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The present cold evenings are but gentle reminders that
The Worst is Yet to Come
Order yours early and avoid the Christmas rush.
\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and up to \$45.

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SHILOH

FOR SALE—Two Koken hydraulic barber chairs. Apply to Sid Storer, Greenwood.

Christian Science service will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. All welcome. On the third Friday of each month at 8 p.m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same hall. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

For Sale.

1 McLaughlin Cutter, wine color plush lined, with shafts, in good condition. Apply to G. A. RENDELL Greenwood, B. C.

The young ladies in Great Britain are mailing cards with white feathers attached to them, we suppose to swivel chair soldiers who wouldn't know the smell of gunpowder to the smell of face powder.

The Whole Story.

Visitor—Hello Mike! What's that you have in that case?
Mike—That's the brick I got up agin my head at th' last election.
Visitor—Oh! And what's that little flower on top of it for?
Mike—That's a flower from the grave of th' man that threw it!—Pearson's.

The common people will never have private property until socialism comes.

If your heart prompts you to do a good deed, do it immediately before you have heart failure.

There is nothing a married woman enjoys more than helping a spinster to get into the same kind of trouble.

Around Home

See Logan's display of Xmas Jewellery.
R. A. McCracken left last week for Ontario.
Thomas Walsh is in Frisco and may go farther south.
A. S. Black is looking at the palm trees in San Diego.
The skating rink opened for the season on Saturday last.
Art McMillan has returned to his home here after spending a few months at Carmi.
The Greenwood Fire department will hold their annual banquet next Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Biner have taken up their permanent residence in Pasadena, California.
Light and heavy sleighs for sale. C. Kinney, Greenwood.
W. Phillips, who has been spending the past two months in Carmi has returned to town.
Robt. McMillan is wearing the smile that wont come off these days. There's a reason.
Last week a rancher near Rock Creek imported 5 racoons from Oregon and will breed them for fur.
F. H. White who was in the hospital last week has returned to his home in Curlew. He had a broken instep.
Helen W. Smith, who has been attending the convent at Ward, Wash., is spending the holidays at her home in Beaverdell.
Miss Belle Montgomery, of Nelson, is spending the Christmas holidays the guest of friends in Greenwood.
Mrs. White, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Sater for the past few months, left on Saturday for Victoria.
George Hamby was in town this week. He is ranching near Rock Creek and expects to be a rich man in five years.
The Granby Smelter at Grand Forks is running four furnaces. More will be blown in as the ore supply from Phoenix increases.
J. Frost is working the Titanic claim near Beaverdell. It is reported that that country is rich in mineral and has rosy prospects.
The local merchants state that the Christmas trade is far better than they expected, particularly in the case of those who advertise.

A few days ago the sharpshooters in Grand Forks were paid \$5,000 in settlement of all accounts to date. The company now has 60 members.
P. Pentecost, provincial policeman at Rock Creek, left last week for England where he will join the troops and fight for home and empire.
Mr. Cochrane, of Phoenix, will sing "For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth from Fire" and "Nazareth" in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.
The following skips were elected last week for curling this season; K. Frith, H. McCutcheon, J. Coles, D. A. McDonald, J. McCreathe, jr., Dr. McLean and J. White
Last week, C. B. Winter, secretary of the local Patriotic Fund remitted \$265.65 to the branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in Victoria. This amount was raised in Greenwood by concerts and donations.
There is a wheel within a wheel when we state that last week a party from Carmi drove to Beaverdell and had a good time—all but one. On the way home however, this certain one was kept snug and warm and did not in the least regret the trip.
The following night lettergram has been received in town: "The Germans have taken Pilsener and are now surrounding delicatessen where the wurst is expected; the Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welsh Rabbits and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish stew and the English mustard hot, and if the Russian caviar sees the French pastry, it may start a Swiss movement watch. The Spanish onions onions are strong for a mix-up, and if the home preserves are called out and spread over the German noodles, they may ketchup with the navy beans and cause an uprising of Brussels sprouts.
Time to get your skates sharpened. See Kinney.

