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## A Curious Postoffice.

The postoffice in Beebe Plain, a town half in Vermont and half in the Province of Quebec, Canada, serves, in the postal service, two nations. The post office is run by parent and child, the father being postmaster for the Canadian Government and the daughter postmistress for Uncle Sam. Standing in front of this strange postoffice is a large post which marks the boundary line. The building was put up over seventy five years ago, and originally was a general store.

## Chinese Postal System.

There is no national postal system in China, and only in the large cities are regular private companies established for the purpose of carrying the mails from one city to another, but never into the interior country. A Chinaman wishing to write to a friend in New York writes the letter in the Chinese language and it is sent to a local private Chinese postoffice in Hong Kong with the money for postage and the direction enclosed. The private Hong Kong postal agent encloses the letter in another envelope and directs it in both Chinese and English and pays postage with stamps of Hong Kong, or if it is delivered to the American consulate the letter is sent with a 5c U. S. stamp.

## A Big Telephone Exchange.

Only the girls in the telephone exchange in New York City and the officials of the telephone company, know what a vast amount of business

is transacted in the American metropolis by telephone. In New York and its suburbs, about 120,000 telephones are in use, more than in all France. These 120,000 telephones are used in ringing up the central stations about 426,000 times a day.

## Query Department.

H. C. M.—Your stamps are all very common.

Y. R. A.—The stamp you describe is catalogued at 5c, used.

A. M. B.—The \$10 black revenue is catalogued at 50c uncut condition.

B. B.—The samples of your stamps sent to us are common.

A. V. Y.—The 2c Columbian is very common.

B. R. M.—Your drawing of the Mexican tobacco revenue we should judge it is worth about 15c. You are quite an artist.

E. L. B.—You should have a late edition of Scott's Standard catalogue. Any dealer advertising in this paper will sell you one for 58c, postpaid.

B. M.—Better buy an Imperial Album. It will cost you 30c and will hold 3500 stamps. Any dealer advertising in this paper will sell you one.

A. R. W.—Buy a large variety packet. You can buy 500 varieties for \$1.25.

F. H. WARD, Editor.

THE COLONIAL STAMP COLLECTOR.

Columbian currency threatens to rank with Confederate money. One U. S. dollar will now buy \$100 in Colombian currency. A subscriber writes us that he paid \$600 for a pair of shoes in Bogota. The rate of exchange makes the statement clear.

The merchant who refuses to advertise is just like a man down in a well refusing to receive help. Both are in a hole to stay there unless they seek aid.

It is mere foolishness to expect a golden harvest from an ad inserted only once.

Gotinski—Ikey, my son, take this letter to the post-office, buy a two-cent stamp and mail it. (In ten minutes Ikey returns.)

Gotinski—"Did you mail the letter, Ikey?"

Ikey—"Certainly, but I saved the two cents. I saw a lot of people dropping letters into a box, so I watched my chance even no one was looking and dropped mine too."

What is the great want of the age?  
Want of funds.

When a man lets up advertising it is a sure sign that his business will let him up.

**SAY! STOP! CUT THIS OUT.  
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### 1804 Dollar.

Thinking the readers of this paper would be interested in a valuable coin I will write a few words about it.

In the year 1804 seventeen hundred dollars were coined by the mint of Philadelphia to be used for paying off the American sailors, then stationed at Tripoli, North Africa. The ship that carried this money over was lost, and only six of the seventeen hundred coins were ever discovered. A Mr. Parvin, of Denver, was one of the lucky men who had one of these silver dollars. He had been offered all kinds of money for it, but never wished to dispose of it. One day he received a letter from a Mr. H. G. Brown, of Portland, Ore., asking Mr. Parvin what he would take for his coin. In a joke Mr. Parvin wrote \$2,000. Immediately upon receiving the answer Mr. Brown telegraphed he wanted the 1804 coin for the \$2,000 asked. So

Mr. Brown, on Nov. 5th, 1903, paid Mr Parvin \$2,000 for this 1804 silver dollar. Of the other five coins remaining, there are two at Philadelphia, one at New York, one at Omaha, and the ownership of the other is at present unknown.

FRANK HOWARD.

### A Few Briefs—by the Editor.

Ye readers! Look out for great improvements next month.

Mr. Frank H. Ward, Cleveland, O., has been appointed associate editor, also editor of the Query Dept.

An Evening's Experience by F. H. Ward, begins in the April Collector.

We are daily receiving ad. contracts to begin next month. Are you among them?

Is this paper worth 25c a year to you?

Improvements are coming next month.

Very Sincerely Yours, The Editor,  
HARRY W. ARMSTRONG.

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### Two Gentlemen from Kentucky.

Four French footpads attacked two  
gentlemen on the Bois de Boulogne in  
Paris the other day. The gentlemen  
happened to be from Kentucky. A tel-  
ephone message from the hospital, ac-  
cording to the Minneapolis Journal,  
says that four doctors are now probing  
to locate the four bullets in the high-  
waymen's persons.

