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STUDY GROUP PRESENT RESOLUTIONS TO GOV'T.

Princeton Organization Forward 6 Resolutions To Provincial Gov't.

Ask Old Age Pension Be Raised To $50.00; Retirement Age At 60

The Princeton Study Group has submitted the following resolutions to the Provincial Government:

1. That the old age pension be raised to fifty dollars per person per month, with no means test, and that the retirement age be reduced to 60 years.

2. A dominion-wide provincially administered health protection scheme to include dental and optical care. Nurses' wages to be standardized and rates paid according to qualifications and different zones in which they are employed.

3. Encouragement of selected immigration in numbers that can be absorbed in the national economy.

4. Plans for conservation of natural resources.

5. That every war veteran be given the education and opportunity to earn a good living. If disabled a substantial pension should be given.

6. Educational reforms:

(1) Education paid for by the provincial government.

(2) National assistance to equalize educational opportunities in the provinces.

(3) Salary schedule—provincial wide, based on years of experience, professional qualifications and teaching load.

(4) Improvement of school buildings and facilities.

(5) Better recreational facilities—gymnasiums.

(6) Wider educational programme.

(a) Centralization of secondary education—larger educational units.

(b) Work experience after Grade X.

(c) Intensive program of testing for mechanical aptitudes and other special abilities.

(d) Education expenses, including board, paid for at high school level to promising students.

(e) Specialists and materials for guidance and visual education.

(f) Use of schools for adult education.

(g) Scientific selection of teachers and number trained determined by demand.

The resolutions were submitted to B. G. Webber, MLA for Similkameen.

Copper Mt.-Allenby Red Cross Statement

Following is the annual report of the Copper Mountain and Allenby branch of the Red Cross:

Sewing, 753 articles; knitting 705 articles; quilts, 33 articles. Total amount raised $2,999.72. Credit balance, $461.59. In addition to this $95.80 was raised by voluntary contributions and the money was used to send cigarettes and chocolates to 49 local men overseas for Christmas.

The report was submitted by Mrs. R. S. Douglas, Secretary.

Rumor Groundless

A. S. Baillie, Vice President and General Manager of Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., has spiked a current rumour circulating around Princeton that Granby were "stacking" their copper. In a telephone message Tuesday morning to The Star, Mr. Baillie stated all such stories were groundless.

Party Search For Missing Plane Here

On Thursday a party of five horsemen left here to scour an area north of the town in a search for the RCAF plane missing since January 16th.

Reports have come in from people in the surrounding district who claim to have seen flares. On Tuesday B.C. police, acting on the tip of a prospector, sent a searching party into a mountainous area near Skagit summit, south of Hope, but found no trace of the plane.

Aboard the missing aircraft was E. ("Ernie") Sowerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sowerby of Merritt. He was a visitor to Princeton last fall.

COLES CUP WON BY AVERY RINK

Winners Clinch Last Three Games To Take Silverware

Victors On Top Too In Local Bonspiel He'd Saturday and Sunday

A rink skipped by H.H. Avery has won the Coles Cup. The team, in second place through most of the competition, won the last three games,nosing out the Hamilton rink. This quartette lost their remaining game to Seaman. Members of the winning team are: Avery, Richmond, MacDonald and Bernard.

The Seaman and Wilson rinks defaulted their last game.

Two weeks ago the Hamilton rink looked like the sure winner of the silverware, and The Star got "out on a limb" with a heading on the curling story reading "Coles Cup In Bag For Hamilton Rink; One Game To Play."

Final Standing

	Won	Lost	%
Avery	10	1	.909
Hamilton	9	2	.818
Bloom	7	4	.636
Bonvin	7	4	.636
*Seaman	6	4	.600
Jenkins	5	6	.454
Wilson, S.	5	6	.454
Wallace	4	7	.363
Sorenson	4	7	.363
Lyall	3	8	.272
Chellis	3	8	.272
*Wilson, L. Q.	2	8	.200

(*) Defaulted last game.

In the Local Bonspiel held last weekend the winners were: 1st. Avery Rink; 2nd Lyall; 3rd Hamilton; 4th, Chellis. The same rinks as played in Coles Cup competitions, took part in last weekend's 'spiel.

New Gold Find In Hedley District

Hedley Mascot and Pioneer mines are investigating two discoveries of surface gold in the Nickel Plate mountain region by L. R. Wheeler and associates of C. D. Collen and E. J. Collen.

Sampling ore for scheelite, Mr. Wheeler discovered gold telluride. On examination of the ground, he found narrow veins containing high grade gold. The finds are in the neighbourhood of Nickel Plate mine owned by Kelowna Exploration Co. Wheeler claims are optioned by Hedley and adjoining ones by Pioneer.

Wheeler obtained his prospecting training in the winter course of the Chamber of Mines which has received samples of the ore.—Vancouver Province.

Three local boys are among the recruits recently enlisted in the RCAF through the No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Vancouver area: Chris. D. Butler, J. Kenneth Thomas and Fred. M. Allen.

