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Mr. H. L. HART, whose photograph appears on this page began collecting stamps in 1884, and for a year or two was purely an amateur. In 1889-90 he sold his collection of British Colonies and United States, retailing them to collectors. In this collection were some very fine provisionals of both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; some fine shillings of N. S. and N. B.; Canada 6d. perforated; etc. etc. The sum realized was satisfactory, but would bring much more now.

In 1891 Mr. Hart began his present collection of British North American and British West Indies. He not only collects shades, perforations and varieties, but used, unused, pairs, blocks and lately entire sheets of a few countries. Naturally the Maritime Provinces are well represented; Nova Scotia cataloguing over \$800.00, and



New Brunswick nearly as much. In his P. E. Islands he has almost every possible variety including an entire sheet of 4d. His Canadians are complete, including the 12d. Among his Entire sheets are St. Christopher $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1c, 4d; Antigua $\frac{1}{2}$ d; Turks Islands 1d, 6d, 1sh; Newfoundland 3d, 4d, 5d two kinds, 6d, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 8d, and 1sh. It would take too long to tell of the many rare Trinidad, Barbadoes, St. Lucia, etc. in Mr. Hart's fine collection.

Mr. Hart does the largest approval sheet business in the Maritime Provinces, and the sales, which are increasing every year would surprise most of our readers.

Mr. Hart is 28 years old, and has been in the Boot and Shoe business in Halifax for six years. He is a descendant of an United Empire Loyalist, and it is needless to state that he is still loyal,