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Sincere Good Wishes for Your Yuletide and a Prosperous 1947

GROTE STIRLING, M.P. for Yale.

To the People of the Similkameen, Each and Every One of You:

May this Christmastide be the happiest ever yet, not only for you, but for those you love. .

May those projects which have been initiated during this year be concluded, during the coming year, and may we see the commencement of new ones for the betterment of our Similkameen and our citizens.

From Mrs. Laird and myself, a sincere wish—

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
and a
Happy New Year

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

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ONE of our finest Christmas stories came by accident and in scorn.

A little girl wrote to the paper. Her playmates had told her, as playmates will, that Santa Claus was a childish myth; and, as always, her infant faith in good was shaken.

So she asked her dad. The uncomfortable parent, as parents often do ,dodged the responsibility.

"Why not write and ask the paper," he suggested.

"If you see it in the paper it is right."

So Virginia did. The family paper was the New York "Sun".

The boys in the office were busy, as papers usually are, especially at Christmas; and on the surface, a little hard boiled and inclined to sneer at childish sentimentality, as newsmen often are, who sink or swim by scoops and deadlines.

Who was going to do this kid stuff? — the kids.

Then someone had a bright vengeful idea. "Oh, give it to Charlie."

Charlie was the office dud, the kind of sub who leaves the screaming damosel trapped on the top storey while he goes off to interview the guardian angel — the kind of man newsmen despair of.

So, smacking their lips, they gave it to Charlie. And when, after much fussing and pecking, Charlie turned in his copy, they gathered round for a laugh.

But the laugh died in their throats. For a newsman, even a hard - bitten murder man, knows a good yarn and Charlie, the dud, had coughed up a classic.

The joke made Page One. That was fifty years ago, and it has been making Page One ever since, because little girls still write to the paper after uncomfortable parents funk the job. And Charlie, the dud, has given the immortal answer.

Here is what Virginia asked:

Virginia's Piece

Dear Editor: I am nine years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, if you see it in The Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O' Hanlon.

And here is what Charlie answered:

Charlie's Piece

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be that is not comprehensible to their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours a man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists just as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give to our life highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary woud be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence.

We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be ex-

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Among the first dinner guests when the Princeton opened in May, 1912, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howse and Mr. and Mrs J. M. Wright. Mr. Wright was then editor of The Star. The late J. A. Brown, then of the Keremeos Chronicle, was an early guest.

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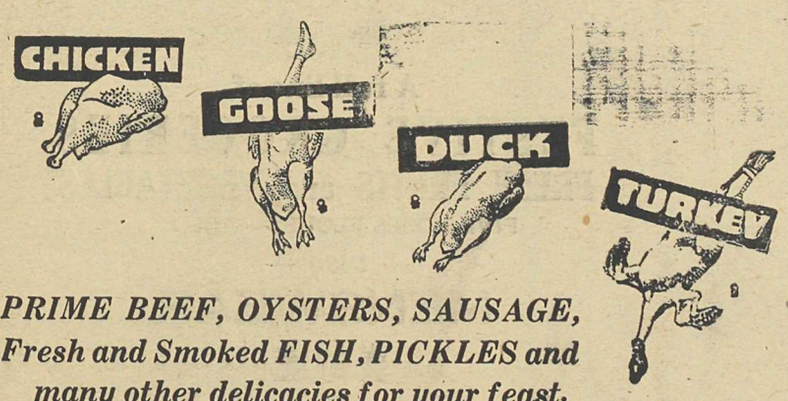

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These People Don't Like Santa

There are lots of people who don't like Santa Claus — good Canadians, too.

They are—of all people—the Esquimaux of the Far North, supposedly Santa's stamping ground.

Reason—the Esquimaux, like most primitive races, intensely superstitious, fear all spirits.

A benevolent stranger wintering up there thought to bring some cheer to the natives. He dressed in traditional Kris Kringle robes, loaded presents in a bag for all the villagers, dropped in at a community gathering—and caused a panic stricken stampeede (cables our North Pole correspondent.)

Santa Claus Town

There is a Santa Claus, and you can prove it. It's on the map. And the post office of that name in Indiana does a nice business. People send mail from all over the world to be postmarked there at Christmas. More than 3,000,000 pieces were handled this year.

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Coles Cup
Monday—McKenzie 11, Schisler 7; Cook 12, Bloom 8.