Pte. Albert Bloom was home on leave last weekend.

Buy War Savings Certificates

Letters to the Editor

Princeton, B.C.
January 25, 1944

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

SIR:-

About six months ago you granted me space in your valuable community newspaper to publish some facts in regard to the demands and service given by the General Utility Co. Ltd., Marine Building, Vancouver, to the water consumers in Princeton.

To my surprise (and many other consumers) apparently our Government took no action through their Public Utility Commission to relieve the water consumers of Prineton from unjust demands, although the Attorney-General, Hon. R.L. Maitland stated in his letter to me, dated July 14th, 1943, which was published in your paper, the following:

"I have discussed at some length with the Public Utilities Commision the matters referred to me by you.

"The question of rates and services at Princeton is still an open matter before the Commission. Recently the Commission has required the filing of conditions of service, and I enclose herewith copy:

"There is no authority to hold money on deposit for any other reason than lack of payment of dues."

There is one very important point I wish to call to the attention of the public and the water consumers of Princeton; that, the copy of conditions of water service, Hon. R. L. Maitland sent to me was dated and effective 6th July, 1943. **NOTE:** effective 6th July, 1943.

NOTE: These conditions of service were filed by the Public Utilities Commission after the General Utility Company, Ltd. had demanded and accepted fifteen dollars ($15.00) deposit from me. Therefore our Attorney-General, the Government or the Public Utilities Commission should have instructed the General Utility Company, Ltd. to return my money to me.

However, after several months, I received the following letter from A. .L Murray, Manager, General Utility Company, td., Marine Building, Vancouver, This, in my opinion, is a masterpiece:

Connection No. 7332
October 1, 1943

"Dear Sir: A slight change has been made in our general Conditions of Service recently. We have decided that it is unwise to allow any acounts to continue unpaid for a longer period than two months and consequently we are arranging future deposits where required, to suit this plan, viz, they will be of an amount equal to approximately two months maximum charge; householders over one member $8.00.

"Your present deposit of $15.00 is sufficient to safeguard us for four months, but there is no reason why your deposit should not be altered to the new general figure now established, and in fact, the change would be preferable, because we are more likely to avoid error if all deposits run along on the same uniform basis.

"You will understand, of course, that if the change is made then, your water service would be subject to disconnection in the event of non payment ,at the end of two months, compared to the period of approximately four months, which your present $15.00 deposit covers.

"We are writing this letter in duplicate. Will you kindly return one copy, advising at the bottom whether you perfer to have it altered to a deposit of $8.00 covering two months service.

Yours faithfully,
GENERAL UTILITY CO. LTD.
ALM|SH A. L. Murray
c.c. Mr. Gott."

It is difficult to imagine any person or persons writing such a letter to a pay consumer; when, they are holding his money, they admitted they had no right to hold.

Furthermore, the climax has now been reached and I will let the people of Princeton judge, whether I am right; therefore I shall publish a few more facts for their sonsideration:

No doubt, most of the water consumers in Princeton read the General Utility Company's advertisement inserted in The Similkameen Star, dated January 6th, 1944, and I was no exception. However, the morning of the 13th January Mrs. Prideaux (who pays the water bill and always wants to pay bills promptly) felt very disturbed, because, she had forgotten the day previous was the 12th and she had not paid the water bill and would not be allowed the discount.

I referred her to the advertisement—Discount on Water Bills. Then we decided, due to the General Utility Company holding some of my money, which they had admitted should have been returned to me, we would, immediately on the opening of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Princeton, on the 13th, pay the usual $3.00 (due to the fact that the previous five months' bill had all been paid on or before due date in accordance with the advertisement) and, then if the 50 cents discount at the Bank where they keep the records, according to Mr. Murray, was not allowed then, we would mail the bill to the water company with an explanation.

The Company would then verify from the Bank the records of the previous payments and issue either a refund cheque or a credit. Of course, this ruling or method of securing a discount or refund is ridiculous to say the least, but, it is not above suspicion, that they hope consumers will rather lose the 50 cents each month than write for a refund. Personally I do not like writing letters unless a principle is involved.

Nevertheless, Mr. Murray did not give us the time limit, until the end of the month according to their advertisement, to write to him, but he wrote to me, without delay:

Connection No. 7332
January 21, 1944

"Dear Sir:—We observe you paid your account this month

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Musical Hit At Capitol Theatre Monday, Tuesday

Now that the opportunity has come, no one should miss seeing **Missioon To Moscow,** showing this week-end at the Capitol, and starring Walter Huston, Ann Harding and George Tobias. Walter Huston enacts the role of the former ambassador to Russia, Joseph E. Davies, who, during his two years residence,heard and saw enough of the Soviet Union and her people to predict she would hold out when the Germans were driving on Moscow.

