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## *As Seen By Jones*

Jones wishes his readers to understand here and now what he writes will be straight from the shoulder, but at the the same time everyone and every thing will be impartially and rightly treated. "Energy" readers are invited to send in short communications, questions, etc., the whole aim is to benefit my readers. If you come across anything of philatelic interest which has not been exploited in the philatelic press tell the readers of Energy about it through this department. I shall endeavor to have something to say in regard to these. When you send any thing in, see that it is complete, but in the fewest possible words. "Boil it down" is the admonition the publisher has for all writers. If any of you are in doubt as regards anything philatelic, ask for information. If Jones cannot answer you, very likely some of the readers can. This by way of introduction. Now Jones is ready for you. Address communications:

ENERGY  
Box 494

FOR JONES

Berlin, Ont.

I am not going to have much to say

in this issue because the way I wish to conduct this department makes it necessary that my readers be heard from, then I will comment on what comes to my hands in the way of correspondence.

—JONES

## *Something About Energy*

This number rounds up volume one of the philatelic series of Energy. Previous to Feb. 1900 eight numbers had appeared as a variety monthly. The change has been one for the better and our prompt monthly appearance has shown the philatelic public that ENERGY is to be relied upon. We have had a hard row to hoe, but by persistent work along the line we had laid out we have been able to build up a large subscription list and as the days go by new names are being added in larger numbers than ever. ENERGY is not as large as some stamp papers, but what we publish is interesting matter dished up in condensed form. We have been complimented upon the life that is shown in ENERGY. Some papers will come out with page

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after page of dry statistics and heavy articles. They are all right but should be given in smaller doses and lighter matter furnished to add life. ENERGY has plenty of room to grow in different ways. It is not a large journal and we propose to add more pages from time. The field of philatelic journalism is not overcrowded with really good stamp papers, so there is plenty of room for prosperity in the securing of subscribers and of advertising. The latter is the natural outcome of the former. The paper that has the readers will get the advertising patronage. This is the secret of Energy's full advertising pages. We have the readers—all good stamp buyers. Advertisers have found this out. Their ads in ENERGY are answered and ENERGY has page after page of advertisements while other magazines get poor patronage. For 1901 we have mapped out a far greater work than that of 1900. We have the confidence of the philatelists and now begins our growing time. Watch ENERGY grow!

### *The Passing of the Stamp*

One hundred years ago stamps were not. In those days the postman delivered the letters on horseback. Transportation was slow and it took weeks to hear news from the old land. Now the telegraph and cable systems enable us to receive news from all parts of the planet almost as quick as it happens. Fast railroad trains and ocean grey-hounds give us rapid transmission of mails which would have astounded our worthy fore-fathers almost out of their senses had they been sprung upon them suddenly. Who knows but that at the end of this century changes just

as marvellous may take place. Probably the inventive mind will by that time have made letter writing entirely unnecessary. Even if this does not take place there rests no doubt that postage stamps will have long outlived their usefulness by the beginning of the 21st century. It is very probable that by the end of another decade the adhesive stamp will have been discarded by all the great nations, their places being taken by the automatic stamping machines. Philatelists however should not look upon this with alarm. There are already more than enough stamps to keep us collecting for a life time and to add to them is really burdensome. We should look upon the passing of the stamp as a philatelic blessing.

### GLEANINGS

Garnered From The Philatelic Field.

The 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c Salvador 1899 have been surcharged "Franqueo Oficial".

Roumania has issued a commemorative set of ten varieties: 1b to 2l.

The "mourning stamp" issued in Finland some months ago is not a postage stamp. It could not be so used. It was placed on letters along with the regular Russian stamps and proceeds went to the support of national schools.

France has a new issue as follows: 1c bistre, 2c mauve, 3c light brown, 4c brown, 5c light green, 10c carmine, 15c orange, 20c purplebrown, 25c blue, 30c lilac, 40c red and blue, 1 fr red and green, 2 fr purple and orange, 5 fr blue

### **An Explanation.**

We must crave the indulgence of our readers and advertisers for sending out so small a number, but circumstances are such that it couldn't be helped. Our printers were very busy until the 28th of January. Then with only a few days to get out the paper the "grip" played havoc in the camp, several hands being stricken. Therefor, rather than delay the paper for several weeks we come out small and the big number will be dated February.