Cook leading Section A with three wins, no losses; Richmond leads Section B, 2-0. Winners of round robin series in both sections play off for cup.

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SKI-ING—
Board of Trade to arbitrate in effort to arrange to use big hill, held by Princeton Ski Club, use wanted by Amber. Amber preparing for Junior International here Feb. 14-15. Big crowds out during Yuletide.

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HOCKEY—
No move to revive Similkameen league till after holidays. Proposed line-up—Copper M n., Allenby, Princeton. Legion may sponsor juvenile hockey.

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TOBOGGANING—
Princeton's new hill had gala opening Thursday. About 80 out. Committee plans several improvements to speed up.

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BADMINTON—
In full swing at Hedley and Keremeos.

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SKATING—
Now in full swing at the school rink. Rivers and lakes frozen for miles.

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BASKETBALL—
Princeton Senior B men, unbeaten in two years in Interior play, meet Kamloops, strongest threat, early in New Year.

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TOE TOASTING—Printer's Devil wins by a paring. Ken Griffiths heels up.

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Beneath the lighted trees, eager children unwrap their precious gifts. In hearths from the Maritimes to British Columbia, warm fires glow. There is food on our tables, laughter in the air and happiness in our hearts.

Canada has earned this good Christmas, these good things. They are ours to enjoy because we have walked the middle road. We have kept our sense of values. We have been moderate in our pleasures . . . moderate in our spending . . . moderate in all things.

This Christmas is a good Christmas, and The House of Seagram is happy to share the joy of all Canadians as we and you this year say, "Merry Christmas."

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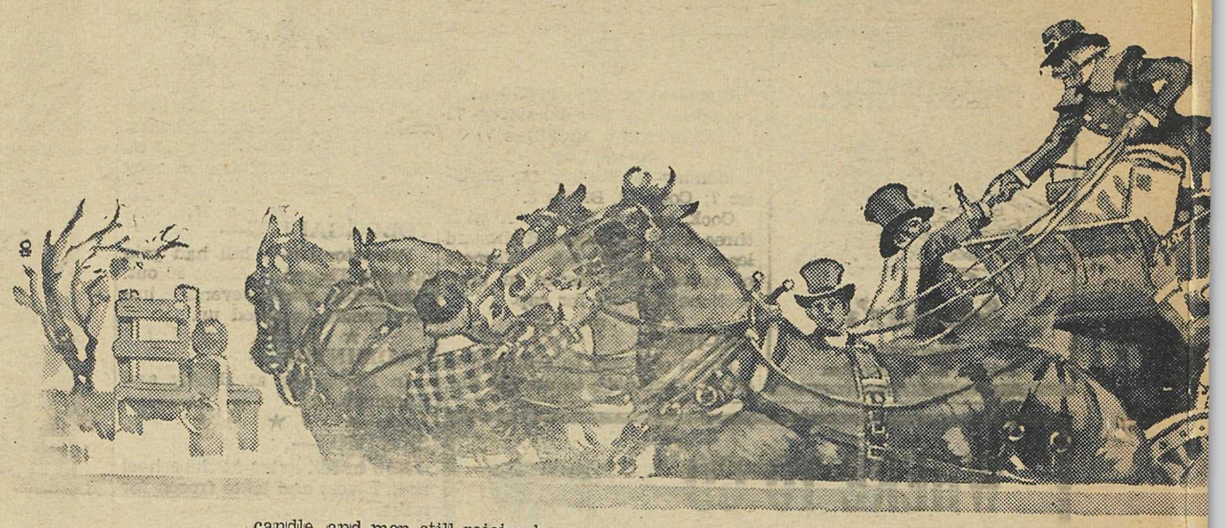

Messages from

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow
(St. Paul's)

THE Spirit of Chris mas is a welcome guest in every household every time the glad season comes round. It is the spirit of he child born in Bethlehem of Judaea, he child who grew in stature and in favor with God and man.

Jesus preached righteousness, peace and goodwill among men. He wept over he Holy City when her people would not try his more excellent way. The world is slowly coming to realize that his way is bes .

Angels sang, shepherds marvelled and wise men rejoiced at his coming, but evil men sought the young child to destroy him. Not all he darkness of earth can put out the light of a little candle, and men still rejoice because Jesus became the light of the world. That light still shines in the darkness, poin ing the way to the better kingdom he came to establish.

We acknowledge him o be the Lord, and if we seek to reflect in our lives the Christ spirit then we shall have peace on ear h and goodwill. This is the Christmas message.

