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Season's Greetings

Words of Good Cheer

I thank you for the opportunity you have again afforded me of extending Christmas Greetings to the people of Greenwood District.

We are all watching the growth of the interior of British Columbia. The soundness of our present economic prosperity is happily based on the ever-growing number of mines added to the shipping list.

I wish you one and all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and a full share of the prosperity in store for our truly great Province.

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

Through the courtesy of the Editor of the Greenwood Ledge, I should like to give a Greeting to all its readers.

A Greeting which will convey all the good and time-honoured wishes, which we are accustomed to associate with the birthday of Christ, and with the beginning of a New Year.

A Greeting which this year is a so much happier one, because of the hope we all share that a measure of Prosperity seems to be likely to take the place of the rather grim endurance of the past few years.

Just at the outskirts of deserted Phoenix stands that stone of Remembrance, in memory of those who went and showed us what endurance meant. You, honouring them, take your lesson from them, you have endured through times of hardness, and now the tide showing signs of turning, you will, I earnestly hope, benefit by new activities, bringing with them improved business conditions from which a healthy prosperity may spring.

GROTE STIRLING.

TO MY MANY GOOD FRIENDS:

May this Christmas Season be no less happy than the many bright ones that have passed, and may the coming year be fuller, if possible, of the good things, that make for real happiness and contentment.

C. M. KINGSTON.

BEAVERDELL 1928-1929:

The closing year finds Beaverdell in a particular happy mood. While there have been no startling discoveries, and some disappointments, the outlook is most promising for future operators in the mining field.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the camp is the wonderful showing of the Bell Mine. Thirty car loads of high-grade ore have gone out from this property this year and there is every indication that a great deal more will be shipped the coming year. Like the Immortal Brook, the Bell apparently will "go on forever."

Adjoining the Bell to the North is the Highland Lass, newly bonded by a Kelowna Syndicate, under management of A. J. Finch. The property, in an early stage of development, with one machine working, has already shipped a car of high-grade ore and another car will go out very shortly.

The Beaver mine, lying East of the Bell, after several years of development, is now in a fair way of becoming a steady shipper. Several good leads have been crossed in drifting for the Bell vein and indications are all in favor of finding the main Bell lead on the present level.

The Sally, while not a heavy shipper this year, owing to a lot of development work being done, is again working in ore and the prospects of this large group of claims, comprising as it does by far the largest holdings on Wallace Mountain, should be very bright for many years to come.

Coming down the hill we find the Beaverdell Wellington now completing a long program of development work, which has carried them about 500 ft. into the hill and well below all other workings. Should a continuous body of ore be encountered at this depth, it will prove a great boon to the life of Beaverdell camp.

The coming year will no doubt see a steady progress in the camp. The nature of the rich mineral zone does not lend itself favorably to very extensive operations and for this reason, Beaverdell cannot hope to be a big town, but from the present indications it will be on the map for a long, long time.

JEANNE CLARKE.

The passing year of 1928 has been one calling for careful consideration of prospects put forward by outside interests which at the present time have the earmarks of increased prosperity for the city if brought to successful culmination.

Your representatives have had at all times the welfare and interest of the community first and foremost in their difficult task of discharging the duties pertaining to their office, join with all good citizens in wishing for betterment of private and municipal financial conditions during 1929 and the years ahead.

**HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,
ALDERMEN & CITY OFFICIALS.**

Christmas time brings to us memories of days of long ago, so let me tell you of a Christmas spent here nearly 40 years ago, though the time and place may not be correct the dinner is just as we hungry young men found it.

Louis Eholt, a sturdy German, owned at that time the Midway Flat and lived in the old log cabin beside the crab apple tree.

Eholt, as the custom then was, kept open house and we of the open trail were always welcome at his well filled table. On this Christmas day of 1889 Eholt had to take a drive of steers up to the Eholt Meadow now the home of the Floyd Brothers.

Early morning saw us wend our way up the Boundary Creek, past the Midway Grave Yard on the Dewdney trail as far as Boundary Falls. Spoke to Roy the Frenchman at his ranch and said a Merry Christmas to Mr. McCarren at the end of the bunch grass range. Then we were into the solid timber on the left bank of Boundary Creek.

From Boundary Falls to Eholt the timber was very thick with a trail cut through the same first on one side of the creek and then on the other.

Well, about 5 o'clock we arrived at the cabin on the Meadow and there we found Talamalka, a Mexican, who had our Christmas dinner prepared according to the Mexican plan.

Now, I forget the name of this famous dish but I can tell you how to prepare it. You will dig a hole about 4 ft. deep in the ground and in the same you will keep a fire for 24 hours, draw out the fire, fill the hole with clean hay in the middle of which you have placed a steer's head, cleaned, salted and peppered, a little more hay on top then cover up with earth and leave for 12 hours.