### Not So as You Could Notice It.

Good resolutions look impressive, but  
says the Chicago News, none of the  
cigar factories go out of business im-  
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### Postal System.

In Switzerland mail is delivered free  
almost everywhere, and the most re-  
mote villages get their letters, and  
papers at frequent intervals. In  
special cases of important resorts,  
the regular mail service proved in-  
sufficient, and the landlords organized  
a carrier service, charging a certain  
rate on each letter or paper either  
coming or going. For the convenience  
of the guests the regular Swiss stamps  
were kept on hand and sold, and con-  
sequently each letter mailed from  
these resorts had the regular postage  
and the private postage affixed. The  
first of these locals was printed in 1864  
and the design represents some flowers  
but the stamp contains no figure of  
value. In 1884 the Swiss postoffice  
established regular postoffices at some  
of the more prominent hotels, and  
carrier delivery for others. The use  
of private stamps was then prohibited

The man who invented postal cards  
is dead. The postmistress ought to  
give him a monument.

Paris has more stamp stores than  
any other city in the world.

The first postoffice of the Sandwich  
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**Exchange Column**

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If you see this paper and want to see it every month, send in your mite at once.

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The prettiest design of King's heads on stamps seen yet is that of Transvaal.

**CHAPTER I.**

Nervous young clerk—"I! I! ! I I am going to be———Mr. West I am in love! !"

Aged Gentleman (presumably employer of above mentioned N. Y. C.)—"Yes, yes! —all right otherwise?"

**CHAPTER II.**

The nervous young clerk (See chapter I,) Closed the door softly from the outside, humming as he went,

"You'll be somewhere, wherever you go, Elizabeth!"

Discontinued.

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**Press Review.**

BY LEON V. CASS.

Publishers are requested to send one copy regularly to Leon V. Cass, Review Editor, Hanover, Pa.

During the last month the following papers have arrived at our desk:

Adhesive, March, Vol. 5, No. 3.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol.

18, Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Philatelic West & Camera News,

Vol. 26, No. 1.

Weekly Philatelic Era, Vol. 18, Nos.

22-25.

The Adhesive contains its usual installment of R. R. Thieles' valuable work entitled, "Stray Notes on Sheets of Stamps."

Miss Swift conducts an able review department in this journal. Her views in regard to the reduction of the subscription price of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News from \$1 to 50c are in accordance with the writer's opinion. There are many ardent collectors who for lack of capital do not feel able to pay \$1 a year for a weekly stamp journal but would pay one-half that without feeling that they were over drawing their fund laid aside for philatelic reading matter.

Great was our surprise upon opening Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News dated March 12th, at Boston, Mass. Upon reading further we learn that the Weekly Philatelic Era is to be combined with Mekeel's and the publication office is to be moved from Gotham to the "Hub." We cannot help but mourn the loss of the Era, but hope that by combining the two the publishers will give us in Mekeel's Weekly a paper combining all the merits of both of the well known and valuable weeklies.

The chronicle of new issues is a valuable feature in Mekeel's Weekly

and its value is intensified by the illustration of the new issues, as an illustration is worth more than a column of description in our estimation.

The Philatelic West and Camera News for February comes out in a new cover design depicting a pair of youthful philatelists overhauling old letters in a traditional garret. An article of value to the minor variety collector is given space in the fore part of this number. The article is entitled "Stamps not Listed by Scott."

Another article of interest to the specialist is entitled, "The Stamps of Roumania" translated from the French by R. K. Thiele.

J. C. Auf der Heide in his notes from Europe says; "A stamp that is very rare and of which you cannot buy more than fifty copies in our city, (Amsterdam, Holland.) and only if you pay far above catalogue, is the postage due stamp of 1881, 12½ c blue. If you can pick up a copy of this stamp at 15c or 20c American, then you will have a bargain."

The investment craze is an article of merit by Verna W. Hanway. Inscriptions on Stamps, by L. G. Dorpot, is a valuable article now running in the West. Of Chefoo this writer says: Chefoo has two types of stamps. On each there are but two Chinese characters, one in each of the upper corners. They are the same in both types. The one at the right is "yen"—smoke and the other on the left is "Tai"—tower. Together they give the old name, "Yen-tai" for Chefoo.

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- Gold Coast, 1884, 4 p, red violet, 5c
- Iceland, 1873, 5 a brown official, 2c
- Newfoundland, 1887, 2c orange, fish, 2c
- Japanese, offices in China, 1 and 2s, 2c
- New S. Wales, 1889, 8p Lyre Bird, 12c
- Victoria, 1891, 9 p car., cat. 25c, 10c
- W. Australia, 1895, 1/2 on 3 p, unused, catalogued. 70c. - 30c

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LEWIS M. SNOW.

**Common Philatelic Terms Defined.**

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Water marks: A figure, such as a crown, star or anchor, impressed in the paper the stamps are printed on.

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