

St. John Notes

Mr. Edgar Nelton passed through here recently on a flying visit to Halifax. He displayed some fine specimens of the shilling New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The New Brunswick Reminders are ceasing, collectors here report that they are nearly exhausted, the 10-c red and 12½-c blue are very scarce.

Mr. R. W. Hannington a prominent barrister of Dorchester has removed his office to St. John. He has a fine collection of U. S. and British North American stamps and a nice lot of New Brunswick provisionals. We wish him success in his new venture.

Auction Sales.

The Toronto Philatelic Club held a very successful Auction last month at which good prices were realized.

Part II of the J. R. Hooper collection will be sold in New York about the 1st. of April, by the Bogert and Durbin Co. See advertisement!

At a recent English sale a New Brunswick 6 pence, un-used, sold for \$8.75; 4d. Canada, unperforated \$6.25; a 8-

penny New South Wales, unperforated of 1854 brought \$35. At Messrs R. F. Albrecht & Co's tenth auction sale the following brought good prices: 1851 5-c brown new, \$17.75; 1860 90-c new, \$5. 90-c Justice used \$15.00; 1887 2- green envelope, rejected die, on manilla, entire, used \$51.00.

PICK-UPS.

The new stamp journal to be published in Toronto, by H. Beasley, will be known as the Queen City Philatelist

Halifax citizens are agitating for a branch post office for the North end district known as Richmond.

The Postmaster General's report for year 1892 shows that 147 registered and 53 unregistered letters failed from different causes to reach their addresses.

Stamp collecting is booming in Halifax this winter if we may judge from the number of bookstores and cigar-shops that display sheets of stamps in their windows.

"Amherst has some very enthusiastic stamp collectors, they do not stop at crawling in old buildings even if the difficulty of high windows almost prevent."