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Christmas Messages

From Far and Near

I cheerfully avail myself of your invitation to extend Christmas Greetings to the people of the Greenwood District.

The year about to close has been a memorable one in the history of Canada, the various Celebrations in connection with our Diamond Jubilee Year of Confederation having done much to cement and strenghten the bonds which unite our varoius Provinces.

Greenwood sprang into existence following the discovery of its mines. Interest in the development of our mineral wealth has been stimulated by a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and His Royal Highness Prince George; and by the Prime Minister of England and by the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress. As an outcome the attention of the mineral world has been drawn to the present and potential mineral wealth of our Province.

We take pride in the Mineral Production for the year and by each of us continuing to do his or her share we can look forward with confidence to the future in which, may I hope Greenwood will continue to play its prominent part.

Wishing you one and all a very Happy Christmas.

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columiba.

It is a pleasure to me to comply with your request, and through your columns convey my greetings to my old fellow citizens of Greenwood. The passing years naturally bring their changes, but one never quite forgets old friends and associates. I think I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for Greenwood and its people. I trust you will have your full share of the better times coming to British Columbia, and that each and all will enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. D. MacLEAN
Prime Minister of British Columbia.

"His Worship the Mayor, City Trustee, the Aldermen and Civic Officials of the City of Greenwood, extend greetings of hearty goodwill to all fellow citizens. They appreciate the increased interest shown in Civic Affairs during 1927 and desire to thank all who have helped in overcoming many of the difficulties that have had to be faced during the year. Their sincerest wish is to see a new era of prosperity for the City in the future commencing 1928."

"Peace on earth—Goodwill to men." "Christmas and New Year's Greetings to everybody from the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church and Father McIntyre."

There are different seasons of the year, which bring forth different thoughts in our minds and I suppose the one great thought of this blessed season of Christmas-tide is peace, the peace, which can only obtain in one way namely by showing forth our love and goodwill towards our fellow men.

Our world to-day seems full of turmoil and unrest, nation seems to be prepared to rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom, whilst all the time we can imagine Our Blessed Saviour gazing down on this little world of ours, His eyes pathetic with sorrow and longing and murmuring sadly "This Commandment give I unto you that ye love one another." And that is the whole secret of life, "LOVE." Love for God, shewn forth, by our love for one another. So, at this glad season of the year, let us have that Love, for with it we may be sure that we shall obtain peace in our hearts, a peace, which Statesmen and Politicians cannot give, and cannot take away:—The Peace of God which passes man's understanding.

REV. E. A. St. G. SMYTH,
Vicar of St. Jude's Church, Greenwood.

With the circling of the year, Chrismas has come again with its message of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men." We remember Christmases, when peace seemed to be no peace, but a mask of bitterness, hatred and discontent. To-day, men eveywhere are talking peace and seeking peace. "Peace on Earth" can only come among men of goodwill. Treaties, disarmaments and the League of Nations are conducive to the peace of the world only in so far as they are motived by the spirit of brotherhood. Here we reach the source of goodwill and peace in the love of our Father in Heaven, in Jesus Christ whose birthday we are about to celebrate.

ANDREW WALKER,
Pastor of United Church, Greenwood.

Curling Has Started

The knights of the stanes played their first game of the season on Friday last. The ice was in A1 condition and the players had difficulty in keeping the rocks from going through the house.

The following is a prospective line-up of the rinks:

Hoy (skip), Bryan, Francis, Morrison.

Walters (skip), Juan Puddy, McMynn, C. S. Floyd.

Gregory (skip), Smith, Powers, Mellin.

Forshaw (skip), Peterson, Jesse Puddy, R. M. Floyd.

Goodeve (skip), Taylor, Pope, Jas Skilton.

Walmsley (skip), McDonald, Newmarch, Walker.

Spares: Ken. Skilton, Reggie Skilton, S. B Hamilton, T. M. Gulley,, E. Blundell, H. H. Summersgill, and H. J. Purkis.

An Executive meeting will be held in the Court House on Friday at 8 p.m.

Hockey Club Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Greenwood Hockey Club was held in Taylor's Store on Monday evening, Dec. 19th.

The following officers were elected:
President, H. T. Newmarch.
Vice-President, F. L. Peterson.
Sec.-Treas., G. W. A. Smith.
Manager, R. C. Taylor.
Captain, N. E. Morrison.
Coach, Dr. A. Francis.

The appointment of J. R. Puddy as Rink Manager, was approved, duties to commence Dec. 6th. Salary to be $50 per month. He was given permission to issue two free tickets to get help for cleaning the rink.

It was decided to pay the City Council the $20 which was owed them from previous year.

The evenings for skating for children are as follows: Friday evenings—Saturday evenings when no Picture Show. Monday evenings when Show on Saturday. Children are allowed to skate every afternoon during the week.

The Secretary was instructed to register the team under the B.C.A.H.A.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and prospects are bright for a good season.

Basketball

Last Friday evening both teams of the Basketball Club journeyed to Grand Forks and challenged the local teams of that City. The girls game was very interesting and at first the teams seemed equally matched, Greenwood being in the lead. As the game progressed the superior teamwork of the Grand Forks girls showed itself and the final score was 14—4. It was a very interesting game nevertheless.

The boys game was very fast all the way through and at times rough. The Greenwood team was materially strengthened by G. McMynn and J. Bush from Midway. The teams were equally matched and the play was well divided. End of the time the score was 12—12, and after another four minutes each way it was 16—16 and another two minutes each way 16—16 which meant the teams had tied. After the game a dance was held where everyone had the best of times.

CARMI TO HAVE COALING PLANT

A new coaling plant for the Kettle Valley railway is under construction at Carmi.

Hitherto all coaling on the Kettle Valley east of Penticton was done by hand at Midway,but the new machine plant will speed up the coal handling. Sufficient coal will be put on the engine at Carmi to enable it to go to Midway and return to Carmi, when it will coal again for the run to Penticton.

