

young fellow of St John, N. B., is putting these things on the market, for sale or exchange.

Last week the barrel cover which is making a tour of the world, passed through Halifax on its way to Europe. It is literally covered with postage stamps of all kinds, and makes a very unique curiosity. It is to be returned to Chicago, where it will be on exhibition during the Worlds Fair.

The following Canadian Philatelists will make a fine showing at the World's Fair: Mr. J. R. Hooper will exhibit three frames of stamps, No. 1 will contain Canadian adhesives in pairs, blocks, strips, etc.; also letter cards, post cards, wrappers, envelopes and the last issue of bill stamps. No. 2 a collection of British West Indian stamps in pairs, all unused. No. 3 contains an unused stamp from every country in the world.

Mr. W. J. Beaty will show a fine collection of Canada revenue and law, valued at \$1,000.

Mr Campeau will show the rarest collection known of tobacco, license, excise and other fiscal stamps.

The International Philatelist has changed hands. Mr. Geo. A. Lowe, an experienced philatelist is now at the helm

PICK-UPS.

The new Columbian stamps, are, on account of the extensive area which they cover, causing a great deal of amusement. The following are specimens of the jokes indulged in at their expense:

Now bring me a ladder and a chair my lad,
And a whitewash brush that's damp;
Give me plenty of room, for I'm going to use
The new Columbian Stamp.

A citizen of Jackson, Mich., the other day, wrote a message on the back of the new Columbian stamp and mailed it. But the Postmaster considered that it was not lawful for