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CHIEF PEASE HEADS P.V.F.B.

Volunteer Lire Brigade Elects Officers To Serve For 1941

C. A. "Curley" Pease was again chosen as chief of the Princeton Volunteer Fire Brigade at the annual election of officers of the brigade Tuesday evening last.

The meeting was, as usual, at the home of the chief. "Curley" has been chief of the fire fighters ever since the brigade was formed, and has carried out his duties with such thoroughness and despatch that no other person has ever been elected to the post.

The other officers chosen are deputy chief, Jack Milne, who was re-elected; deputy chief Bernard Johnson, formerly a captain; captain Jim Brown, re-elected; captain Bill Muir, elected lieutenant; Gordon Cornish, re-elected; and lieutenant Ivor Knudson, elected.

Ed Cook was asked to take over the secretary's post, and Harry Morgan is carrying on as treasurer.

The meeting entered into lively discussion over the matter of insurance rates and premiums, and a new policy was discussed whereby it appeared possible to save considerable money over a period of years. A committee was formed to investigate.

The treasurer was asked to order a number of badges for the brigade. Lately, with members joining up or moving away a great many need to be replaced.

During the rest of February and March, the fire reel and hose will be left in winter storage in Fender's Garage. At the end of March it will be moved to summer storage in the fire tower.

ST. JOHN CENTRE AWARD WINNERS ARE NAMED

The following are the results of the First Aid Eaxaminations of Princeton Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, held on January 22 and 2.

Ladies

CERTIFICATES — Genevieve Fraser, Ruby Mitchell, Isabel Saunders, Ruth Saunders.

VOUCHERS—Mrs. Cecile Arthur, Jean Ewart, Dora Lubic, Mildred Lucas, Lillian McDonald, Janet Sim.

LABELS—Mrs. Mary Bryden, Irene Eckersley.

Men

CERTIFICATES—Frank Bond John McAleese, Raymond Vogland, Leonard Yard, Russell Yard, William A. Woodford.

VOUCHERS—Elie Albers, Eric Beardmore, Donald Currie, Donald Gray, Wallace A. McBryde, Dugal McGregor, Walter Schmidt, Melvin G. Woodford.

MEDALLIONS — Douglas W. Jones, William Muir, Roy F. Thorstenson.

LABELS — George H. Arthur, Milner Gould, Arthur Hilton, William Knatuk.

The First Aid Whist Drive and Dance held January 29 in the Oddfellows' Hall proved to be very successful, there being 25 tables of whist.

The results of the card playing were as folows: ladies, 1st., Mrs. McLelan (score 155); 2nd. Mrs. Bloom (150); 3rd., Mrs. G. Woodford (147); consolation, Mrs. Broomfield (105); sitting, Mrs. Glennie (10 times at one table).

Men, 1st., J. E. McFarlane (149); 2nd., G. Angstadt (144); 3rd., F. M. Wilson (142); consolation, F. Bond; sitting, E. Bird (7 times at one table.

Mr. F. Breckner won the drawing for the blanket with ticket No. 202.

HELP BRITAIN WIN, GIVE TO THE SPITFIRE FUND

Curlers Continue As Cold Returns

Soft ice has interrupted the schedule of the curling club, but the present knock-out competition is being played whenever ice conditions permit.

Bert Tidball has piloted his rink to victory in the tourney by never taking a defeat. Several teams are in the swim for second position. There will be three or four games still before the play is concluded.

The Copper Mountain curlers descended upon the Princeton club a week ago last Thursday evening and reclaimed possession of the Wagenhauser trophy.

Princeton is sending a delegation of curlers back up to the Mountain on Thursday evening to endeavor to recover it.

HEDLEY

Mrs. J. McCall has just returned from Vancouver where she spent the past week.

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Mr. S. Clarke left for the Coast where he will remain for a short holiday.

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Mr. Bill Tymchuk has just returned from Vernon where he was in training for the past month.

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Another Hedleyite holidaying on the Coast is Mr. C. MacDonell who will be absent for a month.

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Visiting Miss J. McRae over the week-end were Mrs. E. J. Greenway and son and Mr. O. J. Nygaard, all from Naramata.

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It has been decided to hold the Surgical Dressing Class on Thursday evenings in future. Ladies please note the change in day.

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Mr J. Biggs returned on Monday from Rochester where he had spent several weeks. Meeting him at Spokane were Mrs. Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. C. Loomer who motored over Sunday.

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The winners of the Moose Card Party are the following: Bridge, first, Mrs. R. P. Alcock and Mr. E. Samson; consolation, Mrs. D. Watson and Mr. J. Hardman. Whist, first, Mrs. S. Clarke and Mrs. E. Samson; consolation, Mrs. J. Wirth and Mr. J. Began.

The committee in charge of these card parties announce that they will be postponed until further notice.

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Group Insurance for all employees, the cost of which to be entirely borne by the Company has just been announced by the directors of the Hedley Mascot Gold Mines Ltd.

Each employee is to be insured for $500 and as long as he remains in the employ of the company this policy costs him nothing. However, in the event of his leaving at any time he may apply to the Insurance Company for any standard plan of insurance in the amount of $500.

