FOR CHRISTMAS

Greetings to the People From:

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Prince of Feace, He gives the peace that the whole world is groaning for, cace who passeth all understanding. Are you willing this Christmas to give m room as your mie: France me, said the Lord. Give him preeminent plac.

Lou H unt you may have a very blessed Christmas.

REV. F. H. McALLISTER, RUPERT EAST

A merry Christmas!

The cheery words fill the air, bearing a message of joy and peace to all eithin vocal range, while the printed greetings on parcels and cards reach our evond the limits of speech and awaken memories of other days among old triends residing far away.

What do these words mean? Are they simply a phrase come down to us brough the medium of custom? Much sweetness and joy would go out of life if this were so.

Christmas is a great epoch in the Christian year, doing more than we realize in keeping alive the principles upon which our civilization is founded. It is a day of reunion, of joyous festivity, and the bringing of happiness to the deso-

We have devised many ways of observing Christmas and have dressed t up with trappings of one kind and another. But its spiritual significance will remains his greatest and best. To have a general time of present-giving only a released bleasing that has come to the world in the gleam of God's A

Heralding the advent of a better principle in the world and a purer spirit

in the hearts of men, the star has been shining through all the years as it shone first over the long trail that led to the Christ manger. It has been dimmed at times when the light has seemed to fade or wane, but that has been due to mists and storm clouds in the way. The star itself has never ceased to shine. It has been a beacon light of hope and men seeing it however dimly have dared great things, that peace and good will and the well-being of the world might be realized. Without its light life's voyage would be unlighted and uncharted.

Each merry Christmas brings its new conditions and its new problems, but its spirit never changes.

It means peace and human sympathy, honor and respect for life and opportunity for development.

ADJUTANT W. G. KERR, SALVATION ARMY

Abraham believed. He was bound by the ties of the world, of habit, of social order, of self interest-by all those delicate and innumerable threads which seem to fasten men to the ground.

Yet in the midst of his bondage Abraham heard the voice of God, who had a message, a mission, a call for his soul-a message that meant spiritual freedom, a mission which could only be fulfilled by obedience; a call which said: "Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred and from they father's house, unto the land that I will show thee."

Think what that involved-separation from the past, resignation of all his customs and plans of life, the entrance upon an untrodden path, the fol- Phone, Green 445. lowing of an unseen and absolute guidance, the consecration of his life to a long journey through strange lands, among strange peoples, towards a strange goal-the final supreme adventure of his soul.

Reader, the message is for you and I of today. The voice of God has called you and is now calling. Has your soul responded to that voice? This Christmas season can be all you desire if, like Abraham, you believe. "He went out." not knowing whither he went," and that is faith.



THE PRINCE OF WALES IN UNSTUDIED POSES



No more likeable chap can be found anywhere than the British heir apparent, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Here he is in seven unstudied poses. Top, left to right; on horseback during one of the famous Quorn hunts; as an honorary colonel of the Scottish Guards; attending a village celebration in the down country, and out for a stroll in Hyde Park. Below, the prince as an interested spectator at a football game; hunting tigers in India; and as the amera caught him at the Derby this year.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Special Christmas Services at St. Andrew's Cathedral: Morning at 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

There will be a Carol Service on Friday next (28th), at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor, Rev. J. H. Hanson

Residence, 221 Fourth Avenue East

Special Christmas Service (December 25) in the Scandinavian language; songs by the choir; special offering by the congregation; Sunday School at 12 noon; Children Service and Rehearsal. Children, please brnig Children Service and Rehearsal. Children, please bring Imanuel at 11:45 and Ridley Home at 11:55. Christmas Tree for Sunday School Sunday (December 30), 7:30 p.m. You will be welcome to all our services.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT Itility Mines Ltd. Buy Alice Arm Property From Besner; Extension of Kitsault Road Asked; Topley-Richfield Development Satisfies

The Utility Mines Ltd., which is developing the Tiger property and also has a bond on the Kitzol group in the upper Kitsault Valley, has added considerably to its holdings in the Alice Arm district through the purchase outright of the Climax group of claims from Olier Besner of Prince Rupert. Mr. Besner has become a member of the board of directors of the Utility Co., which in addition to the Climax, has recently purchased several other min-

ing claims on Trout Creek and adat Alice Arm.

The Alice Arm branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines is petitioning the provin cial government for an extension next spring of the wagon roac from the end of steel of the Dolly Varden Railway to the Kitsault most 11,000 tons of silver bullion. Glacier. It is felt that the extension of the road will considerably foster mining in the upper Kitsault country, in addition to providing better transportation MINING facilities for the present oper ating companies.

A detailed report on Topley-Richfield development was recently issued by H. L. Batten, consulting engineer. The report shows that development has been proceeding rapidly and with highly satisfactory results. Mr. Batten compliments the company up-

By George McManus

joins the Moose and Silver Horde on the capable manner in which groups. Mr. Besner has done con- all departments are operating and siderable underground work on states that in certain sections of the property during the past few | the big property the company will years with successful results. A be able to ascertain the tonnage tunnel has been driven one of available within four months. the two big ore bodies at an eleva-, Prof. J. M. Turnbull of the Unition of 2350 feet and it cross-cut versity of British Columbia, also an ore showing composed of high consulting engineer, states that grade silver 22 feet wide. This ecent mineral showings from the ore ledge is traceable for 500 feet hamond drilling are highly satison its surface. The Utility Co | factory. Diamond drills on the will start energetic development property have now been closed of the property as soon as the down but may be used again in snow is off the ground next spring. Meantime efforts are bespring. The fact that the Utility ing concentrated underground in Co. is extending its operations is proving up large bodies of gold causing considerable satisfaction and silver ore. The property is entering the final stage before hipping. Three chifts are now mployed underground.

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