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RED CROSS RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND NOW $217.50

Local Croats, Serbs and Slovenes Boost Red Cross Russian Fund

Newly Organized Body Playing Vital Role In Raising Money

The following is a list of contributions made by Princeton Slovenes, Croats and Serbs to the "Russian Relief Fund" of Canadian Red Cross Society:

O. S. D.	$25.00
George Basich	25.00
Tony Frkovich	20.00
Mike Pavicich	20.00
Steve Kovacevich	20.00
Mike Matijevich	15.00
John Z. Ganjec	10.00
Joe Pavelich	10.00
Dan Katalinick	10.00
John Kralj	10.00
Dan Prpich	5.00
Luka Marsich	5.00
Luka Krpan	5.00
Tony Prpich	5.00
Peter Antonich	5.00
Frank Sulentich	5.00
Peter Zagar	5.00
Mike Miheljac	5.00
Bill Mandibur	2.00
Filip Sarich	2.00
Tony Prpich	2.00
Dan Pavicich	1.50
Nik Popovich	1.00
George Racich	1.00
Joe Cindrich	1.00
John Jurcevich	1.00
George Rakocija	1.00
TOTAL	$217.50

New Member To Address Board of Trade Monday

At the regular monthly supper meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade to be held next Monday in the Travellers' Hall Bernard Webber will be guest speaker.

We are not advised what his subject will be, but his message will be framed to be of help to his constituents here. It will be in no sense a political address. Mr. Webber will be remembered as a clear and forceful speaker.

This will be his first address here since the election, when he was chosen to represent the people of this valley in Parliament at Victoria. It is expected that there will be a good attendance at the Board meeting next Monday.

'Rivers of Milk' For Britain

The citizens of Princeton have sent the sum of $50.00 towards the C K O V Kinsmen's Milk Fund. This money was collected around town by Jack Horrocks, and has been sent to Jim Brown , Director of CKOV, who has done so much on behalf of this fund.

The origin of the fund, so far as Princeton's part in its is concerned, is indicated in the following letter from Mr. Brown to Mr. Horrocks. The letter is dated December 4, and reads as follows:

"In a letter received from Gilbert Prideaux a few days ago he intimated that you would be willing to help me accumulate my mile of dimes for Rivers of Milk for British Children by street and other collections on Saturday next.

"I am grateful indeed for this offer of help and have prepared labels... Thanking you again, both on my own behalf and also that of the Kinsmen..."

Loaf Cake

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When baking loaf cake remember to place a piece of greased paper over the top for protection.

High School Fine Arts Programme This Friday

The students of the Junior-Senior High School will present their first Fine Arts programme of the year this coming Friday. The performance will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 8.00 p.m. The school band, under the baton of Mr. Cashmore, will be heard in a number of new selections.

Other items on the program include folk dancing, one act plays, tumbling, black-outs and selections by both the Junior and Senior Glee Clubs. As the seating accomodation is limited persons desiring to attend are advised to get their tickets early from any High School students. The admission charge is 25c.

Former Resident Passes At Coast

The following obituary notice from The Province, of Saturday, Dec. 6th will be read with regret by many in Princeton. Mrs. Dodd was formerly a resident here and had a host of friends. She visited here last summer.

DODD—Annie Christina Dodd, wife of Leonard Dodd, of Greenwood, passed away on Friday. She was born in Ontario fifty-five years ago and had lived in British Columbia 35 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Phyllis; five sons, William John, Allyne Kenneth, Harold L. M., a pilot officer in the R.C.A.F., Frederick David, and Robert Randell; her mother, and two brothers, Dr. John Whitbrad of Vancouver, and Dr. Kenneth Whitbread, of Chicago; four sisters.

Rev. Wilberforce Cooper conducted the funeral services at 11 a.m. Monday in Center and Hanna's Chapel. Committal was in the Masonic Cemetery in Burnaby.

George Russell Writes of Coast Black-Outs

In a letter just received from George Russell we learn that the citizens of Vancouver are taking the blackout, and other new wartime regulations with their usual calm. They are undisturbed by fear, but do not hesitate to observe precautions.

George writes: "It certainly is strange, though, to walk down Granville St., the brightest street in Canada, and not see any of the lights that made it famous... Police and A. R. P. wardens are in all parts of the city to see that headlights are off, and house windows sufficiently dimmed.

Even the use of flashlights is curbed... Louis Fraser leaves for Edmonton Tuesday night as a wireless gunner..."

Black-Out At Copper Mountain And Allenby

Complete blackouts from dusk till dawn have been established by the Granby Company at Allenby and Copper Mountain. It is, of course, a precautionary measure. Better safe than sorry.

Residents at these points will cheerfully submit to any inconveniences in the interests of local and national safety. Some may still feel that "it can't happen here", but wisdom is a tried servant and foolhardiness is a form of insanity which cannot be tolerated.