There may be some who find i difficult to enter into the spirit of Christmas. These are the lonely ones on earth—those who have come through great tribula ion. We may be sure that the light will shine for them in a special way.

We welcome this opportunity of ex tending to one and all our sincerest good wishes for the Christmas season. God bless you all.

Rev. P. J. Brownlee
(St. Cuthbert's)

ONE ag in we are in the sea son when all men everywhere are filled with thoughts of "Peace on Ear h and Goodwil to men." We see this in the cheery "Merry Christmas", in he unaccustomed handshake and in the giving and receiving of gif s with loved ones and friends; all these are outward e pressions of the joy that fill our hearts at the festive season.

Why all the excitement? Why all the preparations? Because many years ago a li tle child was born and lived with men so that through Him we, the sons of men, might learn more truly the Love of God and His Fatherhood.

Before the first Christmas morning men were in a fog regarding God's nature and plan It reminds me of taking a flight in an aircraft on a cloudy day The 'plane noses into the clouds

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". . . the merry voices and smiling faces . . . crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveller back to his own fireside and quiet home!"

—CHARLES DICKENS.

And while we rejoice in this season of happiness with our own folk and our friends and neighbours, let us remember the valiant whose Christmas must be spent in military hospitals, the handicapped and all those in less fortunate circumstances. Their Yuletide can be made brighter by our sharing and our remembrance.

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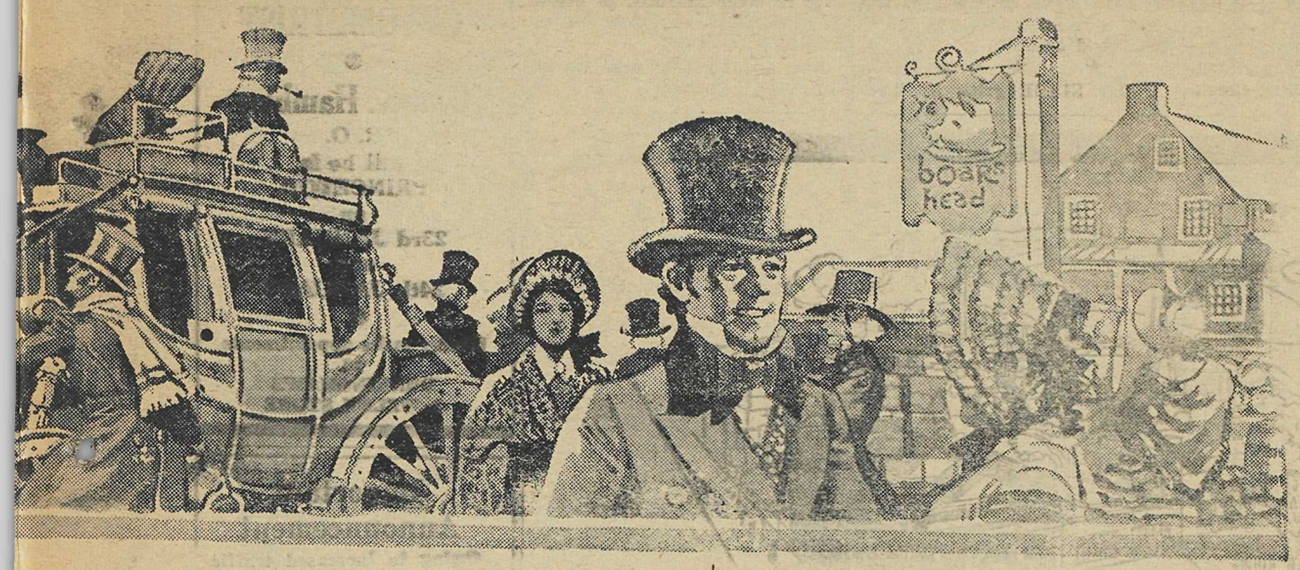

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and all is dull and grey and then after rising many hundreds of feet through the fog one suddenly bursts through the gloom into the clear and dazzling sunshine.

We broke through the fog into the clear sunshine of God's presence, and because of that nearly 2,000 years after we celebrate this revelation. It is therefore all-important hat we forget not the spiritual significance of Christmas.

It is our earnest prayer hat as we draw nearer to oneanother in love this Christmastide we shall also be more conscious of the Fatherhood of God and His power to bind us together in a deep and lasting brotherhood of all men.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you and may all joy and happiness be yours a this season.

