The Georgetown Herald

Wednesday, December 11th, 1918

THE OLD FRIENDS

There are no friends like the old
friends, the friends of other days,
With whom I talked and often
walked in pleasant winding ways
My eyes are dim, my ears are dull,
yet I can see and hear
Across the years that intervene
since they and I were near.
I see the happy villagers and hear
the lusty shout
The husky boys and girls set up
whenever school was out.
I'm breathing still the freshness of
those fragrant days of yore,
And my eyes with tears are misted
that I'll see them nevermore.

There are no friends like the old
friends, the friends I used to
know
In the glad days, in the sad days,
the days of long ago.
When life was like a river and the
river like a song
That it sang and sighed in ripples
as it wound its way along.
I think of them with pleasure, and
I think of them with pain,
A pleasure that's entrancing and a
pain that's like the rain.
My heart is filled with longing,
and my soul is ill at ease
When I hear the old friends calling
in the middle of the breeze.

There are no friends like the old
friends, the friends I long for
now.
As winter shakes its first faint
flakes of snow upon my brow
I hear their voices calling clear across the gulf of years,
And I answer them with laughter
and I answer them with tears;
I live the old days o'er for to me
they seem apart
Of the very soul and substance of
the fibre of my heart,
There are no friends like the old
friends, the friends I used to
know
When life was sweet and simple in
the golden long ago.

—Rev. Campbell Coyle, D.D.

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Stamps of Great Britain

It is only natural that more than ordinary interest should be taken in the first postage stamp to appear, and among collectors the country responsible for the introduction of the now familiar adhesive will always claim priority. Seventy-eight years is a long time ago, and it is now nearly that time since Great Britain introduced the first postage stamp, the famous penny black of 1840. Many thousands of stamps have appeared since then; but it would be hard to find a finer philatelic specimen than the stamp which marked the beginning of postal history. During the penny black's existence it would have been difficult to convince the folk of those days that stamp collecting would become a world-wide hobby, and one which was to appeal to all nations and every class of community. It is proposed here to give some account of the stamps issued by Great Britain during the past seventy years, and which show the portraits of three sovereigns, Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George.

Before going on to the regular issues, it will be as well to say something about the Mulready, which is really the connecting link between the old postal services and postage stamps as they are known to-day. The Mulready cover or envelope, as it is usually called, made its appearance in May, 1840, and was designed by W. Mulready, R.A. These covers were in two values—1d. black and 2d. blue—and were engraved by Thompson, the finished article appearing on the Dickinson silk thread safety paper. The 1d. value prepaid postage on a single letter sheet, the 2d. value, however, was intended to carry double or under a half-ounce weight.

Ingoldsby's satirical lines give as good a description as any of the design and are as follows:

Britannia is sending her messengers forth,
To the East, to the West, to the South, to the North.
At her feet is a lion what's taking a nap,
And a dish cover rests on her legs and her lap.
To the left is a Mussulman writing a letter,
His knees form a desk for the want of something better.
To the right is the King of the Cannibal Islands,
Some Squaws by his side with their infantile varmints,
And a friend in the port who's forgotten his garments,
Below to the left as designed by Mulready,
Is sorrow's effect on a very fat lady;
While joy at good news is plainly described,
In the trio engaged on the opposite side.

It is a curious fact that the Mulready envelope remained available for postal use until 1916. Rowland Hill was the originator, and it was mainly owing to his untiring energies that the first adhesive postage stamps were finally adopted, and issued for the use of the public in May, 1840.

The question of the first stamp was taken up seriously in 1839, and an advertisement appeared in the press to the effect that the Lords of the Treasury were prepared to entertain proposals to solve the problem of Rowland Hill's postal reforms. It is estimated that there were over 2,500 proposals offered, and but a fifth of these "ideas" incorporated an adhesive label of any kind. Eventually it was decided to adopt a label designed on the same lines as the current coin of the realm, and which would be difficult to imitate. The design chosen was the Queen's head, and Charles Heath, the designer, used as his model the City of London Coronation Medal by the sculptor Wyon. The lower corners of the die were left blank, and 240 impressions were then taken on a sheet of softened steel in 10 horizontal rows of 12 designs. The corner letters were then inserted—A-A; A-B; A-C; up to A-L. These letters were punched in to obviate forgery. A proof was then taken in black ink on plain white paper, while the plate was still soft, and later, after being finally passed, the plate was hardened.

The inscriptions round the completed sheets are rather interesting and read: "Price 1d. per label," i.e. per row of 12, £1 per sheet. Place the labels above the address and toward the Right Hand Side of the letter. In wetting the back be careful not to remove the Cement." It is at once obvious from all these details that stamps were really quite an innovation. The "cement" alluded to was a composition of gum arabic and potato starch.

There were 11 plates of the penny black registered. There are five distinct varieties of the first stamp—full black, sharp impressions; sombre or dull black; dull black, smudgy impression; gray black, smudgy impression; full black on bluish paper. The variety on blue paper does not appear in all the standard catalogues, as the blue tone was really caused by the action of the gum used at one time.