It is by this means the Hedley Mascot Gold Mines Ltd., is expressing their appreciation of services rendered.

BIRTHS

McKAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Andrew McKay, of Princeton, a daughter, on Tuesday, February 4th, in the Princeton General Hospital.

MADER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mader of Princeton, a daughter, on Sunday, February 9th in Princeton General Hospital.

LETHEBE—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lethebe, a son, on Monday, February 10th, in the Princeton General Hospital.

PICKARD—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickard, of Copper Mountain, a daughter, on Wednesday, February 12th, in the Princeton General Hospital.

JOHN LEED LEAPS 213 FEET TO WIN "A" CLASS JUMP EVENT

New Hill Record Set

Alf Johansen Takes Four Way Combined; Bert Irwin Is Slalom Champion; Gertie Wepsala Holds Her Downhill and Slalom Titles; Bill Robinson Is Surprise Packet Of Three Day Ski Fiesta

Ambers Show Well

Jumping with all his old verve and elan, Johnny Leed, diminutive Copper Mountain Ski Club "A" class ski jumper took his place at the head of the class "A" men on Sunday, when he leapt to a new hill record of 213 feet, two better than the mark set last year by Carl Baadswick, of Toronto.

John's two jumps gained him a total of 227.9 ponits.

Sunday's "B" class jumping honors attached themselves to the winged skiis of Vancouver's Tyee club boy wonder, Bill Robinson, who snatched victory out from under Bill Irwin. Robinson's total points were 202.7 as gainst Irwin's 197.

Amber clubbers Noel Paul and Bob Lawrence were first and second in the Junior "C" class jump with the rest of the club's older lads showing well in the event.

On Saturday, four intensely interesting races held the centre of attention. In the Men's Downhill Race, Bill Robinson, Tyee's sensational skier, swept down the icy steepness of the course to finish a clear ten seconds ahead of his nearest rival, Jack Pratt, of the Hollyburn Pacific.

Later in the afternoon, however, Bill Robinson met his match and more in the slalom race, when Bert Irwin made the double run in 107.4 seconds as against Robinson's time of 111.8.

Gertie Wepsala, petite Dominion ladies' slalom champion held her edge over other competitors again in this event. Her time was 110.6 seconds for the double run. Ila la Casse, Lake Louise skier, was close to her with a time of 118.6.

Maysie Ewart won the Junior Girls' Slalom handidly in the time of 103.4 seconds, with Ethel Irwin next with 107.6 seconds.

Gertie Wepsala kept her championship crown on her head securely in the Ladies' Downhill Race. Her time for the treacherous run was 77 4-5 seconds, Edith Johnson, of Revelstoke, was second with a time of 86 4-5 seconds.

In the "A" class cross country powerful Alf Johansen, of Kimberley, lunged over the course in 52 minutes and 55 seconds. Brian Creer, wiry little Vancouver Club runner, was second with 54.55.

Bill Irwin covered the same course in 55.12 to win the "B" class cross country and was closely followed in by Jack Pratt, of Hollyburn Pacific.

The Amber Club showed a strong showing of entrants in the Junior Boys' Slalom, with Noel Paul chalking up a time for two runs of 111.8 seconds. Little Grant Young placed second with a time of 129.2. Wes Hodson, Vancouver Ski Club, was third with 130.2.

Possibly the biggest thrill of the crowd enjoyed during the entire tournament were the tandem, or side-by-side jumping exhibitions of Bert and Bill Irwin over the "A" class hill.

At the close of the meet, the Brett brother plane of Chilliwack, in which they had flown up to see the meet, practically schussed the slalom course in a farewell salute.

At a meeting of the Western Division of the C.A.S.A. Friday evening, it was decided not to postpone the Western Canada Ski Championships during the war, but to carry on with them. No place was named to hold the competitions next year.

The meeting held an election of officers. Jack Hutchinson, of Vancouver, was named new first Western Vice President. Tom Anderson, of Kimberley, was chosen second Vice-President, and Mr. Patenaude of Edmonton, was named third Vice-President.

This slate of officers will give the interior better representation than former executives tended to, it was pointed out, because the officers are not grouped in one centre.

Results in order on program:

"A" Class Cross Country

Alf Johansen Kimberley, 52.55; Brian Creer, (VSC) 54.55; Einar Ellingruud (HPSC) 56.58; K. Hegseth (Wells) 56.59; Ole Johansen (VSC) 57.53; Bert Ir-

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Dances On Two Nights Attract Large Numbers

Although the three days of the Western Canada Ski Tournament were crammed with excitement and thrills, skiers and spectators both turned Friday and Saturday evenings into gala affairs at dances and attended the presentation of prizes in the Orange Hall Sunday evening in great numbers.

Music of Knighton's Orchestra provided rhythm on both nights for lively and energetic crowds of dancers. Perhaps the ski dances were the most colorful affairs of their kind ever staged here.

Costumes in evidence were varied and typical of skiers in the extreme. Soft mocasins, iron-bound ski boots, evening slippers and shoes. Ski caps, parkas, toques and more conventional headgear were much in evidence, and ski jackets, sweaters, bright shirts competed in taking the eye of the observer. Colors ran riot all over the hall.

