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Editorials.

We have now appeared in a larger form and as this is the first number in the year 1900 we wish to start in the New Year with a determined effort.

Although our paper was somewhat slim the first few numbers, we have not forgotten the motto, "Where there's a will there's a way," and we wish to carry it out. But we cannot accomplish this task without any aid,

therefor we beg of all philatelists to give us their support both in advertising and subscriptions of which the rates are very low. But these rates will not remain so low as we intend to raise them within several months, so you better advertise your goods while the ad rates are low.

We have just purchased a new press with which we are capable of doing a fine line of letter heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, approval sheets and all kinds of printed stationery required by every up-to-date stamp dealer.

Erwin Bros, two popular stamp and coin dealers of St. Catharines Ont. left with the second contingent for South Africa.

The December issue of "Energy" is to be mailed with January number.

Some years ago the Department at Ottawa passed a law prohibiting any body to print or manufacture in any way fac similes of any stamps from any country in the world.

Many Canadian publishers of philatelic papers have not observed this law and had the matter been well attended to, many of the above mentioned might have been accused of defrauding and perhaps severely punished in some way.

We have received several reports that the Post Master General has notified several Canadians published publishing firms to discontinue using stamp cuts in their papers.

WE WISH YOU ALL A
PROSPEROUS
AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.