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BERLIN, FEBRUARY, 1901

Old Series  
Number 21.

## *The Stamps of 1900*

By Leon V. Cass.

The stamps issued during the last year of the nineteenth century are especially interesting, and many of them are very beautiful while others will prove of great value as history teachers.

Take for instance the Orange River Colony and the Vaal River Colony surcharges which have been the most popular of any of the issues of 1900. Then the famous Mafeking Besieged stamps, which have taken up the attention of the philatelic public for the last few months.

Two new names are seen in the catalogue and album. Dahomey and Dependencies, a new French colony, and Orcha a new Native Indian state.

China has been the cause of a great many surcharges which will help the future generation to remember the history of the Celestial Empire.

Japanese, Russian, Indian and Ger-

man stamps have been surcharged for use in this country during the recent trouble.

Crete also gave collectors an entire new set of unique varieties, and a number of surcharges.

French Congo issued a set of fifteen varieties of extremely coarse and ugly pictures. The animal depicted on the 1c to 15c has been variously termed a jaguar, leopard and a tiger. Which is it a representation of?

Japan gives us a new wedding stamp, this time in honor of the marriage of the Crown Prince.

Jamaica issued a very pretty Jubilee stamp.



Germany comes forward with an entire new issue and colonial stamps.

Hungary also gives us a new set of a much prettier design than her former issues which were to say the least not beautiful.

## ENERGY.

New Zealand is changing her pictorial set and the ½d, 1d, and 2d have appeared. I have seen the 2d in two different shades.

North Borneo gives us another picture. This last being a representation of an Orang-Outang.

Nicaragua's annual set is rather pleasing in design and will no doubt please the younger class of collectors.

Greece has at last given collectors some surcharges and there are enough to keep the minor variety crank busy hunting errors for some time to come.

Turks and Caicos is a rather pretty set of British Colonials. Collectors should be thankful that a separate set was not issued for each.

A new set of map stamps comes from the Dominican Republic. Australia has been keeping collectors busy with changes in designs and new colors. The confederation of these colonies is now an accomplished fact and it would be a good idea to hang on to any of the latest issues you may obtain.

Switzerland gave collectors a set of three U. P. U. Jubilee stamps besides changing the color of five of the old design.

Many more varieties were issued last year but I will not list them here as I have named enough to prove that the stamps of 1900 are both plentiful and of historic and philatelic interest.

## COMICALITIES

All Original. (Nit.)

What the hinge says to the stamp,  
"I'm stuck on you".

Shrill Feminine voice—"What is the cause of delay of the mails, Mr Stamp?"  
Postmaster, absently,— "Your age I suppose, Miss Sophronia".

Mrs Hayfork—"Anything fer me?"  
Rural Postmaster—"I don't see nothing".

Mrs Hayfork—"I was expecting a postal from Sally Spriggs, tellin' what day she was comin".

Rural Postmaster,— (calling wife)  
"Did you see a postal fer Mrs Hayfork?"  
His Wife—"Yes; she's comin' Thursday".

The Philatelic Mania— Roumania, Tasmania.

*Ah Go On.*

There was a collector named Vaughn  
Who took his stamps out on the laughn.

A wind mighty strong  
Came rustling along,  
And now his nice stamps are all  
gaughn.



## ENERGY

### *The Fate of the Approval Sheet Fraud.*

There was a stamp fiend in Deser-  
onto.

Whose curves I found hard to catch  
onto.

But I bagged him at last,  
For a while his fun's past.

He's boarding in jail at Toronto.

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or jokes. We can use any and all of  
them if they are the real stuff.

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20th Century collection with stamps  
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There are rafts of German Colonials  
in sight.

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than FUN itself would be.

Yours respectfully

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### *As Seen By Jones*

Come along gents don't be backward  
in coming forward. I would like  
you to take an interest in this  
department. Address all letters  
to Energy, Berlin, Ontario,  
"For Jones". One subscriber  
signing himself Rex, has picked up  
enough courage to write. He says he  
has a collection of 500 stamps in a  
common 25c album and intends to get  
a new album. He wants to know  
whether it would be advisable to get a  
Scott's International album or a blank  
album.

While many people would say "a  
blank album decidedly," I am of the  
opinion that Rex should get the printed  
album. He will find it a great bene-  
fit in many ways and I presume he  
refers to one of the lower priced ed-  
itions, in which case he will want to  
invest in an album again in the course  
of a few years. I would like to have  
the opinions of some of my readers on  
this subject. Now let us have a whole  
grist of letters on the question.

—Jones.

## THE MONTH.

Volume three, number one.

The Newfoundland Royal set are in high favor at present.

Which part of the Empire will be first to come out with King Edward stamps.

The BAY STATE PHILATELIST'S wire pulling for the D. P. A. organization seems to have been rather a Jonah for Gile.

It will soon be time to get ready for the D. P. A. Convention at Montreal. Who will be our next president?

We must add our little say to the many complimentary notices being given the Starnamans for the big fat Twentieth Century number of the ADVOCATE. It was filled with things of interest from cover to cover and racks with the best issues of any philatelic paper ever published.

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The endless urging and hurried driving

Of body, heart, and brain!

But ever, in the wake of true achieving,

There shines this glowing trail:

Some other soul will be spurred on, conceiving,

New strength and hope, in its own power believing,

Because thou didst not fall.

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