The ice harvest is in full swing in Greenwood.

"Hearty Christmas Greetings to all."
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Greenwood and District Hospital.

"On behalf not only of myself, but also of the Conservative Party, in this District, may I extend to all resident in Greenwood and vicinity, the Season's Greetings, with a sincere wish that, the New Year may bring you abundant Happiness and Prosperity."

C. M. KINGSTON,
Grand Forks, B. C.

Christmas time is with us again, 1927 years since the Prince of Peace was born into the world with his message of love, kindness and self sacrifice.

Some day everyone will see that his plan is the only road to happiness.

I would wish for my old time friends a Happy Christmas-time, Scott McRae, Jimmy Copeland, Jimmy Lynch, John Thornton and all others who were here in the Kettle Valley when I arrived to settle in 1889.

Wishing Everybody a Happy Chrismas.

R. D. KERR,
Midway, B. C.

The Greenwood Ledge
wishes its readers and friends a Very
Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

Christmas Tree Program

The Community Christmas Concert and Tree will be held in the Greenwood Theatre tonight (Thursday). The following is the Program arranged by the teachers and pupils of the Greenwood Superior School:

"O Canada"..... (Whole School)
"Recitation" C. Newmarch & L. Gulley
Chorus "Jingle Bells".. (Whole School)
"Wooden Shoe"..... (Primary Room)
"Athletic Dance"..... (Girls in Div. II)
"Duet"..Renie Skilton and Silvia Price
"Christmas Crazy Class"..... (Div. II)
"Recitation" ..... (Primary)
"Christmas & Christmas".. Div. II Boys
"Dancing Chorus"..... (Primary Girls)
"Christmas in Naughty Land" (Div. II)
"Recitation".....Mary Madden
"Snowflake Dance"..... (Div. II & III)
"Recitation".....May Clark
"Closing Recitation"....Peter Maletta

A CHRISTMAS WISH

To dumb beasts—a Merry Christmas!
I would I could make you feel
All happy inside at the gay yuletide
With a warming, plenteous meal;
A Christmas feast with the fixings
That each of you likes most,
With every treat that a beast can eat—
How I'd like to be your host!
There would not be a horse among you,
Nor a dog or cat astray,
Nor a creature sad that wouldn't be glad
This blessed Christmas day;
I would gather you all together
In a feast of joy and mirth,
Every crippled and old and hungry and cold
Dumb beast that walks the earth.

—Maude Wood Henry.

A Busy Centre

Judging from the amount of traffic at the Rock Creek station for the past two months this seems to be one of the liveliest centers in the country. Twenty-four cars of wheat have been shipped to the Alberta wheat Pool at Vancouver.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow making hauling by trucks impossible the farmers had to go back to former day methods and last week nine teams loaded with wheat could be seen at one time at the loading platforms. The loading platforms has been a great convenience to the shippers of the district.

About twelve cars of beef cattle were also shipped lately from this centre. Last week a carload of steers blindfolded were loaded here. Raised on the hills they had on several previous occasions refused to come out.

Conservatives Elect Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Conservatives of the Greenwood Polling Division of the Grand Forks-Greenwood Riding was held in the Imperial Hotel, Greenwood on Friday, Dec. 16th at 8 p.m. The following officers were elected:

W. B. Fleming, President and Treasurer.
C. Nichols, Vice-President.
J. N. Paton, Secretary.

A representative executive was also named.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

Capital Clippings

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White gave a Greenwood dinner. This was to celebrate the arrival of a haunch of venison sent down by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walters. The dinner was first class and so were the stories told of the Boundary. There is something about that Greenwood spirit, if a person is once inoculated it lasts for life. Get a bunch of old-timers together and say "Greenwood." Well, something is going to happen.

G. R. Naden held a real "Solo" Party at his residence last week. This was to remind him of the days when he lived in the mountains and when any man who could not play the game of Dangerous Dan McGrew was considered deficient.

N. H. Lamont, Manager of the Growers Wine Co. (formerly of Greenwood) has announced that his company will at once proceed to erect an addition to their plant which will double the capacity. Last year they put up 100,000 gallons. The coming year they will take every Loganberry offered. What this meas to Saanich—well ask one of the growers. They are certainly optimistic and the possibilities of the future are immense.

George Love who taught school at Beaverdell last year and has recently been teaching at the Tolmie School, has received a decided promotion. He will now be the Principal of the school at Prospect Lake, in Saanich. Georges many friends will be pleased to hear of his progress.

So this is Winter—One inch of snow for two days and five degrees of frost one night. Now everything is clear again and roses blooming in the gardens. There are frequent wind storms. Recently a velocity of 54 miles an hour was obtained. The maximum on record here is 61 miles. That is nothing to the gales farther south.

Midway News

R. A. Brown has installed a radio at his residence.

Howard Pannell has been confined to his home through illness.

Carl Thomet and Leslie Salmon of Powell River arrived home last Friday for Christmas.

C. Weed and A. Lander went to Greenwood on Tuesday afternoon by sleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and child of Regina, Sask., have taken the Biggin ranch on Norwegian Creek.

Miss LeiLa Bush arrived on Wednesday morning from Spokane to spend the festive season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bush.

Kerr Creek School held their Christmas Tree party on Monday last. A number from Midway attended and reported a good time.

The Card Party held in the Old School House on Tuesday evening was a great success. The first prize, which was nothing less than a fine Christmas turkey was won by Mr. John Bush. The ladies booby went to Miss Joy Sharp and the gentleman's to Mr. R. A. Brown.

Beaverdell Briefs

B. E. Taylor has returned from a months visit to Vancouver.

N. E. Morrison was a visitor to camp from Greenwood over the week-end.

Mrs. Robt. Halcrow has returned from Vancouver and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lutner, at the Beaverdell Hotel.

