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Happy New Year To All

Princeton Paragraphs

Bob Mitchell was home on a five-day Christmas leave.

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Mr. Dexter Lewers was here on leave during the Christmas holidays.

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Albert White left on Sunday morning for Vancouver where he is enlisting in the R.C.A.F.

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Shirley Boucock, home from the U.B.C., is enjoying the holidays with her parents here.

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Bill Clerf arrived home last Sunday on a two weeks leave, after being sick in hospital.

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AC2 Stan Kirkland, of RCAF, spent Christmas leave at his home in Allenby.

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Roy Thorstenson spent the Christmas holiday with his people at Floods.

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Bill Sim was home from Vancouver to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidonio and son, Garry, of Kamloops, are spending the Yuletide here.

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Gwen Avery is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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PO Cecil Rhodes, R C A F, is spending his leave in Princeton.

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Albert Roos, a student of UBC, spent Christmas here, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.

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Gerald Burr was home on leave from Vancouver to spend the Yuletide with his wife and their people.

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AC2 Jimmy Allin, of No. 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton, arrived home to spend Christmas Day with his mother.

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Pearl MacInnes, of Vancouver, is spending the New Year's week-end visiting at the home of Lois Goodfellow.

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L|C Ruth Saunders, C W A C, returned to her post in Calgary after spending Christmas leave with her family.

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How many remember F. J. Smythe, formerly editor of The Star, and now resident at Moyie, B.C.?

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Podunk Davis came to town for the holidays. Jim Lacey, 88, and George Freeman, 86, report a good Christmas in spite of age and infirmity.

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Copper Mountain presented an ideal Christmas picture during the Christmas season, with its tall trees laden with snow. Many of the trees were decorated with coloured lights.

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Charlie Rutherford, R C A F, arrived here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Macdonald. On Saturday he left for Revelstoke where he will visit his people before proceeding to Edmonton.

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Mrs. Frank Lynes and Judy, of Penticton, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Lynes' parent here, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas. Const. Lynes joined them for Christmas Day.

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David Cornish fell on the ice and injured his left knee, requiring four stitches, the day before Christmas. This was bad enough, but the serious part of it all, according to David, was that he could not look after his pigeons properly.

Jim Loski spent Christmas leave at his home here.

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Ed Mullin was home for the Yuletide.

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Ike and Mabel Mullin arrived home for the Christmas week-end.

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Jack Martin left last Saturday morning for Banff where he will visit his daughter.

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Cpl. and Mrs. J. Hatton and son left last Monday for Courtenay where they will reside.

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Roy MacDonald, of Nickel Plate, was home over the holidays.

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"Geordie" Lindsay (now sergeant) was here spending the holiday with his folks.

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Querrie Sidonio was home on a short Christmas leave. He returned to Vernon Monday.

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Colin Gellatly, R.C.N.V.R., is home on a two weeks leave from Esquimalt.

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Blanche Paul is home for the holidays from Nickel Plate. She is on the teaching staff there.

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Miss M. Macdonald left on Saturday for Revelstoke where she will visit with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Penman and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart went to Vancouver, where they spent the Christmas holiday.

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Gwen Allen spent Christmas here with her parents and left on Sunday for Kamloops where she will spend New Years.

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Laurie LaValley, R C A F, has returned to High River after spending Christmas leave with his family here.

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AC2 Len Yard, of the RCAF, was home on a short Christmas leave and has returned to Regina.

Local Man Writes Of Hard, Intensive Training Overseas

Pte. Fred. E. Miller, formerly of Blakeburn, where his parents resided seventeen years, is now with the 1st. Bn. Westminster Regiment, 5th Canadian Armoured Division overseas, and stationed somewhere in England.

Mrs. Miller (nee Violett Cornish) living with her parents here was married in Vancouver last June, Rev. Captain Higgs officiating. Her mother's home is in England, and Pte. Miller has been to visit relatives and friends there. Fred tells that he is not far from John Pinson, who is now reported as a sergeant.

On returning from leave Fred found a package of 300 cigarettes, but nothing to indicate where they came from. Presumably they were sent by the Elks.

Fred writes that his battalion is undergoing severe training, and that they are longing for a chance at Jerry.

Missionary Society Ships Clothing

The Women's Missionary Society of United Church packed two large cartons of warm clothing for shipment to "V Bundles of Vancouver" for distribution overseas. Two warm quilts were included in the bales—were made by members of the W.M.S.