The story recounts Davies' experiences in Russia, winding up with his return to America and his report to the President. Ann Harding plays the ambassador's wife.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week will be shown **Seven Days Leave,** a musical comedy which tells of soldiers on leave who discover that one of them wil get $100,000 if he marries a girl who is now engaged to a broker. Victor Mature, Lucille Ball, Harold Peary and Ginny Simms play the leading roles.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 10, 11 and 12, Gene Autry will be seen in **Singing Hills.** Newsreel and comedy will complete the programme.

Delegation Meet Premier, Cabinet

FLASH—A three-man delegation representing Similkameen Industrial Welfare Committee, met Premier John Hart and the Cabinet of the Provincial Government this morning. They are interviewing the Government respecting the Granby situation.

The delegation is representative of the workers, Board of Trade and religious and fraternal organizations of this district.

Jimmy Allin In Montreal Ski Meet

In a recent ski tournament on Mount Baldy, near Montreal, Jimmy Allin, son of Mr. and Mrs. oLrne Allin, placed 14th in a field of 56 entrants. The competition was the Mount Baldy Speedway Downhill, a half mile preciptous course with many bumps. It calls for an exacting degree of ski-manship.

There were only two entries from B.C. Competing with a galaxy of stars were the "Flying Wurteles" sisters, Rona and Rhoda.

Jimmy Allin, a member of the Amber Ski Club, is now in the RCAF. His father is in the same branch of the service.

MAN KILLED

Gordon Rhodes, aged 33, was killed yesterday while loading logs for E. Freding. Rhodes was born in Ontario on March 30th, 1910.

INDUSTRIAL FIRST AID CLASSES TO BE HELD HERE

Plans Laid At Annual Meeting Of St. John Ambulance Association

Vote Of Thanks And Cash Gift Tendered Retiring Sec'y.-Treas.

Industrial First Aid classes were planned at the annual meeting of the Princeton District St. John Ambulance Association, held in the Mine Rescue Station on Thursday, January 27th. A sufficient number signified their intention of taking the course, and A. Gould expressed his willingness to help the students in their work.

It was planned to meet tonight, and thereafter on such nights as was conventient.

Mrs. D. A. Bryden, who presided over a well-attended meeting, was re-elected President of the association, with A. Gould, honorary president, I. Plecash, vice-president and Mrs. Plecash secretary-treasurer. Included on the executive were R. Alexander, Herman Nesbitt and Dick Bryden.

A cash gift, and a hearty vote of thanks were accorded to Miss Lillian L. MacDonald, the retiring secretary-treasurer. The association is off to a good start for another year's work.

Geo. Broderick Returns From Ontario; Was Resident Here

George Broderick returned recently to Penticton from a visit longed visit to Ontario, where he visited the scenes of his boyhood days. In Honeywood, Mulmur Township, he found only one surviving school class mate. The eldest son of William Broderick and Ann Jane Mortimer, George was born on February 14th, 1863, and was brought up on his father's farm. George was the eldest in a family of twelve, six of whom are still living. His education was begun at Honeywood, and continued at Beach Valley till he was 13 years old.

In 1876 the family moved

LOGGED IN DISTRICT

George Broderick

from Mulmur across Georgian Bay to Parry Sound district, settling at Ahmic Lake where they remained till 1891. The following year George travelled with the Prairie Sound colony of 63 families to Edmonton, and began farming in the Clover Bar district.

Five years later he moved to Red Deer, Alberta, and in 1902 came to British Columbia, settling first at Creston for 16 years and then, since 1918 at Penticton. From 1920-1933 he was ranching and logging at Jura in Similkameen. Ever since coming to British Columbia Mr. Broderick has been active in the logging industry.

Two years ago, on November 19th, he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his marriage to Sylvia Ann Johnston at Ahmic Lake, Ontario. Of this union were born three sons and one daughter. He is proud also of his connection with the Orange Order, which he joined 63 years ago in Spence, Parry Sound, Ontario, transferring to Red Deer Lodge in 1897, to Creston in 1902, to Penticton in 1918, and to Princeton in 1920.

Keremeos Boy Now Presumed Dead; Was Scoutmaster

Sgt.-Pilot Michael East, 20, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack East, Keremeos, and grandson of the late Honourable William Smithe, former Premier of British Columbia, is presumed to have died on active service overseas. He was lost over Duesseldorf on May 26, 1943.

Enlisting immediately upon graduation from Keremeos High School, he received his wings at Claresholm in March, 1942, and went overseas in May of that year. Sgt. East suffered a broken back and severe wounds while on operations, but rejoined his squadron taking part in many raids over enemy territory.

He was assistant scoutmaster at Keremeos; president of the students' council, and president of the Anglican Young People. He was selected with another student to represent Keremeos High School in Vancouver during the visit of the King and Queen.

