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Letters to the Editor

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C.A., C.M.F.

The Editor,
The Similkameen Star,
Princeton, B.C.
SIR:-

As time hangs heavily on my hands, I thought that it would be an opportune time to thank you for the many copies of The Star which have come to hand lately. In fact, they're the only post I've had since leaving England late last summer. Is writing paper rationed now, too?

And now, as your self-appointed news reporter from the C.M.F., I'll give you the low-down on a few of the valley boys, starting from the upper reaches and working down.

Jimmy Rhodes stopped at my dugout for a chat yesterday, and I'm glad to report, is enjoying robust health as usual, in spite of the mud that sometimes threatens to overwhelm him and his "jeep."

Young Baumgartner and "Allan" Hale of Copper Mountain are well and hearty. P. B. wants to return to Italy after the war as a "wine taster." Of course, Hale, the corpulent corporal, is getting fatter than ever and is a walking advertisement for the M and V he dishes out every day.

Corporal Clue looks none the worse for wear, although he became rather addicted to the 'V' cigarettes. I also had a report that Mark Gregory, a mortar man with the Seaforths, is still well and unscathed.

I haven't seen many Hedley men lately, except Lorne McEwan whose father practised medicine there for many years. Lorne came to England just before Christmas 1939 with an Ack-ack regiment and has been through the Battle of Britain, the Sicily campaign and the Italian campaign, to date.

Charlie Lornzetto is reported to be doing well, also.

So we'll go on to Keremeos that flourishing little town to the south. A few days ago I had a visit from Art (8) Liddicoat who is a D.R. in the Seaforths. He as yet hasn't a scratch, but if he keeps on riding up and down the streets of Ortona looking for snipers, he's liable to find one. He reports the German paratroops were tough babies, but he's never been scared worse than the time he walked within five feet of a wounded cougar, that he and I shot near the Roche River.

But that's another story. His two brothers, Alf and Wallace, God Bless 'Em, are still in dear old Blighty. Clarence La Bounty has put in his appearance here as a reinforcement for Princess Pats. Bill Mair, "C" Squadron's Casanova, is quite well again after a slight attack of yellow jaundice, during which, he looked like an Oriental.

"Chinky" Smith was, according to rumour, in Africa. Gordie Barcelo was, "I'm sorry to say, last reported as having been seen leading a little Scottish lassie up to the altar, somewhere in England.

Kenny Mackenzie of Cawston, and one of the Underdown boys are both well and send best regards to their many friends in the lower valley. Jack Ross left us to go to the service corps last summer, and I have not heard of him since.

And now I'd like to thank the many friends of the Valley who made the Elks Smoke Fund a smashing success. I'm sure that each and every one of the Valley boys here on the 8th Front wil join me in saying "Thanks a Million!"

Here the latest corn from the crib: A German communique from the Supreme Command, quote, "Enemy raiders were over Germany last night in huge forces. Our fighters brought down sixty-nine after a fierce battle. One of our fighters failed to return. One of our cities is missing."

And that my friend is the end of this lengthy epistle. My tank crew, who are all B.C. men with the exception of my gunner, a Montreal lad, join in wishing you a hearty "cheerio."

Yours etc.,
'BUTCH'
(Sgt. Smithearm, H. A.

Candian Forces Overseas.
March 12, 1944

The Editor,
The Similkameen Star,
Princeton, B.C.
SIR:-

In a bundle of mail I received last Friday there were two copies of The Star. I want to thank you for sending them along. It was great to see the home-town paper again with its many familiar names.

Keeping abreast of happenings back there is sort of difficut as there are always many things happening which, are never mentioned in letters. That's where the local weekly comes to the rescue.

I haven't come across many Princeton fellows over here. In fact Dick Gregory and Clarence Muir are the only ones I've met. By the time next Spring rolls around I'd like to meet them again—in B.C.

Goodbye for now and best wishes.

Yours etc.,
GEORGE WARDLE

R. TAYLOR'S PRIZE BULLS WINNERS AT KAMLOOPS

Shorthorns Take First And Third Prizes At Bull Sale March 22-23

Takes Grand Champion Shorthorn Award; Wins Turner Silver Trophy

Once again the Pine Park herd of Shorthorns, owned by Robt. Taylor of Princeton, have brought coveted awards to Similkameen. The two bulls exhibited by Bob Taylor at the 26th annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show at Kamloops on March 22 and 23, secured first and third prizes, and Grand Champion Shorthorn award.

For the third time Bob was awarded the Turner Silver Trophy, thus making it his permanent possession. However, cups are hard to come by these days, and Bob decided to return the trophy for further competition. Henceforth it will be known as the Pine Park Trophy.