Steve Pittendrigh is leaving on Thursday for Spokane where he will spend the Xmas holidays visiting his sisters.

All the mines are closing for ten days to two weeks, to enable different members of the crews to get to their homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cousins are leaving on Friday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pittendrigh, at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nordman are spending the festive season with the latters, aunt, Mrs. M. Anderson, at Greenwood, later going on to Nelson for short visit.

A regular sitting of the County Court was held in the Greenwood Court House on Saturday, Dec. 17th, His Honor J. R. Brown presiding. The following applications for naturalization were approved: James Arthur Turner, Einer Martin Holm, John Frank Worthington.

Providence To Resume

Work to Start in New Year

The Providence Mine is to resume operations. That is the statement given out to The Greenwood Ledge on Tuesday afternoon by L. R. Loomis and James Wilson, of Burke, Idaho, who have a lease and bond on the property from the Mary Agnes Mining Co.

The Mine has been pumped out and Messrs. Loomis and Wilson spent from Thursday until Tuesday in town, during which time they gave the Providence a thorough examination and also took samples. They located some rich ore and are satisfied that this famous property will again come to the fore and be as successful a producer of high grade ore as it was some years ago.

Messrs. Loomis and Wilson will return soon after the New Year, after spending the festive season at their home, when work will commence. The tunnel on Providence Creek used by A. J. Morrison and the late Dan McGillis, when they had a lease on the property, will be utilized. A new plant will be installed at the portal and all ore and waste will be taken out at that point, instead of through the shaft at the top workings, saving considerable expense in hoisting operations. Until the leasers return the Mine will be kept free from water by Wm. Madden.

The above is certainly welcome news to the Greenwood citizens, and will make the Christmas season all the more pleasant; also will help stimulate mining in this section. The residents of the town are pleased to see Messrs. Loomis and Wilson take over the property and trust that their venture will be very profitable to them.

Mining Notes

J. R. Mines, Limited have established a camp at the mine, snow being too deep for the men to travel to and from their homes. Latest reports are that the drift is in 32 feet on the lower level, with satisfactory results. It is expected to strike the vein in the next few rounds.

The Vendella, south of Greenwood, the Keno at Hartford, and the Elkhorn, north of Greenwood, are other mining properties that are active in this camp.

A. B. Fenwick and son, who are operating in Phoenix, left today to spend Christmas at Bull River.

A. J. Morrison of the Wellington mine, Beaverdell, is in Trail on business. The Wellington is stead producer having shipped two carloads of ore in a few weeks. The mine will close down on Thursday for the festive season, to resume operations on January 2nd.

Rock Creek and District

All the schools are making great preparations for their Xmas trees. It is going to be hard to say, which is going to be the best, as there seems to be great competition, among the children, and each of them feel sure their school will be the best.

There will be a grand Xmas dance in the Riverside Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th under the auspices of the Rock Creek Farmers' and Women's Institute. Bush's Orchestra will play their usual up to date music. Everyone is asked to come and make it a success for it is for a good cause so come and have a really good dance as you are sure to enjoy yourself so don't miss it. Adults $1.00, children, under 14 years 50 cents, supper included. Starts at 8.30. See posters.

The Rock Creek Women's Institute held their annual children's Xmas Treat on Saturday, Dec. 17th; it was well attended, and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves; they were given a delightful tea by the members 63 Xmas stockings were handed out when they were preparing to go home. Through the Greenwood Ledge, the Women's Institute wish to thank the following for donations: Mrs. Major Glossop, box of apples, Brown's Store Oranges. In the evening the grown ups had a pleasant time dancing until close to midnight.

The shareholders of the Rock Creek Weigh Scales held their annual meeting in Riverside Hall on Saturday, Dec. 17th. Owing to the very cold weather not many were able to attend. The same board of Directors were unaminously re-elected. They are: J. Lindsay, Olie Johnson, H. Brown, J. C. Madge with Maurice Jewell as Secretary-Treasurer who reported a good year, and that there were would be a dividend of Four dollars each to the Twenty dollar shareholders. This is worth special notice to the memory of quite a number of Rock Creek people as this is the only one that has ever paid a dividend in cash to the shareholders.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas has a special significance. It is the one international holiday.

East and west, north and south, observe the day with special ceremonies, and for the same reason.

It is the birthday of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords—the Prince of Peace, the Babe of Bethlehem.

At his coming the angels sang and the wondering shepherds listened, and left their flocks while they searched for the Babe and worshipped; the wise men from the East, followed the Star till it stood above the manger—and they presented their gifts and worshipped.

The wicked king feared for his throne and slaughtered the innocents in impotent rage and hate, for the Babe escaped his malice and secure in the protection of his parents, who followed The Voice, laughed and played as did other babes in Egypt till the king's wrath passed. Then the Holy family journeyed to Nazareth where the Boy "grew and waxed in favour with God and man."

No wonder that Christmas is the Children's Day.

Coming as a little child, He has made motherhood the holiest position of women—and has forever sanctified childhood. "Of such," said He, "is the Kingdom."

Shall we not see to it that so far as we may, no child be lonely or hungry or sad on this His Birthday?

And shall we who toil in the fields not stop to listen to the angels' song and follow the shepperds of old to the manger?

Shall not the Wise Men from the East and the West join the three following the star "till it stood where the young child lay?" Can we not close our ears to the din around us? The fears —the jealosies—the hatred—all that creates discord, for

"Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plaints
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.
And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now! For glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing!
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing."

Some Christmas History

It may come to many people," says Sidney Heath in his book on "The Romance of Symbolism," "even to those who are aware how much is obscure in the early history of our Lord to learn that Christmas was adopted by the Church for the birthday of Christ as late as A. D. 400, for up to that period the Fathers were quite uncertain of the exact date of the Holy Advent. S. Chrysostom writing at the beginning of the 5th century, says (Hom. 31) in reference to the pagan festival of the Sun-God "On this day also the birthday of Christ was lately fixed at Rome in order that while the heathen were busy with their profane ceremonies the Christians might perform their sacred rites undisturbed."