Former Princeton Boy's Art Work In U.S. Magazine

There has just come to hand a copy of "Whitecaps", issued by U.S.C.G.M.M.T.S. (United States Coast Guard Merchant Marine Training Station) at Port Hueneme, California. It has sixty pages, profusely illustrated, telling of the officers in charge and the trainees at this station.

The point of interest insofar as Princeton and Vancouver are concerned is that the cover which is in colour, is done by Douglas Keifer, who was formerly a Princeton boy, and whose mother (Mrs. George Allison, it is believed) now resident in Vancouver.

Douglas went to school here. He was a good student, and popular all around. Drawing was one of his strong points. His mother came here from the States. She married George Allison, son of the late Mrs. S. L. Allison, the pioneer white woman settler in Similkameen.

On page six of the magazine D. M. Keifer, A.S., U.S.M.S., is listed on the editorial staff. On page 21 he is included in a group photograph of trainees. On page 54 there is a full-page cartoon signed "Keifer."

WEDDING

Kirkland—Manning

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, Stanley William Kirkland, R C A F, and Moyra ouise Manning were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Allenby. Rev. J. C. Goodfellow officiated, with Pte. James Loski and Miss Juanita Graham as best man and bridesmaid respectively.

The newly-married couple left for Edmonton on Sunday morning.

Icy Streets Cause Many Accidents

Until the big snow came on Boxing Day, glare ice made travelling difficult for pedestrians, and dangerous or cars and truck drivers. Among those sufering injuries through falls were:

Mrs. J. D. Saunders and Dick Rhodes, of Princeton; B. Amer, of Hedley; and J. Carlson, of Copper Mountain. Several cars were stalled on the Copper Mountain, Hedley and Merritt roads.

Fire Damages Allenby Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake in Allenby was partialy destroyed by fire on Christmas evening. Much of the furniture was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known

Doctors Ask Co-operation

Dr. Paul Phillips is leaving for active service at the first of the New Year and Dr. J. W. Vosburgh wil continue the practice during his absence with the assistance of Dr. G. E. Wride.

Due to the present war conditions all communities have had their medical services curtailed, and many are at present without medical service. The co-operation of all is required in avoiding unnecessary demands on the time of the doctors remaining.

Highlights of 1942

Years Opened With Best Firemen's Ball In Years; Two Victory Loan Drives Go Over Top; Two Mine Disasters Mar Summer Holidays

The annual Firemen's Ball which keeps going till the wee sma' hours of January 1st, 1942, was voted by all who attended to have been the best in many years. Precisely at midnight on the last day of the old year the United Church bell rang the old year out and the new year in. In spite of laughter and merriment there was a prayer and hope in every heart that 1942 would bring peace and victory.

With the beginning of the year Al. Johnston retired as local road foreman. He said that he had done everything but peddle soap. Born in Nebraska, he was in the Yukon during the gold rush of 1898, met Steffanson, and was a noted explorer. Came to Princeton in 1900, and had been road foreman since 1934.

Old Man Hockey got off to a flying start with two tie games.

Bernard Webber, M.L.A., on the first Sunday night of the year, addressed a gathering of coal miners, pledging his support in their fight for union recognition.

The Princeton Fish, Game & Forest Protective Assn. had its annual meeting on the 12th January. J. G. Cunningham, Provincial Game Commissioner, gave an interesting lecture illustrated with coloured movies. Gordon Toombs said that the Interior convention would likely be held in Princeton in 1943. E. W. Taylor was elected to succeed Wes. Young as President, with E. Gray and H. Routh as vice presidents.

As a preliminary to asking for a Conciliation Board the local coal miners took a strike vote January 12 and 13, with the result of 167 for and 1 against.

P. W. Gregory attended surveyors' annual meeting in Vancouver.

A full report of B. G. Webber's first speech in the House appeared in The Star for January 22nd.

Jack Southin was elected President of Princeton Board of Trade, with J. O. C. Kirby continuing as secretary.

The Curling Bonspiel began on Burns' Day, January 25, and the W. Arthur rink defeated the Sorenson rink, winning the Coles Cup.

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross held its annual meeting in the Parish Hall, with President P. W. Gregory in the chair, on the 22nd. Collections for the year totalled $1,488.75.