The champion, "Pine Park Peerless Mercury", was rated one of the best bulls ever shown at Kamloops. Other awards won by this white, seventeen months old bull, include the Douglas Lake, Gunichon Ranch Limited, and Alex. Patterson special prizes.

Mr. Taylor has been a consistent winner, and all Similkameen shares a sense of satisfaction in what he has accomplished. It shows what can be done by a happy combination of work, wisdom and perseverance.

Missionary Society Asks For Old Clothes

Again the Women's Missionary Society of United Church are appealing for clean used clothing, shoes, hats and other useful accessories, for men, women and children, to be packed in the Bundles for Britain.

Kindly leave parcels with Mrs A. G. Simpson or Mrs. J. C. Goodfellow as soon as possible, as early shipment of another bale is planned.

Super Stamp Salesmen

Super Salesmen are the young newspaper carriers in the picture above. They have sold over $11,273 worth of War Savings Stamps during the last 18 months in aid of Canada's war effort. As guests of the Royal Canadian Air Force while in Ottawa, they visited the Rockcliffe Air Station and got quite a thrill out of climbing into training aircraft, seeing the link trainer in operation and talking to pilots and instructors. They are getting the low down on machine gun operation from Flying Officer B. W. C. Pearson of Brockville, Ontario.

6th Victory Loan Drive To Open On April 24; Objective Set At $1,200,000,000

Canada's 6th Victory Loan will open April 24th with a $1,200,000,000 objective — $525,000,000 from individuals and $675,000,000 from "special names."

The special names group consists largely of corporations, life insurance companies and other investment funds.

"Borrowing needs for the continued prosecution of the war remain at very high levels," Mr. Ilsley, Minister of Finance said. "I am sure that once again Canadians everywhere will show their determination to support the fighting forces by a financial achievement greater than on any previous occasion."

The objective for the forthcoming drive is the same as that for the 5th Loan, conducted last Fall, which rolled over the minimum quota with a cumulative total of $1,383,275,250, an over-subscription of $183,275,250.

The "special names" and the general and payroll canvass quotas also are the same at $675,000,000 and $525,000,000 respectively.

There were 3,088,336 cash applications for bonds in the 5th Drive, the greatest money-borrowing campaign in Canadian history. In addition $188,036,330 worth of Fifth Victory Bonds, representing 24,715 applications, were sold in exchange for other Dominion of Canada bonds which matured or were called for redemption.

Musical Hit Showing At Capitol Theatre Next Week-End

In addition to a comedy picture and newsreel the main attraction at the Capitol tonight, Friday and Saturday will be **Flight Lieutenant,** with Pat O'Brien ,Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes playing leading roles.

Next Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4, Ida Lupino, Joan Leslie and Dennis Morgan will be seen in **The Hard Way.** With comedy and newsreel added a good programme is assured.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7 and 8, Mary Martin, Dick Powell and Rudy Vallee will be seen starring in **Happy Go Lucky, a** Paramount picture that has delighted thousands. A comedy and newsreel complete the night's entertainment.

Mrs. R. L. Arthur is in Vancouver visiting her daughter.

WEDDING

Morgan—McKee

The first wedding to be held at the new chapel of the C.D. & M. School was solemnized on March 15th when Capt. Rev. W. G. Kings, the padre of the C.D. & M. School assisted by Major Rev. John Morris united in marriage Iva Flossie McKee, of the C. W. A. C., Burnside Barracks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Ingersoll, Ont., to Cpl. Lawrence Morgan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, Princeton.

The attendants were Pte. M. Burke as matron of honor and Pte. Stella Doerr as bridesmaid. L|Cpl. Boughner was best man.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents in Ingersoll. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will return to their duties at the C.D. & M. School, Woodstock, Ont.

Pro-Rec Display Here Next Week; At Allenby Too

The Princeton Pro-Rec group has had a successful winter and next Tuesday, for the benefit of the public, they are to stage a display in the Oddfellows Hall that will commend itself. The display is being arranged by Chief Instructor Bill Wilcox and a group of Okanagan experts. Admission is only 25 cents.

In addition to military P.T. there will be triple tumbling, acrobatics, mat tumbling, vaulting and other forms of athletic recreation. The display is advertised to begin at 8 p.m.

DISPLAY AT ALLENBY

On Wednesday, April 5th another Pro-Rec Display will be held in the Community Hall at Allenby at 8.00 p.m. Mr. Wilson will give a repeat performance of the Tuesday night program The Allenby Senior Classes will take part in marching, fundamental and bench (to music) folk dancing, tumbling, and vaulting. Admission will be 25c.

