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THE advance prices on the revenues of the United States, both the perforated and unperforated, are completed with this issue. The part perforated and silk paper varieties will not be considered, being of minor value.

MESSRS. BARTELS, of Washington, have sent us a copy of their Catalogue of Plate Numbers. The prices cannot but prove of interest to collectors of plate numbers.

HALIFAX NOTES.

There is a belief prevalent in certain quarters that the Laurier government will re-open negotiations with Newfoundland with a view to having that colony enter the Canadian Confederation, and there is a disposition to hang to Newfoundland stamps as well as an increased demand for same. Thus do we discount the future. One collector in this city some four years ago foresaw the agitation in favor of admitting Newfoundland to the Dominion, and he accumulated 5000 stamps of that island.

He has them yet, and you could not buy them from him at ten times the present market value. I hardly need to say that in the matter of Newfoundland politics he is an ardent confederatist.

And now I want to ask you, have you noticed the new color of the current 3 cent Newfoundland? The old shade was a sleepy sort of slate-blue, sometimes with a violet tendency, but a reddish tint is the predominating feature, forming a most noticeable variety.

Just now Halifax is a little excited over the great find of Nova Scotia 1860 issue, and large holders of these stamps look glum. But all is lovely from a buyer's point of view. Nova Scotia 8½ cent green at \$100 per hundred is certainly a revelation. The loss here will be very great, probably \$10,000 is altogether too modest an estimate.

Mr. Hunter, of the Nassau Stamp Co. of New York, was a visitor to this city a few weeks ago. He called on your correspondent and many other collectors here, and appeared "on the buy." Mrs. Hunter accompanied him on his travels.

Now look out for Nova Scotia cancellations.

What's the matter with joining hands with the C.P.A.?

A. M. MUIRHEAD.

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