A younger brother, PO John D. East, 19, recently completed a course in navigation at No. 31

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COMING EVENTS

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We have just received a copy of an address delivered by Senator Wishart McL. Robertson, president of the National Liberal Federation, before the Saskatchewan Liberal Council, at Saskatoon, on January 18, 1944. The senator pays a striking tribute to the life and work of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and expresses the conviction that "he could well be the Master Architect of the future." Mr. King and his government have not been free from criticism. Such was not to be expected in a democratic country. Like the proverbial Irishman, we are all free to object. Some of the criticism may have been deserved. Some of it has been constructive. It has not been resented. During long years in office, carrying heavy burdens of responsibility, Mr. King has grown in stature. We have been slow to realize his true greatness and worth. His place in history is sure.

Much has been said of his political astuteness, and opportunism. These do not detract from the elements that place him in the first rank of statesmen. People today demand programmes and promises. But no mere "promising politician" ever spoke so truly as did Mr. King at the Mansion House in England, on September 4, 1941, when he said: "Much is being said about a new world order to take the place of the old world order when the war is at an end. If that new order is not already on its way before the war is over, we may look for it in vain."

Under his guidance Canada has travelled a long way towards full nationhood. The goal of maximum prosperity and security is still before us. It may well be that an election is in the offing, though the Government does not contemplate one. Coming events cast their shadows before. Why shouldn't they? When Mr. King goes to the country he will point to his record, and also to the goal which he has set before us. The people will examine the record. They will weigh the promises. The record will stand a lot of daylight. Some things may be remembered against the present administration. There is much that will endure. The promises should be regarded as a goal to be achieved, not as a gift. Nothing that our Government can give us is really worth striving for. The things for which we really strive should be just a little beyond our grasp.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE

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Just as our mental happiness depends on our physical well-being, (no one can be happy if he has a toothache), so, in the long run, the well-being of any community depends on its industrial welfare. No amount of programmes and social schemes can take the place of a good job. Men are not difficult to please when no sword of Domocles is hanging over their heads —when the home fires are bright and the wolf is far from the door . It is easy to sleep after an honest day's work. There is no substitute for the regular cheque honestly come by. Industrial welfare is the basis of community life.

It is a hopeful sign when men are no longer content to sit idly by, and watch clouds of depression banking on the horizon. It will help little to remember later on "How green was my valley." With this thought in mind a delegation of three is seeking to interview the provincial government cabinet this week in the hope of safeguarding the future. The members of this delegation have faith in the future of Similkameen, but they do not forget that faith without works is dead. It is a wholesome effort, and, if well-directed should be productive of much good.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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A copy of the annual report of The Canadian Bank of Commerce is to hand. It reveals that volume of business reached new high peaks in 1943, and that in spite of reduced staffs in many branches service has been maintained at a high level. The financial statements indicate the strong position of the institution, and the continued upward trend of prosperity throughout Canada. Altogether there are 517 branches, 61 of which are in British Columbia. The following excerpt from the presidential address will be read with interest:

Labour, too is a vital part of our existing system, and labour should not be misled into believing that its interests would be served better by any form of socialism based on a regimentation of the country at large. We need only look at Germany to see what occurred when the Nazi party won political control and assumed complete domination over industry, dissolving all labour unions and setting up the Gestapo to enforce its ruthless Nazi policies. It is being argued here, of course, that government would be the sole employer of labour if it took over all production, but the loss of labour's freedom to unionize and to bargain for better conditions wherever socialism or State capitalism has become dominant impelled one of the great leaders of the times, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to give this emphatic endorsement of the free enterprise system:

> "If this country (United States) ever gets a system of governmental regimentation, labour will suffer most. Labour, therefore, is deeply interested in the preservation of private business and labour should everlastingly maintain that the owners and managers of business are entitled to a fair and just return upon their investments."

Similar views have been expressed by other leaders and staunch friends of labour.

LITTLE TOWN

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If you have lived in a little town you know whereof I speak;
The houses front each other on a shady, graveled street;
The friendly yards are not confined by picket-fence or hedge,
The dogs and children overlap, and so do flower beds.
A little town where you can greet your neighbours every day,
And talk about the news of war and politics, and trade,
Opinions of the weather and the latest joke you've heard.
A little town where people call you by your given name,
And know your daily habits and the make of car you drive;
Where your absence on vacation is an item for the press;
Where births and deaths and weddings are important, and good luck
As well as grave misfortune is the deep concern of all.
If you have lived in a little town you know whereof I write;
A little town where lamplight glows across each tranquil night!

—BILLY B. COOPER, in N.Y. Times

Exemption Of Miners For Army Duty To Continue

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announces that a recent Order in Council has extended to August 1, 1944 the blanket postponement of military training in the case of men employed in coal mining.

Also, the period during which men engaged in coal mining will not be accepted for voluntary enlistment in any branch of the Armed Forces has been extended to the same date.