Smoke Fund Gets More Letters

The Elks' Smoke Fund has received letters from F|Lt. B. A. James (prisoner of war in Germany), L|Sgt. W. T. Brown, Spr. R. Miller, Pte. Don MacKay, Cpl. 'Hap' Gray, L|Sto. M. Len Heth, Pte. Alvin M. Hayward, Pte. Geo. Wardle, F|O. W. E. Rolls, Cpl. F. L. Casey, L|Cpl. E. Asbury and Gnr. Art. Ryder.

Dermot P. McCarthy, RCAF, writes from England that he is well and enjoying his new experiences.

Princeton Air Cadet Group To Canvass Town

Local Group To Call On Citizens Here On Saturday For Financial Help; Cadet Organization Has Splendid Record Across The Dominion

The Air Cadet League of Canada has done a great job, organizing 29,000 cadets in 370 squadrons during the last three years. This has been made possible by the enthusiasm of civilian sponsoring bodies (schools etc.) and the close partenrship that exists between the cadets and the RCAF. It is essentially a civilian organization, sponsored by far-sighted citizens who serve without remuneration having in mind the Canada and Canadians of tomorrow. It is not part of the Government or of any combatant institution, and has no restrictions of class, creed, language or colour. It is simply Canadian. Air-minded civilians made it. They have nurtured it, and they are determined to see it continue after the war.

It is for this reason that an appeal for funds is being made throughout Canada. The Dominion objective is $250;000..00 British Columbia's allocation is $50,000. Princeton has a splendid nucleus of over 20 cadets, and Similkameen is determined to do its share.

The letter appended is being mailed to Princeton citizens, and the cadets will call on you on Saturday, 1st April, giving you the opportunity to share in this worthy effort. By so doing you will be helping the boys to help themselves. All contributions to the League may be treated as charitable donations under the provisions of the War Charities Act, and an interim receipt will be issued.

Some will ask why the Government does not finance this movement. The answer is simple. Germany, Italy, Japan had such movements, controlled by the government, and turned them into channels of war effort. The Canadian way preserves civilian control. It is the demoncratic way. No cadet, as such, is obliged to enlist in the armed forces.

Princeton Air Cadet squadron No. 217 consists of 22 members. It is under High School supervision. Dr. J. D. Butler and Wilbur Chellis have given freely of their time and experience in bringing the group to its present high level. W. P. Dixon is the commanding officer, and E. Doell is adjutant.

Since its inception, and during the war years, the League has operated on an annual dominion grant of $25,000, supplemented from private sources. By the time the war is over the number of cadets will have risen to 50,000.

The fund now being raised will insure a post-war future for the organization, so that what has already been accomplished will not be lost, but made the foundation of our post-war civilian air programme.

There is no more important national resource in Canada than our air-minded youth. It must be guided, trained and moulded to take its rightful place in the Canada of tomorrow. When we see the cadets on parade we can be sure that here is one group of youth not doing things that should not be done.

There has not been a single case of juvenile delinquency reported among the 3,000 cadets in this province. If we look after the boys of today we need not worry about the men of tomorrow.

This is the work you are being asked to support. When the cadets call on you next Saturday give them a word of encouragement, and help them to the best of your ability.

Make your cheque payable to the B.C. Committee, Air Cadet League of Canada.

LETTER TO CITIZENS

Following is the text of the letter being mailed to Princeton citizens:

Princeton, B.C.
Box 78
March 29,1944

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:—

There is no more important national resource in Canada than our air minded youth. It must be guided, trained and moulded to take its proper place in the years ahead. It is that Democracy for which so many have fought and sacrificed.

The citizens of Canada have undertaken to raise $250,000.00 B.C.'s share is $50,000. We, the citizens of Princeton must do our share for the following reasons:

(1) Your Air Cadets are a civilian equipped organization.

(2) It buys uniforms and and other training equipment.

(3) Anything that binds boys into a well-mannered, self-disciplined, honest team of young Canadians merits your support.

Yours very truly,
PRINCETON CIVILIAN COMMITTEE,
Air Cadet League of Canada

NURSING CLASSES

All interested in Red Cross Nursing Classes are asked to attend a meeting in the Parish Hal on Monday, April 3 at 8.00 o'clock.

MEN AND MONKEYS

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be.
Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,
There's a certain rumour that can't be true;
That man descended from our noble race!
The very idea is a disgrace!
No monkey ever deserted his wife;
Starved her babies and ruined her life,
And you've never known a mother monkey
To leave her babies with others to bunk;
Or to pass them on from one to another
Till they scarcely know who is their mother.
And another thing you'll never see—
A monkey build a fence 'round a cocoanut tree
And let the cocoanuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monkeys a taste,
Why, if I'd put a fence 'round the tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me!
Here's another thing a monkey won't do—
Go out at night and get on a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss,
But brother, he didn't descend from us!" —CCF News

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knighton and son Billy returned Tuesday from a few days' visit spent at the coast.

