of the likenesses represent the Emperor; how far we are astray on this point will be known hereafter.

PORTUGAL.—The 120 r. which we described in our last, was but the *Knight Cowart* of of a new set for this Kingdom, which, when all issued, will comprise the following denominations, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 80, 100, 120, and 240 reis.



The new Saxony envelopes (FELD POST) instead of having been issued for the soldiers was intended for the civilians.

BELGIUM.—The new 5c is out. The One Centime, owing to an accident having befallen the perforating machine, is issued now devoid of perforation—a change is spoken of as likely to affect the 10c.

ECUADOR.—A miserably engraved stamp, coarse and jagged in appearance, value 4 reales, and of a pale red colour, has been issued for this Republic. The design in the centre is an oval containing the eagles and arms of the country. A band at top has CORREOS ECUADOR, value below in words, turned corners, rectangular, not perforated, "*Sticky Stuff*" on the back. This Stamp in some respects resembles the current Mexican; but is not so well looking as the latter.

NEW GRENADA.—The 1 cent carmine is now printed in vermillion.

SPAIN.—It having reached the ears of the Spanish Government that the 20c *d'escudo* issued last January were being counterfeited to a large extent, a new stamp has come out, value 20 centesimos, colour lilac, printed in colour on white paper, ar' denticulated. Similar in every respect to the issue of 1864, only 1866 is substituted, and the value changed from *cuartos* to *centimos* or *centesimos*.

MEXICO.—A new stamp for this tottering empire has appeared bearing the profile of His Majesty, Maximilian, to the left in an oval—in-scription IMPERIO MEXICAN CORREOS 13c. goes round the oval—the value is also shown twice in figures. Colour blue and rectangular.

EAST INDIA.—From an exchange we learn that a 6 annas postage stamp has been made by cutting a 6 anna Revenue Stamp to the size of a postage stamp, and the word *postage* printed on it in green ink.

Postal Chit-Chat.

The following is a comparative statement of Money Order transactions during the month of September, in the years 1865 and 1866:—

	Orders drawn.	Orders paid.
1865.	\$1,373.27.	\$11,409.40.
1866.	2,084.52.	15,724.98.

Among a batch of letters forwarded one morning from the country to Turin, was an odd looking missive bearing the following address — "For my son, who walks every day under the porticoes of Turin in a black coat." With much laughter the letter was taken to the head clerk of the department, who merely said "Take care of it until something turns up." The strange letter lay for sometime, until a queer, old fashioned youth came to the office and asked, "Is anything for me from my papa"

the clerk immediately gave him this queerly addressed letter, "For my son," when in great delight "the son" exclaimed, "Here is Papa's letter it has been so long coming; I thought I should never get it."

UNCLE SAM receives some queer notes.—Among them we quote a report made by a postmaster of F—, Illinois:

To the

President of the Great Union,
Witehouse Washington D. C.

F—Co ill. July 9 1857.

Mr. James Buckanin president of the United States Dear sir Been required by the instructions of the post office to report quarterly I know herewith foolfish that pleasin dooty by report in as follows: The harvestin has been going on peerty and most of the nabors have got their cut in about dun wheat is hardly a average crop on rollin lands corn is yallerish and wont turn out morn ten or fifteen booshels to the aker the helth of the community is only tolerable meesils & cholery have brok out about 2 and half miles from here thair is a powerful awakenin on the subje of religun in the potts naborhood miss nancy smith a near nabor had twins day before yesterday one of them is a poor scraggy thing and wont liv half its day this is about all i have to report the present quarter giv my respects to mrs Buckanin and subscribe myself

yoors trooly.

Alijah Jenkins

p. m. at F— co ill.

A few years ago a postmaster was appointed in Clinton, Penn., who was a gentleman of the "Old School." Entering upon the new duties of the situation, he for a time filled the office with dignity, and to all appearance with satisfaction. One day a large number of persons being in the office, a man called for a letter, the initial of the last name being M. Whereupon the worthy postmaster took down a large number of letters, and looking them over said that there was no letter there, adding that all of the letters nearly were for Mr. P. M., and that he wished he would call and get them; 'for,' said he, 'I don't know what to do with them. I have lived in Canton for twenty-five years, and I never heard of a man by the name of P. M. yet!' The roar that followed gave the P. M. an idea that there was something wrong.—*Corning Star.*

A letter was dropped in the Post-office the other day, and addressed as follows:

Hill

A.

Massachusetts.

After a good deal of study one of the clerks managed to make out that it was intended for "A. Underhill, Andover, Massachusetts." Does the reader see the point?—*Ibid.*

The Zanesville (Ohio) *Courier* gives the following account of a discovery made at the Zanesville Post Office:—

A BIRD IN A MAIL BAG.—This morning, when Mr. W. Reed, Chief Clerk in the Post Office, emptied the mail bag for this city from Philadelphia, Pa., out flew a small young bird of the sap-sucker species, scarcely old enough to fly. After some little trouble the bird was secured, and on examination it was found that the only damage it had received from its incarceration in the United States mail bag from Philadelphia to this city was a small bruise on one of its wings. It seemed to be a little stupid from its long fast. How it could have escaped death when enclosed among the mail matter with which the bag was filled is marvellous; and how it came in the sack is equally a mystery. Yesterday morning, from a mail bag from the same city, when opened, out jumped a little mouse, healthy and sound, which soon took up quarters in the building, apparently well satisfied with the change. We will soon expect to hear of some of the clerks in the Philadelphia Post Office coming through the same way.