Your friend and minister,
P. J. BROWNLEE,
Vicar of the Church of England.

Rev. J. H. Franks
(St. Peter's)

THE Holy Season of Advent draws to a close; and so ends the first part of a cycle.

The adage has it—sorrow is followed by joy. For four thousand years the Jews longed for the Messiah; for four weeks in Advent we long for the coming of Christ. As the Jews were rewarded with the birth of Christ so we by the re-birth of Christ by His grace in our souls.

From the salutation of the angels to the shepherd we derive the importance of this Holy Feast of Christmas: "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy . . . for to-day is born to you a Saviour."

Of all the messages sent from God to man at the hands of His holy ministers His Angels, this was the greatest, for it was the first to announce to the Jews that their time of longing had ended. Now was the time to rejoice, for the work of Redemption had begun—a babe both God and man was born of of a Virgin and laid in a manger

We, my dear people, are priveleged souls. Through Christ's redemption we have become children of God. We live by His grace. Is it any wonder that St. Leo, the Pope, exclaimed, "O Christians, recognize thy dignity"? A God became thy Saviour. Let it not be said of us. "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

Yes my dear people, if we are to be "men of good will" we must first look to our souls and prepare he place where the Infant Jesus will lay His Holy Head. Then He will fill us with His Joy and Peace and we can return unhampered His love.

This, then, is my wish for you all—may the Infant Jesus fill you with his love and make this Christmastide the most Christ-like yet.

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BY THE STAR

HELD in Princeton lock - up for an alleged attack on Jang Chong ("Friday", night clerk at the Hotel Princeton is a Princeton young man, Larry Teneyke.

Badly mauled, the 67-year-old popular little Chinese all-jobs man is in Princeton Hospital. His condition was at first said to be serious, but he is now able to be up.

Teneyke appeared in Princeton on a charge of inflicting bodily harm, but was remanded until the Chinese is able to testify.

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FOG is no part of Princeton's Yuletide weather, but one local autois had a Yuletide fog all to himself. Emerging over the Similkameen bridge, he found this growing metropolis had developed a traffic complex. There were altogether too many roads.

He wound up several yards up the railway tracks. Car was considerably damaged.

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NEW YEAR BELLS will again ring from old St. Paul's to greet what should be Similkameen's banner year, with the promised completion of the Hope Highway.

And every time His Reverence pulls the string he will be saying HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all from The Star man.

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And WEDDING BELLS rang at Yuletide for a popular Princeton couple when Reginald F. Scott and Gladys Wills were united by His Reverence at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. W. Cook.

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DEATH on Monday claimed a well-loved Hedley old-timer, Mr. R. J. Edmonds. He had been in Princeton Hospital since August. Funeral at Hedley Thursday.

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HEDLEY ROAD camp at Wolf Creek has closed for a fortnight to give the crew a Yuletide holiday. About 12 miles of road has been built and work is up to schedule. The road follows the old G.N. right of way and will cross the river at Sterling Creek.

Casse of MUMPS and CHICKEN POX have occurred in the town to mar traditional Yuletide "good health".

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COLD SIEGE grips Similkameen's Yule. Lowest temperature in some seasons, 25 below, was recorded in Princeton on Thursday morning.

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Important Announcement

Owing to increased traffic between Okanagan Valley points and Vancouver, effective 10th December and until further notice, Trains 11 and 12 will be operated in two sections between Penticton and Vancouver.

Regular Penticton sleepers and day coaches will be operated in the first section of Train 11 from Penticton, leaving that point at11.15 pm.

Through day coaches and standard sleeper from Calgary will be handled in second section of Train 11 from Penticton. Passengers holding tickets for standard sleeping car accommodation should consult their local ticket agent to ascertain on which section their sleeper will be handled from Penticton.

