

About Stamps.

IT is about decided now, that still another Canadian issue will appear shortly. The new set will supercede both the Jubilees and the old issue, and will be permanent. We suppose that Queen Vic's head will be used as a centrepiece, but there is the possibility however, that some National emblem will be utilized.

* * *

THE new Newfoundland set is the craze now, and people are actually trying to speculate in them. As there are quite enough to go round, with some over, it looks as if speculators will get left. Orders addressed to the Postmaster General of Newfoundland will be filled, and in view of this the rush would seem nonsensical.

* * *

IT is within the bounds of possibility that Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Salvador will be united in the near future under the name of 'The United States of Central America'. This should be welcome news to philatelists, as it will mean less stamps being issued. By all means let the U. S. of C. A. be accomplished.

* * *

IN view of the recent decline in the plate numbers mania, not much attention is being paid to the plate numbers of the Jubilee stamps. We have seen some numbers chronicled in the press, but Canadian collectors do not pay much attention to such. This craze never had much of a following here.

* * *

WE don't hear much now about that Nova Scotia remainders business. It was rumored lately that the people interested in this little game have been negotiating to sell out their interest. We do not place much reliance on this story, one reason being that no dealer in Canada or the United States would care to give such a price for what remains as would enable the Remainders people to get out whole.

* * *

VERY few finds of pence issue Nova Scotia are made now a days. Time was, when one could look up his grandfather's letters and get rich, but that time has gone by.

* * *

THE reprints of the 1880 issue of Newfoundland, were prepared by the Government for a local dealer. There being slight differences in color, he refused to accept them and they were placed on sale.