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TAX PAYMENT DEFERRED

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Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but tax payments deferred seem to bring hope. Under ordinary circumstances it would simply be a matter of postponing the evil day. Death and taxes seem to be inevitable. When the time comes that they must be met we want to get the business over with as soon as may be convenient, and as painlessly as possible. Of course we are living in extraordinary times, and present payment of taxes is made to give way to purchase of units of the Sixth Victory Loan with its slogan "Put Victory First."

Our Government has shown great good sense in postponing tax payments in the interests of the victory loan. This has done more than anything else could have done to clear the atmosphere, and to remove the feeling that the clouds banking on the horizon were coming to close for comfort. Let us not forget that all we have received is just a reprieve. We still have to pay. Meanwhile we have a breathing spell, and can focus our attention on the coming loan. We can enjoy that spring feeling without being haunted during our waking hours by the ghost of the tax collector. Now that tax payments have been deferred we can put Victory First. The coming loan will require our best effort. The boys getting ready for the Second Front are prepared to put forth their best effort. In this we must not be behind them. God has made us able. We must not prove unwiling.

RED CROSS DRIVE RESULTS

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We had hoped to be able to give the final results of Princeton and District drive for funds on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross. The results are satisfactory. Mr. W. N. Maywood has made a splendid campaign manager. Unfortunately all the results are not to hand. There are several reports yet to be made, and Mr. Maywood advises that publication of final figures be withheld until after the end of the month. There have been delays. This may be regrettable, but it seems to have been inevitable.

Both Copper Mountain and Allenby were late in getting started. It speaks well for their patriotic spirit that in spite of many uncertainties they have proceded with their canvass, and the final total will be augmented by their effort.

At the time of writing Princeton had reported receipts of $1,492.39, a sum well in advance of the quota of $1,350. Students of history will note that the figure given—1942—corresponds with the date of the discovery of America by Columbus. The moralist will observe that this suggests the opening up of a new world to thousands who have been broken in body and spirit by the impact of the terrible struggle which has engulfed mankind.

GROUP STUDY

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Princeton Study group had a fitting close to its winter sessions on Monday night. Mr. E. Doell and Miss Healy, president and secretary, were commended for their work in maintaining the group. Miss Grace Wright, matron of Princeton Genera Hospital, gave a resume of the origin and growth of Canada's Blood Banks, and of the part they have played, and are destined to play, in giving renewed and continued life to thousands who have been wounded in battle. Canada's quota of life-giving serum is doubled for this year of grace. Civilians as well as soldiers must give of their life blood. When civilians realize the enormity of the sacrifice in men, money and material, that is being made on their behalf they will regard the opportunity as a privilege as well as a duty.

Allenby, Copper Mountain, and other points in Similkameen have their study groups. Those who attend are the nucleus who by study now will give effect to new ideas tomorrow. Innovations that are made without any real foundation in understanding will not be likely to succeed. In this way study groups today are helping to make sure of success in days to come. There is nothing that can take the place of a well-informed electorate. Only deep thought and hard study can bring understanding.

Less than a generation ago the masses were moved by the soapbox orator, or his equivalent. Men were moved by emotion that had little to do with reason. Nothing will so readily undermine our civilization as emotion divorced from reason.

Before a body of water freezes over crystallization takes place at a thousand points. These points extend till all meet. Then you may have a body of ice that will support the weight of men. In some such way the thought of today is making safe the innovations of tomorrow. Thousands of study groups all over Canada are extending their influence until a united body of thought will make possible the new Canada after the war. The League of Nations failed because there was not sufficient body of public opinion behind it. Our study groups all over the land are performing a service far greater than is realized by those taking part in the discussions.

Just as study groups are giving a foundation in reason for coming changes so Churchs are laying spiritual foundations. Here we have the ultimate foundations of society. Men are incurably religious. There has been co-ordination of armies, navies and air service, as well as political weapons, in order to achieve victory. Co-ordination of all our institutions is imperative if the peace to follow is not to be an empty, hollow mockery. The way of the cross is the way of the crown.

METHODS OF ECONOMY

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No one need bother about economy in times of depression. It is forced on us. It is in times of abundance that we should prepare for the rainy day. The first rule is simple. Spend less than you earn. He who spends beyond his income is a fool. The civil law is apt to deprive the spendthrift of the right to manage his own affairs.

The second rule is to pay ready cash, and never run into debt. "Who pays what he owes, enriches himself."