During February the Second Victory Loan was inaugurated, and a quota of $125,000 for Princeton district was exceeded.

Daylight Saving began February 9th, and the Copper Mountain Ski Tournament was held on February 15th, when the Amber skiers distinguished themselves.

On Sunday, February 15th, Churchill announced the fall of Singapore. The following Sunday was observed as Victory Loan Sunday.

The Star for February 26th announced that the Elks' Smoke Fund had passed the quarter million mark.

Bernard Webber, M.L.A., addressed the Board of Trade on March 16th, and the Salvage Campaign was organized by C. Hooper, with the slogan "Get In The Scrap."

Joe Wigmore, well-known oldtimer, died on Sunday, March 22nd.

The Princeton Hospital reported a good year at its annual meeting on March 18th.

Japanese Nationals began to arrive at Hope Road camps on March 13 when 101 were setlled at the former Camp 406, now Camp 1.

Trial blackout on Tuesday, March 31st, revealed that the A.R.P. had been well organized during the month.

B.C Products Week was sponsored by the Board of Trade in April. Stan. Wilson was elected President of the Golf Club at its annual meeting in April; and the Red Cross made a successful drive for $1500.00 in May.

The local cadets won praise at their inspection on the Wallace Field on May 15th.

A surprise blackout was held on May 20th. Cam Hooper was busy collecting rubber during the month.

Nickel Plate elected Anne Dzuris as Elks Queen.

On June 1st Dr. J. D. Butler was awarded first prize for tall stories told at a Fish and Game banquet in the Travellers Hall.

The Bernice Wardle citizenship trophy was awarded to Miss Maysie Ewart when Princeton High School graduation exercises were held in the school on Friday, June 12th.

The following day the Similkameen Valley Mine Safety Association's annual competitions were held, with the Hon. H. Anscomb and other notables present.

In view of the fact that the Canadian Bank of Commerce celebrated its 75th anniversary in June, G. H. Harman, manager of the bank's Princeton branch, prepared a history of the local bank, which appeared in The Star of June 18th.

Coy. No. 80 of the P.C.M.R. organized here.

July began on a Wednesday, with the Elks' celebration, and the crowning of Ann Dzuris as Queen. On the 2nd was held the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Hunter, who died on June 29. She had been 55 years in the Province, and a resident of Princeton for nearly 45 years.

Local music students, pupils of Mrs. W. McBryde, made good records in the Toronto Conservatory examinations.

A permanent war finance committee was organized with P. W. Gregory as President.

J. M. Fraser moved to Kamloops, and was succeded here by J. H. Dearing, of Salmon Arm, as district forester.

Two mining fatalities cast a shadow over the month of July —Harry Bolmquist was killed at Allenby, on the 24th, and H.J.I. Forsell at Nickel Plate on the 22nd.

Early in August A. G. Matthews resigned as secretary of the Hospital Board after 5½ years in that office.

On Thursday, August 6th the Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, visited Princeton and visited Japanese Nationals camps on the Princeton-Hope Road.

The General Utilities Co. announced that it would increase water storage capacity here.

The last chapter in a colourful life came to an end when A. F. MacKenzie, widely-known as "The Laird of Tulloch Ard", died in the Princeton Hospital on Sunday, August 16th.

J. W. Southin left Princeton in August and was suceeded by J. L. Jenkins as President of the Board of Trade at its monthly meeting on August 20.

The Miss Canada Girls sold $91.00 worth of War Savings Stamps on Saturday 22nd.

Charles Greenwood assumed Principalship of the Copper Mountain school at the beginningof September.

Grote Stirling visited Princeton on the 8th of this month, and on the 10th Eliza Solodka Popovich, noted Russian soprano, delighted an audience in the Orange Hall.

Captain Perry Hall was promoted to the rank of Major. A letter from Fred. Waterman, in The Star of Sept. 17th, created wide comment.

Dan Ferguson, aged 77, died on the 19th.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the power plant and compressor room of the Princeton-Tulameen coal mine Friday September 25th.

A three-hour blackout was held on the 28th.

Following delays in receiving report of Conciliation Board the local coal miners declared a protest holiday.

The Elks' Smoke Fund passed the half million mark early in October.

Coal miners decided to take strike vote.

Third Victory Loan organized.