(An Order in Council of May 17, 1943, had provided that men employed as coal mine workers would neither be accepted for voluntary enlistment nor be required to report for military training under Mobilization Regulations, up to February 1st, 1944. The effect of the new order in Council is to extend this date for a period of six months)

Tooth Paste Tube Turn-In Rule May Be Discontinued

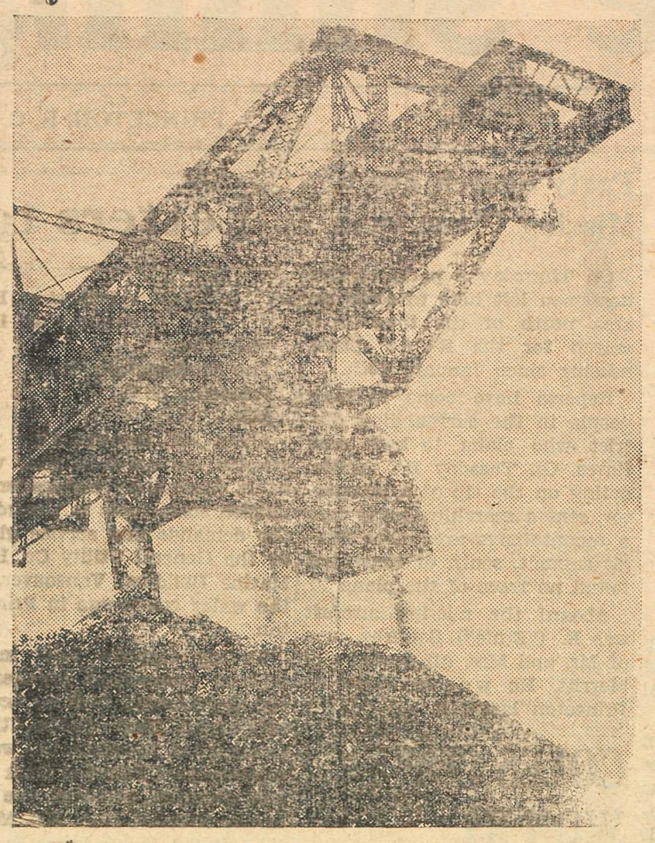
OTTAWA, Jan. 24—Easing of regulations may make it no longer necessary to turn in used shaving and tooth paste with the purchase of new supplies, it is indicated by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This is being considered because of the low recovery of tin from this source. Used tubes will not be required in United States after March 1.

Every Ottawa administrator of economic controls has been instructed to relax restrictions wherever it is possible in the lines they deal with.

Already cuffs are back on trousers and an extra pair per suit can be had. More tin cans are available because of an easing in the tin situation and because a considerable stock of tin for canning was a result of the near failure of the peach crop.

C.P.R. Relieves Coal Shortage



THIS huge overhead travelling bridge, equipped with 10-ton clamshell bucket, is one of two such units operating at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's big coal dock in Fort William, Ont., where 1,224,000 tons of American bituminous coal were handled during the Great Lakes navigation season in order to relieve western Canada's threatened fuel shortage.

According to an announcement by H. H. Enman, general fuel agent for the C.P.R. in western Canada, the company acted to avert the coal shortage with permission of the government, importing the coal from the United States on the assumption that coal fields in Alberta and British Columbia would not be able to supply the increased demands of transportation, industry and the general public. Of the total imported 1,050,000 tons were for the C.P.R.'s own use and 175,000 tons for other users.

Based on the number of pounds of coal required to haul 1,000 tons of freight one mile the C.P.R.'s share of the coal represented a total of 14,985,714,000 gross ton miles [illegible] passenger and freight movement [illegible] about one-third of the gross ton [illegible] operated on western lines for 1943

CARD OF THANKS

The members of Princeton Volunteer Fire Brigade wish to thank all those who donated in various ways and assisted at their dance New Year's Eve, which thanks to them, was a grand success.

Victory is won with Dollars and Guns—Buy War Savings

Collecting Bundles For Britain Now

As house cleaning time is just around the corner, the United Church Women's Missionary Society wish to to remind you that they are again collecting "V" bundles.

Parcels of clothing of all kinds will be gladly received by Mrs. A. G. Simpson, or Mrs. J. C. Goodfellow for shipment at an early date.

War Savings Drive To Use "The 25 Club" To Sponsor Sales

When the food retailers, hotels and restaurants launch their $2,000,000 War Savings Stamp Campaign in February, they will make available to the public for the first time a new Stamp Booklet, and inaugurate a new savings movement known as "The 25 Club."

Individuals accepting one of these "Books of the Year" pledge themselves to buy at least one War Savings Stamp every week throughout 1944.

Each booklet contains twelve

pages, on each of which there is printed a calendar for one month. Interest dates of Victory Bonds are circled in red on the due dates, and holders are asked to use their interest to buy more stamps. Each page will hold eight Stamps, so that when both sides of a page are filled, the owner may detach the page and exchange the Stamps for a $5.00 War Savings Certificate at any bank or post-office.

Should the owner buy two Stamps each week, the booklet will be full at the end of twelve months, and the holder will have $30 face value in War Savings Certificates.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 9, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 16th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following land:-

W.½ of Sub-Lot No. 17, of Lot 2711, Similkameen Division of Yale District.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, 5-5
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14th,1943.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1397, approved October 13th, 1943, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lot 2827-S, Similkameen Division of Yale District.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, 5-5
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30th, 1943.