No use locking stables after horses have gone! The blacker things are at night time the more pleasant they will look when the sun shines. Granby is assured of 100% co-operation.

War Certificates are Armor Plate Against Hitlerism — Buy Now.

COMMANDS SECOND DIVISION

Major General H. D. G. Crerar is shown here behind the sight of an anti-tank gun during an inspection tour at Petawawa camp. General Crerar has recently been appointed commander of the 2nd Canadian Division overseas, succeeding Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, who becomes Canada's high commissioner to Australia. Maj.-Gen. K. Stuart succeeded Gen. Crerar as chief of general staff.

Princeton People Affected By Price Ceiling Laws Along With Other Canadian Citizens

(By Frederick Griffin)

OTTAWA — Christmas shopping in Canada this year is taking place under the tight halter of price control. Merchants cannot charge as they please for goods. Price tags are held back by law since Dec. 1 to Fall levels.

Over 300,000 Canadian traders from the big city store to the merchant at the crossroads—baker, milkman, jeweller and hardware man alike—are now operating under the retail price ceiling set by the Wartime Prices & Trade Board as of the basic period Sept. 15 to October 11.

The costs of such essential services as electricity, gas, plumbing, painting, laundering, cleaning and sewing are likewise held against a rise. Funerals and movies, hair-do and hot dog, pop, beer and hard liquor are equally anchored down.

Beer gave the Board its first chance to crack down on a price raise. On Saturday, November 29, Ottawa hotel keepers took occasion to boost it a nickel a quart, from 30 to 35 cents, because they had previously been selling at a low price to outsell their rivals across the river in Hull, Quebec.

On Monday, December 1, the day price control went into effect, they had to take that nickel off fast at the Board's order and go back to their price as of the basic period. This illustrates simply how the control works.

Great Human Experiment

Since December 1st Canada has put into effect under the democratic system one of the greatest human experiments in economic control in history. Dictator states have established such controls by Gestapo methods. Can Canada make it work by business co-operation and the public will?

Heavy penalties are provided, it is true, for chisellers and cheaters. A license may be revoked and a business shut-down for serious infraction. Stiff fines and jail terms are provided. But here at Ottawa headuarters it is said frankly that policing alone could not make price control a success, especially if business were rebellious and the public indifferent.

It would be obviously impossible to check the billion and one transactions taking place daily across Canada. That is not contemplated. Instead business and the public are being asked to play ball in their own and the nation's interest.

Self-Regulation Is Keynote

Indeed the Board from the start turned to business and asked it to fore its own controls. Administrators were appointed from within the ranks of business men, manufacturers and producers. These are working out with various groups and trade associations the "squeeze" sharing which may be required down the line from the retailer through wholesaler and manufacturer to producer in order to keep under the ceiling.

Merchants, fishermen, farmers, milk producers, bakers, clothing manufacturers—any of these groups might have resisted. Instead, the evidence is that all have sought to shoulder their share fairly and agreeably.

Consumer Interest Quickened

Reports received during the early days of the control showed it in full operation. The public saw little change. There was nothing dramatic about the way it went into effect. People bought and sold as usual and there was no one present to say them nay. The only real sign of the change was a quickened interest in the prices charged.

Biggest misunderstanding reported on the part of the pub-

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Plan A.R.P. Work For Princeton

A number of citizens were asked to meet in the Court House on Thursday afternoon to hear Constable Jack Dean, who has made himself proficient in A.R.P. work. It is expected that in the very near future a public meeting will be called so that the necessary precautions be understood and practised by all.

The meeting on Thursday afternoon was of a preliminary nature. Recent events have brought the war so close to our own back door that we can no longer bask in the sunshine of self - satisfaction, and fancied security.

The Sick Room

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A few grains of coffee burned in a sickroom will drive away any odors.

A War Savings Stamp a day keeps the Gestapo away.

Queen Elizabeth Acknowledges Princeton Gift

The following letter has been received by Mrs. A. J. Saunders, who was in charge of the United Church mission band, which sent cot quilts to the Old Country. The members of the group will be highly gratified that their efforts have been so worthily recognized.

Buckingham Palace,
October 29th, 1941

DEAR MADAM:-

I am commanded by The Queen to thank you so much for the parcel you have sent to Princess Elizabeth containing two cot quilts.

Will you please convey Her Royal Highness' thanks to the little girls who have knitted them and congratulate them on the excellence of their work. Will you also tell the children that Her Royal Highness is sending the quilts where she thinks they will give the most pleasure.

Yours faithfully,
LETTUCE BOWLBY,
Lady-in-Waiting

Mrs. J. D. Saunders,
Princeton,
British Columbia, Canada.

PRINCETON RED CROSS

Silk Stockings Help Canada's Fighting Men

"In days of old, when knights were bold" they wore miladies' scarves in their helmets, 'tis said. The old boys of the canned-goods appearance had nothing on our own men of the navy and air forces. While silk scarves have more or less gone out of fashion as warriors' garb silk stockings haven't!