Bob Taylor's prize stock won honours at Williams Lake.

"Nothing Matters Now But Victory" became Victory Loan slogan.

November saw an amicable settlement of labour disputes between coal miners and employers.

G. L. Pop, of Vancouver, addressed a meeting of the Game Association.

Unit organizer E. H. W. Husband announced that Princeton and District had reached its Victory Loan quota.

Bus line to Merritt suspended on November 15th.

Letter from Miss K. Krag addressed to Miss A. Knowlton, brought many favourable comments for The Star of Nov. 19.

Copper Mountain Ski Club re-elected A. Olsen as President on Nov. 15th.

General satisfaction at news of Fred. Waterman's award of D. F. C. Picture in The Star, Dec. 10th.

Charles Charlton died Sunday, Dec. 6th; Albert Johnson died on Dec. 9th.

Curlers organize for winter sport, with J. L. Jenkins President, and Wilbur Chellis, vice-president.

Iver Paulson died on Dec. 14.

W. D. Seaman, J. O. C. Kirby and Reg. Scott attended a meeting of Associated Boards of Trade in Keremeos on Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

On Monday, 14th, there was a well attended recital of piano students of Mrs. W. McBryde.

Harry Knighton appointed head of local Selective Service office.

Granby Christmas Tree held.

There was a heavy fall of snow on the 27th.

Aid-To-Russia Dinner Success

An Aid-to-Russia dinner was given at Alex Melanson's home in Jellico on Dec. 27. There was a good turnout despite the heaviest snowfall of the season, and all enjoyed the day. Collections amounted to $12.52.

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THE FIREMEN'S BALL

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The annual Firemen's Ball, which sees the old years out and the new year in, has become an institution in Princeton. It is always well patronized, as indeed it should be. It is always well conducted, and all who attend are assured of a happy time. In the midst of the proceedings, precisely at the hour of midnight, the Church bell announces that a new year has arrived, and all those in the Orange Hall unite in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Some years we are glad to see go. When the end of December comes we feel like giving the old year a push. But "1942" has been good to us, and to our allies. It has marked the turning of the tide. We are no longer on the defensive in every quarter of the globe, but are advancing to meet a ruthless foe. We have a kindly feeling in our hearts for "1942."

The Firemen's Ball reminds us of a protection we all enjoy, and of a service freely given in time of need. We have a volunteer fire brigade, one of the most effective of its kind in the whole country. They have earned our gratitude, and all they ask is that on the last day of the year the citizens join them and enjoy themselves. Who said the world isn't getting better?

ENERGY FROM THE SUN

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One of the scientific dreams which modern research is bringing steadily closer to realization is the capturing of energy from the sun's rays. The tapping of even a small part of the tremendous quantities of solar energy which flood the earth every day and its harnessing to man's industrial and domestic needs would effect a complete transformation in the life of every nation.

No country would be more profoundly affected than Canada. With its highly developed industrial activities and with its huge resources of both developed and undeveloped water power, the Dominion has a vital interest in such new sources of energy. Our rivers and waterfalls rank second only to those of the United States in the amount of energy which they generate, and our utilization of hydro-electric energy on a per capita basis is the third highest in the world. Our tremendous national investment in dams and power stations and transmission lines might be rendered valueless.

Scientists have already built, on an experimental basis, solar engines which effectively utilize the power in the rays of the sun, though so far they have been unable to solve the practical problem of making this power available at the low cost which would make it a servant of daily life. When and if that day comes, it will see a revolutionary change in our present method of releasing stored up solar eneergy through the burning of coal and oil. These fuels are formed as a result of a natural process which, through millions of year, transforms the sunlight originally stored up through the action of chlorophll, the green stuff in leaves and vegetation. Science is attacking the mysteries of chlorophyll in the hope that some day man may be able to duplicate nature's action and thus produce fuel synthetically from chemicals.

Also going on is research based on the application of the so-called "thermocouple" principle in converting the sun's rays into electricity. Photoelectricity—already put to many practical uses by means of the "magic eye"—is also the subject of hopeful research. Finally, the basic principles involved in releasing the atomic energy potentially available in matter itself are also known, and science is engaged in the search for means of putting this limitless source of energy to work in the service of mankind.

It may be that future generations will have at their disposal a wealth of power which will dwarf our present output from waterpower, oil and coal, just as these multiply a thousandfold the energy which earlier civilization had at their command in the form of human and animal labour.—(Contributed).