The Similkameen Star

Letters to the Editor

OUR WAY OF LIFE

Arrow Lakes, B.C
Halcyon Hot Springs,
The Editor,
The Similkameen Star,
Princeton B.C.
SIR:-

Rehabilitation is much in the news, and the wonderful world promised by the politicians, and soon to come. On the contrary, we are approaching an era of economic chaos and financial bankruptcy such as the world has not experienced. More important than social security and all that tribe of rackets, is a moral regeneration and spiritual revival, without which any nation is doomed.

What is the indictment against the English-speaking world? It is as follows: (1) Physical Deterioration. Of 3600 high school students medically examined, 3 out of 4 were found physically defective. (2) Insanity. Asylums are crowded to the doors—a striking evidence of the mental deterioration of the race. (3) Greed. The dominant idea of the so-called Christian world is how much money they can snatch from each other.

(4) Graft. The principal objective of the politcally ambitious is to get their nose in the trough and keep it there. (5) Immorality. One factory alone makes 30 million contraceptives annually, and it is just one factory of a hundred. This is the index of the nation's morals. (6) Illegitimacy. Thousands of little babies are born who will never know a father's name or have a father's guidance.

(7) Obscene Literature. The circulation of obscene, lewd and lascivious literature is demoralizing youth and there is not a democratic government to stop it. (8) Venereal Disease. In 4 years the incidence of venereal disease has reached epidemic proportions. (9) Juvenile Delinquency. Juvenile crime is menacing and alarming. Children of 10 and 12 commit all the crimes on the calendar including murder.

The failure of the home is the primary cause. Salacious literature, demoralizing cinemas and indiscipline are creating a tribe of young criminals which bodes ill for the future. (10) Crime. The wanton and atrocious crimes of democratic countries have no counterpart among the most degraded savages.

A high school principal was asked his opinion of the morals of high school pupils. He replied, "They are bad but they are on a level of the morals of the community." A lady principal was asked her opinion of the morals of youth. She replied, "They are bad but the parents are to blame." A medical writer and world traveller was asked his opinion of the morals of the race. He replied, "They are low because of the low moral standard of the parents."

A prominent police magistrate was asked what he would say of the morals of the race in general. Without hesitation, he replied, "They have none. They wil do anything they think that they can get away with."

That is the truth, unpalatable though it be. All the rules of good character, virtue and honesty have gone by the board. The Christian world has shot the word "not" out of the Ten Commandments and religiously observes the revised version.

Ancient Rome was destroyed by crooks and fancy women. If the same fate were suffered by all those of the same standard of morals, we fear that not much would remain of the democratic world. There are many who view with alarm the downward trend of the higher ideals of life.

F. E. BURNHAM,
Brigadier-General.

No Fuel Shortage Here

Old-fashioned wood cutting bees has been the order of the day in hundreds of Canadian communities this winter. When Perth, Ontario, realized the gravity of the nation-wide shortage, the council formed a committee which purchased a woodlot where citizens cut their own and their neighbour's wood. The youngster in the above picture is comparatively lucky for he purchased the last of the wood dealer's supply.When he finished his chore the family had enough wood for a few days more. Like hundreds of wood dealers' lots, this one is now exhausted.

Ration Coupon Dates For February

The following coupons become valid in February:

Feb. 3—Sugar coupons 25 and 26 (red). Preserves coupons D12 and D13 (orange). Butter coupons 48 and 49 (purple). Meat coupons 37 (buff).

Feb. 10—Meat coupons 38.

Feb. 17.—Butter coupons 50 and 51. Tea or Coffee, spare coupons E1 and E2 (yellow). Meat coupons 39.

Feb. 24—Meat coupons 40.

Butter coupons 46, 47, 48 and 49 and meat coupons 35, 36, 37 and 38 all expire on February 29. No expiry date on tea, coffee, sugar or preserves.

(Clip for Handy Reference)

Buy War Savings Certificates and Blast Hitler's Hopes.

THE STAR . . .

Will be glad to add your name to the increasing number of readers of

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Canadian

Certified Seed Potatoes

Should be ordered

AT ONCE

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW, while supplies are still available. Seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers; but the demands from outside Canada are very strong and supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting.

ORDER "CERTIFIED" for Table Stock Production. Larger crops are needed in 1944. Obtain a heavier yield from each acre by planting Canadian **Certified Seed** Potatoes.

ORDER "FOUNDATION" and "FOUNDATION A" for Certified Seed Production. All fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either **"Foundation"** or **"Foundation A"** seed potatoes.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Seed Potato Certification, 514 Federal Bldg, Vancouver, B.C.

For lists of growers having "Certified", "Foundation A", or "Foundation" seed potatoes for sale, apply to the local District Inspector, Seed Potato Certification, or to the Plant Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD
DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA
Honourable James G. Gardiner, *Minister*

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Get Behind Your Home-Town Paper!