In all countries where Christianity was propagated are still to be found many customs, manners and popular superstitions which reflect their pagan origin. The change from paganism to Christianity was slow and steady period of transition. In order to make it as easy as possible, the early Christian missionaries, with rare sagacity, adopted and used many heathen signs, symbols, statues, practices and temples of worship and endeavoured to give them a holier and purer significance by incorporating them into the new religion.

The feasting and revelry attendant on the Christmas season can be attributed to a survival of the Roman Saturnalia (feast of Saturn) which was a festival held in December in celebration of the short days of the Roman Year.

The Christmas gift is supposed to have its origin in ancient Yule celebrations when garlanded maidens went singing from door to door "Vaepael" (be in health") they cried, extended the Wassail bowls of spiced ale, and received in exchange gifts of beads, and ribbons. The Yule log still testifies to the rites of fire-worship, once connected with the season.

The mistletoe is another survival of the pagan days. It was held in great veneration by the Druids and occupied a place in religious rites. It also appears in Scandinavian mythology. It belonged to the god of love, and a kiss under it was the emblem of life and love.

A BIRD'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Alvin just loved Christmas time. He loved it from the time the bright-colored lights began to appear in the store windows at night, and the trees and bushes in the home yards began to be decorated with strings of colored lights too,and Christmas wreaths were placed at doors and windows, and little red Christmas bells found their place here and there, and holly and mistletoe were about.

He loved the Christmas carols, and the good things to eat of Christmas time, and especially the Christmas tree. There was to be a big Christmas tree at his house. There it stood behind a closed door that was not to be opened until Christmas—if it would only snow.

How Alvin did wish that it would snow, and snow, and snow! And sure enough, on the day before Christmas it began snowing. Some flakes began falling before noon, and by the middle of the afternoon it was snowing fast. It snowed all night.

"Merry Christmas, son!" shouted Alvin's father, and out of bed tumbled that small boy early Christmas morning.

Oh, look!

That closed door was wide open, and there was the Christmas tree with its bright ornaments, and hanging from its boughts, and heaped beneath it, were presents , and presents, and presents, for everybody. Alvin even forgot about the snow.

But he remembered after a while, and right to the window he ran. Yes sir! There was a good snow. The ground was white everywhere. The trees were weighted with it. There was enough for snowballs and everything. Alvin could hardly wait to be fully dresed, and get breakfast over with, and get out to play.

But in he dashed again almost the moment he was out.

Couldn't I fix it a Christmas tree, too?" he was saying excitedly.

He had found a little bird out in the cold, hopping about and chirping piteously because in the snow it could not find even a stray seed to eat.

Alvin busily collected some pieces of bread, and a nice mellow apple, and a piece of meat loaf his mother said he might take, and with scaps of red cord and bright ribbon dropped from the Christmas packages he tied them to a snow-covered bush in a sheltered spot in the back yard.

The little bird was shy at first, in spite of its hunger; but as Alvin went on to play it began pecking at the feast hung from these snow-laden branches, and presentsly some other little birds came too.

Alvin stepped softly and made signs to his mother as she came out in the yard. And there they stood together several minutes, eagerly watching the joyous antics with which a half dozen little birds were taking the gifts from their own little tree.

ONE CHRISTMAS TURKEY

When I came home the other evening, after a week,s jaunt among those whom I joculary refer to as "our rural clientele," I was greeted with a whiff of such delightfully spicy and pleasing fragance that I knew the sweet lady who calls me husband (she also calls me other names) was again busy in the kitchen ; where—with rosy cheeks, an apron around her buxom waist, and one eye on the children, (with their capacity for mishief)—she was busily engaged in the compounding of those diversified and dubious brands of provender which our household is wont to consume in great quantities at the annual feast of Yewle.

At this particular time of the year the kitchen in a great many homes is a scene of activity—a place of mystery and enchantment. Tables are piled high with surplus groceries, and sinks with soiled dishes. There is much hustling and testing and tasting. While over all is the rich cloying aroma of spices, fruit juices, wine While over all is the rish cloying candied peels, boiling syrups, and the other **materia medica** which go into mysteries that carry out their malevolent intentions under the **nom de guerre** of mince meat, plum pudding and Christmas cake. These must be prepared in advance, so as to be properly "blended" and "aged" before they make their appearance on the table. While these occupy a certain place of importance in the "good time feasting" it is the roast turkey, (with its partner, cranberry jelly) that occupies the most important place. To it is given our greatest reverence and veneration. For upon the size and tenderness of this epicurean delight hangs much of the gastric contentment which follows its consumption.

We have been saving up for months now in order to have one of these birds for our Xmas dinner. Time was—and not so long ago at that—when, as a humble printer, I could have turkey, not only for Xmas but occasionally for a Sunday dinner. But those days have passed. With the h.c.l. and the altitude to which the price of turkey have aeroplaned, it is only plumbers, bootleggers and others of fabulous and taxable incomes that can afford them as a steady diet.

But high in price though they be we are going to have turkey this year —even if we have to sell our piano. For a Xmas dinner without turkey is like an "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." without a ghost. We don't have turkey for dinner as often as some of the younger children would wish. When I tell them they would soon get tired of having it too often, they receive my statement with mocking derision and scoffing incredulity. But twenty years ago we had an unholy experience with too much turkey that proves my statement.

Some time before that Christmas we received information that our wife's sister (accompanied by one husband and two children) would pay us a week's visit. I was commanded by my good spouse to obtain by purchase, barter, barratry or other means, the largest turkey in captifity. As I was shortly going on a week's jaunt among some of the smaller towns in Ontario, I figured that there I might have better chances of getting a big bird than in the city . I landed a choice one of 23 pounds, two days before the trip ended. For the balance of that week it was my close companion and constant care, and I gave it as much tender consideration as an old maid with her first love affair.

