

Edinburgh belonged to the young-in-heart, when the gay heralds of the ^{Christmas} carnival season made their appearance in the Capital. And who more fitting to launch the spirit of goodwill than old Santa himself - climbing his way into the hearts of the youngsters.

Every year ~~the~~ ^{the age-old story} ~~the~~ and the giving of gifts - symbolises that first Christmas Day. As for the ~~days~~ ^{Children}, well - there are now less than forty ~~strict~~ wishing days to Christmas.

Inside the store - there's the visit to the grotto - ~~where dreams and~~ ^{where Santa himself} ~~hopes find mechanical fulfilment.~~

plays host to his happy guests.

So from now until the great day - long queues of eager young ~~people~~ ^{people} will ~~pour out their chosen joy to~~ ^{meet} the champion of their dreams - the kindly Santa Claus...

From nursery hopes to industrial needs - King Coal makes a welcome appearance in the Firth of Forth, where they're drilling for the black diamonds - three thousand feet below the surface.

The ~~S~~ ^{do} samples of strata have proved that rich seams exist - all ready to be mined. And with the opening of a new colliery - it is expected to mine five thousand tons a day.

Geological tests have proved that these underwater seams, (some two hundred million tons of workable coal) will ~~proved~~ ^{PROVE} a valuable addition to Britain's ~~total~~ ^{total} coal reserves.