

OUR UP-TO-DATE POST OFFICE.

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Picture.:- The postal sorting office at Mount Pleasant sees the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of York. The telephone service has had its boosting,--

--and this occasion is the reply of the postal service. First the Duke inspects the guard of--

--Post Office rifles. That's merely a preliminary--

--to the real business of the day, - - the opening of the re-constrcted sorting office. An entirely new--

--plant of the most modern type has been installed. The Duchess operates--

--a stamping machine, and receives--

--great approbation. Then the Duke and the Post Master General do a little sorting.

These new sorting devices are claimed to be--

--almost infallible. It's nearly like teaching the letters to read their--

--own addresses, and deliver themselves - - and at the right address,--

--mind you. The system much intrigues the Duke and Duchess, who start many packets on their way home.

Sir Kingsley Wood asserts--

--that Mount Pleasant is now the greatest letter--

--sorting office in the world. It handles eighteen-millions of packages per--

--week, and that's quite a lot. But the staff--

--cease sorting for a space to cheer farewell to the Duke and Duchess.