There's a saying that a community is what its newspaper makes it, that its columns reflect the feelings of the place in general and the people in particular. First, last and always the policy of The Similkameen Star has been to boost and better the community, its enterprises and inhabitants.

You, too can boost—can increase Princeton's reputation and, in more ways than one. One of the best ways to do this is to BOOST THE INSTITUTION THAT BOOSTS THE TOWN—YOUR NEWSPAPER! You enjoy reading it; your family enjoys reading it; the whole community enjoys reading

THE SIMILKAMEEN STAR

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A suggestion: Clip and paste these daily hints, according to subject, in an index scrapbook, that they may serve their purpose in time of need.

Shoes

Shoes can be made waterproof by applying castor oil about twice a week.

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Oranges

If it is desired to store oranges, dry them thoroughly with a cloth, wrap each one separately in waxed paper and place in a box. They will keep for weeks.

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Paint Odor

The odor of paint can be destroyed by adding sulphuric acid to a basin of water and leaving it in a room that has been freshly painted.

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Cake

It is better to mix cake in an earthen bowl which has been heated before putting in the ingredients. The warmth will facilitate the mixing.

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The Tablecloth

The center lump that is so often seen in tablecloths can be avoided if the cloth is folded three times lengthwise before any cross folding is done.

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Linen

Linen will have a smoother finish if it is ironed on the wrong side until it is entirely dry, then over the right side lightly.

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Cold Cream

To make a good cold cream, mix 2 tablespoonfuls of oatmeal ½ tablespoonfuls of powdered borax, and ½ pint of rosewater. Allow this mixture to stand for two for three days, then strain and add ½ ounce of alcohol.

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Ink Stains

The juice of a ripe tomato is an excellent agent for removing fresh ink stains.

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Flour

It is best to keep flour in a bin that is raised two or three inches from the floor. Wheat flour can be purchased in quantity, but buy cornmeal or graham flour in small quantities and keep in tin or glass containers.

FOR THE BRIDE . . .

FINE JOB PRINTING

The Similkameen Star

Valentines

♥

for Monday February 14

2 for 5c

and up

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE

G. G. Lyall, Prop.

GROUND HOG DAY is here again, and by evening the world will know whether there is going to be another forty days of hard winter weather or not as the weather prophets predict if the Ground Hog does this the weather is so and so.

If he does that the weather is something else, and the poor Ground Hog has a hard time to please everyone. If he eats FIVE ROSES FLOUR he will be so frisky he will want to come out anyway in spite of all risks.

F. P. COOK ESTATE

PRINCETON

—Established 1886—

To People Who Can't Get 'Phone Service

One of the reasons many people have to do without telephone service these days is the shortage of telephone wire. War demands must come first and the copper wire that is ordinarily used for telephone lines must now go into essential things as aeroplanes, ships and tanks.

More material for war means less material for telephone service.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

The Similkameen Star

Scratch pads of useful sizes are obtainable at The Star Office.

Princeton Paragraphs

Sgt. Stan Bysouth left Saturday morning for Winnipeg.

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FO Fred Waterman has arrived in Ottawa, and is expected hom on a visit this week.

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Jack Goodfellow left for Edmonton last weekend after enjoying a leave here. He is with the RCAF.

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Colin Gellatly, who was in England for some time after his exploits in Sicily, is again at sea

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Tomorrow night in the Orange Hall The Snowball Frolic in aid of the Junior Red Cross will be held. There will be bridge and whist from 8 to 10, and dancing from 10 to 2.30.

Copper Mountain curlers are planning a bonspiel for the 12th and 13th of this month.

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QMS. A. E. Tidball and Pte. E. Jameson arrived here on leave Saturday morning

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H. Marshall, of Innisfail, Alberta, arrived here last Thursday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. Gellatly.

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Mrs. George Glennie, now a resident at Kamloops, is visiting in Princeton, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Foster.

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The United Church Ladies' Aid are holding their Valentine Tea in the Parish Hall on Friday 11th from 3 to 6 in the afternoon.

Letters to the Editor

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a day late and deducted discount which is not in order and not in accordance with the advertisement inserted in the local newspaper. Refund of disount is only allowed if the consumer has paid his account in full and has followed the procedure set out in that advertisement.

"You may not have read the advertisement carefully and under the circumstances we are allowing the error to pass this time but you will please understand in future that we will not allow customers to deduct discounts as they see fit. If we find any trouble in that direction it might become necessary to withdraw the privilege entirely.

"No discount is applicable upon any account that is paid later than the due date but discounts which have been lost by the customer will be refunded in certain cases exactly as set forth in that advertisement in The Similkameen Star and not in any other way.

Yours faithfully,
GENERAL UTILITY CO. LTD.
ALM|SH A. L. Murray
c.c. Mr. Gott."