This was the feed as handed out to us by Talamalka as the great Mexican dish. Of course there were potatoes, bread, coffee, etc., and may be something else that was common at banquets in the old days.

My recollection of this Mexican dish was that it was very good, but it is hard to say if I could enjoy it the same now.

Now the good Christmas time has come again when we celebrate the Birth of Christ into the world. If we could only follow his example and teaching all this land would be peaceful and beautiful again.

Wishing you, yours and the Old Timers and everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

The natal day of the Son of God is again fast approaching with its message of joy and goodwill. If there be one thing that our tragic world needs more than another it is a baptism of the Christmas spirit. We want everywhere the soul of good cheer, that cases strain, removes suspicion, and leads us into the world of the child heart. It is good once a year to feel the heart flow freely; it would be better if it did so every day. Christmas is a great day that all days may be filled with the spirit of good-will.

Christmas, seems to strike a chord of common humanity more human and intimate than any other of the festivals of the year. The heart that turns again home is always softened to kinder thought and deed. When true to home, the human heart becomes true to the highest in man. A little child is always leading men to their better selves. The presence of a child conquers coldness, suspicion and worldliness. With sure instinct, George



Again

The Greenwood Ledge
wishes its readers and friends
A Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year

Elliott in one of her greatest books, "Silas Marner", made the touch of a little child wean the old miser's heart from the love of gold to the love of man and God.

There came to earth long ago a little child and the heavens rang with songs of peace through goodwill and these songs have been struggling to enter men's hearts ever since. In celebrating the children's festival, those who fail to catch the child spirit of gladness and abounding goodwill miss everything, worth while, but those who possess it are eternally blessed.

ANDREW WALKER,
Pastor United Church of Greenwood.

Once more the Holy Season is with us, and the near approach of the New Year becomes a reminder, gentle but firm, that we are steadily advancing toward the end. May the Infant Jesus, whose birth we are commemorating, bring peace and joy to the homes and hearts of all the readers of The Greenwood Ledge; and, with the passing of the years, may He bless them still more by an ever-increasing Faith and Hope in His Goodness and Mercy.

**CATHOLICS OF GREENWOOD
AND FATHER McINTYRE.**

The Christmas season is here once again with all its fun and frolic, bringing with it memories of many former Christmases, some full of joy, some laden with sorrow! But whether joyful or sad, the beautiful Festival of Christmas cannot help but bring happiness to every one, who realizes the true meaning of it; that God, out of His infinite pity for mankind condescended to allow His Son, His Little Child, to be born into the world in the little stable at Bethlehem for our sakes.

What is the true note that ought to echo in our hearts at this glad season? Love, of course, love for God and love for our fellow man, but more than that, what love bring, i.e. contentment. Christmas is the Children's Season, and if we compare the happy lives of our children, with the Child Life of Christ how much we have to be thankful for. So that in this season of rejoicing let us bury all our troubles, forget all our sorrows, and just try and bring happiness, love and contentment, not only to our own hearts, but to the hearts of all those around us.

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

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."—Cor. 9, 15.

Joy to the world—the Lord has come,
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing.

The greatest and noblest Gift ever given to mankind, but the least accepted and appreciated, is the one given by God himself. "Unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. O the mystery, the impenetrable mystery of the gift. We behold here no ordinary child, it's Deity in humanity, Divinity in infancy. In this little body is bound up God's immensity, in the Babe's weakness is enclosed heavens

SILVER DOLLAR HAS FOURTEEN FEET OF ORE

The Main Kettle River mining district, a section that has been inactive for over 25 years, is again coming to the fore. The Mogul Mining Co. is developing a group of 22 claims in the Triple Lake district at the head of Deer Creek. This group is owned by Victoria and Vancouver interests, and the work on the group is in charge of A. F. Thomas, well known in Greenwood. Mr. Thomas came West over 30 years ago and his first mining experience was in Rossland in 1897.

At present work is being done on the Mogul and Silver Dollar. A drift was started from the bottom of the 50 foot shaft on the Mogul and at 25 feet on the drift and exceedingly fine lead was encountered. On the Silver Dollar the shaft is down 45 ft. in ore and a 30-ft. drift shows an ore body 14 ft. wide. The character of the ore is arsenical pyrite and pyrrhotite, carrying gold values running from \$9 to \$70 a ton.

Work commenced on these claims in September and six men are employed.

The greatest need of the camp is a 4 mile wagon road to connect with main road. The road in all probability will be built at the earliest possible opening of the season. All the supplies are taken to the camp on pack horses and with the completion of the road the supplies can be handled in a much more economical manner.

