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ELKS' SMOKE FUND GETS LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Post-Letter Telegram Received From Rupert Bain; Mail From 'The Boys' Express Thanks For Smokes; 4 More Names Added To List

A Post-Letter Telegram from Rupert Bain, addressed to the Elks, reads: "First cigarettes received. Very welcome. Many thanks. Everything fine. Regards to Brothers.—Rupert Bain." The envelope in which this Post-Letter Telegram arrived, is marked "Urgent", and bears the words "Remember Hong Kong. Buy 1942 Victory Bonds."

FROM THE BOYS

Following are excerpts from letters received by the Elks' Overseas Smoke Fund from the boys on active service overseas:

Pte. C. W. Miles—Just a few lines to thank you for the cigarettes which you send every month. I have received three hundred every month now since last May and am very thankful.

Pte. F. L. Casey—I have received several parcels of cigarettes from you, through the B.C. House in London. I have been very pleased and thankful on receiving each parcel.

Gnr. Lorne McEwen—I want want to thank you and the Elks Club a thousand times for the cigarettes which I received yesterday.

Pte. Rod Blanchard — Many thanks for the 300 Exports received today.

Gnr. J. H. Dixon—Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to arrive home from leave and have 300 cigarettes waiting for you.

Pte. R. F. Perkins—I received three hundred Sweet Caps from you. We boys from Princeton certainly appreciate the kindness shown to us

Pte. R. F. Perkins (writes again)—I received three hundred more cigarettes today. I wish to thank you ever so much for them.

Pte. Vic Berkeley—I received another roll of snuff for which I thank you one and all. I look for the snuff just as much and maybe more than the other fellows look for the cigarettes.

Pte. Emmett Metzler:—I just received another 300 cigarettes from the good old Elks of Princeton. I write to you to let you know that it sure is getting tougher and tougher to find words of appreciation.

Cpl. Bill Penrose — Ever so many thanks for the three hundred cigarettes just received, with cigarettes as scarce as they are over here.

Bombadier Bill Brown — I again have the pleasure in thanking you for another shipment of cigarettes.

Gnr. Pete Seaman — I have just received another 300 cigarettes and I wish to thank you dearly for them.

Gnr. Doug Evans—I have received another 300 cigarettes, for which I thank you. I have been in the hospital for the past six weeks with a broken right wrist, hence the delay.

Cpl. Art Murray—I received another carton of cigarettes from you yesterday and many thanks.

Pte. Art Wisdom — Enclose find my address. Please send me smokes.

Gnr. G. N. Dumas—Wish you would put my name on the Elks list because I see a lot of my mates get them every month—sometimes twice a month. They are sure better than these Limy cigarettes.

PO F.C.E. Waterman—Thank you and all the "Smoke Funders" for the 300 Exports which arrived safe. England is wonderful place, but the weather, and what do I think of the English? Well, I married an English girl just ten days ago, judge for yourself.

James Maxwell — I received the 300 cigarettes you sent me through the B.C. House, and really appreciate them.

R. J. Porteous acknowledges receipt of smokes: "they are very much appreciated."

Private letters were received from Pte. A. Stewart and Pte. A. Eddy that they had received

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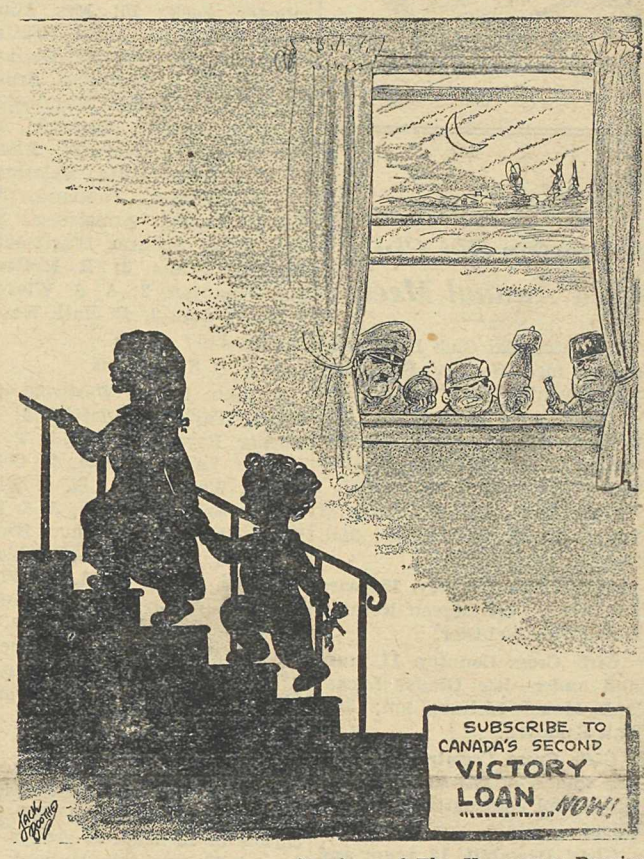
Modern Trends In Manual Training

At the monthly meeting of the A.O.T.S. held in the United Church on Friday, February 27, Glen Potter gave one of the most interesting talks to which the club members have yet listened.