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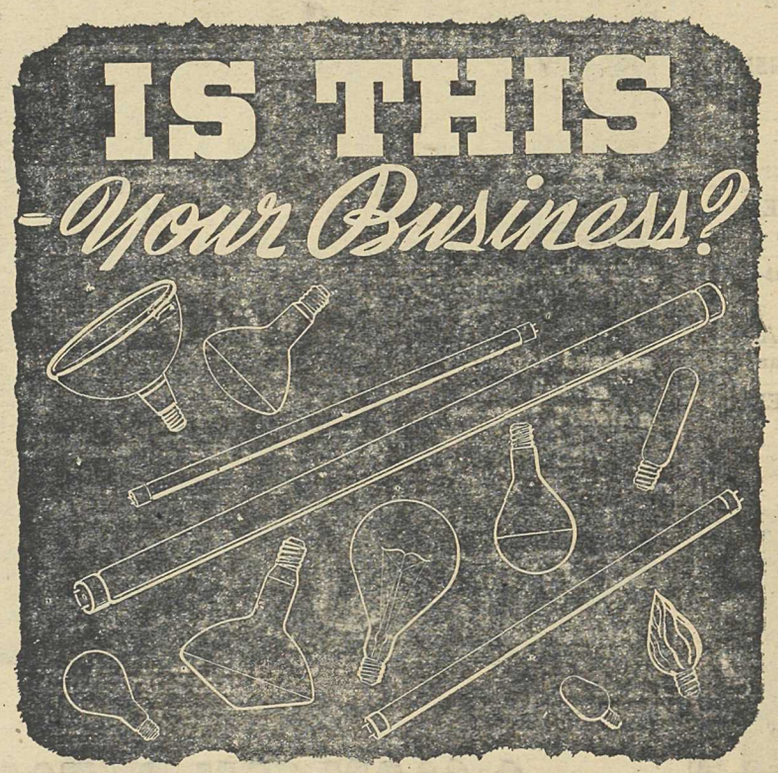

... Yes, or no, the 95,000 light globes we used last year in our plants went a long way to help pay the wages of many Canadians.

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Whether it's light, cement, lumber, steel ... or even paper towels, it's Canadian industry which gets the first consideration in our vast purchases.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

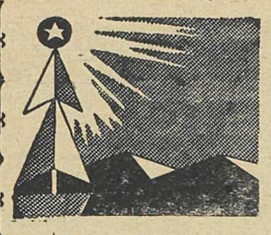
MIKE HOW!

YES, darl'ng, my cow is a pretty sick lass just now. Ask the butcher, read Carl Stenvold's ad—ask Mr. Truman . .

And leather work has its problems. But we have installed new machinery and bye and bye there must be help, and soon we'll be able to offer the s rvice to match the workmanship you know so well.

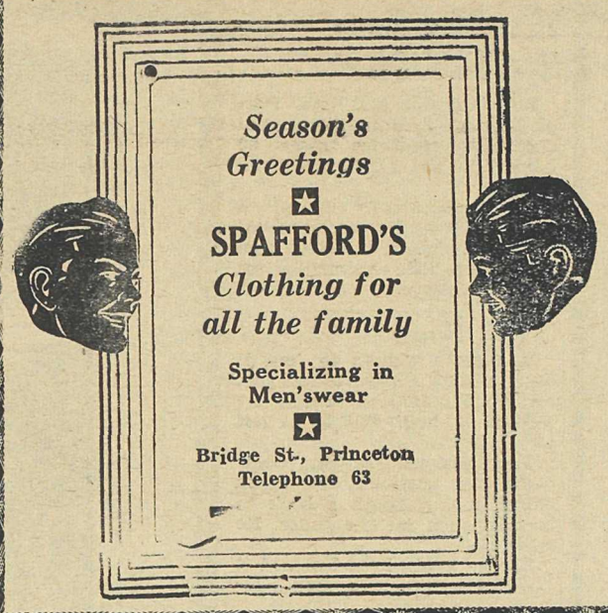
Meanwhile ,you can help us help you by bringing them in before they go too far.

JOE GALLO
SHOE REPAIRS
Bridge St. & Vermilion Ave



THE CAPITOL

extends to one and all sincere good wishes for the Yuletide and the New Year, with thanks for pleasant associations in the past year and the promise of more
capital entertainment
in 1947
T. M. TOWRISS & STAFF



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PROGRAMME

MONDAY & TUESDAY—DECEMBER 30 & 31—
2—DOUBLE FEATURE—2
THE CARIBBEAN MYSTERY with James DUNN, Sheila RYAN

Charles COBURN in COLONEL EFFINGHAM'S RAID
with Joan BENNETT. William EYTHE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY JANUARY 1 & 2
(Happy New Year!)
THE BLUE DAHLIA with Alan LADD, Veronica LAKE
also CARTOON

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—JANUARY 3 & 4—
HOLD THAT BLONDE with Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake
CARTOON :-: NEWS

SATURDAY MATINEE, 2 P.M.— Feature and Serial

No Advance in Prices

SCOTT'S PHARMACY

wishes you the compliments of the season

Variety . .

is the spice of life, but our Yuletide wish is that your fortune in 1947 may be all the good kind.