Supplement to January Energy.

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A monthly for stamp collectors. Send your subscription 12c per year and 12 sixteen word exchange notices, 1 in each iss

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Ads 20c per inch. Large circulation.  
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For 36c we will forward for the next 12 months  
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and any of the following premiums.

1. 2 blade Sheffield pocket knife value 36c
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Premiums monthly. Official organ of 9 societies.

**W. E. BARKER,**  
 Hillsbro, Sheffield, England.

MEMBER D. P. A.

Sheets of stamps sent on approval.  
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There's a place in Berlin where you can get a clean shave and a good hair-cut. That place is

### Boll's Barber Shop

Ask any of Boll's patrons and they will corroborate the above statement.

You can read the latest magazines until you're

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 All postpaid 15c.

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**FREDERIC KLINE,** Ridgway, Pa.

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**J. C. SAWIN,**  
 Winthrop, Mass.

### Christmas

### Surprise Packet

Send 25c silver and we will send you the grandest stamp bargain ever offered, consisting of Blank Sheets, Hinges, large variety packet, entire foreign postcards, choice stamp mixture, our 30 page price list and our special Christmas present, if not well worth 50c we will refund money.

### Agents Wanted

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**Atlas Stamp & Publishing Co.,**

London, Ont. Canada.

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**100 Varieties of Postage 1c  
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Handsome paper cover duplicate album 5c  
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**Printers' Statement.**

To whom it may concern:

We hereby asser' we have printed 1050 copies of this number of ENERGY.

Starnaman Bros., Printers.

**A Bargain.** Philatelic Chronicle 1 year for 25c. Phil. West 1 year for 20c Every 10th order for the P. W. gets a sub to the Philatelic Advocate 1 year and the one writing the best hand before March 15th gets Scott's 60th cat free, providing I get at least 20 orders for it.

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**WE BUY  
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What can you offer us?

**STANDARD STAMP CO.**

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1889 1-2-5-10-20-50 unused 10c  
1889 10c Revenue used for postage unused.....unused 10c  
1892 1-2-5-10-20 10c

**Mexico**

1900 1-2-3-5-10-15 10c

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1897 1c carmine and 2c orange 10c  
1898 Royal Family 1-1-2-3-5 10c

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1890 1-2-5-10-20-25-30-40-50-75-1p 45c  
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1898 Locomotive 1-2-5-6-10 10c

**Peru**

1898 1-2-5c Jubilee 6c  
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15 varieties Peru 15c

**Variety Packets.**

100 variety packet 10c  
200 " " 25c  
300 " " 45c  
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500 " " \$1.20  
1000 " " 4.50  
1000 Omega Hinges 10c; 2000 for 15c

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Highland Park,

Ill.

# WANTS and OFFERS.

Rates 4c per word, three insertions of same ad for price of two.

ENERGY and the Philatelic Advocate cover the whole Canadian field, circulation over 4500. Ad rates for insertion in both papers 40c per inch. Years subscription to both papers 25c. 6 months 15c. Address either paper at Berlin, Ont.

SEND N. B. Moore, Naples, Illinois. 100-500 Canada Postage, Revenues, etc., not over ten of a kind in each. 100 stamps sent for same number, variety, value old U. S. Postage, Revenues, Dues, Columbians, etc. d3t

100 blank approval sheets ruled to hold 25 stamps not printed 15c. 100 with directions printed at top 25c. Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont.

STAMP papers, 10 for 10c, 10 rare unused stamps 5c. See Boyer's ads in this issue for other bargains. lt

**THESE ADS PAY.**

CATALOGUE of all B. N. A. postage stamps. A neat work fully illustrated with cuts of stamps. Price 10c. Canada Stamp Co., 592 John St., Quebec, Can.

AUSTRALIAN issues used or unused exchanged for Canadian, Newfoundland, S. America. Send selection and receive mine. A. Walbancke, Beecworth, Victoria, Australia.