District Coal Production For December

	1942 Tons	1941 Tons
Granby Colliery	5,577	6,669
Hat Creek Mine	126	78
Inland Collieries	10	——
Middlesboro Collieries Ltd.	2,821	2,254
Princeton Tulameen Colliery	1,802	3,721
Tulameen Collieries	588	952
TOTAL for Nicola-Princeton District	10,924	13,674

Canadian Army Well Trained And Superbly Equipped, Ready For Combat Duty In 1943

"The mail's in!"

As Christmas drew near, that exciting cry was heard in a hundred encampments of the Canadian Army, from coast to coast in Canada and up and down Old England.

Time was when you saw a Bluenose sail in every port in the world. Today, you'll find a group of Canadian soldiers, men of the tanks corps, the engineers, the ordnance, the infantry, signals, postal corps, artillery. Some have already seen much action. Others are standing by, awaiting word to move against the enemy. Still more are guarding our own coasts against probable attack, training, assembling and forwarding supplies.

On August 31st, 1939, just a week before the outbreak of this present war, the Army's strength, as shown on the roster of the Permanent Force at Ottawa, stood at 473 officers, 4,019 other ranks.

Today, although National Defence regulations forbid quoting exacting figures, it is safe to say it numbers five divisions on active service overseas, three more in training here at home and further strength is to be found in the hundreds of Reserve Army units scattered across Canada.

This Army—one of the finest most highly trained bodies of men in military history — is, first of all, the product of one man's untiring effort, and to give you some idea of his magnitude we must go back to November 1st of an almost forgotten 1918.

On October 10th the Canadian Army had changed position sweeping east on a 10 mile front. South of Douai the 1st Division crossed the Canal De La Sensee and the fertile plain beyond, while abreast of them the 4th took Denain on the 19th, found themselves facing Mount Hoy. Then, on the morning of the 1st began an engagement none who were present will ever forget.

They will never forget, because the enemy were holding Mount Hoy and the nearby town of Valenciennes with 40 battalions and the Canadians numbered only four battalions, yet the mountain and the town were taken, in very short order, with a loss of only 60 lives.

A fluke? A push over? No, sir! It was simply the result of a carefully planned, intensely executed operation on the part of the Canuck commander, who believed in substituting firepower for manpower.

With 250 field guns and 150

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LIEUTENANT-GENERAL A. G. L. MCNAUGHTON

General McNaughton, commander-in-chief of Canadian forces in Britain is rated near the top as an artillery technician. He has been suggested as supreme commander of an invasion of Allied forces against Germany through France or the Low Countries.

This year, with men-folk from all over Canada returning home for a short Xmas furlough, it will be a grand re-union indeed. And for good cheer, give them good beer. ROYAL EXPORT and HIGH LIFE are lively, zestful, wholesome beers, brewed and fully aged for the holiday season by Princeton brewmasters. Put the "welcome" mat out now! With your home well stocked with Princeton Beer you'll be ready for every holiday occasion.

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(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER OF: Lot 19, Block 8, Map 1302, Princeton Assessment District.

PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 85657F to the above mentioned lands in the name of George Mooney and bearing date the 9th of March, 1942.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month to issue to the said George Mooney, a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, British Columbia, this 5th day of December One thousand nine hundred and Forty-two.

R. A. BRADEN,
Registrar.

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Gov't To Launch Nutrition Program Next Month

During the month of January 1943, the government of Canada with the help of public health asociations, professional groups and public spirited citizens and companies is launching a nation-wide educational program to create interest in nutrition.

The importance of this program is evident to all those who realize that efficiency of of the Canadian war efort depends to a large degree upon he health of our people. Absenteeism in war production plants, accidents, fatigue and loss of efficiency are due in large measure to conditions which may be traced to malnutrition, resulting from a lack of knowledge of food.

The proper use of the wide range of food-stuffs available to Canadians even under wartime conditions would do a great deal to increase our war effort and at the same time improve the general health of our people.

The support of Canadian advertisers is urgently needed for this program. Those advertisers who give their support and help make the basic principles of nutrition better known to the Canadian people will be perorming a great service for their country during the war and will be helping to build a greater and stronger country for the future.

(Signed) IAN MACKENZIE,
Minister of Pensions and National Health.

