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**New from Five Islands, Nova Scotia**

Happy New Year!

I've added beautiful specimens of golden stilbite and glassy analcime from a recent collecting project in this new [Five Islands Update \(click here\)](#). These specimens are from a pocket that was in an area of the cliff face often regarded as precarious (fortunately it was safe enough for us to save these pieces!).

Occasionally over the years, good finds have been made at Five Islands. These have included natrolite, analcime and stilbite, as well as the famous gmelinite-after-chabazite from Pinnacle Island. The specimens from this stilbite-analcime find are gorgeous and distinctive, combining the two minerals.

The stilbite crystal groups can vary in hue from one specimen to the next, and it should be noted that the stilbite hues also vary under different sources of lighting - they are richest under halogen lights, less so under cool LED. As with all specimens on the website, the photographs are colour-balanced to daylight.

Hope you enjoy the update!

### **Canadian and US Dollar**

The currency disparity remains significant in favour of the U.S. dollar these days. My usual reminder - prices on the website are in Canadian dollars (if you are thinking in - or used to browsing online minerals in - US dollar terms).

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