Here at both dances, the usual drab attire of the male was not to be seen, and the men provided just as much, if not more color than the girls.

On Friday evening the dances carried on into the late hours of the morning, but the Saturday night dance closed promptly at midnight.

On Sunday evening the hall filled rapidly just before Eddie Anderson mounted the stage in preparation for making the presentations.

Mrs. Anderson, president of the Ladies' Ski Club, was on the stage to make the presentations. All through the presentation ceremony, the successful participants were cheered to the echo by fellow skiers and spectators.

The Amber kids organized two impromptu cheering sections, and livened proceedings with their vociferous acknowledgements.

As each competitor left the stage proudly clutching his prize, he was swept to the shoulders of two brawny attendants and "chaired" the length of the hall.

Lakes Will Again Be Re-Stocked

The executive of the Princeton Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association convened at the home of the secretary, Mr. C. V. Prosser, on Monday evening last.

The Association has applied to Inspector Robinson, of Nelson, for another 125,000 fingerlings for purposes of stocking lakes in this area. It has not been made public exactly what lakes have been chosen, but lakes on Wolf Creek and on the Five Mile will very likely be among those to be stocked.

The annual game supper of the Fish and Game Association was not held last fall as usual, and a special supper is being staged by the sportsmen's organization February 24 in the Travellers' Cafe hall. Tickets are available.

It is reported that an excellent program of entertainment is being prepared by Mr. C. T. Thomson and Rev. J. Goodfellow.

Blue On White Are This Year's Auto License Colors

Battered, mud and soot stained, the 1939-1940 licence plates are beginning to go already, replaced by shiny new white plates with blue lettering.

The same system of numbering is being adhered to that was carried out last year, and letters will not replace the initial numbers on the plates.

Again this year the plates issued at the Princeton government office will have the familiar 48- as the first two letters.

Vancouver licensing authorities apparently ran past their allotted number last year, and thus the lettering began to appear on the left hand side of the plate.

A few cars so licensed from Vancouver gave rise to the popular misinformation.

Letters to the Editor

February 7, 1941
Allenby, B.C.

The Editor,
The Similkameen Star,
Princeton, B.C.

Sir:

Re Letter to Editor, Feb. 6:

G. P. was right, there has been too much argument. I wish to use a small space to apologize, as I now see his point of view. There are two kinds of Patriots, those who donate money and tell the world about it, and those who enter the service and donate their lives.

You have been the same kind of Patriot, in both wars, haven't you, Glory old Boy?

(signed A PATRIOT

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EDITOR'S NOTE—This correspondence is being brought to a close with the letter appearing in this column. The correspondent who signs himself A Patriot opened the series and is accorded his privilege of rebuttle in this letter.

WEDDING

DRAKE—HRYCAIKO

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday afternoon last at 2 o'clock in United Church, when Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hrycaiko, of Winnipeg, became the bride of John Drake, son of Mrs. Drake and the late John Drake, of Princeon.

The Rev. J. C. Goodfellow performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Drake, sister of the groom. Mr. Maurice Mack, of Princeton, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. John Smitana, of Copper Mountain.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Elks' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake will reside in town.

MINERS TAKE MILLERS IN PUCK FINALS

Allenby Wins First of Three; Copper Mtn. Recovers In Next Sessions; Are Local Champs

The Copper Mountain Blasters will once more represent the Similkameen in the Coy Cup playdowns in Vernon this year. The Blasters won the right to travel to the Okanagan city by defeating Allenby two games to one in a hard-fought series.

Allenby won the first game 2-0, but Copper Mountain came right back to take the next two 3-1 and 2-1.

The Allenby Millers looked impressive in the first game with the Copper Mountain Blasters as they trimmed their arch rivals 2-0 Thursday night of last week on Copper Mountain ice.

The game turned out to be a typical playoff contest with both teams playing tight defensive hockey as they waited for the break before taking any chances.

Johnny McGillivray turned out to be the fly in the Copper Mountain ointment when he broke through the Blaster defence and scored both Allenby goals.

Outside of Johnny no other player was outstanding, and the two teams might just as well played to a deadlock.

The Blaster line of Guiget, Moselle and Pesut was held well in check and this accomplishment alone can be said to be the deciding factor of the contest.

The Blasters may have been slapped down on Thurday, but it can't be said they stayed down because they came right back and did a little slapping of their own as they trimmed the Millers 3-1 Monday night on Allenby ice.

The Copper Mountain victory put the Blasters back into the series and forced another deciding contest for Wednesday night at Copper Mountain.

The slick line of Guiget, Moselle and Pesut came to life with a bang in this game and literally walked off singlehanded with the contest.

Moselle accounted for the first two Blaster goals, with Pesut and Moselle setting up the plays. Bomgartner put things on ice with the third score. Douglas scored the loan Allenby counter.

COPPER MT. 2, ALLENBY 1

Wednesday night saw the hardest fought game of the year as the Blasters and Millers battled it out in the final game of their series with Copper Mountain finally coming out on top 2-1 after two periods of overtime play.