The forty pupils of Grades I-IV, who sang Christmas carols, netted $11.66 for the Red Cross.

Canadian Army Ready

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heavier pieces bearing on enemy strongholds, he stepped up the usual rate of fire two and a third times. By dropping 2000 tons of high explosive—as much as both sides used during the entire Boer War—he literally demoralized a 2,600 yard front within three hours, and with four battalions dislodged and routed ten times that number of Huns.

That's action for you—efficient, hard-hitting, soldier saving action achieved in the minimum of time—and in this new war, being waged a quarter century later, the same artillery genius who staged that final act in the drama of 1914-18 takes an even more active part—has never stopped doing so, in fact, since he returned from overseas in 1919 convinced that we still had to beat the Hun, had done nothing more than capitulate.

As Chief of General Staff—and as President of the National Research Council—during a period when ostrich-like peace time administrations hid their heads in the sands of false security, Lieutenant-General Andrew George Latta McNaughton did all he could to prepare for the renewal of that conflict.

General McNaughton is also an engineer. So that was merely the blueprint stage. Since September of 1939 he has continued to fight his own particular battles with production chiefs responsible for providing the tools of war, and with subordinates in charge of training a younger generation in the use of those tools.

The result is a force many times larger than that with which he took Valenciennes back in 1918, strengthened by every modern device military and engineering minds have been able to devise.

The foot slogger of yesterday's wars has gone. In his place you'll find his modern counterpart, a young fellow me lad who can not only handle a rifle.

He is proficient in the use of half a dozen different kinds of machine guns—the Bren, the Sten, the Lewis and the Vickers. He can handle anti-tank weapons, knows how to combat gas, to camouflage himself and his equipment and what to do when enemy dive bombers ground-straffe with cannon and machine guns.

His sky-going mate is a para-trooper, equipped with a chute to set him down in enemy territory, packing iron rations sufficient to last five days, enough weapons to defend himself against a small army once he gets properly dug in.

The tank man is another product of the present fast-moving military age. Trained to stand physical punishment formerly confined to motor dromes on exhibition midways, he ships aboard a land invasion barge that is the equivalent of those putting men ashore on beaches in the Solomons and along the embattled coast of Africa.

Artillery and engineers, ordnance men, signal corps, medical officers and staff—all now go into action at a vastly accelerated pace. Each is trained to maintain himself when cut off from his unit. Each must be able to read maps, to handle firearms and grenades and heavier equipment if need be, hop aboard a plane, send messages, administer first aid to the wounded.

The Cnadian Army 1942 style is, in fact, a contradiction of the oft heard statement that tis is an age of specialization, for each of the thousands now standing by in England or in action at various points through out the world is practically a whole army in himself.

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Mrs. R. S. Welters and Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham and small son, all of Rutland, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Jura. R. S. Welters is overseas with the RCAF.

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Mrs. Fred Boulter, with her two small daughters, is spending the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders.

Herb Cornish, after an operation in the hospital here, was able to return home for the Christmas holidays.

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It is the duty of every individual to embody this thought in all his spending, whether it be for luxury goods or for everyday purchases such as food and beverages.

Many people, indeed, find they can get along with considerably less than the government ration. This is particularly so in the case of beverages. The guiding principle should be "Ration *yourself*—use less than formerly."

This distillery is now working to capacity on the production of alcohol for war needs. Stocks of Canadian Ryes and London Dry Gins are sufficient for several years but they must be conserved. When you buy, ask for your favorite "UDL" brands, but BE TEMPERATE.

UDL

UNITED DISTILLERS LIMITED VANCOUVER, B.C.