Thirdly, never anticipate uncertain profits before they are secured. The profits may never come, then debt will sit on your shoulders like the old man in Sinbad.

Lastly, keep track of all you earn and all you spend. Abundance consists in few wants just as much as in great possessions. Above all, spend wisely, and do not save foolishly.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

(By Jim Greenblat)

No Income Tax On Pensions

For the first time, this year, war widows of servicemen will be clear of income tax on pensions.

A special committee, reporting ,would eliminate divorce bills from Parliament as soon as conveniently possible, and proposes an ammendment which would compel every member in the House to vote on a division and there was discussion on cutting down length of speeches.

In a review of the R.C.A.F. generally accepted as a highlight speech of the session, Air Minister Power told the House among other things that our Air Force made 38,544 sorties, flew 129,461 operational hours, dropped 21,900 tons of bombs, on the enemy, not including attacks on U-Boats, etc., Casualties were 7,958 dead, 3,384 missing—a total of 11,342; of these 9,667 occurred overseas.

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Income Tax "Headache"

About this time most folks are scratching their heads meditively over the 1943 income tax forms. An Ottawa paper quotes Revenue Minister Gibson as saying there is little hope for a quick cure of the "income tax jitters" which seems to assail a lot of people.

He observes (however, that we would be farther ahead by starting on the back page and working up, because the first page of the form is a summary of the financial status of the worrier, only arrived at on calculations of the second and third pages. Apropos of this, the Income Tax branch in Ottawa is sure a hive of busy bees these days.

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Maple Syrup In Spotlight

Maple syrup has occupied the Consumer Branch spotlight in Ottawa for the past few weeks. Virtually everybody concerned has written to enquire for this year's ceiling prices. Since nearly 3,000,000 gallons are produced in Canada during a normal season, the marketing is of major interest to a host of farm families with sugar bushes. Farmer to producer prices are: ungraded $2.40; Canada dark $2.65; Canadian medium grade $2.90 and Canada light grade $3.15.

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National Income Going Up

The national income must be shuttling upward as steadily as ever. Latest reports show that for the eleven months of the fiscal year to February 29 last, revenue collections were nearly $2,500 million—a heap of money —and a gain of $400 million over revenue of the period the year before. Our national revenue from customs, excise and income tax for the month of February alone was $194 million.

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New Slogan For New Drive

The slogan for the Sixth Victory Loan which opens April 24 has not been divulged yet, but the objective of $1,200,000,000, which was oversubscribed in the Fifth Loan will be the same.

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Alcoholic Beverage Sales Up

The Minister of Trade & Commerce is authority for the information that consumption of alcoholic beverages (plain liquor to you and me) went up about 40% from 1939 to 1943 in the case of spirits; more than 50% for beer, malt liquors, etc., and 30% for wines.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Forest Branch
NOTICE

Examinations for Scaler's Licence will be held at the following places on the following dates:

Armstrong, B.C., April 12, 1944
The logs will be scaled at the Armstrong Sawmill starting at 8.00 a.m.

Kamloops, B.C., April 14, 1944,
The logs will be scaled at the Kamloops Lumber Co. Sawmill starting at 8.00 a.m.

Blue River, B.C., April 19, 1944
The logs will be scaled at the Blue River Lumber Co. Ltd. Sawmill starting at 8.00 a.m.

The morning will be taken up scaling logs and the afternoon will be taken up with the written paper.

Candidates are required to bring a pencil and a B.C. Scale Rule, if possible.

Examination fee is $5.00.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C.

Application forms must be properly made out before the examination.

C. C. TERNAN,
District Forester.

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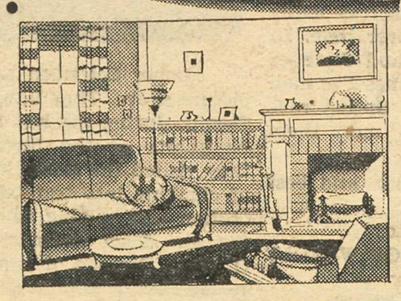
It takes "Oceans" of PAINT to keep our Warships afloat

YET— It's still available for your LIVING ROOM



Yes—in spite of war demands there's still plenty of Marshall-Wells interior paints and enamels available for all kinds of household paint jobs. So there's no need to neglect your walls, woodwork, floors, furniture, etc.—Protect and conserve them with Marshall-Wells quality paint. Keep your home cheerful, clean and colorful.