The group consists of Mogul, Silver Dollar, Utopia, Mamie, Keystone Highland Mary, Coin, Anchor, Rambler, Champion, Denver, Seven-Thirty, Belcher, Lilly May, Mayflower, 4th of July, Idaho, Muldoon, Massinger, Kingston, Boston and Houston.

The following is taken from The Boundary Creek Times of Saturday, April 2nd, 1898:

Geo. F. Miller returned this week from Deer creek on main Kettle river, where he has been putting up cabins on his pre-emption. On Canyon, Cedar and Deer creeks, considerable development work is being done. The bond on the Silver Dollar, Canyon creek, was not taken up. This is one of the best showings in the Kettle river country. The ledge is about 14 feet in width and average assays run over \$20. in gold to the ton. Ed. Sullivan has a stopping place for travellers on Cedar creek. Quite a number of prospectors are going into the district and up the West Fork.

KING GEORGE IMPROVING

The latest bulletin received in Greenwood is to the effect that King George is out of danger and his progress of recovery will be very slow.

almightness.

"Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior." In that word you have the key of Christmas and the purpose of God's Christmas gift. "A Savior."

Accepting Him in the true faith we have true Christmas joy and peace.

A. W. WILKENING,
Pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Christmas Song Service

United Church, Greenwood
Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p.m.

A Special Feature will be a Pantomime and Tableaux illustrating one of the favorite Christmas Songs

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No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The word "merry" has its root meaning "to cut short" and goes back to the old English use of the word, making the time short by filling it with gladness and service. A day of gladness and service will be a brief one. The happiest day is the shortest. That is why Christmas Day is the shortest in the year.

We do well to wish every one a "Merry Christmas", for Christmas is above all a season of glad giving. It reminds us of the love of God who gave His Son to the world as a little child to become our Savior. It is enough to fill every human heart with joy just to know that the God who made and governs all things loves mankind.

The chief feature that makes Christmas a season of joy is that it is a home day the centre of which is the child. And so the children of the same family flock home after perhaps being scattered for the rest of the year, spending the fleeting hours recalling old memories and exchanging confidences about one another's life and work. The day's happiness is enhanced in remembering God's great gift to the world in giving and exchanging gifts and ministering to the needs and enjoyment of those less fortunate than ourselves.

As we greet one another with a "Merry Christmas," therefore, we should not lose sight of its deeper meaning, and in this spirit we most cordially extend greetings to the great family of our readers and friends.

RINK OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

The Skating rink will open on Monday evening. There will be free skating on the opening night. The rink will be open each week day every afternoon and each evening with the exception of Saturday when there is a show in the theatre. Tickets will be on sale at the rink and at The Greenwood Ledge office. The tickets are the same price as last season.

Duncan Murray motored to town from Beaverdell on Saturday.

Of Local Interest

Leo Madden of the Vancouver Business College, Vancouver, is home for the holidays.

Wm Johnson, road foreman at Rock Creek, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Harold Mellrud of Pullman, Wash., is spending the holidays at his home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gregory of Drumheller, Alta., have taken up residence in Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. A. R. Royce returned on Saturday morning last from a visit to Mr. Royce in Trail.

The Greenwood Court House will be closed from noon Saturday until Wednesday morning.

High Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church, Greenwood, at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day.

Christmas Services will be held in St. Jude's Church, Greenwood, next Sunday 23rd inst., at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hopps of Winnipeg, is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood.

Born.—In Los Angeles, Cal., on Nov. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Perkins of Penticton (nee Miss Mary Biner) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant left for Kimberley on Friday last to spend the festive season with relatives there.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison is prepared to take patients. Prices reasonable. Telephone No. 35. P.O. Box 426, Greenwood.

Miss Hilda Smith of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. J. Reid left for Nelson on Sunday afternoon where Mr. Reid will join her to-morrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

G. C. Miller, teller of the Bank of Commerce, left on Sunday morning to cover. N. N. Shepherd, of Penticton has taken Mr. Miller's position.

On Christmas Day the Greenwood Post Office will be opened for the distribution of mail from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A Lutheran Service will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Mellrud on Wednesday, December 26th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome to attend this Christmas Service.

Mrs. F. Buckless is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lee for a few days prior to leaving for Allenby where she will spend sometime visiting with her two daughters.

Douglas Cavaye of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff in Victoria and formerly with the bank in Greenwood and Grand Forks, left recently on a visit to his old home in Scotland.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free.