Well! I appreciate A. L. Murray allowing the error to pass this time. Furthermore, that he did not use—telegrams, long distance telephone, labour and legal expenses—in straightening up this matter, which was due to his office being located in Vancouver, where he is managing the selling of our Similkameen water, and then, charge it against the money he is still holding.

As Mr. Murray seems to think he has been very lenient with me this time, and is **TELLING ME**—I am not replying to his letter.

Now that Mr. Murray has stated that they were arranging future deposits of $8.00 for householders—over one member which was approximately two months charge, I wish to point out to the water consumers of Princeton that in addition to their paying a high monthly water charge, they will now have to deposit a large amount.

Just think for yourselves, if there were 500 water connections in Princeton, then General Utility Co. Ltd. would have $4,000 to use continuously for their own benefit, without paying one cent of interest on these deposits.

Now, if they used that $4,000 to secure control of other public utilities eventually these deposits would pay them big profits from water consumers' money. It is too bad for us all that Democracy is allowed be handled in this manner.

I intend to secure the return of my $15. which J. O. C. Kirby, Solicitor for the General Utility Co. Ltd., insisted I must deposit before our water would be turned on June 2, 1943. Therefore, if you do not hear from me again you may take it for granted that an amiable settlement has been reached.

Again thanking you for valuable space in your community paper,

Yours etc.,
GILBERT PRIDEAUX.

Covering Footstool

One simple method of refurnishing the old footstool is to cover the top with rows of moss fringe, sewing the rows so closely together as to prevent any of the original covering from showing through. By combining two or more colors which harmonize, an interesting effect can be obtained.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two houses and cabin. Apply Mrs. Rossiter.

WANTED—Chev. '29 or Model "A" car in good condition. Apply Star Office.

TIMBER SALE X33923

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction in the Ranger's office at Princeton, B.C. at 12 noon on the 18th day of February, Timber Sale X33923, on an area situated near Coalmont ,to cut 630,000 board feet of fir and yellow pine.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

"Provided anyone who is unable to attend the sale in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of sale and treated as one bid."

Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., the Ranger, Princeton, B.C. or the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X34485

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction in the Ranger's office at Princeton, B.C. at 12.15 p.m. on the 18th day of February, 1944, Timber Sale X34485, on an area situated near China Creek, to cut 618,000 board feet of fir and yellow pine.

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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.

Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

Merritt Rink Won 6 Out Of 7 Games In Princeton Bonspiel

A Merritt rink skipped by W. C. Parker and comprising A. Hardy, G. F. Forbes and A. J. Bowering won six out of seven games played at Princeton Curling Bonspiel last weekend, got into two finals, and returned with two sets of second prizes.

The Merritt rink took part in the Grand Challenge and the Similkameen Championship. 22 rinks participated, including 4 from Penticton and the rest from Princeton and nearby Copper Mountain.

The Merritt curlers enjoyed the visit and the hospitality extended by the Princeton club officials and members. In the Grand Challenge final they were beaten by only one point, after an extra end, by a Penticton rink skipped by the well known curling ace, McKerracher.

Due to lack of time and overtiredness the rink defaulted its right to play in the final for the Similkameen trophy and accepted second prizes as runners-up.

Several games were played late at night and in the early morning hours because of the number of local curlers who wanted to play without taking time off from work.

The prizes brought to Merritt were individual, each player on the rink getting a billfold and a flame-ware dish.—Merritt Herald.

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"That Lady Known As Flu"

A bunch of the germs were hitting it up
In the bronchial saloon;
Two bugs on the edge of the larynx
Were jazzing a ragtime tune
While back of the teeth in a solo game
Sat dangerous Dan Kerchoo
And watching the pulse was his light of love—
The lady that's known as Flu.

Keremeos Boy

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G.R.S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and a sister, Joyce, is on the staff of the Penticton School.—Vancouver Province.

Oddfellows & Rebekah

Whist & Dance

Friday, Feb. 11

Cards 8-10 — Dancing til 2

Prizes for Whist

Refreshments — Adm. 50c

(It's Wintertime)

THE SNOWBALL FROLIC

IN AID OF THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

Bridge & Whist (8 p.m. to 10 p.m.) — Dancing (10 p.m. to 2,30 a,m,)

February 4, Orange Hall

Entertainment — Refreshments — Admission 75c

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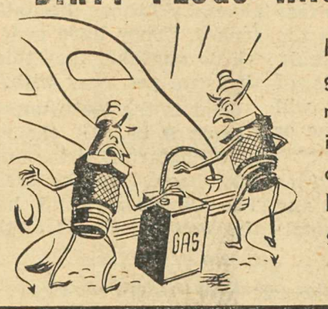

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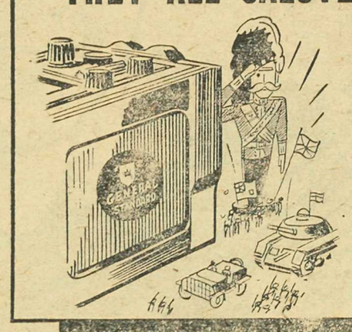

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