The school closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays on Friday last. Just before closing Miss McArthur and Miss Jeffrey were presented with presents from the children of their respective classes, thus testifying to the high esteem in which the pupils have for their teachers.
Greenwood is known throughout the western provinces as a good sporting town and hockey players are anxious to come here. McNamara, of Toronto, is the latest hockey player who has expressed a desire to come to Greenwood. When such famous players want to come here it should be given publicity and the most made out of it, as is done in other towns. We got this information by accident, but news of this kind should be given to the newspapers and not kept secretly by the few.
The Knights of Pythias second annual Xmas tree was held last Friday night and while the attendance was not so large as that of last year, still young and old had a real Christmas time. Too much praise cannot be given the wives of the Knights for the splendid supper provided for young and old. The little tots had a fine time playing with one another until the arrival of Santa Claus, who had been detained in Berlin by the Kaiser but managed to get here on time. His arrival was the cause of great cheering from the children, many of whom had been practising how to say "thank you, Santa," all afternoon, but so awe struck with his great presence that they forgot they had a tongue. The tree looked very pretty and was well filled with presents, every child receiving something to delight them. While the affair was gotten up in a few days notice everything went off without a hitch. When all the presents had been distributed and the kiddies well on their way home tired out but happy, the older people stayed for a dance, the music being furnished by Mrs. Oliver.

School Report.
During the month of December the total enrollment at the school was 106. This is an increase of 11 over the corresponding month of a year ago. The following is a list of those who had a perfect attendance:

- HIGH SCHOOL**
Charles McArthur, Clara Krueger, Daniel McKee, Elsa Olson, William Owen, Thomas Taylor.
- 1st DIVISION**
Nellie Axam, Richard Eustes, George Hallett, Adolph Krueger, Roy Lane, Georgina Lee, John McArthur, Helen McKay, Josephine McKee, Vera Parker, Phylles Phillips, Ethel Royce, Ruby Smith, Morgan White, Eric Winter, Arthur Eales.
- DIVISION II**
Daisy Axam, Lillian Collins, Bessie Cuddeford, Francis Jordan, James Lane, Irene McIntosh, Ethel Parker, Gaundry Phillips, Gertrude Schindler, Mona Winter.
- DIVISION III**
Mabel Axam, Selma Benson, Gee Chew, Frank Chindler, Ruth Dicker, Samuel Eustace, Robert Jenks, William McLeod, Willie Phillips, Eaa Potts, Ivor Potts, Louis Putzel, Hilda Smith, John Wilson, Pearl Wilson, John Winter, Charles Jordan, John Sater.

Western Float

Mining is active around Oroville.
At Silverton T. H. Wilson has moved into his new store.
Last year Chesaw shipped 60 carloads of live stock.
Albert S. Dennis died suddenly in Prince George.
Only a few trappers will operate in the Big Bend this winter.
Considerable hay is being haled by the ranchers at Okanagan Falls.
The Fraser river at South Fort George froze solid upon December 9.
At a cost of \$12,000 a new bridge is being built across the Kicking Horse river at Golden.
P. E. Wilson has a law office in Prince George. At one time he was a judge in East Kootenay.
Nelson, Trail and Rossland hockey players will receive no salaries this season.
It will be 20 years next week since the writer issued a prospectus for the first paper in Rossland.
At Trail there are 140 Austrians on parole, and several of them are also on the payroll.
This year on the Coldstream ranch near Vernon 12000 gallons of elder were made.
The Molson creamery makes a 1000 pounds of butter a week, but could sell 1000 pounds a day.
It is reported that the Trail smelter has in stock a million dollars worth of silver.
Seven refrigerator cars, filled with fish, are shipped every week from Prince Rupert to Eastern cities.
A Chink by the name of Gone Wrong was fined \$75 for running an opium joint in Rossland. His name suits the business.
The largest drydock on the Pacific coast is being built at Prince Rupert. About 200 men are employed on the work.