On my arrival home about dusk I was confronted with an ominous red card fastened on the front door, "Scarlet Fever Here." Our youngest daughter (at that time aged four) had contracted the disease and was quarantined in the house . The festivities to which we had all so eagerly looked forward to were all shot "blooey." There was no altenative but to wire the folks to postponed their visit and make the best of our misfortune.

But we were not through,our troubles for that turkey had to be cooked and eaten. There was no cook, as "Mum" was also quarantined. As I had no previous culinary experience the job was tackled with misgivings. When it was finished I was a wreck of my former virile self, the air was blue, thick and sulphurous, and I had ruined my standing in the church circles. My wife had fled, shrieking, to the topmost floor, and the children crouched in terror beneath the table. The kitchen looked as though it had been hit by a tidal wave, and there was enough fag-end crusts of bread scattered about to make bread puddings for a camp of lumber-jacks for a month. It was the worst job I ever tackled, and I shudder yet when I think of the quantity of building material that was dumped into the cavernous depths of that gargantuan bird.

With "Mum" sarcastically calling out instructins from upstairs, it was finally "made ready" and shoved into the oven of a coal range. At the cost of a ruffled temper, the use of a few of burns from hot grease, it was finally barbecued and dragged in triumph onto the table. It tasted fine then and wasn't too bad cold for the next three or four days—but after that we all turned in nauseous disgust from its cold carcass. A twenty-three pound bird, believe me, is some eating for four persons (two of them young children). In desperation the half-devoured remains were finally hurled into the garbage can with a few parting words (not of prayer), and we thankfully turned to more simple fare. Turkey is all right once in a while, but for a steady diet, Jiggs' choice is to be commended.

Getting back to more sensible things, I love Christmas time and all that it means. What memories it brings! What pleasures it foretells! Of all the seasons it is the happiest and best. For life holds no sweeter pleasure in store than Merry Yule, with its age-old customs,—with its feasting and merriment in commemoration of Him whose birthday it is. The children are all at home again, and the house rings with their cherrful laughter and jollity; while over all shines the mellow glow of the unfailling love which binds the family together and makes the home ties more beautiful and more lasting. So folks, I want to wish you all "A Merry Xmas and all the good things that it brings!"—Canadaink.

Facts about Holly

The bush with which we deco- prefers a Northern climate to a Southern one In the former climate the bush has been known to attain a height of from twenty to fifty feet, whilst in the latter it is generally only a small bush.

In some places holly is used as a medecine for cases of gout and rheumatism, while the leaves and small branches, chopped in small pieces, are sometimes given to sheep in severe winter weather.

The word "holly" is derived from the very ancient customs of using sprigs of this tree to decorate the churches at Christmas-time. This gave it the name "Holy Tree,"which in due course became known as "Holly Tree."

Long ago holly was thought to be an antidote for poison,and a protection lieved that the flowers of holly would against lightning, and it was be- freeze water.

In Persia and India the bark is often soaked in water with the liquor as a kind of charm.

In some parts of Ireland the holly is regarded as the special tree of the fairies.

A LITTLE SCOTCH DOESN'T HURT ANYONE

Sandy McMillan was playing golf with his brother-in-law. Soon after the game commenced he found out that the day was his brother-in-law's birthday anniversary, so he gave him the next hole.

Sandy, a short time later, was walking along the street with a pair of trousers hanging over his arm. Someone asked him who he was looking for. He replied: "The Fernie Free Press."

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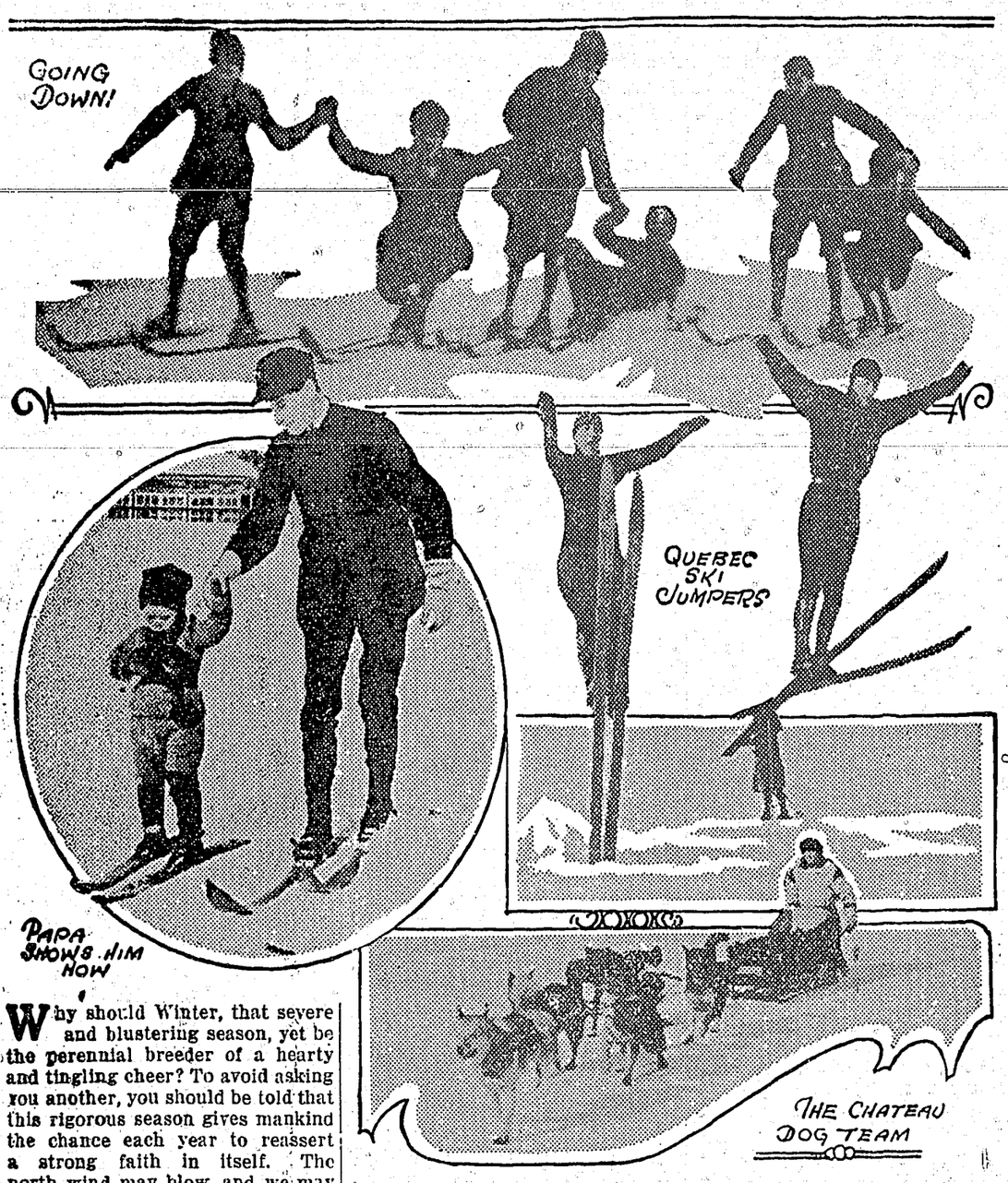