His subject was "Modern Trends In Manual Training", and following supper, all adjourned to the Manual Training room in the school where the lecture was illustrated in a practical way.

Victory Bonds Will Help Protect Them



—Courtesy of The Vancouver Province

Junior Ski Tourney At Copper Mountain Is Big Success

The fine weather brought quite a number of spectators to see the keen exhibition Copper Mountain Juniors put on at their ski tournament on Sunday, March 1st.

With a long season of good snow conditions and an improved hill, the Juniors have made remarkable progress. This was shown not only in the increased number of entries, but in the form and spirit displayed by the competitors.

After the tournament the children gathered in the ski cabin where they were treated to refreshments provided by the Community League.

Following this President Arthur Olsen presented the prizes which were awarded as follows:

Slalom, Boys Over 15 — 1st. Jack McCallum, 2nd. Luke Kirby.

Boys, 12-15—1st. August Olsen; 2nd. Gus Malensek.

Boys, 9-12—1st. Noel Kirby; 2nd. Allen Byer, 3rd. Fred Fiesel.

Girls Open—1st. Inger Olsen; 2nd. Aurore Cadden; 3rd. Sheila Kirby.

Downhill, Boys 9 - 12 — 1st. Chris Shen; 2nd. Jackie Pesut; 3rd. Noel Kirby; 4th. Ronnie Slett.

Girls, 9-12—1st. Elsa Volpe; 2nd. Eileen Pesut.

Girls, 12-15 — 1st. Frances Chase; 2nd. Aurore Cadden.

Girls Open—Inger Olsen.

Jumping, Boys, 9-12 — 1st. George Kirby; 2nd. Noel Kirby.

Boys, 12-15—1st. August Olsen; 2nd. Billy Nelson; 3rd. Ian Johnson.

Boys Over 15—1st. Jack McCallum; 2nd. Luke Kirby.

A special exhibition was a tandem jump by George and Noel Kirby, aged 9 and 10 respectively.

This was followed by a tandem team of August Olsen and his sister, Inger, which was well received.

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The senior members of the club held their monthly meeting on March 1st. A social is to be held on March 15 to wind up a very successful season.

Wells Wants Eddie Anderson Announcer For Ski Tournament

At the regular monthly meeting in the Travellers' Hall on Tuesday night a telegram was read from the Wells Ski Association. It was addressed to our genial President, Eddie Anderson, reminding him of his services as announcer at Wells last year, and asking him to repeat the performance at Wells Western Canada Championships being held there on the 5th, 6th and 7th of March.

Unfortunately it will not be possible for Eddie to acede to this request, much as he would like to be able to do so.

Hope Road Question Calls Board of Trade President To Coast

We have every reason to believe that snow plough(s) have already cleared the Hope road from here west for a number of miles; and that necessary camp materials for occupants is arriving. This is all to the good.

Mr. Southin, President of the Board of Trade, has visited the coast, seeking to expedite construction. It will take a greater effort than has as yet been exerted to force the Government to complete the road. Big bodies move slowly.

Mrs. Rudolph Gorsulowsky has been confined to bed for the past week through illness.

$2,000 To Go For Second Pennant Of Victory Loan

As we go to press Mr. Gregory announces that the latest figure reached in the War Loan general canvas for Princeton and District is $91,750. This is just $2,000 less than the amount necessary before the second pennant can be raised.

COME ON, PRINCETON! BUY VICTORY BONDS

(Special to The Star)

Officials in charge of Canada's Second Victory Loan have raised their sights and are no driving toward a new mark of $900,000,000.

The nominal and minimum goal of $600,000,000.00 was passed at mid-week with announcement that total subscriptions to close of business Tuesday amounted to $615,298,750 from 788,727 subscribers.

Appeals for over-subscription were issued by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Fiance, and G. W. Spinney, Chairman of the National Finance Committee.

Big subscriptions made public the middle of the week included the Noranda Mines Ltd. and Associated Company for $6,500,00.

Dominion Public Relations Committee Second Victory Loan.

FISHERMEN'S PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Fish and Game Assn. Hold Meeting Monday In Travellers Cafe Hall

Closing of Fishing In Creek From Blue Lake Urged At Gathering

Following a request from Dr. D. McCaffrey that there be no fishing for a time in the creek from Blue Lake, it was agreed unanimously to recommend to the Game Department that this creek be closed for the next two years.

The new game warden, Max Ewart, an oldtimer in these parts, was introduced to the meeting. He expressed satisfaction at being in the district, and thanked the Association for its cordial welcome.

The question of the Horney Lakes was again brought up, and it was decided to take steps to have several branches of the creek running into the main lake diverted into one channel.

Mr. Rowth, Mr. Harmon and others thought that this work should be undertaken as soon as possible in the interests of good fishing, and date suggested for beginning was about the end of April.

Mr. Taylor, President, read a letter from the Government with reference to pheasants. Mr Gordon Toombs and Mr. Ewart both spoke on this question. Farmers in the Okanagan had been given permission to shoot these birds, and it was suggested that a number be trapped and liberated in Similkameen.