After a short illness Mrs. Alexander McLennan died at San Francisco on Dec. 6th 1928. Before her marriage Mrs. McLennan spent several months at the home of her brother A. D. McLennan, Rock Creek, where she made many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Guests at the Pacific Hotel during the week: W. H. Johnston, Rossland; G. Williams, W. E. Selnes, Geo. Thibodeau, Vancouver; J. B. Desrosiers, Princeton; D. J. Murray, J. Jackson, Geo. Burns, Frank Boyain, Beaverdell; C. G. Callas, City; A. W. Wilkening Art Ruzica, D. R. Dockstader, Grand Forks; J. Munroe, Carmi; Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Rock Creek; F. J. Van Gelder, Westbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Casselman and daughter Edna, of Eriksdale, Man., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Casselman, Boundary Falls, left on Tuesday for the coast where they will visit relatives for a few days before returning to Boundary Falls to spend Christmas. Russell Casselman had not seen his brother for 25 years. He is owner of the creamery at Eriksdale.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons get free, the best magazine extant.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting of the Greenwood Conservative Association, was held in the Greenwood Theatre on Tuesday evening Dec. 18th. It was well attended. The following officers were elected:

President, W. Walmsley; Vice-Pres. S. Bombini; Sec.-Treas., C. Nichols; Executive, Mrs. N. Hingley, Mrs. W. Clark, E. A. Wanke, R. Lee, H. Hartley and O. Lofstad.

CURLERS READY

The curling season is scheduled to open in Greenwood Friday night, with one rink in good condition. A scratch game will most likely be played. The line up of rinks for the season follows: Forshaw (Hoy) skip; Gulley, Newmarch, Bryan.

Walters skip; Peterson, Powers, Reid, Goodeve, skip; R. C. Taylor, Hamilton, Hadden.

Walmsley, skip; Smith, Skilton, Walker.

Two other rinks are being made up. The President vs. Vice-Pres. Competition will be played after the New Year. The teams follow:

President Vice-President
Forshaw (Hoy) Walters
Goodeve Walmsley

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R. FORSHAW,
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kettle Valley Mills Limited of Vancouver, B.C., having its head office for British Columbia at Rooms 41-43, Flack Block, 163 Hastings Street, West, Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply to the Supreme Court of British Columbia on Friday the 18th day of January, 1929, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Grand Forks, B.C., for an order that it be restored to the Register of Companies.

DATED at Grand Forks, B.C., this 12th day of December, A.D., 1928.

KETTLE VALLEY MILLS LIMITED,
Per C. F. R. PINCOTT,
Solicitor.

Bonthron Block, Grand Forks, B.C.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of Provincial Telephone Company with an authorized capital of five million dollars with its head office in the City of Vancouver and with the following powers:

To operate telephone, wireless telephone, radio-telephone and similar services, including services for the transmission of sound, pictures, writing or signals; to hold and dispose of lands, tenements and hereditaments of any description; to provide and maintain all such buildings, works, plant, apparatus, materials, offices and exchanges as may be necessary for its business; for the purposes of its business to provide and operate steamships and other vessels; to acquire and use any privilege granted by any Federal, Provincial or municipal authority; to acquire and use patent rights; to advance money to any corporation, company or person for providing building or operating any telephone system; to do anything as contractor for others which it might do for its own purposes; to invest and deal with its surplus funds; to enter upon and break up highways, streets, and public bridges and to construct telephone lines along, across or under the same, or in, under or over water courses, rivers and lakes, subject to the approval of the city or municipal council where the proposed works are to be situated within a city or municipality; and in other cases subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands; to construct works on its own property; to obtain consent under the Navigable Waters Protection Act of the Dominion of Canada, to construct, lay and operate submarine telephone cables or cables in any lake, river or water to which that Act applies, also between any islands in British Columbia and between such islands and the mainland; to cut a passage for its lines where such lines pass through woods subject to compensating the owners thereof for damage, and to trim trees on or extending over highways in order to prevent interference with good telephone service; to purchase the whole or any part of the undertaking of any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to those of the company, or to amalgamate with such other company, and to transfer to the company or to the amalgamated company, as the case may be, all or any of such franchises or statutory powers as may be possessed by such other company; to enter into and carry out any agreement with any company whose undertaking is purchased as aforesaid in the nature of assuming the payment of or guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest, or either, on bonds, debenture stock or debentures or assuming or guaranteeing the carrying out of its obligations or any part thereof; to enter into agreements for connecting its system or lines with those of other telephone operators; to appropriate land under the powers of the Lands Clauses Act; to make regulations for its internal management; to fix from time to time a tariff of charges for its services, and to collect, sue for and recover the same; to borrow money; to issue preference shares debentures or debenture stock, either redeemable or irredeemable; to issue shares with or without nominal or par value; to change its name pursuant to the Companies Act, and other incidental powers.

DATED the 1st day of November, 1928.

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as good
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home

Somehow, when the Browns sat down to their Christmas dinner they weren't very cheerful. Oh, yes, the table was simply overflowing with good things, but Tom, the eldest boy, wasn't present. You see, Tom was working in an eastern city, and couldn't arrange to get home. Christmas without Tom and his cheery voice! Why, it just isn't Christmas, thought the Browns. And then the telephone bell rang. "Merry Christmas, mother and dad!" came a well-known voice over the wire. Sure enough, it was Tom, 2,000 miles away, calling the home-folks by long-distance. The entire family flocked to the telephone, and, of course, everyone had something to say.