Ye modern airman likes nothing better for the lining of his helmet than a nice soft silk stocking. Treated with waterproofing oil the stockings can be converted into just the kind of wristlets and oversox the navy boys like, to mention just a few of their possibilities.

Local collection of old stockings is being conducted by Mrs. M. J. Meher. Leave yours with Mrs. Meher or at the Red Cross room.

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Brother, Can You Spare a—Hanky?

Ever been caught without a handkerchief? Embarrasing wasn't it? Probably you vowed never to be without one again.

An easy promise to keep in this land of plenty—but not so easy in rationed Britain! Consequently the call has gone out for the Red Cross to supply as many handkerchief for the civilians of the Old Country as can be secured.

If you have any left over from last Christmas, that you haven't gotten around to using why not turn them in to the ladies of Princeton Red Cross? Committee rooms are open every Thursday afternoon, or you can give them to one of the ladies at anytime.

No unused ones around your place? Well, new ones will only cost you a dime or so, and they will be appreciated!

But ladies, please, none of those Christmas horrors—you know, the dainty little things about the size of a postage stamp that dad always seems to get. These hankies have a man's work to do!

Penticton To Be Scene of Next Musical Festival

The 17th Annual Okanagan Valley Musical Festival will be held in Penticton in April of next year. Competitions will include vocal, instrumental, spoken, and dramatic groups.

A distinct innovation will be the sponsorship of the senior high school one-act play competition, formerly presented through the South Okanagan Dramatic Festival. The latter group is inactive for the present.

In the past Princeton entrants have received praise and high awards at Okanagan Music Festivals. Individuals or groups desiring a copy of the syllabus, or information regarding the festival, may secure either from Cameron Hooper, local representative of the association.

ELKS SEND 26,700 MORE CIGARETTES OVERSEAS

Total Rapidly Nearing 200,000 Mark As More Smokes Mailed Dec. 10

3 More Names Added To List; Letters From Men Voice Appreciation

26,700 cigarettes were mailed to the boys overseas Wednesday by the Elks' Smoke Fund. This makes a grand total of 186,000 'smokes' sent to the men of the armed forces to date.

Three more names have been added to the list: Sgt. Daniel O'Neil, Allenby; Spr. Thomas W. Hale, Copper Mountain, and LAC T. G. Cundill, Allenby.

More letters, and still more letters are being received by the Committee. Here are two of them:

England
October 2, 1941

B.P.O. Elks,
Princeton, B.C.

DEAR FOLKS:-

Thanks a million for the smokes, one lot which I received on Sept. 10th and one on October 1st. I certainly appreciated them and thanks to your generosity I don't have to pay for any at all over here.

Art, Bill and I are all in the best of health and spirits, but we all wish we were back again with you, enjoying a real good British Columbia Indian Summer. It doesn't do anything but rain over here, but they can't dampen our spirits.

Mrs. Levak, Joan and Peter also send their regards to their Princeton friends.

Yours,
TOMMY TOWERS.

NOTE — The 'Art' mentioned above is Gnr. Art Shenton who used to be the baker at Princeton Bakery, and Bill is Gnr. Bill Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

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England.
Nov. 5th, 1941

Elks Lodge,
Princeton, B.C.

DEAR FRIENDS:-

Just another few lines to say thank you for your kindness, the cigarettes you send out to all the boys are very much appreciated I'm sure, for here if a man has to buy all his cigarettes it takes more than half his pay. So you can easily see what a big help your kindness is.

I was at a concert last night at an airport and the main attraction was Sir Harry Lauder. Even though he is getting on in years he's still a very good entertainer.

Well friends, I hope you have received all my cards of thanks for I write and thank you every time I receive your parcels, which is every month. So I thank you again for your kindness.

Yours truly,
BOBBY WALKER

NOTE — Pte. Bobby Walker formerly worked at Bromley Vale coal mine, and is formally from Merritt.

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One of the boys to whom we have been sending smokes, is back in Vancouver. He is Pte. W. J. Plitt (Blondie). He used to work at the Tulameen coal mine.

A full list of names may be found tacked up in the post office.

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AN ISSUE OR A PRINCIPLE?

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It would be idle to disguise the fact that the spectre of labour trouble is taking shape in Similkameen. We are not impressed with the intelligence of the ostrich when it buries its head in desert sand because danger is in the offing. It does not avoid the danger. It neither seeks, nor finds refuge in fight or flight. It simply makes itself an easy prey. We have no more regard for the ostrich than we have for the butterfly that preaches contentment to the toad. We may darken a room by pulling down the blinds, but that does not stop the sun from shining.

The bald fact is that Capital is faced by organized Labour. We have given some daylight to a recently organized Labour group. We are quite prepared to give it more daylight. The rules of the game, however, make it obligatory that we accord to all interested parties the same rights and privileges. In our last issue was a letter frankly reflecting the Company point of view.