Ore is being shipped from the Cordillera group at Usk to the Granby smelter at Anxox. Some of the ore runs 45 per cent copper with silver values.
For killing Bert Taylor, John May, a Hazelton Indian, has been sentenced to hang on March 5 at Prince Rupert. Whiskey was the cause of the murder.
All the depression in B. C. is not the result of war. Wildcat speculation caused most of it. The haste to get rich always causes a vast amount of trouble.
Frank DePreto will be shot to death in the state prison of Utah on January 15 for murder. He chose shooting to hanging. At one time he ran a shooting gallery in Golden.
A well known local Indian, upon learning that a number of Ontario natives were likely to go to the front to fight for their king, expressed a desire to go also. He believed that 2,000 Indians would be able to hold the Germans down for one month—give white man a rest. He said Indians fight like mequitos; "shoot one place then run another place. Germans shoot big guns and each time spoil \$1000 no one get hurt—just some time maybe one maybe two. Pretty soon they be broke."—Hazelton Herald.

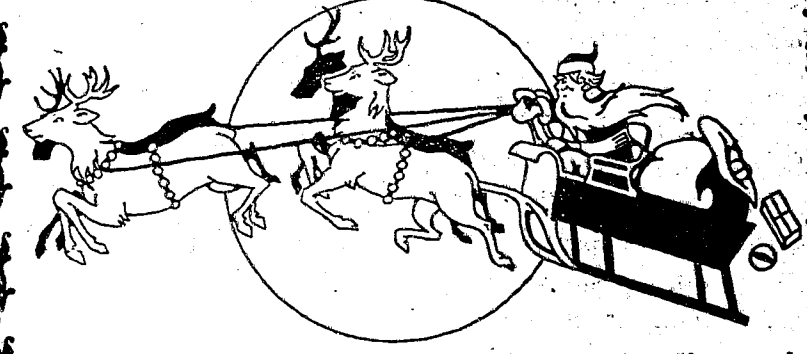
Speaking of honesty—there is the man who married his landlady rather than beat her out of his beard bill.

WAR NOTES

The London Times says the Germans will "come once to often" Perhaps; but the people living in the towns on the east coast of England would infinitely prefer that they were stopped from coming altogether.
A despatch from Great Britain says that the last invasion of Great Britain was made in 1798. Without wanting to appear unduly critical, we must disagree. The invasion referred to was on February 22, 1797, when 1500 French soldiers, under an American leader landed in Cardigan Bay, and surrendered to the local militia without a shot being fired. It was a glorious victory.
The German report of the raid on the east coast of England says the fleet bombarded "both fortified and coast places. The "fortified" may pass but the distinction between "fortified" and "coast places" is significant. Evidently Germany wants it known that so far as she is concerned, the Hague conventions respecting the immunity from attack of undefended places is merely another "scrap of paper."
General von Hindenberg says he doesn't need all the advice which is being tendered him by enthusiastic patriots. We opine not; its something more useful than ad that the General needs.

The German Crown Prince says that the war is "stupid and senseless and unnecessary." Of course what he means is that it was "stupid and senseless" to object to Germany bossing the whole of Europe and spreading over the world the benign influence of German culture.
Back comes the French government from Bordeaux to Paris, and the French parliament will open this week. How different is the situation from what it was this time three months ago.
Several of the Canadian boys in camp on Salisbury Plain, in their letters home, say that many English people express surprise as well as gratification at the fact that Canadians have crossed the ocean "to fight for us" as they say. How good of Canada to come to the aid of England, "seems to be a common remark. These English folks dont understand. Canadians have not gone to fight in England; they have gone to fight for the empire. It is Canada's war as well as England's. We wonder if these English people would say to the men of Scotch regiments that it is good of them to come to the aid of England!

A Merry Christmas to All

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