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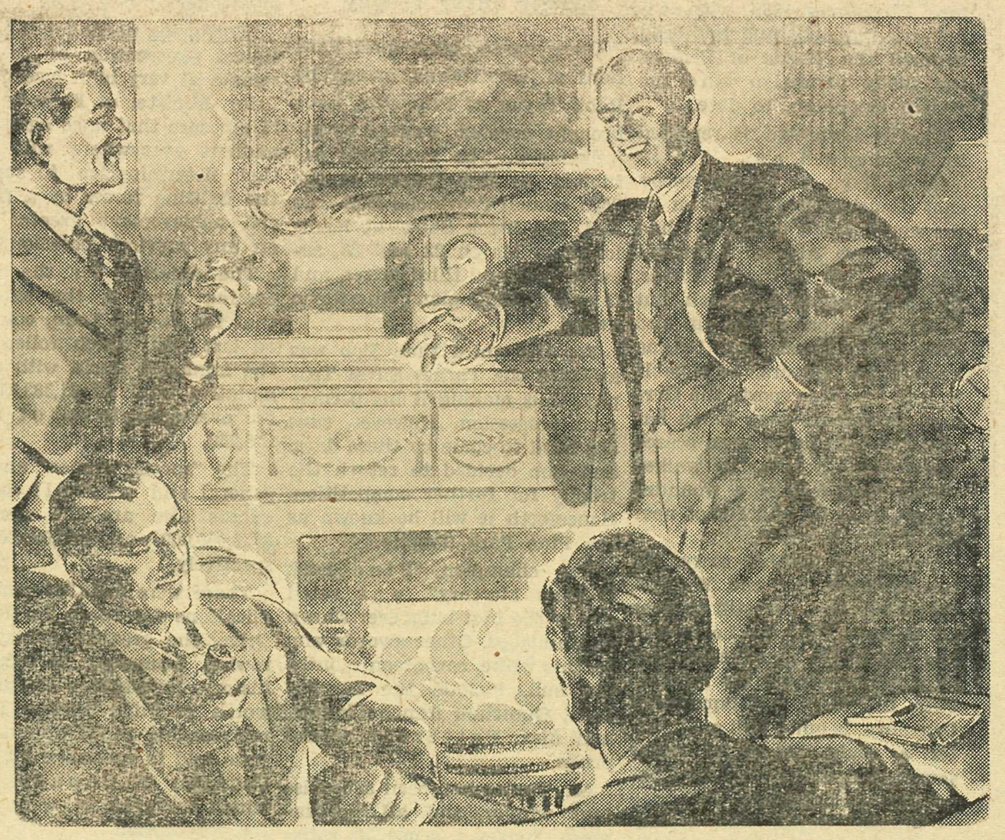

DON'T BE A HOME-FRONT *WALKIE-TALKIE!*

The portable two-way radio set is fine on the battlefront. It's one of the many amazing scientific devices that is hastening victory.

But at home, the human kind of walkie-talkie is a pest . . . and sometimes a dangerous enemy, even though he may not know it. He prattles about everything he hears . . . and doesn't care who's listening.

Let's tune him out . . . for good.

Let's Cut

the Cackle

REMEMBER, ENEMY AGENTS ARE EVERYWHERE!

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTILLERY COMPANY, LIMITED

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

A MOTHER'S DAY TEA and Sale of Home Cooking will be held by the members of the Evening Auxiliary in the Parish Hall on SATURDAY, MAY 13 from three to six o'clock.

LONDON—In two years, Britain sent to Russia armaments valued at £179,000,000 ($787,600,000) at the time that she was producing an incredible amount of war material for the use of her own expanding armies, in the fateful months from June, 1941, to June 1943.

"What made you decide to put off your wedding by two days at the last moment?"

"Well, you see, I reckoned it out that my silver wedding would come on a Saturday and I always play golf on Saturdays."

Nicola-Princeton Coal Production For Month of February

	1944 Tons	1943 Tons
Granby Colliery	——	6,204
Black Mine	——	168
Merritt Coal Mine	243	——
Middlesboro Collieries Ltd.	3,795	2,763
Princeton Tulameen Mine	5,153	3,108
Tulameen Colliery	2,049	1,208
TOTAL for Nicola-Princeton	11,240	13,451

YOU'LL SAY

what a delicious flavor Neilson's Cocoa has — I'm glad I took my grocer's advice. He said it is his best seller because it is the Chocolate Cocoa.

1 lb. 29c, ½ lb. 19c

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Ottawa News Letter

OTTAWA WILL KEEP CONTROL OF AIRWAYS

OTTAWA—Hon. C. D. Howe's clear cut enunciation of the Governmen'ts civil aviation policy featured a week of important Parliamentary work. He declared that in order to assure the public of the best possible air service and to give returning air crew an opportunity of lucrative post-war employment.

Ownership and operation of Canadian air lines are to be divorced from the railways.