"It's almost as good as having you home, Tom," was the way Dad expressed the sentiments of the family.

Thanks to the telephone, it was a Merry Christmas after all.

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A Christmas Bargain

By Marian Atwood, Midway, B.C.

Mr. Lawton was the proprietor of a general store in a mining town amongst the hills of British Columbia. It was a fairly prosperous business, but that was due mostly to a very capable assistant and Mrs. Lawton, for though Mr. Lawton was not an energetic man Mrs. Lawton was a very energetic woman.

In this mining town, where they resided, help of any kind was hard to procure and as Mr. Lawton objected to any kind of work where much exertion was required Mrs. Lawton thought that more than a fair division of labor fell to her share.

Mr. Lawton was not an early riser—in fact he had to be called several times, at intervals of five minutes, before he rose at all, and often more energetic measures were necessary to induce him to don his clothes, eat his breakfast and be able to attend to business. One of the most effective ones, Mrs. Lawton discovered, was to let the pancake fat burn on the range, then the smoke and acrid smell that pervaded the house made peaceful slumber in restricted quarters an impossibility.

Punctuality was not a virtue of Mr. Lawton's and dinner often waited and grew cold before he could be induced to tear himself away from his newspaper or the attractions of "Seven Up" in the back parlor of the Silver Lead Hotel. This also was a cause of friction between them.

When a neighbour's boy who earned a small salary by doing some of their chores, failed to turn up, Mrs. Lawton was obliged to request her husband to chop and bring in wood for the kitchen fire. But, unfortunately, this usually happened when business in the store called urgently for his presence there and considerable conversation took place before he could be persuaded to undertake the uncongenial task. One evening, being in much haste to get through it, he attacked the chopping with so much vigor that he sent a large stick through a panel of the kitchen door, and as the thermometer had just dropped to zero, Mrs. Lawton was reduced to tears before a carpenter could be found to repair the damage.

Sunday was "Decoration Day" in Mr. Lawton's calendar, as he always took advantage of the Sabbath's immunity from business to hang pictures in a more favorable light or move bric-a-brac from one shelf to another. This resulted in much noise and general untidiness, also in a constant demand for assistance from Mrs. Lawton, as her husband's idea of working out his plans was to stand on a ladder and call for everything he required to be placed in his hands and unless she remained to steady the ladder pictures and china were apt to meet with disaster—also Mr. Lawton.

I do not think I have mentioned that Mr. Lawton was quite good looking and (when not provoked too far) had agreeable manners, so that in reality Mrs. Lawton was proud of owning him and thought it quite probable some other women might envy her possession of him.

Mrs. Lawton could not be considered exactly handsome—but she had handsome legs—exhibited to the greatest advantage by knee length skirts and fash colored silk stockings.

On the whole they were most satisfied with each other—or anyhow able to put up with each other's individual faults in the usual married fashion.

Mr. Lawton quite agreed with his wife that she was probably much envied by other women for her possession of him, which she was aware of and when she wanted anything very badly often took advantage of his vanity to obtain her object.

Her object on a certain occasion was to be enabled to spend Christmas among the amusements to be enjoyed at that season in a large city like Vancouver and, incidentally, buy some new clothes made in the latest fashion.

Now the Silver Lead back parlor was a favorite resort for its frequenters but, as ladies were not admitted, the wives of the married men usually admitted it amongst their grievances when they had any difference of opinion with their husbands, who were often obliged to resort to all kinds of excuses—or even lies—to account for their long absence after business hours. And sometimes they got away with it and sometimes they did not—especially with women as smart as Mrs. Lawton.

Mr. Lawton's business had been thriving so well, under her management and that of their able assistant, that his wife thought no better time could be found to obtain the realization of her long cherished wish to spend Christmas in Vancouver, so on one of the occasions when Mr. Lawton returned home at an unusually late hour and in an unusually elated condition, instead of meeting him with the usual reproaches, she placed before him an appetizing little supper and during his enjoyment of this unexpected repast related several complimentary remarks that had been repeated to her on his looks and general deportment, and then interjected, quite casually, her wish to spend the coming Christmas in Vancouver, because it would be such a good opportunity, she exclaimed, to obtain some of the splendid bargains advertised by the large firms at that season and she really must have a new carpet for the parlor, as the present one had been in use for the past five years and was quite shabby now.