Books — Stationery — Toys — Newspapers
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Season's Greetings

CLUB CAFE

from Fred, Mary, Elsie, Louis and the Gang

For a good New Year . . .
. . . Resolve to eat here

and Best Wishes for your Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1947

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KEN GRIFFITHS, Local Representative

Elks Play Santa To The Kiddies

Princeton Elks and Royal Purple logdes held their annual Christmas treat for some 80 kiddies in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday.

The youngsters enjoyed a movie show and games, and old Santa was there, whiskers and all' with a litlte momento for every bright-eye.

"No" Soap

It takes a woman to put it over Bernard Shaw. He has just contributed $170 to a fund he refused to help. But he is not aware of it.

The Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace asked G.B.S. to autograph a book to be auctioned for the cause. He said "No".

But he wrote it and signed it —and the nimble women auctioned his letter.

Still Jim Hill

The Great Northern—so many of us overlook it—still runs into Similkameen.

Though the tracks were long ago pulled up between Hedley and Princeton, the line is still in operation from Hedley to Keremeos, linking up with the entire Great Northern trans-continental network.

And it is still the main shipping source for Hedley ore and Keremeos fruit. A mixed passenger-freight service is run.

TEN CENT GIFTS

A gift—limit ten cents, which each member had to bring was the novelty at the last meeting of the Evening Auxiliary.

Compliments of the Season

Happy New Year

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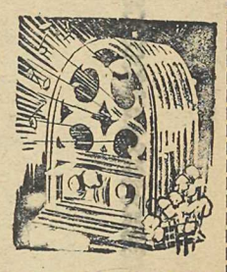

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Come in and take your pick.

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Non-alcoholic. Cherry, Sherry, Port and Ginger. Per bottle 51c

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Canada Dry. Add fruit juice to make a dandy drink. 30-oz bottle 23c

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Rich nut-like flavor. Plain or pimento. Per 9-oz. jar 48c

PASTRY FLOUR
For flakier pastries and lighter cakes. 7-lb. bag 37c

OVALTINE
8-oz. tin 58c

MIXED NUTS
Fresh, new crop. No peanuts. Almonds, filberts, Brazils, walnuts. Per lb 47c

SUGAR DATES
California dehydrated. Will take the place of candy. 8-oz. packet 36c

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Salted. grand tastin'. Everyboby loves it. Giant tin 39c

ASPARAGUS SOUP
A wonderful way to start off the Christmas dinner ..... 2 for 21c

FRY'S COCOA
Half Pound .....19c; Pound ..31c

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

VIRGINIA—

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tinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus. You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither men nor children see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are, unseen and unseeable, in this world.

You might tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which all strength combined cannot lift, or all the wisdom see through.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Ah! Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

'Get The Bird' - - and 'Ring' Its Neck

There was "fowl" play about one of this year's oddest Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Willa Reubert, who lives near Los Angeles, killed one of her hens for the feast.

Last year she did the same, and lost the diamond out of her ring.

This year when she cleaned the bird she found the stone—in the hen's gizzard.

Joyous Yuletide!

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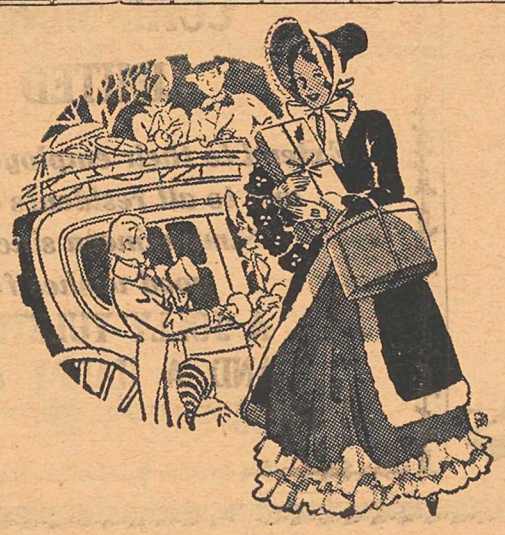
Allenby	AR.	9:00 am	———	———	8:00 pm
Allenby	LV.	9:00 am	———	———	8:00 pm
Copper Mtn.	AR.	9:45 am	6:30 pm	11:15 pm	8:45 pm
Copper Mtn.	LV.	10:00 am	6:35 pm	11:15 pm	9:00 pm
Allenby	AR.	10:45 am	7:20 pm	———	9:45 pm
Allenby	LV.	10:45 am	7:20 pm	———	9:45 pm
Princeton	AR.	11:05 am	7:40 pm	12:15 am	10:45 pm