The two teams played a close checking game in the first period with neither squad scoring. John Kovich then broke through in the second frame, and put the Blsters one goal up.

Allenby then did a little pressing on their own and a few minutes later Bert McGillivray scored the only Miller goal, and tied it up.

It wasn't until the second overtime period was all but gone that Moselle got through and scored the winning goal for the Blasters.

On Friday, February 21st, Mr. C. M. Staines, of Copper Mountain, will be at Bethel Chapel to show pictures of the Peace River District and of the Gospel work there. These pictures promise to be very interesting, and the public is invited to attend.

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

"The tumult and the shouting dies", the skiers and visitors to the Western Canada Ski Tournament depart, and we settle down to the grim business of war and the grim war of business.

With the coming of Spring, there will be peace and the quiet strength of growing things in this Similkameen and this Canada. In England, in Egypt, in the Balkans, and in countless other scenes of action, this Spring will herald in death and destruction.

It is because the Similkameen will be so quiet and lovely this Spring, because Canada will have the quiet strength of growing things, that we will eventually win this war. Our strength lies in our constant, uninterrupted production of food and war materials. The quiet strength of growing things.

We have not really become aware of the war in our personal lives. It costs a little more to live, we know and some of our friends have gone away because they joined up. Deep down inside of most of us is a restless desire to do more than we are doing to help win this war. We want to get in it and help in a more concrete way than by lending or giving money to the government. Yet there is not very much more we ran do just at present.

The government of the Canadian people is making a strong plea for a vast increase in the purchase of War Savings Certificates and Bonds. February has been chosen as a month for a special drive. Buying Stamps may not be thrilling or exciting, or an outlet to that unexplained desire to do more in a more active way, but it is a sure way to "go over the top" for your country in its hour of need.

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REBATES IN WAR STAMPS

Citizens entitled to a refund on their one per cent Provincial Income Tax deductions, can make that refund do double duty be investing the money in War Savings stamps. They can make that refund earn them interest, and in doing so they can help step up Canada's war effort by making available funds needed to speed up production. The tempo of Canada's war production is measured by the willingness of citizens to co-operate.

Through an arrangement made by the Provincial War Savings Committee with the Provincial Income Tax office it is possible for citizens to take payment of their refunds in war stamps or war savings certificates. In making out their Provincial Income Tax forms citizens can indicate on a special pink slip their willingness to accept payment of their refunds in war savings stamps.

Any war stamps purchased by such refunds will be credited to the community's drive total "Help Canada Help the Empire to Stamp out Hilterism" is the slogan of the Provincial War Savings Committee in this campaign.

Star Ads Are Cobblestones on the Highway of Business

SURPRISE PACKAGES

Artillery officers check shells in a magazine beneath one of Canada's great coastal defence guns. These can be hurled for miles at any enemy who ventures near the Dominion's shores.

HOSTEL SKI-ING POPULAR IN QUEBEC

"Hosteling" is becoming increasingly popular with Canadian youth. Above are seen members of a party of "hostelers" photographed in the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, before one of three huge posters advertising the sale of War Savings Certificates. The party consisted of young people from Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton and Philadelphia en route to spend the New Year holiday skiing at Iron Hill Youth Hostel near West Shefford in the famous ski-ing district of the Eastern Townships in the Province of Quebec. At the hostels the young people are provided for by "house parents", in the case of the Iron Hill hostel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton, chairman and secretary respectively of the Province of Quebec Youth Hostels Association were leaders of the party.

Air Cavalry Win Their Spurs

Polish Fighter Squadron Down 120 Nazi Planes

One hundred and twenty out of 300 German planes brought down by Polish airmen in the Battle of Britain have been destroyed by the "303 Fighter Squadron," the "Warsaw Kosiciuszko formation" named after the capital of Poland and the great patriot of the 18th century.

The Polish Air Force in Britain is repaying the Nazis for the tragic fate of Warsaw and the Polish cities destroyed in September, 1939, campaign. The Poles fight over Britain as they fought over their own country: they go on with the unfinished Battle of Poland.

They have a natural gift for flying. Born horsemen, the Poles are cavalry of the air, proud to ride those British thoroughbreds, the Hurricanes and Spitfires.

A Polish pilot was seen kissing the wing of his fighter, after a successful battle. The Poles caress their machine, talk to them as if they were living creatures. The man and the plane is one—that is the secret of the Poles' prowress in the air.

Rammed Them

In the Polish campaign the Poles had only 15 Fighter Squadrons with fairly out-of-date machines—yet 500 German airplanes were shot down in the air over Poland. The Polish pilots often rammed the German bomber, sacrificing their own lives rather than allow the enemy to escape.

From Poland the pilots made their way to France, but shortage of equipment prevented them from flying. Those who were fortunate enough to reach Britain were soon presented with an opportunity to fight the Nazis. They took the air in August and distinguished themselves in the September air battles. Within a week they bagged 70 Nazis.