There is a third party from which we have not heard yet—the group which is not included in Capital or Labour. It may have indirect affiliations with these, and is possibly the largest group of the three. It is commonly referred to as the Public. We are in a position to reflect some of its thoughts. The Public is wondering what is at stake—an issue, or a principle?

If it be simply an issue, some grievance of one kind or another, the working man will always have a measure of public sympathy. If there is any suggestion of unfairness, or discrimination, public opinion will back him up. If the suggestion of strife is born of such an issue it should be easily righted.

But in the present situation the Public suspects that there is something deeper than a mere issue, that there is a principle at stake. And the Public is right. It is a question of recognition by the companies concerned of a particular union, and of what that union stands for.

The Public is inclined to think that the principle will not suffer by waiting. It is not imperative that it be contested—far less solved—now. After all, there is a war on. The country is in danger. In the Old Land, without giving up the right to strike, Labour has reduced strikes to a minimum. We cannot have an epidemic of strikes in Canada without weakening our war effort.

Speaking editorially, we do not want to see any labour strikes or lockouts in Similkameen. We have seen them before, and know something of the bitterness that goes with them. We do not think that Capital and Labour are so bankrupt of goodwill that differences cannot be smoothed out, and cordial relations maintained. We never want to see again the people of our valley divided into hostile camps.—J. G.

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WE'RE ALL IN THE FRONT LINE NOW

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The suddenness and intensity of the Japanese attack on the island possessions of the United States has brought home to us the words of our King, "We're all in the front line now." Britain, Canada and the other Dominions have all declared war on Japan, and stand side by side with the forces of Uncle Sam ready for defence or attack. This is neither the time nor the place to discuss the possible or probable course of the war.

The democracies have already suffered serious losses. These have not only electrified but unified America. There is no opposition when the country is in danger. We must be prepared for further losses. These are to be expected when ruthlessness does not hesitate to stoop to conquer. But the end is not in doubt. The world has made up its mind that it will no longer tolerate the reign of lawlessness between nations. The dictators see the handwriting on the wall. The days of their empires are numbered. They have been weighed in the balances and found wanting.

It is well that we on the home front are fortified by such a faith. It will help us to be great in adversity, and save us from many an indiscretion. "Far-called our armies melt away." Meanwhile, we keep the home fires burning.

From now on we shall all be, in effect, under military law. Greater sacrifices may be demanded of us, and our liberties may be still further curtailed. Let us ever keep in mind that those in authority can do their duty effectively only if they have the willing co-operation of every citizen. We need not expect to understand the Why and Wherefore of every order that is issued. It will be our part to obey. We're all in the front line now.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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The number of shopping days before Christmas is rapidly dwindling. The store keepers have given a lot of consideration as to how best they can serve you, and meet your needs. One good turn deserves another. The moral is: Do your Christmas shopping early, and avoid the rush. This applies to the Post Office as well. The simple observance of this basic principle will help those who serve to serve to serve you better. That is what they want to do, and that is what you want to have.

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COALITION OR AMALGAMATION?

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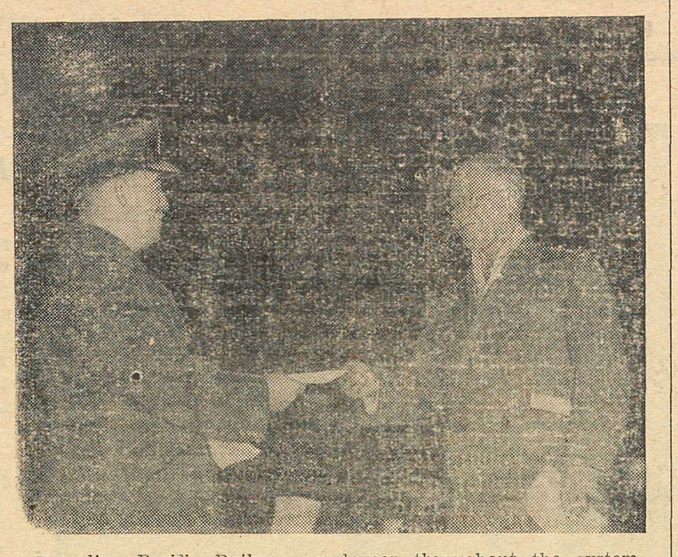
The two oldtime parties at Victoria have had little success in their efforts leading to an all-round coalition government. One alternative that has not been stressed is worthy of consideration. Perhaps the time has come for the Liberals and Conservatives to amalgamate. Think it over.