Travel Greyhound



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The Management of

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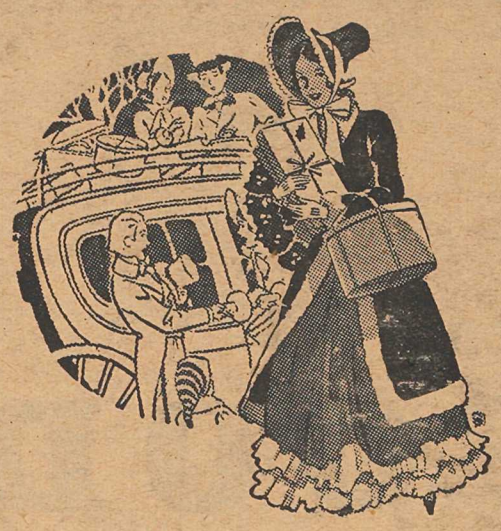
extend to their employees and to merchants and residents of the Similkameen Valley every good wish for a Joyous Yuletide and a Happy and Prosperous New Year



Compliments of the Season

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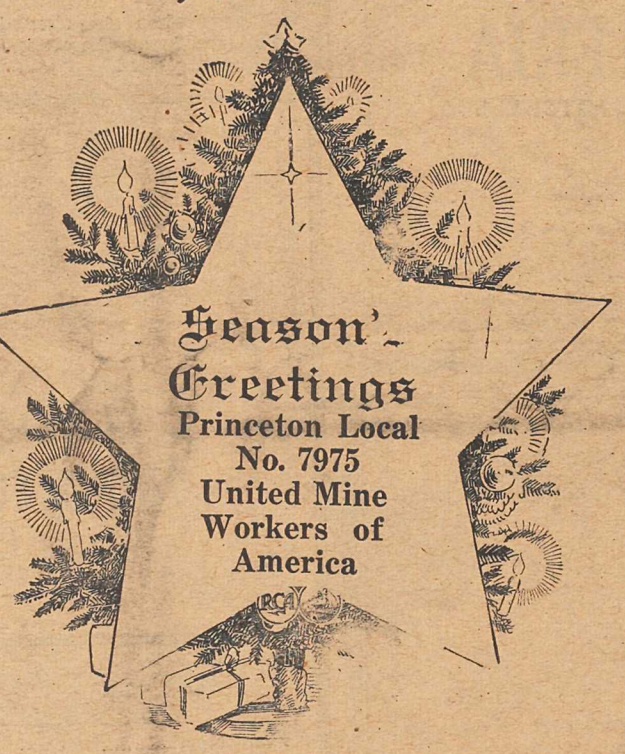


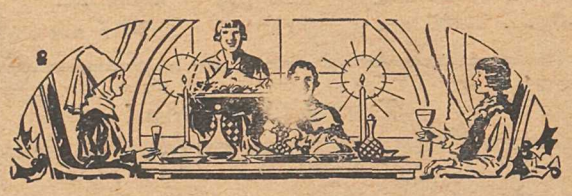
Season's Greetings

Princeton Local No. 7975 United Mine Workers of America

PRINCETON TULAMEEN COAL MINES, LIMITED

Extend to their employees and to and to all residents of the Similakmeen sincere good wishes for

A JOLLY YULETIDE AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



That you and yours may enjoy a Right Merry Yuletide and a Happy and Prosperous New Year is the sincere wish of the Management & Staff of the

STORES DEPARTMENT

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THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING, SMELTING & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

We take this opportunity to extend thanks to the Employees of the Company and all other friends and patrons for their splendid support and co-operation during the past year and sincerely hope for a continuation of this friendly relationship during the coming year.

COPPER MOUNTAIN MINERS' UNION

LOCAL No. 649

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL & SMELTER WORKERS

extends sincere good wishes to everyone in our Valley for a Joyous Yuletide and for a Happy and Progressive 1947 of mutual prosperity through mutual co-operation