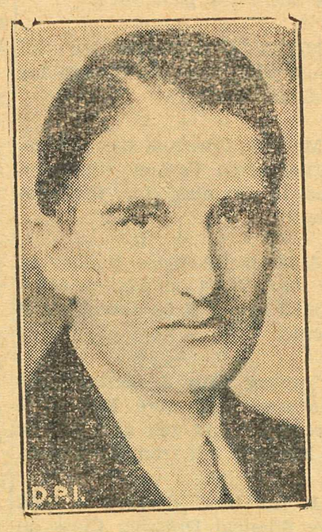
One of the exploits of Polish fighter-pilots is that of a sergeant who in the course of a battle over Dover, found a Messerschmitt 109 sitting on the tail of a British machine. He fell in at the rear and shot the German down before he had time to fire. The German crashed and burst into flames. The Pole's bag was five machines in the day. He was decorated with the D.F.M., the first Pole to receive the honor.

Caught Fire

An officer who brought down five German planes in Poland, and four more since he reached this country, was wounded when he baled out after the destruction of two Dorniers over London.

"The German bombers were flying in open order, with an escort of fighters," he related "I made for the bombers and hit one of them. It caught fire and went down, breaking up in the air. I still had some ammunition left and I did not like the idea of returning to my base with it.

"I saw four bombers some distance away. I sailed into attack and damaged one of them. I decided to polish him off. As I was attacking I felt a severe jolt, with pain and numbness in my right leg and arm. My machine went in a spin. I managed somehow to get out of the cockpit and came down with terrific speed. I do not remember how I found the rip-cord and tugged. The paracute opened and I landed safely.



MASTER OF ORDNANCE

P. A. Chester, General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been appointed Acting Master General of Ordnance for Canada's fighting forces. A Great War veteran, Mr. Chester serves without charge and assumes no military rank. The Ordnance Department is responsible for all equipment and clothing of the fighting forces.

Canada's Farthest North Gold Town Growing Rapidly

WINNIPEG — Canada's fartherest north gold mining area, Yelowknife, boasts a population of approximately 1,300 with a bank, post office, two churches, a new school, five general stores, three restaurants and a cabaret, two drug stores, two lumber yards, an oil agency with storage for 100,000 gallons of gasoline and ail, a 32-room hotel with beer parlor, two barber shops, a jewellery store, dentist's and doctor's office.

There is also a mine hospital, cold storage plant, government liquor store, recording office, detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a motion picture theatre, shoe repair shop, three taxis, two laundries, thre diamond drilling companies, a bakery and four wireless stations.

Transportation to and from Yelowknife is afforded by air and water, according to Trans-Canada Air Lines officials.

AIR MAIL FIGURES SOAR

WINNIPEG—Air mail carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines planes during the month of December last totalled 96,000 pounds, the highest monthly figure yet reached, according to information released by D.B. Colyer, Vice-President.

It was two and a half tons greater than for the month of November, due in a large measure to Christmas mail. Air mail during the year totalled 788,383 pounds compared with 451,631 in 1939.

Passenger travel was down on account of extremely adverse weather experienced during the latter part of the month of December, causing cancellation of a number of flights, it being one of the major rules of the TCA that safety is the first principle, and before a flight can be commenced the pilot must satisfy himself that it can be safely carried through to destination.

4,271 passengers were carried during December as against 4,740 for the month previous. The figures for the year show a great growth in air travel, 53,180 passengers being carried by the TCA during 1940 as compared with 21,596 in 1939. The peak month was August with 7,000 passengers.

Air express dropped for December to 9,448 pounds from 10,387 pounds for November. Figures for the year, however, show twice the volume as compared with 1939, the total for 1940 being 105,788 pounds.

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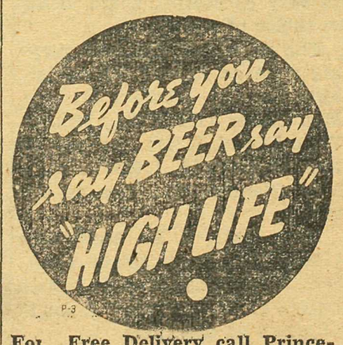

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NOTICE

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The Public is cordially invited to be present.

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Make your plans right away and let us help you. See your local ticket agent, or write G. Bruce Burpee, General Passenger Agent, C.P.R. Vancouver, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Air Raid Horn Heard in Montreal

Photo Montreal Standard

MONTREAL citizens were warned last weekend that the time has come for them "to prepare an air raid shelter" in every home, by Assistant Director Charles Barnes of the Montreal Police Department and organizer of the "CPC" Civilian Protection Committee (15,000 strong).

Above, Director Barnes, and William Fair of the Northern Electric Special Products Division, on the roof of the Company's building, test the Diaphone Horn, twenty-five of which spaced a mile and three-quarters apart on roofs that have been selected, would adequately cover the metropolis. These horns can be heard over an area of four square miles, but to overcome normal sounds within offices, stores, factories, homes and public conveyances, etc., sites half that distance apart have been chosen as a result of many tests.

These horns being operated by compressed air, a reserve supply is available to offset danger of power failure.

CANADA'S WAR PREPARATIONS

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front

SUMMARY

With intensified speed, Canada goes full-out on the war.