There was but one reply that Mr. Lawton could make under such an unusual reception of a martial sinner, so

he assented. Next morning Mr. Lawton greatly regretted being decoyed into making a promise that would certainly cost a large sum of money besides taking him away from his comfortable home to the discomforts of a strange hotel and hoped Mrs. Lawton would forget he had promised.

Mrs. Lawton had not. On the contrary she brought it up so often with an added amendment each time of the great benefits to be derived from such a trip that, three days before Christmas, he was glad when they boarded a train en route for Vancouver. Now the last remnant of Mr. Lawton's hopes concerning the pleasantness of this trip lay in the hope that his wife would forget that she wanted a new carpet for her parlor.

Mrs. Lawton did not. And his last hope vanished while they were partaking of breakfast at the hotel they stopped at when she remarked, quite casually, as she helped him to his sixth hot waffle.

"Isn't it nice to be in such charming surroundings and to see those crowds of people all hurrying along to get their Christmas shopping done, as soon as you have finished breakfast, dear, we will go out and look for my parlor carpet."

"I regret to record that Mr. Lawton then lost the last remnant of his temper and replied.

"Damn it, Alice, can't you give me a little rest about that darned carpet until Christmas is over, then if you are still determined to have it we will look for one the day before we leave, so that it can be sent to the train for us to take home ourselves. But I cannot see why you want to throw away a lot of money on such an unnecessary article."

"You may consider it unnecessary and probably it would be if you had not persisted in smoking in the parlor and throwing your cigarette ends on the carpet."

"All right, put the damage on me but what about your having the Women's Political Equality League meet in there and throwing their cake crumbs on the floor?"

"Ladies, with a strong emphasis on the noun, do not throw crumbs or any other rubbish on the floor—they know how to behave themselves properly."

"And men don't, I suppose. Where are those ladies who used to go bellowing about the streets of London, wrestling with policemen and raising Cain generally till they got what they wanted."

"Which they generally do, you may observe. Anyhow I do not see what these past events have to do with the present unpleasant problem, which means are we to buy a carpet where we can get a good one at a bargain or are we not?"

Mr. Lawton realized at last that the battle is always to the strong and told her, if she would wait till Christmas was over he would help her choose one.

The Lawtons had friends in the city who showed them hospitality and accompanied them to theatres and other places of amusement, so everything went smoothly until Christmas was over. Then Mr. Lawton, who was naturally suffering from dyspepsia, announced that he felt all symptoms of approaching "Flu" and meant to return home next day, so if she still wanted that darned carpet, she must come at once with him to choose one. "Though mind," he added, "I will not pay any big price for it. I know you would not care what it cost as long as you got the carpet."

"I think you are mistaken," she retorted, "for I feel convinced if we do find one to suit us you will probably pay a higher price for it than I should care to do."

"That is easily to be put to the test—come on and look for one."

After visiting several stores, Mrs. Lawton found a Brussels square in just the shade and size she wanted, but when Mr. Lawton heard the price was one hundred dollars, he exclaimed at her extravagance in expecting him to pay a sum for an article that was, in the first place unnecessary, and in the next—he told her, sotto voce—he was sure could be got for less with a little judicious bargaining.

Mrs. Lawton refused to lend herself aid to anything so unladylike, and Mr. Lawton remaining obdurate, she walked away to another department, remarking—also sotto voce—that she preferred leaving him so that he might have an opportunity of displaying some of the executive ability he was so fond of boasting about.

But her husband's courage evaporated with her departure and, with a muttered apology to the man who had been showing them the carpet, he followed his wife as she visited the various counters in the store.

Mrs. Lawton often found silence the best weapon with which to persuade her husband into seeing things from her point of view so she maintained it until after they had left the store and were back in the hotel. There, she informed him she had a headache and preferred lying down in her room to spending the afternoon in any more of those tiring, profitless expeditions, so Mr. Lawton was left to his own devices for the rest of the day.

In the smoking room he met a friend who offered to take him for a ride in his car around Stanley Park, which he accepted, so Mrs. Lawton was also left to her own devices for the rest of the afternoon. But as this was what she had manoeuvred for it suited her very

well, and as soon as she was sure her husband was safely off the premises, put on her hat and made her way back to the store wherein the Brussels square she coveted still reposed.

"I have decided to take that square," she informed the proprietor, who now attended her, "and will give you twenty five dollars on account. My husband will call for it—and pay the rest of the price to-morrow morning."

She had reached the head of the stairs leading to the lower floor when, retracing her steps, she remarked casually, "by the way, my husband thinks I am buying a needlessly expensive carpet, so you will oblige me by not mentioning the money I have given you, make out a receipt for seventy five dollars when he comes."

"Very well, madam," said the gentleman she addressed, who was a married man and so intimate with the intricate puzzle of marital arrangements and the vagaries of the female mind.