One motion was worded to "ascertain the attitude of the Game Department with reference to Japanese fishing in Similkameen rivers." This, and the Department's answer, will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Boucock offered to make frames for maps of the district which had been secured, and this offer was gratefully accepted.

A crow shoot was arranged to begin in April, and details will be announced later.

The meeting was held Monday in the Travellers' Hall. Mr. Taylor, President, was in the chair. There was a large attendance.

CANVAS BRIEFS

The success of the Second Victory Loan is already assured. The latest figures are not to hand, but it is reasonably certain that the Dominion will more than reach its objective—the question is, by how much more?

The success will be measured in relation to last year's achievement. This is true not only of Canada as a whole, but also of Princeton and District.

The "special names" objective of $50,000 has been doubled by the splendid contribution of the Granby Company to the loan. In the general canvas both Allenby and Copper Mountain have done well, making it possible for the district to reach and surpass its quota.

There are many to thank for the results achieved. The Public Relations Committee is grateful to Mr. Towriss for the use of the Capitol Thearte. Special mention is made of the speakers who on each picture night had opportunity to place before the public the needs of the country, and the duty of her citizens. Without exception these talks were well conceived and well delivered.

The local Elks' Association provided without cost to the commitee the use of its public address system. This was installed in the offices of Dr. Butler, and each Saturday evening during the campaign he has broadcast effective messages on behalf of the Victory Loan.

Many people have remarked on the range, and penetrating quality of the doctor's voice. Although he did not shout, his voice could be heard clearly all over town, saying: "Attention Please! Do you want bonds, or bondage? Come on, Canada, Buy Victory Bonds."

The local branch of the Canadian Legion had an executive meeting last Friday, and decided to invest $500.00 in Victory Bonds. The students of the Junior-Senior High School purchased a $100 Victory Bond.

The Chairman of the local committee, P. W. Gregory, expresses his satisfaction at the hearty co-operation received from all sources.

World Leaders Get Similkameen Star

From the Elks' Smoke Fund committee copies of last week's issue of The Similkameen Star have been sent to H.M. George VI, W. S. Churchill, Prime Minister of England, Derrek Prentiss, P.M. of Canada, W. L. Mackenzie King, President Roosevelt, General Chiang Kai-shek, Joseph Stalin, Toronto Star, Winnipeg Free Press, Imperial Tobacco Co., Tuckett's Tobacco Co., Macdonald's Tobacco Co., Home Gas Co., Shell Gas Co., Union Oil Co., Imperial Oil Co., Charlie Vaughan, etc.

Ceremony Marks Reaching of Victory Loan Objective

An impressive parade was staged by the Princeton School cadets last Thursday afternoon when they marched to the cenotaph to be present at the pennant raising ceremony, which followed announcement that Princeton had reached its quota in the Second Victory Loan general canvas.

The cadets lined up on the west side of the cenotaph triangle, answering smartly to the word of command. When all was ready the little ceremony began.

T. B. Hooper said that a glance at the thermometer would show the reason why they were assembled. The thermometer indicated in red that the amount received to date for the war loan was near $80,000. Mr. Hooper commended the work of Mr. Pearson and Mr. Gregory, and the canvassers who were responsible for the result achieved.

He said also that we must continue until we have done better than last year, when the total of $93,000 was reached.

Comrade J. Horrocks then raised the pennant flag, emblematic of victory, and Bugler Harry Morgan sounded appropriate calls. Then followed "The King", after which the cadets marched off as briskly as they had arrived.

Japs and Hope-Princeton Road

Perhaps we have been overconservative, but little space has been given to stories that the Hope Road was to be completed by Japanese. We have seen a lot of correspondence about this, all coming from Government sources.

One thing now seems certain and that is that Japanese are to be located on the Hope road, and to do work on it. But nothing in the correspondence we have seen indicates that the Government, either in Victoria, or at Ottawa ,has decided to complete the Hope road with the help of Japanese labour.

It is easy to assume from the correspondence that this is implied, but so far as we can remember, it is nowhere so stated.

For the present it seems that Japanese are to be placed on the Hope road, and live in camps already constructed, and do work on the road. We shall get what we want only by not assuming too readily that it is going to be done. There is no actual warrant for such assumption.

What we want is to get a right of way through the remaining section on which no work of any kind has as yet been done. The improvement of other sections can wait until that is accomplished.

OBITUARY

LYALL—Passed away February 28, 1942, at her late residence, 1058 Nelson St., and formerly of Princeton, B.C., Bertha Nettie Lyall, in her 51st year. Survived by her husband, Geo. G.; one niece, Ora C. Allen; and one brother, Vancouver; two sisters and one brother in U. S. Funeral service Tuesday, March 3, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Harron Bros. Ltd, 55 E. 10th. Ave., Rev. W. W. Williams officiating. Cremation.