2000 Omega or Perfect hinges and one year's subscription to Energy for 25c. F. I. Weaver, Publisher, Berlin, Ont.

CASH paid. Will pay cash for old stamps and collections. Stamps that catalogue under 3c not wanted. Send what you have. Will furnish best of references on application. J. C. Sawin, Winthrop, Mass. E

There's Room for your notice Here

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3000 varieties postage stamps from all parts of the world, cat val \$400 \$94.00  
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 300 varieties mounted in Imperial

album, catalogue value \$3.00 \$1.00  
 100 varieties in Star album \$.15  
 50 " Egypt, Mauritius, Japan etc. .05  
 1000 finely assorted, no cheap ones \$1.00  
 1000 assorted, a fine value, only .25  
 50 Revenues assorted only .10  
 500 assorted, a bargain for .10  
 75 Stamps FREE to agents, send 5c for postage.

**Approval Sheets** at 75% below catalogue prices.

**Dealers.** We have a large supply of Columbians, Omaha and Canada Jubilee, also local issues, etc., for sale. Send bids and prices paid for same.

**Valley City Stamp & Coin Co.,**

Dpt. B, 322 Widdicomb Bldg.

**Gd. Rapids, Mich.**

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and orange. The set is in three designs, all artistic.

Aguinaldo's Government has issued seven stamps, one postage, one telegraph-postage, two telegraph and three revenues.

The Phillipine revenues issued by the U. S. authorities are: 1, 2, 5 and 10c Receipt and Check stamps; ten denominations of documentary stamps, and twenty-one denominations of draft stamps 5c to \$15.

It is said that the U. S. has recently issued a \$2.00 revenue, this is denied in some quarters.

The J. Ellwood Lee stamps continue to be much talked about and sought after.

The values of the new stamps from Caymen Islands are  $\frac{1}{2}$  d green and 1 d rose of the De la Rue type.

The flood of new German colonials is now on.

New Zealand will issue a 1d. stamp commemorative of the establishment of universal penny postage in that colony. One million stamps will be printed and the work will be done in England.

Paraguay and Uruguay have new issues.

Among the many new German colonials is a set of Samoans.

Of the \$83,200 worth of stamps issued by North Borneo in 1899, only \$3,200

did postal duty. The rest were sold to speculators.

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### *Premium Was All Right*

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The following from a new subscriber explains itself.

"Received your premium for subscription to-day and in reply will say it is all right"

Yours very truly  
Chas Wrigley  
Toronto.

The above is a sample of many similar communications. You make no mistake in subscribing for ENERGY.

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### *Nubs of News*

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According to the prices in the 60th catalogue U. S. revenues, first issue imperforate have increased in value considerably.

Philatelic fiction seems to be gaining in favor and our best papers now contain interesting stories about stamp and stampic affairs.

The current one dollar revenue in red in an uncut perfect condition bids fair to become one of the rarities of the future. The 1898 green dollar stamp brings as high as a dollar and a half a hundred at wholesale. Few, if any more private proprietary stamps will be issued as strenuous



efforts are being made to have the tax medicine repealed and no new dies are being made at present.

Fiji and Cook island stamps may prove good property in the future as postal issues will doubtless become absolute, as the Cook islands have already been annexed to New Zealand and there is talk of annexing the Fiji group.

-Leon V Cass.

### *New Issue of Stamps*

Now that our beloved Sovereign Lady has crossed the great beyond and King Edward VII is on the throne of the British Empire we may look for new issues from Great Britain and her various possessions. It has already been semi-officially announced that a new Canadian issue with King Edward's lineaments depicted thereon is to be put into circulation shortly.



J. P. STARNAMAN.

Mr. Starnaman is one of Berlin's well known stamp collectors. He is a

member of the D. P. A. and has some philatelic treasures salted down which are sure to increase in value. Mr. Starnaman's sons, Walter and George publish the widely circulated Philatelic Advocate. Mrs. Starnaman is a member of the D. P. A. also. The Starnamans are a family of philatelists.

Read Williams ad and bargain notice.

The Imperial Stamp Co., Box 215, Meaford will show you how you can obtain 1000 varieties of foreign stamps free if you write them.

The stamps of the different Australian colonies will likely be surcharged "Federated Australia-1901"

The 20c value has been added to the Canada numeral set. Its color is sage green. There is still a large quantity of the old type 50c blue and in consequence of the Queen's demise and a probable new issue, it is not likely that we will have a 50c value of this type.

We will accept a 3d Canada beaver in payment for a year's subscription to Energy.

**SEND US 25 CENTS**

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