

in the world, but very few stamp collectors use these things in the way this maiden lady did, to protect and save their treasures. The one penny Nova Scotia, see cut, is a majestic stamp and seeing copies on original envelopes, that have seen service seems to add dignity to its beauty.

Generally speaking the stamps of Prince Edward Island that are the most valuable are those that have been used, or



have seen service. The $4\frac{1}{2}$ pence, brown, is a very beautiful stamp. I have never been able to get one of these upon the original envelope, and would like to possess one in this way. The large perforation 6d, green of 1861, used or unused is a good stamp. Judging from the trouble I have had in seeing and securing copies I would say the catalogue price is too low. The 4d, the 2c, 4c and 12c are rare stamps to get on original envelopes used. Years ago I have secured good Island stamps, at Georgetown, Montague, Souris, Charlottetown, North River, Malpeque, Summerside, Alberton. etc.

One experience at least will interest some of the readers of this article.

In my pursuit for business, one evening, I incidentally heard of a family who were likely to have some old Island stamps. I called and the lady gladdened my heart by showing me a large bunch of original envelopes with the stamps thereon, just as I wanted them. As the lady was going out to spend the evening she kindly gave me three or