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OVER THE TOP

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The little ceremony around the cenotaph last Thursday afternoon was an evidence that Princeton and District had reached its quota in the second Victory Loan. On Sunday 15th we listened to Churchill making the sombre announcement that Singapore had fallen. The very next morning the school cadets, and citizens of Princeton rallied around the cenotaph, and raised a flag pledging us to victory. The immediate objective, of course, was our quota in the second Victory Loan, but it was not without significance that the rally was held just after the announcement of a major disaster.

The quota set for this district was $125,000. This included $50,000 assigned to "Special names", leaving the balance of $75,000 as our quota for the general canvas. When this latter figure was reached the pennant was raised last Thursday. The quota set for last year was only $60,000, but then this did not include "special names." The objective reached last year was $93,000, $33,000 more than the actual quota set. Princeton and District have to raise another $12,000 yet before they reach the mark set in 1941, for the general canvas. The campaign is scheduled to close at midnight next Saturday, and every effort must be made to do better than we did last year.

A little parable, drawn from the trail to Hope, might help to realize the possibilities of a supreme effort during the last few days of the campaign. For a number of years it has been the custom of the writer to take a party of boys over the old trail from here to Hope. The start is usually made on the first Monday in July. The temperature is nearly 100 degrees in the shade at that season of the year. The boys start off at a noble pace with a full pack. They do not keep up the initial pace very long. They soon cool off as they begin to warm up. Nothing can disguise the fact that it is a long, hard climb to the summit, which is close to the 6,000 feet level.

At the beginning of July there is snow at the top, and the boys can have a snowball fight. There is a sign pointing east to Princeton, and west to Hope. That marks the summit. When the boys reach it they flatten out on the snow, feeling that they have achieved a well-earned rest. They have, but that is no time to stop. The boys are urged to climb another fifty feet. They wonder what for until they see in the distance one of the most marvellous pictures in all this western land—a range of mountains with a dozen snow-white peaks piercing a blue sky.

Time and again the boys have thought of what they would have missed had they not made the little extra effort after they had reached the summit. Time and again when the trail to Hope seemed long and hard the memory of that picture brought strength. That parable is true to life.

In the present Victory Loan campaign the organizers and canvassers have done well. They have reached their objective. But that is not enough. There are really three objectives—three peaks of achievement—each higher than the one before, and all must keep their eyes on the most distant summit. The first is our immediate objective of $75,000 for the general canvas, and an additional $50,000 for the "special names" canvas. Both these have been reached. The first has been exceeded by over $8,000; and the second has been doubled by the splendid contribution of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited. The second objective is the general canvas mark set last year—$93,000. No one in Princeton would like to feel that they did just a little less than was done last year. In spite of all their best efforts those responsible for the canvas would have an uneasy feeling of failure. That must not be.

The third objective is somewhere—anywhere—beyond the second. One of the canvassers, tired after a hard day, whispered $200,000, adding "And we can do it." This, of course, was meant to include the Granby contribution. So let us all set our eyes on this third peak of achievement. It can be reached.

The canvassers are anxious that all should realize that every loan, large or small. until Midnight on Saturday, will help to realize the total. Some may feel like increasing their loan to help in the grand effort. Others, who have been holding back, must now see how great is the need, and how imperative is their help.

Come On Canada! Buy Victory Bonds!!!

—J. G.

The Press Speaks . . .

Victory Bonds

The Essential Spirit

● The best atttitude for the coming Victory Loan Campaign is not to think about the objective at all, but about the big purpose for which the money is needed. This is the attittude not only for the workers, but for the people of Canada as a whole. It is not what others may be subscribing that counts, but what the individual decides that he can do and must do himself.—AMHERST NEWS, Nova Scotia.

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A Great Difference

● The great difference between paying taxes and buying Victory Bonds should be clearly and constantly in mind. When we pay taxes, we give our money, the return is our personal and national security. When we buy Victory Bonds we merely lend and to the security returned is added interest on top of what we invest not give. —The Saint John TELEGAPH-JOURNAL, N.B.

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Of Course We Can

● Can we do it? Of course we can. We did it last June—with over one hundred million to spare. If everybody said to himself or herself "This is my chance to help knock out Hitlerism," the job is as good as done. — Cornwall STANDARD FREEHOLDER, Ont.

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John Doe's $100

● The New War Loan depends on two or three hundred thousand "small' investors, farmers, mechanics, store-keepers, stenographers who forward their share to the empty war purse when the big financial institutions have spent all they can. The one group is as necessary as the other.—FAMILY HERALD & WEEKLY STAR.

Heavy Fine For Wasting Rubber

OTTAWA, Feb. 26—All scrap rubber in Canada will be taken over by a government agency to be known as the scrap rubber division, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced.

With an objective of 25,000 tons to be collected in 1942, a salvage campaign will be undertaken shortly, said Mr Howe. From this amount of scrap approximately 18,000 tons of "reclaim" rubber will be available for war purposes and for essential civilian manufacture.

Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies, said the new division will set basic prices to be paid for all used rubber articles. All freight charges to the reclaim plants will be paid by the government.

He drew attention to a recent order which makes it an offense to burn, cut or destroy rubber articles. The penalties for an infraction will be up to five year's imprisonment, or a fine up to $5,000, or both.