Now Mr. Lawton had some pleasing attributes as well as provoking ones, and as he was really fond of his wife and regretted when he had been the cause of disappointing her in any way, sundry qualms of compunction interfered with the perfect enjoyment of his ride. He pictured her lying down alone in the hotel room suffering from a nervous headache, brought on by his unkindness concerning that darned carpet, and then there made up his mind to provide her with an agreeable surprise.

This picture, which his fond fancy created of her attitude was as we know not a true one, but as it has been said, "What the eye does not see the heart cannot grieve for." Mr. Lawton continued to exult in his amiable intentions until his friend, by request, drew up at the portals of the place where he meant to put them into execution.

As it was nearly six o'clock the proprietor had left for his home, but a clerk affably proceeded to exhibit the desired wares and Mr. Lawton picked out the carpet which had taken his wife's fancy and then inquired, diffidently, if it was possible to obtain any reduction in the price. He was informed that the establishment never asked any other price than that they intended to take.

Now as the proprietor did not expect the carpet to be called for till the next morning, when he intended to be on hand himself, he had not mentioned to any of his employees the arrangement Mrs. Lawton had made with him in connection with the purchase of that particular article, consequently the clerk named the price marked on the carpet. Mr. Lawton paid a hundred dollars, took a receipt and bore the much coveted carpet to the hotel.

He found Mrs. Lawton in the parlor, becomingly dressed in readiness for dinner. She received him languidly.

Mr. Lawton had not intended to tell her of his abject capitulating to her extravagance until they arrived home, but this coolness of demeanor completely disarmed him and Mrs. Lawton soon knew herself to be the possessor of her much desired carpet. As she always intended to be, the surprise was not overpowering.

That came a week later, when she was brushing Mr. Lawton's best suit, before putting it carefully away, and found in one of the pockets the receipt for one hundred dollars.

Mrs. Lawton's mind had been considerably exercised as to the reason why her husband had never mentioned the large reduction made in the price at which he acquired the carpet, as being unaware of her secret dealings, he would of course attribute it to his superior ability in conducting the matter and he was not in the habit of hiding his light under a bushel. But, as we know, he had not acquired it at any reduction and therefore hesitated to confess he had failed in doing so.

Diplomacy is said to be the art of telling the truth with the intent to deceive. If so, Mr. Lawton had become a skillful diplomatist, for though all his statements with regard to the purchase of the carpet had been strictly truthful they had left Mrs. Lawton under the impression that he had paid less than a hundred dollars for it.

But the denouement had come in this little plot, for after she had read the receipt she turned pale, as certain possibilities presented themselves to her mind.

"Dearie," she called out, here is the receipt you have been searching for, but surely you did not pay a hundred dollars for that carpet?"

"As the receipt says so," he replied, "why should you doubt it? I saw you had set your heart on the darned thing so was determined you should have it no matter what it cost."

"Well, I am glad you feel that way about it. It cost one hundred and twenty five dollars, as I had already paid twenty five dollars on account, because you declared you would never buy it unless a reduction was made in the price."

Mr. Lawton sunk down on the nearest seat and held his head in his hands. Presently, recovering himself, he made the statement, "That there never could be any kind of fools as bad as a woman."

"Except," retorted Mrs. Lawton, with spirit, "the men they make bigger fools of."

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Thunderstruck, he asked his wife how she accounted for the miracle. "Well, Jock," she replied, "it's no ivery mon that's as close-fisted as ye are."

CHRISTMAS

If all the bells of Christmas Should ring in one wild chime, They could not tell thy joy, O world, At this exultant time. And if the hosts of heaven, And all the sons of earth Cried jubilantly in one voice

The news of Jesus' birth, Their paen could not even then Reveal the smallest part Of the sweet joy that hidden lies In one thrice-humble heart.

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TO ALL WE SAY A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MINING PROGRAM FOR GREENWOOD IS AUTHORIZED

(Nelson News)

Within six weeks probably 100 men will be on the payroll of the Hercules Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power corporation at Greenwood, R. Crowe-Swords, representing that company, stated in Nelson yesterday, when stopping off while en route from the east to Vancouver.

Mr. Crowe-Swords' visit to the east was in connection with arranging for a program of work to be carried out at Greenwood, and he will stop at Greenwood on his way to the coast to arrange for immediate preparation to be made for intensive development in that section.

Larger Program Of Work

"First work to be carried out," stated Mr. Crowe-Swords, when seen at the Hume, "will be cleaning out of the Argo tunnel, which has been taken over from Ola Loftstad of Greenwood, and continuing it on into the E Pluribus Unum, or E. P. U., and also into the Barbara which adjoins the Mamont claim to the south and within Greenwood's city limits. This tunnel is in some 200 feet, and has already cut a nine-foot gold quartz lead with appreciable values.