Why should Winter, that severe and blustering season, yet be the perennial breeder of a hearty and tingling cheer? To avoid asking you another, you should be told that this rigorous season gives mankind the chance each year to reassert a strong faith in itself. The north wind may blow, and we may have snow, but that is no reason for despondency—it is, in fact, a supreme cause for rejoicing in a young strength that does not shrink from wintry weather. It is only fitting that the true center of this recurring faith should be Quebec, which for more than 300 winters has been laughing off the chilly threats of winds and ice and snows. Long before the Pilgrim Fathers set foot on Plymouth Rock, the French-Canadian colonists had settled Quebec. Here they started the custom of winter sport carnivals during the months when blizzards and a frozen St. Lawrence would diminish travel. The snowshoe and the toboggan of the Indian then entered sporting life as did the ski of the Norwegian in later years. On the whole the character of winter sports has changed very little during these centuries. A new winter game is Indian golf, introduced by J. G. Strathdee, sports director at the Chauteau Frontenac. In this game the player uses bow, arrows and targets instead of clubs, balls and holes. But the outstanding feature of Quebec's winter season comes in the week from Christmas to New Year's. In this period of continued play and infectious good spirits the snow-covered Plains of Abraham, Battlefields Park and the Chateau Frontenac toboggan slide are the main carnival grounds. Thousands of visitors from the United States engage in the sports and in the old Norman observance of Christmas and the dawn of the new year. During the last week in February comes the annual International Dog-Sled Derby. This race of 120 miles, covered in daily 40-mile stages, attracts famous dog-mushers like the veteran Seppala and the young St. Godard who won last year's race. These two drivers have become North America's symbols of wiry age and supple youth.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning reulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, toria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown Lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown Lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled, and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority given to established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Production for the year ending December, 1926, $67,188,842

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

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N. B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering each of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

The Turkey Gobbler

The great American bird is not the hen nor the eagle, but the turkey gobbler. The gobbler is lord of the barnyard and field marshal among the fowls. See him strut in the fullness of his pride, tail feathers spreading, head up, wings trailing, but not ingloriously! His crimson comb and purplish wattles give him the appearance of a red-faced and important gentleman who is querulously concerned in everything going on about him. Such pomposity, dignity and swagger is rare. His irritable "Gobble, gobble, gobble" strikes terror into the hearts of little children, but is music in the ears of the more sophisticated who envision him trussed up in a roaster and stewing in his own juice.

The turkey has ben closely associated with American history from the begining. It will be remembered that at the famous Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrim Fathers in November, 1621, in which the friendly Indians participated, wild turkey was the chief delicacy. Once this elusive bird was plentiful but now the wild species is all but extinct. In only a few sections of the country the wild turkey may be found. It begins to look as though the domistic turkey is destined to go the way of its proginitor. Young turkeys are hard to raise and the Thanksgiving and Christmas demand exceeds the supply. No one wants to see the day when the turkey has disappeared from the land the proud gobbler struts and fumes no more.

There is no substitute for the turkey gobbler in sight. As compared with him the rooster is plebian and the gander "a lesser breed without the law." The gobbler is a symbol of prosperity and a token of hospitality as well.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Estrayed from my ranch on the Eholt - Grand Forks Road, 2 young bulls, 1½ years old, one red with white spot on left side, the other white, nearly like a roan; also 1 steer (without horns), branded S. C. on left hip. Any person knowing the whereabouts of these animals, kindly notify the owner, S. Carruthers, Grand Forks, B.C.

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Election Notice

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 9th day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and for the purpose of electing one person as School Trustee and one person as Police Commissioner for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1928, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the City of the assessed value on the last municipal asssessment role of One Thousand Dollars or more; over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners of said City, shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 15th day of December, A.D., 1927.

G. S. WALTERS,
Returning Officer.

FAIRBANKS' GREATEST PICTURE COMING

"The three Musketeers," coming to the Greenwood Theatre, on Dec. 24 is the most gripping and spectacular film ever produced by Douglas Fairbanks.

Based on that universally read classic by Alexander Dumas, "The Three Musketeers," and added to from the Memoirs of D'Artagnan, this feature is said to embody more that is adventurous, romantic and dramatic than it has ever before been possible to incorporate in a film vehicle.

