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OUR OMNIBUS GATHERUM.

With a silence that is eloquent of things that they do not want the public to know, the participants in the Nova Scotia Remnants Gamble emulate the Sphynx in their utter dumbness. The deal is regarded as a failure, and it is rumoured that certain speculators have a barn full of Nova Scotia Remnants unused and in mint condition to be disposed of. No reasonable offer refused.

THE question of amalgamating the S. of P., P. S. of A., L. of A. P. and C. P. S., is now attracting some attention. Conservative opinion regards it as impossible while the present rivalry exists. Among the societies enumerated, the S. of P. is far the best, having less political tendencies and less jingoism than the others with the possible exception of the Columbian, which is a small society in the incipient stage. It appears to us as if the S. of P. has everything to lose and nothing to gain by amalgamating. We doubt if the scheme will go beyond the controversial phase.

THE daily papers are talking of a set of stamps or a single stamp to show Canada's intense, red-hot loyalty and all that sort of thing, on the occasion of the Queen of England's Diamond Jubilee. We are not very enthusiastic ourselves, from which may be deducted that our loyalty is a doubtful or minus quality. If we are to have a new series of stamps, let us have something Canadian on them, and no cheap chromos of English monarchy. And avoid by all means the limited issue, and the slimy taint of Seebeckism.

A LARGE number of American dealers are going in for Canadian Revenues, which is well. No prettier stamps were ever issued, and they form a most desirable class of stamps. The boom appears to have arrived, we believe, to stay. Those who have watched the recent appreciation in the price of U. S. Revenues, will know when to get in on the ground floor in the Canadian article. That time is now.

A STAMP paper to be called the *Little Elephant*, we hear, will issue from London, Ont., shortly.