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A Merry Christmas to one and all!

The color of the 1896 G. N. W. Telegraph Co. frank is dark vermilion.

"Ed. Bee" has again disappointed us with his letter, and we will have to go to press without it.

Have you sent us a subscription or an advertisement? If not, why not? It has paid others, why not you?

"Les Collectionneurs Le Timbres Postes" states that Canada will

shortly issue a new set of adhesives of the same type as the current 20c. and 50c.

What has become of Stamp Lore, or the Canadian Philatelic Magazine? Have they discontinued? We have not seen a copy of either for two months.

Subscribe! Subscribe! Only this month remains for all those who have not taken advantage of our premium offer, and we ask all to do so at once.

Space forbids us to run coming prices, and as our next number will appear about the time that the new catalogues will be out for sale, we think it to be of advantage to withdraw it.

Mr. C. A. Needham of Hamilton (Ont.), while away on a trip, had his office broken into and some \$2,000 worth of stamps were stolen. They must have been experts, as they only picked out the finest specimens of old collections. Stock books were also taken.

We trust our readers will be satisfied with this, our "Christmas" number. It was our intention to have had a much larger paper, but thought that a small paper with good readable matter would be more suitable. We wish to call special attention to our advertisement columns, and request all to take advantage of the numerous