1. The compulsory military training period for young men of 21 extended from 30 days to four months. First period begins March 15. From 6,000 to 6,500 to be called up each month.

2. Objectives for 1941: (a) Provision of 25 Canadian air squadrons for overseas service, graduates of British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (b) Present strength of 36,000 men in air training plan to be doubled and home operations strengthened (c) Increase of Canadian Navy to 413 ships and 26,920 men by March 31, 1942 compared with present strength of 175 ships and 15,319 men (d) Canada to build destroyers and long range bombers and concentrate on producing weapons not obtainable in United States.

3. To go overseas: Third Canadaian Division now training in Canada with complement of corps troops; balance of corps troops for Canadian corps of two divisions now training in England; army tank brigade; Canadian armoured division.

4. All Canadian graduates of Commonwealth Air Training Plan, whether their service overseas is with Royal Canadian Air Force or Royal Air Force, will wear distinctive Canadian uniform.

5. Recruits needed in 1941 for active army: 40,000 to 80,000 according to wastage and casualties. Two hundred thousand additional men and women required during 1941 for war industries.

6. Army Training school to train tradesmen for all branches of army to be established at Hamilton, Ontario. School will accomodate 2,000 students, begin operations about May 1, 1941.

7. War expeditures now running apporximately $1,000,000,000 a year. Adding other expenditure plus repatriation operations on Canadian securities held in Britain, expenditures total $1,700,000,000 a year. Dominion Government revenues about one-half this total. Borrowing needs: $800,000,000 to $900,000,000 a year.

8. January prepayment of Domnion income taxes on 1940 income yielded $35,000,000. This represents first payments under the eight - months instalment plan.

9. Dominion income tax revenues for the first ten months of the current fiscal year, to the end of January, totalled $208,000,000 compared with $124,500,000 for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

10 Enforced diversion of Canada's peace-time industry to war production indicated. The change-over will be progressive

11. Between August 1939 and December 1940, eight city retail food price indexes recorded following percentage increases: Halifax, 15.2%; Saint John, 12.4%; Montreal, 10.5%; Toronto, 7.6%; Winnipeg, 10.2%; Saskatoon, 12.1%; Edmonton, 9.8%; Vancouver, 9.1%.

12. Contracts awarded during week ended January 24 by Department of Munitions and Supply numbered 1776 and totalled $8,114,772.

"He got homesick, sir—so I'm minding him for one of those Australian flyers."

RED CROSS News Notes

Annual Provincial Red Cross Meeting

Norman ommerville, K.C., Toronto, chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The gathering will be held in the Hotel Vancouver, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18 and 19.

Red Cross branches in every part of the province are sending official delegates, who will spend two days reviewing both war and peacetime Red Cross activities of the past year. They will discuss budgets and policies to perfect the organization to meet expected heavy emergency demands.

They will elect provincial officers. They will visit Provincial Red Cross Headquarters in Marine Building, where they will see Red Cross supplies being packed for Overseas.

Displays will include surgical supplies, refugee garments, knitted articles for the army, navy, air force and Women's Territorial Service, many articles made by Junior Red Cross members, a model and photographs of Red Cross Outpost Hospital and cans of food products conserved under the Red Cross Food Conservation project.

Work Increased Ten Times

Trail Red Cross branch reports a speedup of approximately ten times its output of work over a similar period of last year. In 1940, two MONTHS prior to Jan. 16, 1940, the branch shipped 379 articles to Provincial Heaquarters and two WEEKE before January 7, 1941, the shipment was 911 articles.

Almost Perfect Work

Vanderhoof Red Cross branch is proud of its record of good work. Out of 4,170 articles shipped to headquarters only one pair of socks was returned for a slight alteration.

Ski Club Helps Red Cross

Amber Ski Club at Princeton put on a most successful ski exhibition for the local Red Cross branch. Excellent snow conditions prevailed.

MINERAL ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

No. 1 Fractional; No. 2 Fractional; No. 3 Fractional; No. 4 Fractional; No. 3 Fractional; No. 4 Fractional; No. 10 Fractional; Contact No. 3.

Mineral Claims

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WHERE LOCATED: On Whipsaw Creek about 21 miles S.W. of Princeton, B.C.

LAWFUL HOLDER: H. C. Duffus.

NUMBER OF HOLDERS FREE MINERS CERTIFICATE 53541-E.

TAKE NOTICE that I. H. C. Duffus, Free Miners Certificate No. 53541-E, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Mineral Claims.

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

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It will be a while yet before the mud and water leaves the paths and walks and roads on Allison Flat and other poorly drained parts of town dry and safe for light footwear.

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LOCALS

Mr. R. J. Rotherham, postmaster, was absent over the week end at Vancouver. He returned on Tuesday morning.

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Cam Smith, of Vernon, has been a visitor to Princeton and district during the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter "Curley" Campbell had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Campbell's brother, Mr. Fred Taylor, of Penticton.

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Mr. D. L. Smallbone, who recently returned to Princeton after spending six months in the C. A. S. F., has accepted a job at Copper Mountain.