The feats of swordsmanship alone in this picture are said to be worth the price of admission. This picture comes to Greenwood following a remarkable run in New York where it was shown at the Lyric Theatre and given the unanimous approval of Broadway.

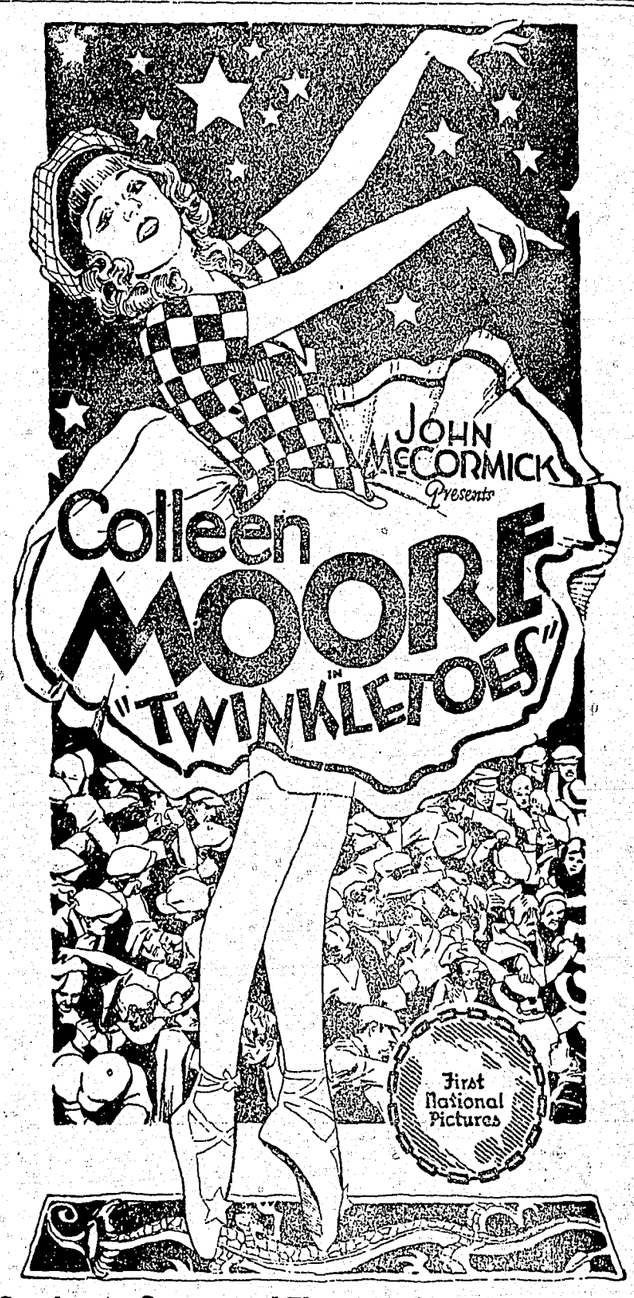
Don't fail to see this well-known picture.

TRAIL MAN APPOINTED VICE-PRES. OF CONSOLIDATED

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Consolidated Smelting & Mining company, limited, held in Montreal, Quebec, on Dec. 13th the usual half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent and $5. bonus per share was announced, making a total for the year of 10 per cent and $10. bonus. Bonus and dividend are payable January 16 to shareholders of record December 31.

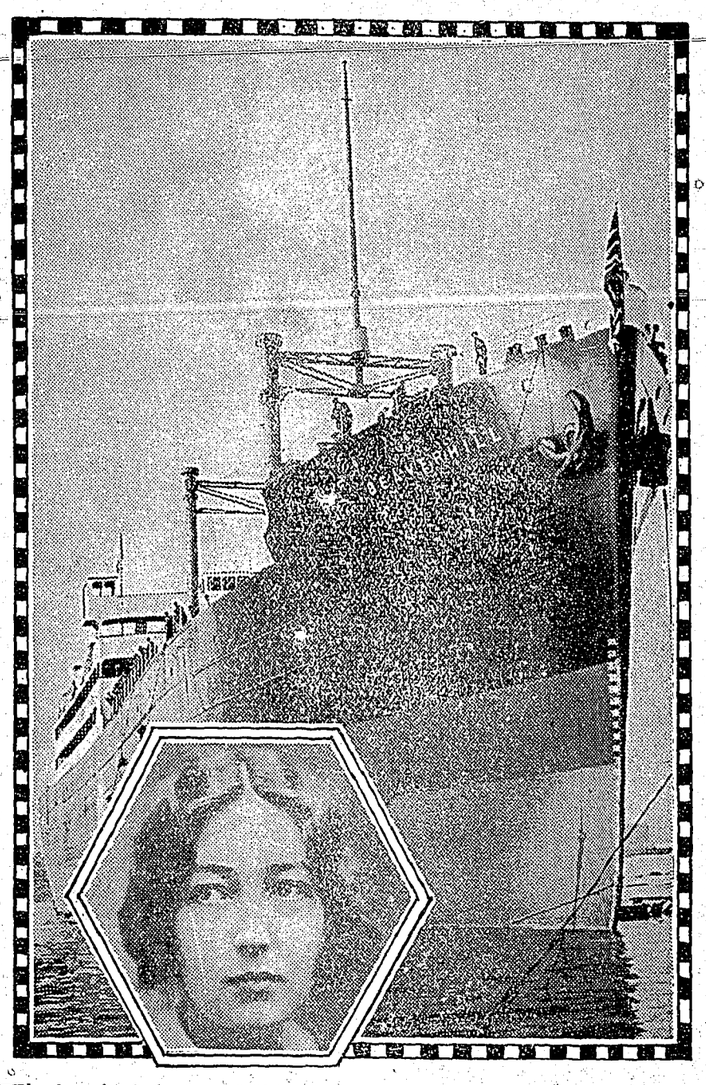
W. L. Mathews was elected vice-president of the company in place of the late C. R. Hosmer. S. G. Blaylock, General Manager of the Consolidated Smelter at Trail, was appointed a vice-president. W. A. Black was appointed to the board of directors, filling the vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. Hosmer.