Princeton Ski Club Hold Annual Meet

Princeton Ski Club held their annual meet Sunday, Feb. 22nd with events being run off in morning and afternoon. The weather was ideal and the hill was in fine conditions. Following are winners of all events:

Girls Cross Country, over 12 Years—1st. Joyce Schisler; 2nd. NeAlma Anderson.

Girls' Cross Country, 12 years and under—1st Doreen Norman 2nd. Doren Schisler.

Girls Cross Country, 11 years and under—1st. Gladys Lucas; 2nd. Mabel McNaughton; 3rd. Ann Knudsen.

Girls Cross Country, 10 years and under — 1st. Joan Lucas; 2nd. Carol Johnson; 3rd. Ardith Allen.

Girls' Downhill, 12 years and over—1st. Doreen Schisler; 2nd NeAlma Anderson.

Girls, 11 Years and Under—1st. Carol Johnston; 2nd. Mabel McNaughton.

Jumping, Boys 12 years and over — 1st. Ralph Anderson; 2nd. George Lind.

Boys 11 years and Under—1st. Bobbie Lind; 2nd. Jimmy Lind.

Special Prize—Stan Schisler.

Boys' Cross Country, 12 yrs. and over—1st. Fred Gee and Dave Cornish (tie); 2nd. Ralph Anderson.

Boys 11 Years and Under—1st. Bobby Lind; 2nd. Don Jenner.

Pee Wees — Everette Lind, Jimmy Norman, Terry Harper, Teddy Harper, Gregory Milne.

Men's Cross Country, 45 yrs. and over (Andy Johnson Cup) —1st. Eddie Anderson, 2nd. Chris Mo; 3rd. Harry Gordon.

This cup will be competed for every year. The event was keenly contested with the winner covering the course in five minutes.

72,000 Bombed Homes Repaired In a Week

LONDON, Eng. — (Passed by Censor.) — Millions of pounds have already been spent in repairing bomb damage done in Britain. In a single week the British building industry made 72,000 homes habitable again and local councils which have been carrying out "first-aid" repairs now report that tens of thousands of houses have been restored.

Through the War Damage Act British householders are entitled to repairs of every description should their homes be damaged by enemy action.

Compensation is payable to those who have lost articles of essential furniture, clothing and domestic utensils. Many thousands of claims have been dealt with.

Householders whose homes have been damaged beyond economical repair are to receive cash to help them get new homes after the war.

Kamloops Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show On March 11 and 12

All arrangements have been completed for the 24th Annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show which takes place in Kamloops on March 11 and 12. The directors of the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association who are the Bull Sale Committee, with Mr. L. P. Guichon, chairman, in directing the show state that this will be one of the most outstanding events ever held in the Capital of the Interior.

120 bulls will be offered, which shows an increase of 51 head over the number sold last year. There are 81 Herefords on the list, 35 Shorthorns and 4 Angus from leading B.C. ,Alberta and Saskatchewan breeders. Contributors offering bulls at this forthcoming event are:

Herefords

Palmer & Mitchell, Lloydminster, Sask., 16; Mrs. Alice Jones and C. E. Jones, Balzac, Alta., 15; Mrs. R. N. Clarke, Vernon, 13; H. McCallan, Armstrong, 7; C. Frolek, Kamloops, 4; Chas. Turner, Westwold, 4; Francis Bros., Carstairs, Alta., 3; O.K. Investments, Kelowna, F. H. Wilmot, Falkland, 3; Vance Young, Armstrong, 3; Col. Victor Spencer (Earlscourt Ranch), Lytton, 3; R. McGregor, Pinantan, 2; A. A. Wiedeman, Vernon, 2; E. Hall, Westbridge, 1.

Shorthorns

Bulman Bros, Westwold, 5; Robert Taylor, Princeton, 4; J. Turner, Royal Oak, V.I., 3; P. A. Switzer, Lacombe, Alta., 2; C. R. Green, Westwold, 2; M. J. Wilkinson, Salmon Arm, 2; A. & W. Watt, Barriere, 2; Manuel Bros. Innisfail, Alta, 2; Geo. Calder, Innisfail, Alta., 2; A. M. Fry, Innisfail, Alta., 2; Mr. Belcham, Rayleigh Mount, 1; Hugh C. Catt, Lumby, 1; P. E. French, Vernon, 1; F. DeLeeuw, Knutsford, 1; Cameron Bros, Cranbrook, 1.

Angus

Roy Hallhorn, Innisfail, Alta, 4.

In the fat cattle division there will be 425 head with 15 carlots of 15 head, 26 groups of 5 and 66 open singles and 20 head of boys' and girls'. The offering makes this one of the largest grain fed shows in Canada.

Cattle have been on the feed lots for this event since early last fall and have taken on a finish that will produce beef for the Easter trade of B. C. cities of an excellent quality.