Trans-Canada Air Lines, the big publicly-owned system, is a subsidiary of the C.N.R., while most other air services in the Dominion form part of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines. A separate government-owned company is to be formed to operate T.C.A.

TO AVERT BITTER RIVALRY

Canada also became the first country in the world to outline its international post-war aviation policy when Mr. Howe tabled in the House of Commons the Dominion's proposal for joint control of international air services through an International Air Authority.

It is well understood that some satisfactory compromise on air sovereignty must be achieved if bitter post-war national air rivalry is to be avertted. In this respect, Canada has given the lead in proposing that planes of all member nations of the International Air Authority have the right of free passage over other territory, the right to deliver passengers from the home country and take on passengers within any member nation, destined for the home country of the plane in transit.

Canada is to make its own huge passenger machines for international air travel. The Dominion has already surveyed routes for an air service to South America and pioneered a trans-Atlantic service by T.C.A. delivery of mail and war personnel to the armed forces in Britain.

WAR PRODUCTION AT PEAK

Prime Minister King has more than once solemnly warned that this will be the severest year of war for Canada. That the Government, while framing long-range plans for the peace era, is pressing war prosecution to the utmost, was emphasized when Hon. C. D. Howe told Parliament that Canada's industrial war production this year will reach $2,850,000,000 an increase of $83,250,000 over 1943 during which the Dominion's war output was one and a half times as great as in 1942.

Invest In War Savings Stamps

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...until Victory is Won

Neither job can be shirked. He's doing his at the risk of his life . . . doing it in a way that every Canadian can be proud of.

But he can get his job over with . . . and get home sooner . . . if *you,* and *every man* and *woman* in Canada, will back him up with Victory Bonds.

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In the coming Victory Loan, remember that our fighting men are depending on *you* . . . and millions like you . . . until the last shot is fired. Think of them . . . and all *they* are sacrificing . . . when the Victory Loan salesman calls on you.

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Most boys are good hearted, and what is nicer than to have a boy to train and to talk to. Don't throw him out in the street to run wild. Make a companion of him, and you will be amply repaid, and as long as you feed him FIVE ROSES FLOUR you need not be afraid of his future.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER OF Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Map 2565, Princeton Assessment District.

PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 73878F to the above mentioned lands in the name of Wesley B. Lyon and bearing date the 10th March 1938.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month to issue to the said Wesley B. Lyon, 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 14th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and Forty-four.

R. A. BRADEN, Registrar.

DATE of First Publication: March 2nd, 1944.

To: W. B. Lyon, Esq., Britannia Beach, B.C. 13-5

THE CAPITOL THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4

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TUESDAY, APRIL 4

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Triple Tumbling, Acrobatics, Mat Tumbling, Vaulting, Adagio, Pyramids

This display is being put on by Chief Instructor Bill Wilcox and a group of experts from the Okanagan. Admission 25c

Princeton Paragraphs

Miss Evalina Lowens has gone to the Coast to work.

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Miss Ann Knudsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Knudsen, was taken to hospital Tuesday suffering from mastoid.

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The Evening Auxiliary has planned a Mother's Day Tea to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 13th. You are asked to keep this date clear.

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Among Princeton citizens attending the recent Bull Show at Kamloops were: C. Summers, H. Gilroy, W. Johnson, R. Taylor, R. Harrod and H. Andersen.

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P-Wren Barbara Knowles of Hedley, is now stationed at Galt Ont. She writes that the navy is doing a grand job of training the young girls entrusted to its care.

Word has been received that Pte. Mark Gregory, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada has been seriously wounded.

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During the Easter season local stores will be open Thursday till 12:30 noon; closed on Good Friday; open Saturday and Easter Monday.

Canadian Legion Auxiliary

VIMY WHIST

Tuesday, April 11

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NOTICE
Re Estate of Niel B. McFadden, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 19th day of February 1944, Charles Nichols, the Official Administrator, is the duly appointed Administrator of the above-mentioned Estate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against said Estate file particulars thereof duly verified with the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 15th day of April 1944, 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 receice offers up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 14th day of April 1944 to purchase the lands of the said Estate described as follows:

(a) Lot 5 Block 8 Map 51 Princeton Townsite.

(b) Part of Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 17 Map 96 Princeton Townsite more particularly described and known as the front 49.7 feet of the said Lots on Penryn Avenue by the full width of the said Lots, being the large house on the corner.

(c) Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 17 Map 96 Princeton Townsite save and except the front 49.7 feet of said Lots on Penryn Avenue by the full width of the said Lots, being the small house on the lane.

Dated at Princeton, B.C., this 13th day of March 1944.