C. P. R. Employees' $50,000 Buys Two Fighter Planes



Canadian Pacific Railway employees throughout the system have, by donating old gold, treasured keepsakes, and cash, contributed $50,000 for the purchase of two fighter aircraft for the Royal Canadian Air Force. The cheque was presented at an impressive ceremony held recently in the Windsor Station concourse in Montreal, when representatives of the services, officials of the company, employees, and representatives of the R.C.A.F. joined in a colorful ceremony. Illustration shows C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president, Western Lines, presenting the cheque to Air Commodore A. de Niverville, Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command, who in turn passed it on to Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, M.C., deputy chief of the Air Staff. The idea of the Golden Aircraft Fund originated with Miss Gladys Gowlland of the company's treasury department, and was carried through to a vigorous finish by an employees' committee.

Princeton People Affected By Price Ceiling Laws Along With Other Canadian Citizens

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lic was the belief of many that a one-price ceiling had been set for each and every commodity.

A number of housewives complained to the Board or to a regional office that merchants were charging varying prices for butter, eggs, shirts and other items. They felt that Mr. Jones should not charge more than Mr. Smith up the street; that department store, chain store and independent should all show one price.

Competition Remains

There is to be no such levelling. The Board made no attempt to hit at trade freedom. Competition remains and the prices of various commodities will vary from store to store as they always did — so long as each store sells within the prices it charged during the basic period.

In Ottawa the Board, its committees and administrators remain hard at work evolving principles, meeting problems that arise and making adjustments to ease the strain on a particular industry or group. One of the most important problems it has sought to solve is that of imports.

After a thorough analysis of the situation it announced a system of subsidy payment by the Government in case of certain cost rise on imported goods. The purpose is to maintain the price ceiling policy in respect to imported as well as domestic goods.

This means that the Government—in the last analysis the public—takes its share of the "squeeze" where imported materials or goods figure in a transaction at a fixed retail price.

Certain Exemptions

There will be exemptions from this subsidy and the Board reserves the right to exclude any goods. Looked at generally, it will have the effect of easing the situation in many branches of the clothing and textiles industries, for example, and in other essential manufactures dependent in whole or in part on imports.

Another important order exempted farmers from licenses when they buy feeder cattle, lambs or weanling pigs for fattening or finishing. Only when they buy such stock for quick turnover must they have licenses as dealers.

Thus the Board is meeting conditions as they arise and seeking to remove inequalities or bottlenecks in the flow of commodities as a result of the price fixing. It is evident that there is a strong desire to interfere as little as possible with trade practices and channels.

The only aim is to maintain the ceiling established. There will be no tampering with that.

Patent Leather Polish

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Sweet oil forms a good dressing for patent leather. Apply it with a small piece of flannel and then polish the leather with a soft cloth.

Legals

MINERAL ACT
(Form F—Section 58(d)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT
RAMBLER MINERAL CLAIM
Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division

WHERE LOCATED: Grasshopper Mountain, East of and adjoining Last Hope Mineral Claim, about six miles west of Tulameen, Province of British Columbia.

LAWFUL HOLDER: R. H. Davies, Miner, 4050 Knight Road, Vancouver, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE THAT, I, R. H. Davies, Miner, of 4050 Knight Road, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certficate No. 63832E, intend, at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purposes of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under Section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED this 3rd day of October, A.D. 1941.

"R. H. DAVIES"

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LAND ACT
Form No. 13, Section 40

NOTICE of intention to apply to Purchase Land in Kamloops Division Yale District, Land Recording District of Similkameen and Situate on Allison Creek, and near Blue Lake, approximately 12½ Miles from Princeton, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Deward Broomfield, Hotel Keeper, Princeton, B.C., intends to Apply for Permission to Purchase the following described Land:

COMMENCING at a post planted at the S. West corner of Lot 2414 K.D.Y.D.; thence ten (10) chaines East following the North Bdy. of Lot 1009; thence ten (10) chaines North; thence ten (10) chaines West to West Bdy. of Lot 2414; thence South along Said Boundary to Point of Commencement and containing ten (10) acres more or less.

(Signed) ALEXANDER DEWARD BROOMFIELD.

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All Sixteen-Year-Olds Required To Register

OTTAWA — Satisfaction has been expresed by Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, at the manner in which the youth of Canada is responding to the regulation calling for all persons to fill out National Registration forms on reaching the age of 16.

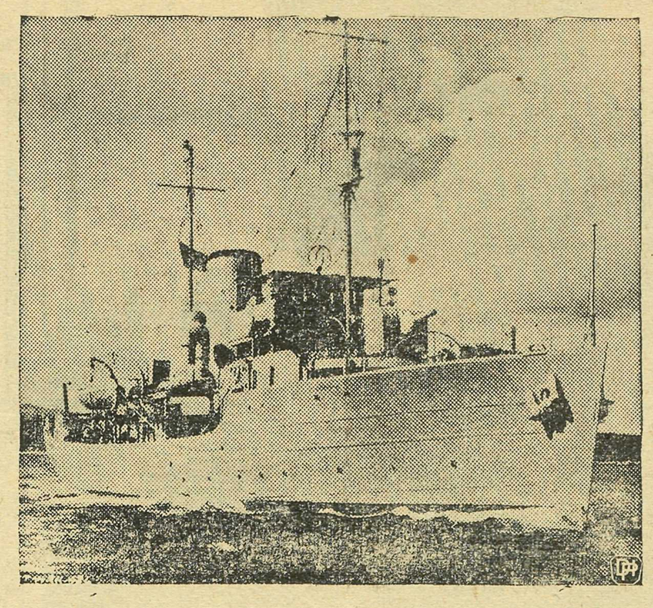
According to the Bureau of Statistics, 222,000 persons in Canada reached the age of sixteen during the past year. Of this number, approximately 112,000 were males and 110,000 females.