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Mr. Chas. H. Tupper, M.L.A., of Penticton, and Mrs. Tupper, were interested visitors to Princeton Sunday for the ski tournament.

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H. Knighton, popular clerk at the local post office, was taken to hospital with a slight illness on Monday night. He is expected to be out again soon.

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Miss Betty Muir left a week ago last Wednesday morning for Victoria, where she will enter Jubilee Hospital as a nurse in training.

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Mrs. Philip Yandle and small son, Dennis, left Sunday morning for Nanaimo, where they will join Mr. Yandle, who is employed on construction work there.

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Wilf Madore left nearly two weeks ago for Vancouver, where he has entered the mechanical department of a large Vancouver garage. Mrs. Madore and little daugther will leave soon to join him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, of Ucluelet, Vancouver Island, are guests of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor here. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are enjoying a honeymoon. They were maried in Victoria during January. They arrived on Sunday and will remain about a week.

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Walter Nichols, of the Oliver branch of the Bank of Commerce, who is just through his 30 day training period, is relieving at this bank. Arnold McCloy, ledgerkeeper here, has left and is expecting to enlist with the R.C.A.F. Mr. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichols live in Princeton.

Classified

LOST—Sunday A.M. on Ski Bus folding "Jewella" camera. $5 Reward. Apply Star.

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win, (Amber) 57.56; Hans Gunnarson, (Kimberley) 63.11; H. Burfield (HPSC) 64.29; Earl Pletsch (Revelstoke) 65.53.

"B" Class Cross Country

Bill Irwin (Amber) 55.12; Jack Pratt (HPSC) 55.46; Jerry Thomson (HPSC) 60.46; Bill Robinson (Tyee) 62.12; Stan Body,(G. Mtn. SC) 63.33; Geo-Mathewson, 64.02; Les May (VSC) 69.23.

Ladies' Downhill Race

Gertie Wepsala (Tyee) 1.17 4-5; Edith Johnson, (Revelstoke) 1.26 4-5; Joan Cranswick (VSC) 1.28 4-5; Ruth Larsen (VSC) 1.29 4-5; Ila la Casse (Lake Louise) 1.31 3-5; Daisy Johnson (HPSC) 1.31 4-5; Thelma Hutchinson, (VSC) 1.45 1-5; Meta Scott (G. Mtn SC) 1.49; Donna Johnston (Revelstoke) 2.02 2-5.

Junior Boys' Slalom

(Time indicates total time for two runs)

(All competitors Amber save when club named)

Noel Paul, 111.8; Grant Young 129.2; Wes Hodson (VSC) 130.2, George Bosnich, 130.8; George Cassa, 132; Bob Lawrence 148.6, Ralph Gellatly, 153.8; Jim Allin, 154; Ted Rhodes, 161.4; Al Bloom, 162; Jack Young, 166.8; John Kassa, 168.8; Jack McCallum, 230.6; Bob D'Angelo, 256.6.

Men's Downhill Race

(Time indicates single run of course)

Bill Robinson (Tyee) 104.2; J. Pratt (HPSC) 114.2; J. Gehrke (Tyee) 115.2; Bill Irwin, (Amber) 116; Stan Body, (G. Mtn. SC) 117.6; Harry Burfield (HPSC) 118.6; Bert Ross (Tyee) 124.2; George Mathewson (PSC) 124.4; Carl Paul (Amber) 129.6; Jerry Thomson (HPSC) 132.8; O. Johansen (VSC) 133; Einar Ellingruud (HPSC) 134; Dick Lavery (Amber) 137.2; Hans Gunnarson, 139.8; Brian Creer, 140; Ian MacMorland, 143; E. Eastham, 147; Jack Goodfellow, 147; Sam Wormington (Kimberley) 148.6; E. Jacobson (Amber) 151.4; Alf Johanson (Kimberley) 152; W. Powell (Summerland) 156.6; K. Owen (Tyee) 209; Les May, 210.4; Korey Hegseth (Wells) 222.6; Fred Hack, 236.2; Earl Pletsch (Revelstoke) 243.4; F. Wilkinson (Kimberley) 301.2.

Men's Slalom

(Total time of two runs, plus penalties)

Bert Irwin (Amber) 107.4; Bill Robinson (Tyee) 111.8; C. Paul (Amber) 116.6; Bill Irwin (Amber) 118.8; Jake Gehrke (Tyee) 125.5; Jack Pratt HPSC, 128; Sam Wormington (Kimberley) 129.8; Art Johnson VSC 136.6; Jerry Thomson (HPSC) 146.4; Hans Gunnarson, Kimberley) 148.6; Harry Burfield, 149; Brian Creer (VSC) 150; Stan Body (G. Mtn SC) 150.4; O. Johansen (VSC) 151.6; Alf Johansen (Kimberley) 152.2; K. Hegseth (Wells) 152.6; Earl Pletsch (Revelstoke) 153.4; E. Jacobson, 153.8; Einar Ellingrud, (HPSC) 164.6; George Mathewson PSC) 166.6; Les May (VSC) 177.8; Dick Lavery (Amber) 198.2.