T. B. HOOPER,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
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Eggs Should Be Preserved Now

The most suitable time to preserve eggs is whilst the weather is cool. Eggs at this season of the year are also at cheapest point, and another good reason for early preservation is because eggs are larger and of better quality early in the season. Later on, the hot weather quickly detieriorates the contents of the egg.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture, Victoria, has a free circular for distribution on the lime water method of packing eggs.

The wonder of a radio outfit was explained to a Norwegian. He was told that by turning the knob to the right they could get San Francisco, and by turning to the left could get New York, and at intermediate points Chicago, Denver, Davenport, etc. The Norwegian quietly listened to the talker and then reaching into his hip pocket pulled out his snuff box and said:

"Is dat saa? Vall, by turning cover on snooze box I can get Copenhagen myself."

BOMBAY—Along a 1000-mile front, stretching through dense tropical jungle, across mountain ranges rising to 8,000 feet, down through deadly fever-stricken valleys along the India-Burma border, an army is training intensively. For the last year and a half this force has ben the guardian of India. It has stood between the Japanese and their boast to overrun Asia; it members are from all parts of the United Nations, poised for attack when the order is given.

Mrs. Bain had the misfortune to fall as she was cleaning stove pipes, and is at present living with Mrs. Bert Irwin. Mrs. Bain is making good progress towards recovery from injuries received.

NOTICE

Will owner of dead horse found back of airport notify The Star.

Invest In War Savings Stamps

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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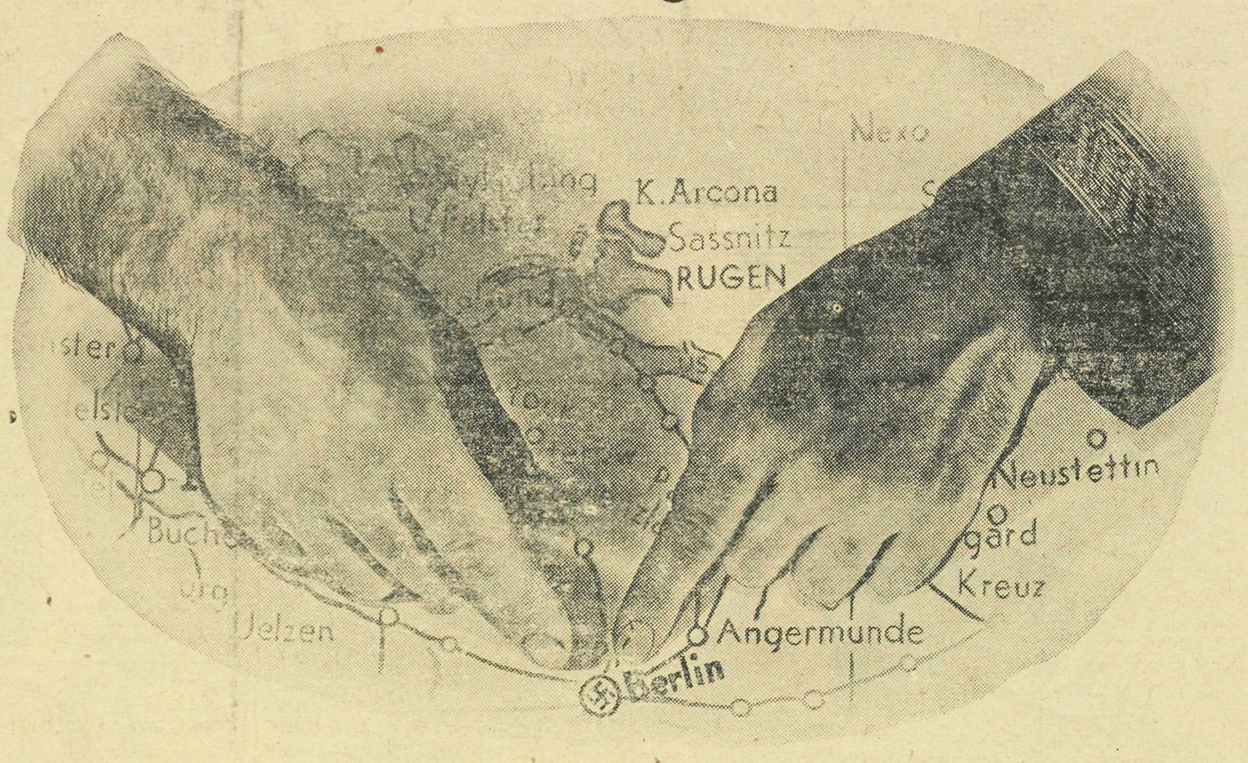
First Objective



IN these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices, higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.