"Surface explorations will be carried out on the 'E. P. U.' already mentioned, which has recently been bonded from Henry Jackson of Paulson.

"Work also is to be continued on the Crescent, and this property will be equipped with compressors at both workings immediately after the beginning of the year. Sample shipments were recently made from the Crescent, to Trail, for the purpose of determining what treatment may be necessary for extraction of its mineral content.

Get Tonnage First

"Exploration work will be carried out continuously throughout the balance of the winter, particularly in the Argo workings, and it is probable that a considerable tonnage of ore will be developed and shipped prior to the installation of any mill. The object of the Hercules corporation, it may be said, is to develop a large tonnage of commercial ore wherever possible in that section before going to the expense of erecting any large mill, shipping during the interim whatever is shippable and storing the lower grade.

"Authorization for this immediate development has been given, and it is our expectation that in the course of the next three or four months from 250 to 300 men will be employed on the hill between Greenwood and Phoenix doing exploration work on the corporation's properties in that area."

MIDWAY NEWS

Charles Weed was busy hauling wood into town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Casselman was visiting with friends west of town on Tuesday.

Midway basketballers journeyed to Molson on Friday and played the town team. Molson won by a close score.

Sergeant Birch, of Penticton, a former resident of Midway, was visiting friends here this week on his way to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr left on Thursday morning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. K. McArthur, in Texas.

Alfred Holm, watchman at the C. P. R. has been transferred to Tadanac. Boyd Nichols has returned home to take Mr. Holm's place.

Any friends wishing to spend a pleasant evening should call in and hear Mr. Biggin's splendid radio. You are always made welcome.

The members of the W. I. are giving the use of the Hall to the Midway teachers for the purpose of holding their Party and Christmas Tree for the children here on Thursday the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casselman of Boundary Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Casselman and daughter, Edna, of Eriksdale, Manitoba, were motored around the district on Friday last by Lewis Keir. Russell Casselman is a brother of Jack Casselman.

Miss Mary Barker is resigning at Christmas and has accepted a position in the Trail school. We are all sorry to lose her and our loss will be Trail's gain as Miss Barker is an excellent teacher. Her many friends here wish her every success in her new school.

The Annual Meeting of the Institutes (Men and Women) will be held in the Farmers Hall, Midway, on Saturday, January 5th at 2 p.m. Election of officers and the annual program for the year will be decided. It is likely that the Pig Club prize money will be distributed at this meeting.

The Cribbage Card Party held in the Old School House on Tuesday evening was well attended. The prize winners for the evening, Mrs. John L. Bush, ladies, received a compact and a bottle of perfume, and David Young, gents, was given a lovely necktie. Both prizes were donated by L. E. Salter.

The Card Party and Sale of Farm Produce held in the Farmers Hall on Friday last was quite a success. The prizes for card playing were won by A. Lander, gents, and Mrs. Erickson, ladies. R. D. Kerr with his usual ability sold the farm produce which amounted to \$23.00, and \$10.00 was taken in at the supper table from the gents making a total of \$33.00. Afterwards a dainty supper was served by the ladies.

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GREENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES

Editorial Staff:

John Campolieto, Eileen Bryan, Ernest Johnson, Alice Clark

Mark Madden is back to school after being ill for the past week.

Trustees Chas. King and Jas. Hoy visited the school last week.

Donald Smith brought a fresh pansy to school the other day.

The pupils of the school are glad to see the Christmas holidays arrive.

Lawrence Gulley is back again to school after being ill for a few days.

There will be a meeting on Friday morning at school in which an election will take place to determine the pupil with the best sportmanship.

Div. II again lead over Div. I in last week's Spelling Competition. Grade V headed the list with 100%. Other results were as follows: Grade IV—99.06%; Grade VI—98%; Grade VII—99%; Grade VIII—91.78%.

On Friday last the Greenwood Tigers Basketball Club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid. It was decided to change the Basketball Club into a Junior Hockey Club for the skating season. The meeting was then adjourned for refreshments which were served by Mrs. Reid, and were highly appreciated by all members of the Club. After a little talk on hockey the members went to their homes all reporting of having spent an enjoyable evening.

Last Monday evening the Midway Senior Basketball Team motored to town and attacked the local Tigers. Both teams started off at a fast pace and it was hard to ascertain which was the winning team until the final period. In the first three periods the Tigers cleverly held their own against the visitors who were much bigger. The score for the first period being 4-4. The second period also ending in a tie 8-8. The third period again found the two teams tied by 14-14. In the final period the visitors (Midway Huskies) overcame their opponents and by their good team work and snappy play were able to add 18 points against the Tigers 4 to end the game by a score of 32-18. All members of both teams played a good, clean game and Dick Taylor capably handled the whistle.

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A report of the shower to Miss Rose Mudge of Rock Creek will appear in next week's issue.

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