"Records of the National Registration Bureau for the same period indicate that the number of new registration forms reaching Ottawa compare favorably with these figures," said Mr. Thorson. The registration of all persons in Canada upon reaching the age of sixteen is compulsory and penalties are provided for these who do not observe the regulation.

Forms are available at postoffices throughout the Dominion and postmasters have been instructed to explain them to those who wish to register. Separate forms have been provided for those who lose their cards, and it should be made clear to the postmaster which type is desired.

Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

FROM CANADIAN SHIPYARDS



One of Canada's trim corvettes sails out to sea for patrol duty on the Atlantic. Many of these useful craft have been built in the Dominion's shipyards from coast to coast.

Workers Must Have Unemployment Insurance Books When Applying For Another Job

Insured Workers Not Compelled To Accept Any Kind of Job When Seeking New Employment

Many employees fail to realize the value of their Insurance Book, states the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Cases have been reported where books have been found lying on the street. It ispointed out that an Insurance Book is the employee's most conclusive evidence of contributions on the basis of which benefit payments will be made.

While the employee is working, the care of his Insurance Book is in the hands of his employer. It is the employer's duty to affix the stamps indicating the amount of contribution made, and to cancel these stamps with his number.

During the time the employee continues working for the same person the Insurance Book remains in the possession of the employer.

Immediately upon separation from employment, the employee must obtain his book and see that the proper stamps have been affixed. The employer should hand over the employee's book to him promptly when he leaves his job, since careless retaining of it may cause the employee much trouble.

Other employers will not give the worker a job unless he produces the book. He must have it if he registers at the Local Employment and Claims Office for employment. When he becomes eligible for benefits the worker cannot establish his qualification if he has no book.

When the employee goes to a new job in insurable employment, he will give his Insurance Book to his new employer.

An employee will take his original Insurance Book, and the number first assigned to him when he was registered, to every new job.

Care should be taken by employees that their books are not defaced, destroyed or lost, when they have them in their possession while seeking new jobs.

Insured workers who lose their employment will not be required to accept any position which may be offered, the Unemployment Insurance Commission informed workers covered by the scheme, this week.

It is a common misconception among workers that they must accept any position offered, and if such a position is refused that they will be deprived their rights to the payment of benefits during the time they are out of work.

The Act very definitely protects the worker against any attempt to force him to accept employment at a low standard of wages, or if the working conditions are less favourable than those recognized by good employers, or if vacancies are due to a labour dispute.

He is also under no compulsion to accept employment which requires him to become a member of any association, organization or union of workers, or, on the other hand, which requires him to refrain from becoming a member.

The Act provides, furthermore, that a man whose claim for benefit payment has been disallowed, may appeal to a Board of Referees made up of an equal number of representatives of employers and employees.

Then if the Board of Referees disallow the claim, there is a further right given the worker that he may appeal to the Umpire.

The Act also states that the worker must be "capable of work." There is a very essential difference betweeen Unemployment Insurance and Health Insurance, and benefits cannot be paid from Unemployment Insurance Fund if a worker is incapacitated due to illness.

Boost the institution that boosts your town—your hometown paper, The Similkameen Star. Get behind your hometown newspaper.

Finding of Strategic Minerals Stressed

While Canada is one of the world's great exporters of metals, there are certain strategic minerals in which we are deficient, namely, chromium, tin, manganese, molybdenum, tungsten, vanadium, fluorspar, graphite and mica, points out H. A. Mackay, president, Manitoba Chamber of Mines, in stressing importance of the efforts being made to encourage discovery and production of these mineral products.

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Children's Stockings

Stockings which are too short in the foot are very often the cause of ingrowing toe-nails. See that both stockings and shoes are not too small.

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Wall Paper

Some kinds of spots on the wall paper can be removed by rubbing gently with art gum.

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A Good Cook

One of the qualities of a good cook is her knowledge of her oven. An oven should always be heated for at least 3 minutes before testing or using it.

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Tar Paper

When putting away clothes for the summer, place small pieces of tar paper between the garments to prevent moths.