Boys' and Girls' whose entries always show superior finish year by year have made rapid strides in the development of this division of the show. They have been assisted very materially by grants from the Canadian and Provincial Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus Breeders' Associations as well as by grants from the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

At a previous show in Kamloops beef clubs contributed 40 head of well finished calves. The junior cattlemen have received the greatest boost of any from the Spencer Ranches which organization readily demonstrated their friendly attitude towards the juniors by supplying twice some 24 choice feeder calves from their ranches for junior feeding.

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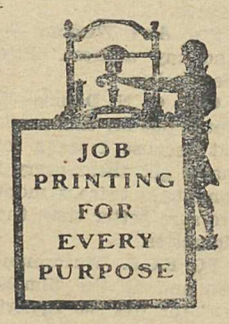

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Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER OF Lots 17 & 18, in Block 4, Map 1463.

PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 71098F to the above mentioned lands in the name of Olaf Leabo and bearing date of 13th March 1937.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Olaf Leabo 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, B.C., this 11th day of February 1942.

R. A. BRADEN,
Registrar.

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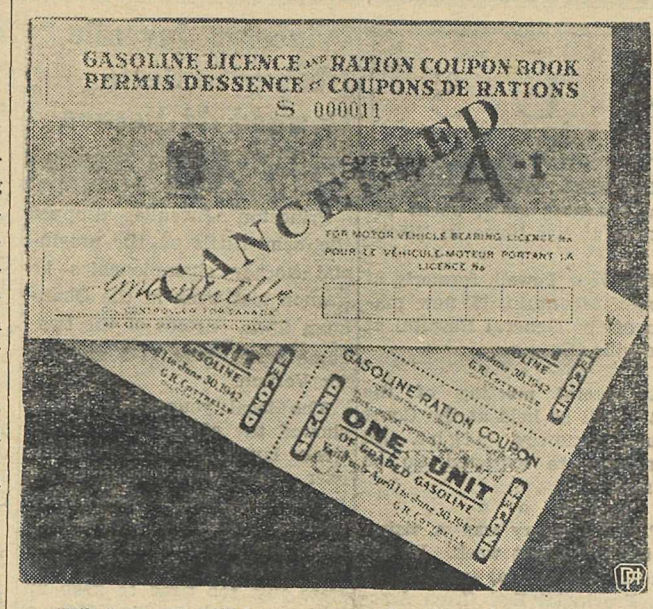
gates feel that in this matter the whole valley should act as a single unit.

Similkameen Well Represented At Red Cross Meeting

Similkameen was well represented at the annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Association, by Mrs. Alcock, Hedley; Mrs. Baptie, Copper Mountain; and P. W. Gregory, Princeton. The meet was held in the Hotel Vancouver Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Gregory said that he was anxious to learn what the Red Cross was prepared to do in conjunction with the A.R.P. in case of an air raid. In the matter of civilian protection it was expected that the Red Cross would undertake post-raid work, under authority of the A.R.P. They would look after auxiliary nursing services, and housing and clothing of bombed-out victims.

The matter of salvage was fully discussed and our dele-



"Fill her up" will become an unfamiliar phrase when gasoline rationing goes into effect in Canada on April first. For each coupon the service station attendant detaches from your book, shown here, he will deliver one unit of gasoline. If you want half a unit, the seller can bisect a coupon along a perforated line.

Russian Production Methods Revised To Meet War Needs

Early in the struggle with Germany, Russian plant managers and Party members realized that peacetime techniques were not going to be sufficently productive to meet wartime needs. New production methods must be devised, and where scarcity of conventional raw materials existed, substitutes or new materials must be put to use.

Furthermore, changeovers must be accomplished without loss of production or wastage of raw materials. Furthermore, munitions and other workers must master new methods and materials in the shortest possible time.

Russian scientists realized that much of the resopnsibility for evolving new methods and developing new materials rested squarely on their shoulders. From all reports they lost no time in acepting the challenge.

In many cases they left their laboratories to carry out experiments in the plants concerned, with the twofold objective of supervising existing methods and of developing new ones on the spot. In one such case this resulted in a material reduction in casting waste, and in the perfecting of a new process for manufacturing of the metal ferro-chrome.

Other scientists, working either in laboratories or plants, have achieved equally interesting results. Among the new processes and products deriving from their efforts are: new methods for benzine production whereby production has been doubled; reduction by almost half in the time taken to analyse tungsten, molybedenum and other metals; invention of a device for locating bits of metal in patients' bodies without the use of X-rays; means of accelerating production of lignite.

Good results have been achieved in providing efective substitutes for scarce raw materials. New types of plastics so developed find many uses, while a variety of synthetic rubber created by one professor is now used in manufacture of all gas masks.

Another new and very useful commodity recently invented is a fire-proof cloth. Soviet aviators are now using an instrument for rapid navigational caluculations, perfected by still another scientist.

Not only the scientists, however, but plant personnel, from managers down, have shown enthusiasm and ingenuity in devising new means for meeting war production problems. As a result of the efforts of machine-shop workers in industrial plants, there has been a radical curtailment of the time formerly lost in transporting material from plant to plant for specialized operations.

