A TALK ABOUT STAMPS
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A writer in the Stamp Exchange July No. tells us that the stamps of N. Brunswick which have been sold lately at 50c a set, are remainders which were recently sold to dealers.

He also states that Canadian Revenues are becoming more popular since the issuance of the new issue, which all reports say are very pretty, although as yet he had not seen them. He omitted to mention that all the unused Cuban and Porto Rican stamps now for sale are remainders which had been sold to dealers.

In the case of New Brunswick, whatever stamps were on hand when Confederation took place, were of course remainders and as there were not many collectors in those days quite a few stamps remained in some county post-offices – until hunted up lately by energetic stamp dealers and I only wish there had been a few of the British Columbia and Nova Scotian stamps left over as remainders, which would have been good enough for poor people.

I think Canadians will be surprised to hear that there is to be a new issue of Revenue stamps, perhaps they are the new Tobacco and Cigar stamps. They are indeed much handsomer than the old stamps, but the fellow who goes around cancelling them on boxes of Tobacco, nearly always manages to render them useless to collectors by punching the Queens’ head full of holes instead of punching them only in the spot marked “Cancel here.”

I have no seen any Newfoundland stamps offered at wholesale, advertised or mentioned by any Philatelic Paper except by the above mentioned writer in the Stamp Exchange.