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Brooms

The next time a new broom is purchased, try using both sides of it equally. This will greatly prolong its usefulness. Then the straws will not assume the curved shape so often experienced.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES BY
MOTOR COACH

CHRISTMAS
Good going Dec. 23rd to 25th. Return Dec. 26th.
Round Trip for the SINGLE FARE AND ONE QUARTER

NEW YEARS
Good going Dec. 30th, to Jan. 1st. Return Jan. 2nd.
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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS
Good going Dec. 19th to Jan. 1st. Return Limit—Jan. 7.
Round Trip for the SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD

TEACHERS and STUDENTS EXCURSION
Good going Dec. 12th to Jan. 1st. Return Limit—Jan. 19,
(or date school re-opens, not later than Jan. 31st.)
Round Trip for the SINGLE FARE AND ONE QUARTER

For further information write or phone—

B. C. COACH LINES
Greyhound Bus Depot, Phone 113
Head Office, Kamloops, B.C.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LOW FARES
FOR
CHRISTMAS -- NEW YEAR'S
SINGLE FARE and ONE-QUARTER
for ROUND TRIP
(Minimum 25c)

For Christmas
Going Dec. 23, 24, 25. (Where no train service Dec. 23, tickets will be sold Dec. 22). Return until Dec. 26, or first available train.

For New Year's
Going Dec. 30, 31, January 1. (Where no train service Dec. 30, tickets will be sold Dec. 29). Return until Jan. 2, or first available train.

ENTIRE HOLIDAY SEASON
Single Fare and One-Third For Round Trip
Going Dec. 19 to Jan. 1. Return until Jan. 7

AN APPEAL
As many thousands of our armed forces will travel to and from their homes for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the railways appeal to the general public to travel early and assist in relieving the unavoidable congestion.

Prepay a Ticket—Bring relatives, friends home for Christmas. No Extra Charge
For full information ask Local Agent

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Enlist Now!

Canada's first line of defence lies overseas. Men are needed NOW to reinforce the Fourth and Sixth Divisions.

Every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 45 can find his place in Canada's Army. Good pay—good prospects for promotion. Learn a trade while serving!

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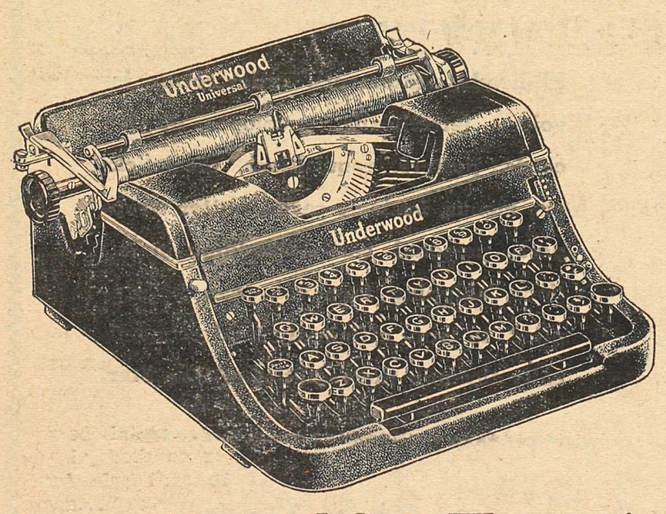
AN UNDERWOOD PORTABLE



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CALL YOUR LOCAL AGENT:

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Why not remember your friends at the Coast this Christmas with your gifts shipped with our fast, reliable truck service.

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FIVE STAR ★★★★★ WHITE LABEL Thoroughbred RYE
13-OZ. $1.25
40-OZ. $3.50
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HOW We Can Help You!

Come in and look over the display of Useful and Needed Articles in Attractive Packages.

Adrienne, Jasmine and Gardenia for ladies in different combinations. From 50c up

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Special :-

A 50c bottle of Jasmine or Gardenia Perfume with a Yule Log Candle Holder for table decoration.

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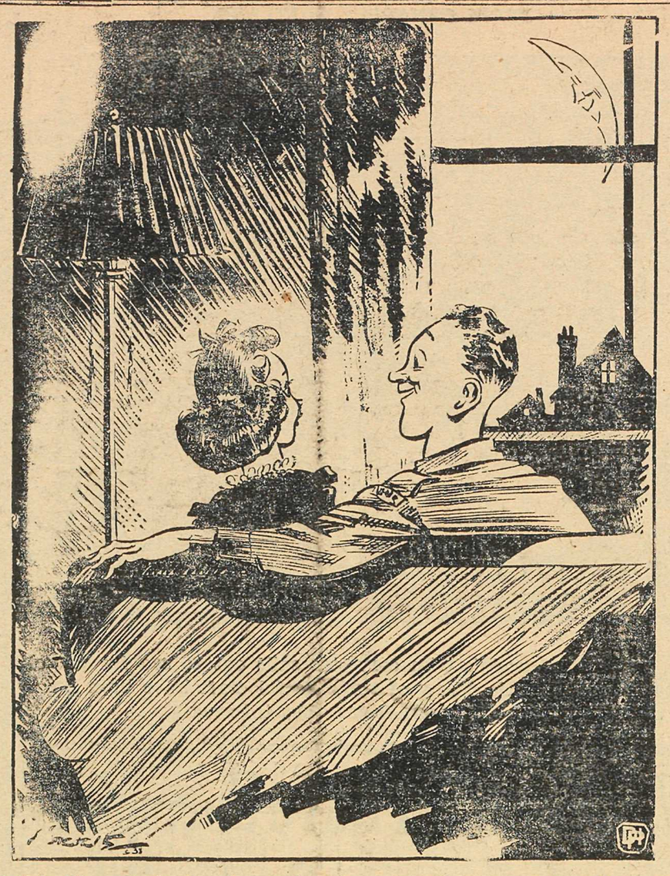