It was stated that the Company's operation were proceeding on a satisfactory basis and that there were no unsold stocks of metals.



Coming to Greenwood Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 31

Express Cargo Steamers For C. P. R.



The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific Officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Mavis Gillies, (inset) daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ships the Beaverburn, Beaverdale, Beaverford and Beaverbrae, is 520 feet in length 61 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons and load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screw.

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CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE

United Church; Greenwood
Christmas Day, 7:30 p.m.

Service at Midway 11 a.m.

Of Local Interest

H. H. Johnston, Mines Inspector, of Rossland, is in town on official business.

Archie Aberdeen of Bridesville, is in town and will remain over the festive season.

Roy Clothier came in on this afternoon's train from the Beaver at Beaverdell.

Harold Mellrud of Pullman, Wash., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Greenwood.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald has succeeded Miss C. Emery as cook at the Greenwood and District Hospital.

Rev. W. J. Silverwood has been appointed to Holy Trinity parish, Grand Forks and has taken up his duties.

Mrs. Hugh McGillvray has been in the District Hospital for some days. She expects to be home for Christmas.

An executive meeting of the Greenwood Curling Club will be held in the Court House at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant left on Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clerf of Kimberley.

Emberson Walker, of Fernie, formerly of the Boundary, was the guest of his uncle, Rev. A. Walker and Mrs. Walker on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Loma Saunder is visiting her parents at Beaverdell.

"Put my name on your subscription list", says E. W. Berg of Hosmer. "It is just like getting a letter from home when I can see The Ledge. With best regards to you and all the boys

Ed. (Dad) Rowland, of Bayview, Idaho, in a letter to the editor sends his regards to Mayor Gulley, Chas. King, J. H. Goodeve and other acquaintances in Greenwood.

Carl Carlson and Esther Carey both og Rock creek, were united in th bonds of Rock Creek, were united in the bonds Friday Dec. 16th, Rev. A. Walker officiating. Mrs. Walker and Robt. Forshaw acted as witnesses.

Owing to the possibility of the Coast train being late the Postmaster has decided to open the wicket for delivery of parcels on Christmas Eve from 8 to 8.30 o'clock...Christmas Day from 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Mr. A. P. Bowsher left on Friday morning for Mission City to which point he has been transferred to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. During his stay in Greenwood "Pat" made many friends who all wish him health and prosperity in his new home.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week were: J. F. Worthington, Rhone; D. W. McLaren, R. L. Clothier, Beaverdell; F. Tracey, H. P. Holmes, Vancouver, Chas. F. R. Pincott, Rev. E. G. Smyth, Grand Forks; Geo. Munro, Carmi; H. H. Johnston, Rossland; Archie Aberdeen, Bridesville.

Additional Rock Creek News

There will be service in the Anglican Church at Rock Creek on Christmas Day at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bubar and daughter, Beatrice, attended the Social in Riverside Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and family of Johnson Creek were visitors to Rock Creek this week-end.

Bruce Gray of Victoria arrived home on Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. R. Gray.

Mrs. Beaven Gane and family of Kettle Valley spent this week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of James Lake.

The many friends of Mrs. Sidley of Kettle Valley will be pleased to hear that she is well and enjoying her visit to Vancouver and Victoria, and that she hopes shortly to return to this district.

The Rock Creek Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting in Riverside Hall on Saturday, Jany. 7th. Election of officers for the coming year. All members are asked to attend at 2 p.m.

Mr. Joe Grey of Renata will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Kettle Valley during the festive season. Mr. Grey is well known in the Valley, having taught school at Ingram Bridge several years ago.

The famous trappers—Gordon Hasket and Joe Carey, owing to the deep snow in the mountains have returned home and report that trapping is not very satisfactory at present and the value of the catsh so far is very small but they still hope to get some furs.

It is quite a long time since Rock Creek had a wedding. The wedding bells were ringing here on Friday, and the happy pair——were receiving congratulations from their numerous friends and have taken up their abode in Dick Lums' house. It was regretted by many Rock Creekites that weddings did not take place oftener as they always created a really gay time.

Christmas Memorys

Of all that Christmas holds most dear,
True friendship is the best,
Which nustur'd on from year to year,
Lives loyal in one's breast.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE
HOLDEN AT GRAND FORKS

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Frederick Madge late of Rock Creek in the County of Yale, and Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Frederick Madge who died on or about the 19th day of July, A.D., 1927, are required on or before the 31st day of January, A.D., 1928, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned or to John Charles Madge of Rock Creek, B.C., the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part therof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED the 20th day of December, A.D., 1927.

CHARLES F. R. PINCOTT,
Solicitor for John Charles Madge,
Executor of the said Deceased.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
—in—

"The Three Musketeers"

Based on the Immortal Novel
"The Three Musketeers"
By Alexander Dumas

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Saturday, December 31st
Colleen Moore
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A Merry Christmas
And may the Year that is to come
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MASS
will be celebrated at
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Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank the many friends in Grand Forks, Greenwood and Anaconda for their kindness to me and my children during my recent illness.

CATHERINE McGILLIVRAY.

The Chrysler coach stolen from Drossos Bros. private garage in Penticton some months ago, was recently in Redwood City, California.

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And for the Men
Ties, Scarfs, Sweater Coats, Dress Shirts, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Etc
Also mixed Xmas Candy and Nuts in bulk
Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

We wish our friends and patrons A Merry Christmas

We wish to thank all our customers for their kind patronage during the year that has just passed and
Best Wishes for a
Pleasant Xmas
and a
Successful New Year

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