The familar Maltese cross cancellation was first introduced in June, 1840, and it was intended that this should be used in red on the penny stamps and in black on the twopenny stamps. Both values, however, are plentiful with the colors reversed. Black ink was finally adopted in 1841. Nice copies of these first two stamps are now anything but numerous, and it is curious to relate that some years ago the penny black was well-nigh a drug on the market. There are great quantities in the possession of many private collectors, who have accumulated them for various reasons—plating, shades, postmarks, etc. Good copies of the blacks usually sell for 2s. and 6s. for the twopenny stamps. Pairs and strips are much sought after, and readily command a good figure.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors or others having claims or demands against the estate of the said William Blair who died on or about the ninth day of October 1918, at the said village of Georgetown, are required, on or before the 21st day of December to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for John Blair, the administrator of the estate of the said William Blair, deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

SHILTON, WALLBRIDGE & DALE,
Solicitors for the said administrator.
Dated at Georgetown, this 19th day of November 1918.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of George Herbert Sleightholme, late of the Village of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Soldier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act R.S.O. 1914 Chapter 121, that all creditors or others having claims or demands against the estate of the said George Sleightholme, who died on or about the 15th day of August 1918, Somewhere in France on the field of battle for the honour of this country, are required on or before the 28th, day of December 1918 to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Julia Sleightholme the administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of the said George Herbert Sleightholme, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

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Everything depends, of course, upon the point of view, and the point of view obtained by the traveler who approaches Manchester, the great cotton city of England, by train, from almost any side, is most unjust. Who shall describe it? For what appears to be an inordinate length of time the traveler seems to have been passing through the beginnings of great cities. Every now and again the houses will grow denser, the open spaces fewer and more treeless, and he says in his heart, "The great city surely approaches." And then, suddenly, will come a break. The immediate foreground, as the train rumbles on, is a great waste of unused land, and the city, with its chimneys and smoke clouds, seems suddenly to have shifted to the horizon. A few minutes later, however, it is down by the railway again, and, with a roar and a shriek of the whistle the train rushes through a warehouse station which clearly is not Manchester.

So it goes on, mile after mile, until suddenly away ahead, rapidly altering in the whole view, spreading itself over hill and valley, using up every square yard of land, to the farther horizon, on either side, stretches the city indeed. Chimneys in single blessedness, chimneys in groups, chimneys in mighty phalanxes, church towers and steeples, huge factories and warehouses, shouldering their way above their surroundings light and airy, somewhere, impossibly dense, but everpresent in some form or other.

As has been said, however, this is a decidedly unjust point of view. Those who come to know Manchester never think of it. Manchester is above all things, a city with traditions, not so much traditions of history, strictly so-called, as traditions of qualities, the solid, four-square dignity of trade and industry, the "plain Jane and no nonsense" of politics, the solid devotion to great causes, the utter embodiment of the saying: "What Lancashire thinks to-day, England will think to-morrow." And the traditions swallow up all else. They gradually change one's views of the chimneys, of the limitless bricks and mortar, of the smoke, and all else.

The visitor catches his first true glimpse of the city as he emerges from one of Manchester's principal stations, and, walking down the hill, across the narrow river flowing silently through a ravine of warehouses, finds himself confronted with a statue of Oliver Cromwell. The embodiment of rights and privileges, of solid worth and no trimmings, the embodiment, indeed, of Manchester, rain or shine, the Protector looks up the hill from the vantage ground of a huge block of rough granite. And then, if the visitor has not known it all before, he quickly learns from the other statues, from inscriptions, from guide books, and in many other ways the real story of Manchester and the real secret of its attraction. The Free Trade Hall, standing on the ground which was the scene of the "Peterloo affair," almost exactly a hundred years ago, the starting point, as it has been called, of the modern reform agitation; the statue of Cobden, in Queen Anne's Square; the statues of John Bright, Oliver Heywood and W. E. Gladstone, in Albert Square; the statues of Watt and Peel, in Piccadilly; all add to the story of "Manchester's adhesions." For here was the headquarters of the agitation for the repeal of the corn laws, and here was founded, some sixty-five years ago, "The United Kingdom Alliance for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic"; whilst the interest taken by the inhabitants in all public questions, as one writer has put it, has made the city the home of other projects and reforms. Then, too, when one is in Manchester, one does not see the forest for the trees and the trees are often grand and imposing; whilst there is ever and always that mighty activity in the "streets of the forest" itself which is indeed the master tone in the true picture of a great city.—Christian Science Monitor.

Make Used [illegible]

The extent to which [illegible] absorbed old tin cans and [illegible] from England before the war and some of the processes by which the tin is removable from such material is doubly interesting at present, when we are urged to employ every means possible to save by products and scrap of all kinds and [illegible] itself has reached the highest [illegible] in its history.

Before the war a German firm established in several parts of Great Britain large works for cleaning tin cans, recovering the tin and soldering and pressing the clean steel into bales. In this way they shipped a large quantity of good steel to Germany. Ultimately they stopped detinning in England and merely desoldered the scrap and shipped it baled to Germany. Detinning by the chlorine process was cheaper on the continent, yielding, in addition to the sheet, tin tetrachloride, a valuable product of silk manufacture. Tinned steel plate to the amount of some 150,000 tons, some of which is believed to have been detinned, was exported from England for many years before the war, and thus Germany obtained at small cost a large tonnage of steel and other metals that could have been worked up into marketable products.

An Epitaph.

A Canadian non-commissioned officer brings back with him copies of inscriptions scribbled by soldiers on the little wooden crosses that mark the graves of other soldiers. Here is one:

Here lies the body of Elmer Opp,
Who fourteen times went over the top;
And every time he brought a boche,
Till a sniper got him at last, b'gosh!

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She—Jack!
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