A foreman in the Chimken polyemtallic plant invented an entirely new method of casting munitions which cut production time in half without impairing quantity. Other workers have evolved methods of using plentiful materials in place of those which had to be imported, while still others have worked out manufacturing processes which reduce waste and improve quality.

Russian women have contributed to the effort to a remarkable degree. It is reported that many jobs formerly monopolized by men are now performed almost entirely by women, so that men may be released for military or specialized civilian service.

In the Kirghiz coal mines, for example, hundreds of men have been released for service at the Front by women who have taken their places in the pits. As a tribute to their efficiency and enthusiasm it is reported that production levels in the mines have been extremely well maintained.

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Resist the impulse to telephone about unusual sights or sounds during the present critical days.

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IT TAKES the British three years to begin fighting a war in earnest. A prominent Englishman made that remark this week, and in looking back over British history, ancient and modern, it always seems to bear out the statement.

In this war Dunkirk, Crete, Hong Kong and Singapore are on the debit side, but there is going to be a change now, as they are starting to fight a vicious war of aggression, and they have received a plentiful supply of FIVE ROSES FLOUR to put backbone in them.

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Fire Destroys Meston Home on 5-Mile Road

A disastrous fire on Monday afternoon left little but charred ruins of the Meston home out the Five Mile Road. It is the second place on the right, past the foot of the Baker Hill, the place next to the ranch so long known as the Dillard ranch.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is presumed that it was caused by an overheated stovepipe. Mr. Meston is to rebuild as soon as materials can be gathered together.

L O C A L S

Helmer Gustavson was a visitor to town on Saturday.

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E. G. Pearson, district organizer for the Second Victory Loan, spent a few days this week at Nickel Plate.

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With signs of Spring in the air, we learn that a number of prospectors are getting itchy feet.

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Mr. Max Ewart, the new game warden, was introduced to the members of the Princeton Game Association at its regular meeting on Monday.

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Gordon Toombs was present at the monthly meeting of the Princeton Fish and Game Association Monday. Mr. Toombs is president of the Interior Game Asociation.

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Mr. Waterman is to be the "Minute Man" at the Capitol Theatre, speaking on behalf of the Victory Loan. It will be the last appeal of the campaign. Dr. J. D. Butler will speak at the theatre tonight.

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On Friday morning three Japanese—a man, his wife and daughter — travelled through Princeton en route to Calgary. They had come from Agassiz, and reported roads good as far as Spences Bridge.

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Copper Mountain, B.C.
Feb. 26, 1942.

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DEAR SIRS:-

I received your Company's cheque today in full settlement of my Accident Claim. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
E. SCHWOERER.

Miss Edith Whiteford of the local teaching staff, spent the wekend at her home in Nicola.

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Miss Vera Powell, formerly of Copper Mountain, is now matron of the General Hospital at Prineville, Oregon.

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A general meeting of the A.R.P. will be held at the Court House tomorrow night. All members are expected to be present.

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P. W. Gregory was a visitor to the coast last week. He attended the annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Association.

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Jack Boag left last Friday for Vancouver to join the R.C.A.F. From the staff of Brett's Garage, where he was employed, he received a leather billfold containing $19.00.

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J. O. C. Kirby went to Copper Mountain on Monday in interests of the War Loan campaign. He reports that the boys at the Mountain have given cordial support to the effort.

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Miss Isabel Howse is now resident in Ottawa, where she is working for the British Government Food Supply Commission. A recent letter to her parents tells of visits to Toronto and London, Ontario.

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While working Tuesday morning Ernie Smart, in charge of the General Utility operations here was struck on the head by a rebounding crank shaft, and had to be taken to hospital for treatment. The head injuries are less serious than as at first feared, and it is hoped that he will soon be back on the job.

Princeton Juvenile Hockey Sextette Downed At Vernon In Two Game Series

Princeton Juveniles dropped the semi-finals of the provincial hockey championships to Vernon last week in the Okanagan town. Scores of the two-game series were 11-3 and 4-2 for Vernon.

The local youngsters clearly showed the effects of a three-weeks layoff, and the long ride over. They held Vernon to 5-3 in the first two periods of the opening game, but slipped badly in the third to let in 6 tallies without a reply. The boys were just too tired to keep up with the fast-breaking Vernon lads.

Princeton made a strong comeback in the second match, the following night. Final score was 4-2, but it might have been much closer if injuries to Hanik, Wenerstorm and Pavich hadn't broken up their strings.

Bosnich was probably the standout player for the Princeton team, putting up a stellar game in goal. More than one clean Vernon breakaway was stopped cold by the smart work of the Princeton goalkeeper.

The Princeton boys had the satisfaction of being told they were the best team Vernon had met this winter. Vernon supporters agreed that with another game or two under their belts the Princeton kids would be an even - money choice against the Vernon Maroons.

Princeton Lineup

Goal, Bosnich; Defence, Pollock, Lawrence, Sim, Pavich and Vickers; Forwards, Stephen, Varga, Loski, Foster, Wenerstrom, Kovich, Hanik, Sidonio and MacInnis.