We Take This Opportunity To Wish All Good Friends Everywhere

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

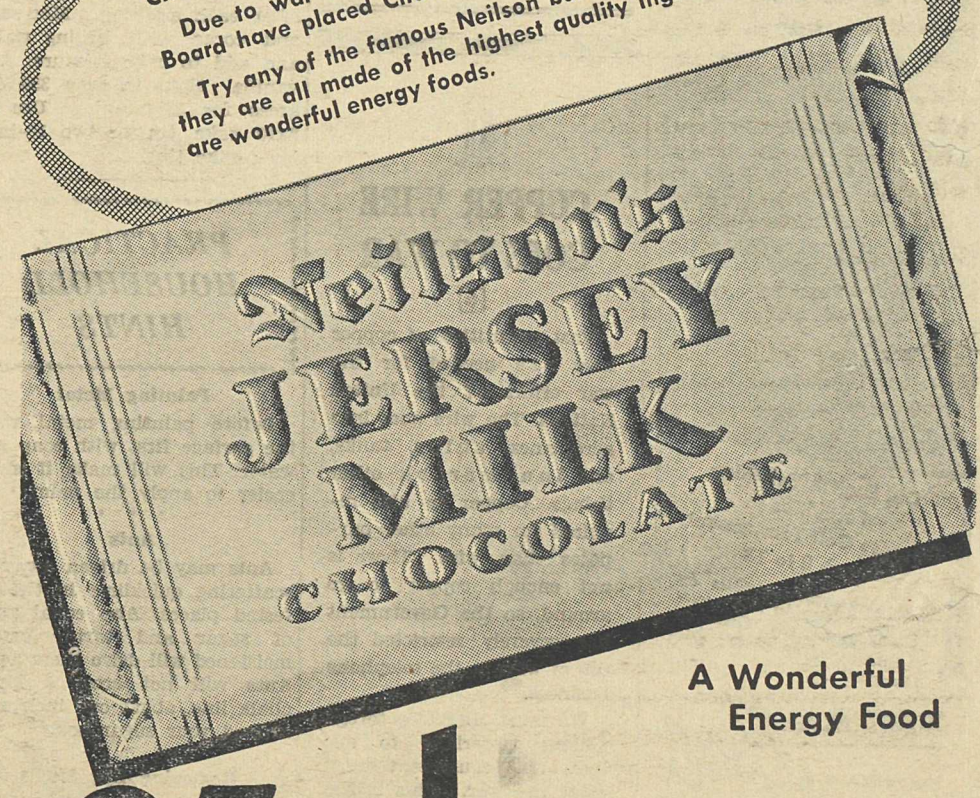
This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

Remember—HE IS RATIONED TOO!

• When you are unable to get your favorite Neilson Chocolate Bar please don't blame the dealer.

Due to war conditions the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have placed Chocolate bars on a rationing basis.

Try any of the famous Neilson bars your dealer has—they are all made of the highest quality ingredients—all are wonderful energy foods.



A Wonderful Energy Food

Neilson's

TO ONE
AND ALL
A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Princeton Drug and Book Store
G. G. Lyall, Prop.

WELL, WE HAVE had our first heavy fall of snow since the five-foot fall several years ago. I wonder how many people remember the year that it happened? Like most things it happened, the world kept going around, and there was so many new things happening that we forgot about it.

Forgetting things is a habit and some find it a convenience, and some a disappointment, but those who use FIVE ROSES FLOUR never forget it as it keep them in fine physical and mental condition.

F. P. COOK ESTATE
PRINCETON
—Established 1886—

Yes— IT'S
CANADA'S WARMEST IN WINTER CLIMATE

For that needed winter holiday, come to Canada's Evergreen Playground, at Victoria, British Columbia where flowers bloom all winter and there's an outdoor sport for every taste. Golf, fishing tennis, hiking and glorious swimming in warmed sea-water at the Crystal Garden pool . . . delightful accommodation . . . delicious food . . . courteous service and congenial fellow guests.

Old English Yuletide Festivities
Empress Golf Tournament
March 8 to 13

Attractive moderate rates by the month. Booklet and reservations from any Canadian Pacific agent or write Hotel Manager.

EMPRESS Hotel
VICTORIA B.C.
A CANADIAN PACIFIC HOTEL

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.

WHY SUGAR RATIONING?

A lady in a local store was quite disappointed the other day when she was unable to procure any jelly powders. She was told that jelly powders are now used to make gunpowder. No doubt this seemed ridiculous, but there is more truth in it than one might imagine.

For example: Who would guess that the sugar shortage is partly due to the vast quantities required in the shooting of shells? The following item from The New York Times may help to reconcile us to severer rationing:

"To fire one shell from a 16 inch gun takes 1,560 lbs of sugar, enough to supply the sugar rations of a family of five persons for fifteen years. To fire a three-inch field gun for an hour consumes 2,704 lbs of sugar, enough to supply the sugar rations of a family of four for 26 years."

This gives a new meaning to the old phrase "Sweet peace."