Mr. Reed designs taking the greatest care of his little sap-sucker.

CURIOUS LETTER SUPERScription.

Bundle away to Beverly Mass,
And seek that radical rascal—
A glorious fellow you'll find him, too—
And his name is Garrie Haskell.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.—The *New Haven Register* says that one afternoon during the recent "heated term," a gentleman on Church street taking compassion on the hard working clerks of the Post Office, suggested to them that a pitcher of lemonade or something of that sort would not be amiss, and like sensible fellows as they are, they cordially assented. Accordingly Austin Alling was commissioned to concoct the beverage, and it was done in Kitty's artistic style. A dusky son of the South was commissioned to place the vessel within reach of the thirsty throats so anxiously expecting its arrival, and about that time, Mr. Mailhouse, the well known dispenser of toys, etc., received what he regarded as a very generous gift from an unknown patron, and with a few lucky friends proceeded to "punish it" without ceremony, but with many benisons on the head of the generous unknown. In the mean time a search had been instituted for the missing pitcher, and as a last resort the colored gentleman was called up to give an account of himself.

"Where did you take that pitcher?"

"Took it to the mail-house, sah?"

"What the——did you take it to the mail-house for?"

"Why, sah, down souf, we always call the Post Offis de Mail-house. Same ting, sah?"

PRIZE ENIGMA.

Our Enigma last month baffled the wits of our readers considerably—not one succeeded in solving it. Even *Edipus*—the three cent chap—who reckons himself the *cutest* Enigmatist out,—who advertises that he will solve any enigma,—who usually publishes (about the month after) in a sickly sheet, the answer to that Enigma which has appeared in the *Gazette* the month previous, failed to do the enigma this time. In fact it seems to be un-do-able. But that our readers will have one more chance, we republish it offering in addition to prizes named in our last issue, the *Gazette* for one year for the first correct answer we receive.

I consist of 94 letters.

My 22, 71, 6, 83, 87, 47, 40, 1, 76, 36, 65, 27, 89, 68, 41, 78, 46, 26, 11, 82, 18, 59, 56, 62, 77, is the inscription on a European Stamp.

" 80, 41, 59, 46, 39, 77, 38, 4, 28, 86, 36, 90, 94, 31, 64, 81, 85, 61, 13, 19 45, inscription on an American Stamp.

" 37, 56, 91, 67, 20, 9, 10, 15, 25, 29, 35, 44, 49 63, 38, 24, 12, 8, 30, inscription on an African Stamp.

" 48, 92, 3, 51 66, 88, 74, 36, 27, 57, 73, 34, 60, 20, 5, 42, 52, 62, 90, inscription on an Oceanic Stamp.

" 65, 81, 75, 35, 2, 53, 8, 54, 78, 86, 92, 21 14, inscription on a newly issued Stamp.

" 17, 91, 33, 85, 7, 57, 19, 84, 89, 74, 37, 52, is the value of a European Stamp.

" 9, 70, 43, 25, 51, 46, 21, 65, 56, 16, 90, 91, 28, was a postal publication.

" 77, 23, 51, 32, 15, 69, 64, 20, 6, 79, 86, 80, 50, 56, 8, 11, 64, 41, 91, 25, 29, 55, 92, 77, is a Foreign Stamp dealer.

" 2, 12, 90, 42, 41, 62, 72, 92, 67, 49, 5, 77, 13, 93, 56, 57, 58, 25, 3, 4, 9, 76, 56, 78, 53, are three countries employing Stamps.

My whole are Stamp publications.

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(Answer in our next).

The first prize for Enigma in this number is LaGuaira ½c. ; 2nd, Greece 80 lepta ; 3rd, New-Grenada 1c. ; 4th, Portugal, 5 reis.—All unused.

TRANSPOSITIONS.

1. Ddaaaeiittsrrolobp on a Postage Stamp.
2. Prrcaefmni on a Postage Stamp.

(Answer next month).

Answers to Transpositions in our last. 1. *Pens, ink, and paper.* 2. *Hanover ein groschen.* Prizes awarded to G. L. P. Milwaukee, and L. R. S. Hamilton, (for No 1). R. A. A., Montreal (for No 2).

We will give for first correct solution of No 1. in this number a 3 ore Sweden, 2nd, 10c France, 3d 1c. Belgium. For No 2. 1st Brunswick ½ black 2nd Mecklenburg ½ 3rd, 3c United States Envelope—all unused and truly genuine.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!**ON THE 25th DAY OF DECEMBER.****A. D. ROBERTSON'S GRAND POSTAGE STAMP DISTRIBUTION.****ON THE 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER.**

Result of drawing will be in Gazette for Dec., to which time it is postponed, as the subscriber has got to hear from the majority of his agents, and has a few tickets yet to dispose of. As it shall positively take place then, persons wishing tickets would do well to order at once. In order to make it more attractive the subscriber has been induced to make an addition of 10 more prizes, such as would interest dealers somewhat, viz.

LIST OF PRIZES.

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PRIZE B.—2,000 Colonial Stamps do do do

PRIZE C. D. & E.—Each 1,000 do do do

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PRIZE H.—1 set Newfoundland pence issue—2 doz 1d, all obsolete and unused.

PRIZE I.—2 doz Photographs of the celebrated Connell Essay.

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As quickly to an empire change,
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