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Your guests will enjoy this golden brew. Sparkling, invigorating . . . a beer of distinctive quality and taste —sold at the same price as ordinary beers.

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"We appreciate its value"

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Mrs. Birnham was talking to her neighbor. "We appreciate the value of our telephone more every day. Last night Mr. Birnham called home when he arrived at Toronto. We were so pleased to hear his voice"

Yes, more than ever before, the people on this continent are using the telephone both for local and long-distance calls and they appreciate its value.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, December 20, 1941, for the purchase of the following described property at JuraSiding, B.C.:-

Block "A" of Lot 1402, Plan B-444, Kamloops Division of Yale District, comprising 232 acres.

and

Lot 1506, K.D.Y.D. (excepting the right-of-way of the Kettle Valley Railway) comprising 394.4 acres.

An upset price of $1800.00 has been set subject to approval by Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Terms of payment not less than ten per cent 10%) cash and the balance in not more than nine equal annual instalments with interest at four and one-half per cent 4½%) per annum.

A cash payment of not less than ten per cent (10%) of the amount offered must accompany tender.

Tender should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Jura property" addressed to the Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Lot 1506, K.D.Y.D. is subject to stumpage reservation and completion of logging operations.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. TURNBULL, Chairman,
Land Settlement Board
Victoria, B.C.
December 6th, 1941.

Giant Plough Reclaims Land In British Isles

LONDON — (Passed by Censor)—A giant trenching plough weighing four tons is now at work in England turning acres of water-logged ground into land which will yield crops next year.

It is an ingenious trenching implement designed in north of England for use in land drainage. The new machine cuts channels to a depth of two feet nine inches at the rate of 100 yards in four minutes.

The base of the trench is cut by a share, while cutters carve the sides, the earth passing up inclined boards to ground level where it is formed into equal ridges on each side.

The implement is hauled by a pair of windlasses driven by two diesel engines placed at each end of the field. One windlass pulls the implement along when cutting, the other returns it into position for cutting the next trench.

The standard windlass employed for this work by the designers has a range of gears with different speed for different soils, and the winding drum carries 450 yards of steel plough rope.

The implement can be hauled by the steam cable engines used for ploughing and cultivating or by the large types of director tractors.

In the Zuider Zee reclamation, a machine from the same designers cut two million yards of trenches in 20 months.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. Carter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Broomfield.

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"Podunk" Davis has improved sufficently to leave the hospital, and is now living in his Princeton home.

☆ ☆ ☆

Cameron Hooper has been under the weather for the past week, but is improving rapidly now.

☆ ☆ ☆

Les. McLeod was a passenger on the bus going east that plunged through a weakened Kootenay bridge. He suffered minor injuries.

R. D. TASSIE

CHIROPRACTOR

will be at

PRINCETON HOTEL

Until December 20

THE WAR is expanding and getting worse all the time. The British and United States have had a little bad luck, but by perseverence and keeping a cool head, they will win out.

They wait for the other fellow to strike first, which some people think is a mistake, but perhaps it is the best way in the long run, as the attacking party in meeting with minor success, get over confident, takes chances, and loses out in the long run.

The only safe way is to use FIVE ROSES FLOUR, that keeps you in perfect health, and keeps you in fighting trim.

F. P. COOK ESTATE

PRINCETON

—Established 1886—

Articles for which you have no further use may be of value to someone else. A Want Ad will call it to his or her attention.

NOTICE

All drivers are warned to see that children do not ride sleighs trailing behind cars or trucks. This is forbidden by law, and rivers are held responsible in case of accident.

F. E. NELSON,
B.C. Provincial Police.

TULAMEEN Collieries Ltd.

"TULAMEEN GEM COAL"

	Per Ton
Lump	$4.50
Stone (nut & egg)	$4.00
Pea	$2.50

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WARNS AMERICA

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, historian and biographer, in a letter to the New York Herald Tribune, warns America "the next victim" to prepare to resist Nazi aggression.

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When next you have occasion to place an order for job printing we would appreciate the opportunity of discussing it with you. Be it large or small, we can handle your order.

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