Baby Christened On Boxing Day

On the afternoon of December 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Peterson, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Muir, of Vancouver, was christened, Rev. J.C. Goodfellow officiating.

Mrs. Muir was formerly Katherine Lilly Peterson, of Copper Mountain. Dr. and Mrs. Jessop (nee Dora Peterson) were named as god parents. Baby Muir was born in Vancouver Sunday, July 19th, 1942.

WANTED AT ONCE
WOMAN COOK
Apply to the Matron,
Princeton General Hospital

C. V. PROSSER
Bridge St. Princeton

Extends Best Wishes for the New Year To You All

COPPER WIRE GOES TO WAR

Vast quantities of copper wire are needed for the war effort of the United Nations. The wire goes into aeroplanes, ships, tanks, and innumerable other things. Copper is also required for many other purposes than wire. There is not enough copper to go around, so the Government has severely restricted the use of wire in the telephone business.

We must therefore forego adding materially to our lines and equipment until after the war. This is the reason why many people who want telephone service are now unable to get it.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

P. V. F. B.
PRINCETON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
Firemen's Ball
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
Novelties, Refreshments—Dancing 10-3— Admission: Gents $1.00, Ladies 50c

COALMONT

Master David Brown is spending the Christmas holidays at Allenby the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clare.

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Miss Audrey Hayes left Monday morning for Vancouver after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes.

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Mr. Tillery and daughter, Flora, returned at the weekend after spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Mrs. W. Dyer and daughter, of Vernon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long.

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Miss Ruby Nelson and Miss Betty Brown, of Princeton, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holm.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown spent Christmas Day at Allenby visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Clare.

Recipe

TRIED AND PROVEN CHOCOLATE CAKE

A treat for everyone in your family.

½ cup butter
2 cups light brown sugar.
2 eggs
2 cups cake flour
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sour milk
½ cup boiling water.
1 teaspoon soda
½ cup Cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream shortening to a thick cream. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Add beaten eggs and beat until light. Sift flour once with baking powder and salt. Add to mixture alternately with sour milk and beat well after each addition. Mix soda and cocoa with boiling water and add to cake mixture. Add vanilla. Bake in oven 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Use an 8x10 cake tin or two 10-inch layer-cake tins.

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Painting Metal

Before painting metal, wash the surface first with soap and water. This will make it much easier to apply the paint.

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Ants

Ants may be driven away by scattering quicklime in the infested places. Also equal parts of sugar and tartar emetic moistened will drive them away. Ants will not cross a heavy chalk line, about one inch wide around your sugar box.

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Removing Egg Shells

Frequently the shells stick to freshly - cooked, hard - cooked eggs. This can be remedied if, as soon as the eggs are done, the shells are cracked, the eggs dropped into cold water to cool and then stored in the refrigerator. When ready to serve, the shells will come off easily.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—White - faced pure bred Hereford heifer. Finder notify Reg. Harrad, Allenby.

NOTICE
RE ESTATE OF ALBERT JOHNSON, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Judge of the County Court holden at Princeton dated the 21st day of December 1942, Charles Nichols, the Official Administrator, is the duly appointed Administrator of the above-named Estate.

AND FURTHER that all persons having claims against said Estate file particulars thereof duly verified with the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 18th day of January 1942, after which time the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

AND FURTHER take notice that the Administrator will receive offers up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 15th day of January 1943 to purchase the following lands of the said Estate:

(a) Lot 5 Block 19 Map 55 Town of Princeton.
(b) Lot 25 Block 19 Map 55 save and except coal Town of Princeton.

DATED at Princeton, B.C., this 29th day of December 1942.

T. B. HOOPER,
Solicitor for the Administrator
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Buy War Savings Certificates

Star Want Ads Get Results. Try One!

WAR-TIME TRAVEL TIP NO. 5

PLEASE! Don't wait to be asked

War traffic makes heavy demands on railway accommodations . . . now more than ever, it is necessary to consider the convenience of others.

Canadian Pacific

"NEILSON'S COCOA IS MY CHOICE FOR BEVERAGE OR BAKING"

It's the *Chocolate* Cocoa!

Rich, smooth, delicious to drink and matchless for cakes, icings, desserts and sauces . . . always ask for Neilson's for complete satisfaction.

½ lb. Tin 19¢
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