

Sun-dried Observations.

UNEARTHED BY HALIBURTON.

There was recently unearthed at Halifax, N.S., a quarter of a Nova Scotia shilling used as 3d. This extremely rare provisional was on the entire original letter and is probably unique. The finder desired to exchange it for an entire Nova Scotia shilling, ditto New Brunswick and a few lesser gems for his collection. By this time it has in all probability changed hands. Whoever got it secured a good stamp, as a similar provisional of New Brunswick fetched \$125 at auction not a great time ago.

Canadian Revenues should be catalogued by Scott as also the shades of the penny and three pence, Nova Scotia. If there is a prettier set of stamps than the third issue Canada bill the writer would like to see the set. Don't show us Seebeck's please, as we have declared war against these.

The stamps of Newfoundland are perhaps the most difficult to get hold of in any quantities. There appears not to be any collectors there—they have a dealer in St. John's, I believe, but he does not exchange.

The number of New Brunswick remainders do not seem to be on the decrease. When is that "bull movement" to come, ye prophets of last year? The 5c. green is quoted at \$1 per 100, and 17c. at \$9 per 100.

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