Bill Irwin, Amber Club Ace, Second In "Viskie" Classic

Bill Irwin, of Amber Ski Club and Pacific Northwest cross-country and jumping champ, placed second in the "Viskie Classic", on Hollyburn Ridge, Vancouver, last Sunday. Harry Burfield placed first in this tough combination downhill and cross-country race in the time of 7 min. 42 sec.

Other competitors well known to local ski fans were Ole Johansen, who placed third; Gus Johnson, Brian Creer, Thelma Hutchison and Daisy Johnson.

National Films To Be Shown March 11

A message has just arrived that under the auspices of the local Red Cross National Films will be shown here on Wednesday 11th. Mr. Towriss has kindly offered the use of the Capitol Theatre for the occasion.

Films to be shown will include "Wings of Youth", "Blue Horizons" and "Churchill's Island." There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for local branch of the Red Cross. The "show" will begin at 8 p.m.

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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS
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Smoke Fund

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the Elks' smokes O.K.

Star Appreciated

PO Allen Dodd, Debert, N.S.—All well but the weather. It's very cold and windy. I am receiving The Similkameen Star, and I must say thanks to the senders. It has improved considerably since I left the sunny climes of the Similkameen. It's really nice to see what is going on in the old home town. So until you get the Hope-Princeton Road we'll be just as you are—"fighting.".

Pte. D. C. Mackay—Received another carton of 300 Exports from you a few days ago and many thanks for same. They are coming regularly every month and we sure look forward to them.

I am back in the same company as Art Murray, Mark Gregory and Chuck Ewart and when we all meet in the same pub it seems like old home week. Also receive the paper from Princeton every week and I keep pretty well up on the news about the district from it.

Have been cooking for the past year and I am now cooking in our Company Sgt.'s Mess which is quite a snap—10 men and myself only.

Could you let me know Art Ryder's and Murray Gordon's numbers and regiments as not only myself but Art Murray and some of the others would like to get in touch with them and also look them up at the first opportunity.

Well, friends, that is all for now and thanks again for the cigarettes and hoping the Elks' Smoke Fund grows as much as the list of names has.

Fund Finances Boosted

Another cheque for $10 was received by the Smoke Fund from the Copper Mountain man who has generously responded on other occasions. Many thanks.

The smoke fund can placed in the lobby of the Capitol Theatre at the Victory Loan concert on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, yielded the magnificent sum of $11.20.

The Hedley Smokes Fund Dance, sponsored by Jack Moffett and Jack Battaro and their committees, brought in the splendid sum of $31.60. Many thanks. That will help to buy the boys 12,640 cigarettes.

The next shipment of cigarettes goes out on March 10th. Any new address should be in by the 8th, so that they will be sure and be included in that shipment.

New Names

The list has been brought up to 105 with the addition of four more names. They are: Sgt. F. L. Archer, Pte. Thomas D. Sanderson, Pte. A. E. Wisdom, and Pte. Stan Baldwin.

PRINCETON RED CROSS

Without fanfare the good work continues. Last week 7 cartons of finished articles were shipped by the local branch. Four of the cartons were badly - needed medical supplies.

So great is the call these days for hospital and medical dressings and supplies that ladies of the Princeton branch, under the direction of Mrs. Ted Burr have not only been working every afternoon on this particular work, but have also put in more than one evening trying to catch up with the demand.

Junior Red Cross groups in the local school have been doing yeomen work in the present urgent need for first-aid equipment. One lower grade organization alone folded somewhere in the neighbuorhood of 125 compresses one afternoon, and called for more!

Mr. P. W. Gregory, president of the local Red Cross, has returned from the coast where he attended, as a delegate, at the provincial Red Cross convention.

During the past month no *less than four quilts have been* donated by Princeton ladies. Mrs. Ivor Knudson, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. Christianson, and Mrs. A. Stenvold contributed an eiderdown; the Princeton Ladies' Ski Club, a quilt; Mrs. G. Prideaux, a cot quilt; and a second cot quilt from the Rebekah Lodge made up the list.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion made a special donation last month for victims of the bombed areas.

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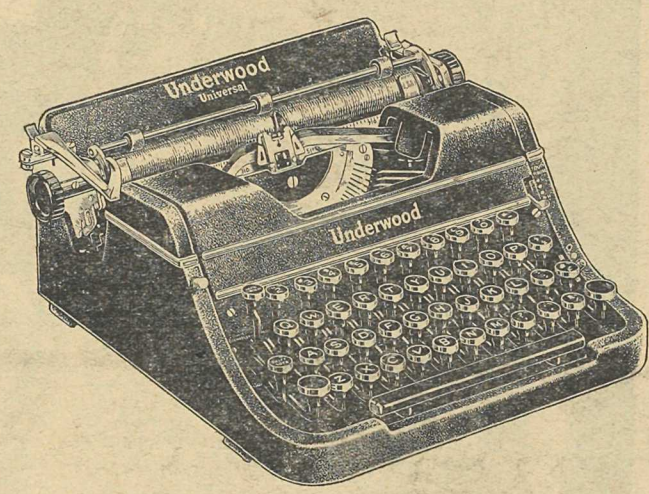

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