Ladies' Slalom

(Time is for two runs)

Gertie Wepsala (Tyee) 1.50.6; Ila la Casse (Lake Louise, 158,6, Daisy Johnson (HPSC) 2.04,6; Thelma Hutchinson (VSC) 2.40, Ruth Larsen (VSC) 2.42,8; Dot McInnis (Tyee) 2.45,6; Meta Scott (G. Mtn SC) 2.46.2; Edith Johnson (Revelstoke) 3.22.

Girls' Slalom

(All Amber competitors)

Maysie Ewart, 1.43,4; Ethel Irwin, 1.47,6; Jean Eddy, 2.26,8; Gladys Nichols, 2.48,2; Bernice Wardle, 3.47,4.

"A" Class Jump

(Recorded in points, not feet)

John Leeds (Copper Mountain) 227.8, Ed Jorgenson (Royal Norwegian Air Force) 216.2; Hans Gunnarson (Kimberley) 215.7; Alf Johansen (Kimberley) 213; Art Johnson (VSC) 210.2; Einar Ellingruud, 203.5, Bert Irwin (Amber) 203.5; H. Burfield, 195.2.

"B" Class Jumping

(Scores in points, not feet)

Bill Robinson (Tyee) 202.7; Irwin (Amber) 197; Jack Pratt (HPSC) 189.2; Jerry Thomson (HPSC) 187.4; Allen Eddy (Amber) 176.8; Les May (VSC) 163.1 Ed Oakley (HPSC) 162.8; Geo. Mathewson, 161; Fred Wilkinson (Kimberley) 111.9.

Junior "C" Class Jump

(All entries Amber save those named)

Noel Paul, 224.7; Bob Lawrence, 221.7; Bob Vidovich, 206.4 Jack Young, 206; Jim Allin, 200.3; George Bosnich, 171.6; Wes Hodson, 169.7.

Open Four Way Combined

(First six listed)

Alf Johansen (Kimberley) 297.47; Jack Pratt (HPSC) 263.54; Einar Elingruud, 289.16; Bill Robinson (Tyee) 282.05; Bill Irwin (Amber) 281.05, Hans Gunnarson (Kimberley) 273.76.

B. C. Miner's Trophy

Alf Johansen (Kimberley) 308.42; Einar Ellingruud HPSC, 299.93; Hans Gunnarson (Kimberley) 285.11; Harry Burfield, (HPSC) 279.88; O. Johansen (VSC) 266.81; Korey Hegseth (Wells) 242.64.

Combined "A" C.C. and J.

Alf Johansen (Kimberley) 453; Einar Ellingruud (HPSC) 418; Bert Irwin (Amber) 407.5; Hans Gunnarson (Kimberley) 376.2; Harry Burfield, 348.2; Ole Johansen (VSC) 345.7; K. Hegseth (Wells) 338.7; Earl Pletsch (Revelstoke) 248.7.

Combined "B" Class C.C. and J.

Bill Irwin (Amber) 437; J. Pratt (HPSC) 424.7; Bill Robinson (Tyee) 388.7; Jerry Thomson (HPSC) 383.9; G. Mathewson (PSC) 333.5; Les May VSC, 299.6.

24.300 Cigarettes Sent Overseas By Local 'Smoke' Fund

The third shipment of cigarettes from the B. P. O. Elks' Overseas "Smoke" Fund was shipped on February 10. That makes 24,300 cigarettes that the lodge fund has sent to date to Similkameen boys serving overseas.

A generous donor to the fund from Copper Mountain, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated a bonus cheque for $9.80 to the fund recently, and has arranged to have all his bonus cheques made over for the same purpose.

The last group of 31 cans opened at the Elks' meeting on February 5th realized $44.35, an average of $1.43 per can. This is a good indication that interest in the fund is remaining high, as it must, if the lodge is to continue to carry on with its fund. Everyday the demand grows greater as the men are sent overseas.

The "Smoke" Fund Committee and the Elks' Lodge extends its sincere thanks to the public and solicits continued support.

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Committee To Push Employer-Employee Investment System

The Princeton and District War Savings Committee held a meeting on Wednesday evening in the Travellers' Cafe Hall. The meeting met under the direction of Mr. Fred Howse, new head of the committee.

It was the purpose of the chase of War Savings Stamps meeting to stimulate the pur- and Certificates in the Princeton area, and co-operate with the provincial committee in carrying out the February campaign to increase public buying of the Stamps.

The committee plans to intensify its efforts to develop the employer - employee wage deduction system here. It may later instigate a house to house drive.

Buttons for this purpose are in the secretary's hands for distribution to buyers in the door-to-door drive.

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These Returns are required to be filed not later than

FEBRUARY 28th, 1941

Taxpayers should obtain forms from any Provincial Government office or chartered bank in the Province.

All remittances must be made to the Provincial Collector for the District in which taxpayer resides.

An urgent request is made for these Returns to be filed as much in advance of the final date as possible to enable the Department to give better service to taxpayers than can be provided during the rush of the last day.

Corporation, business, or professional income is required to be returned within three months after the end of the taxpayer's fiscal year.

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