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T. A. McCLOY, UNION REP'T., ADDRESSES COAL MINERS

District Spokesman From Calgary Speaks To Miners Sunday

Discusses Strike Vote; Archie Samuels New President of Local 7875

T. A. McCloy, representative of District 18, United Mine Workers, addressed the Princeton Local last Sunday night in the Oddfellows' Hall. Mr. McCloy stated he had come to Princeton to begin negotiations with the coal operators in conjunction with the pit committees of the three mines, to draw up a new contract.

Negotiations opened with the Granby Co. last Thursday, but had broken down on the issue of closed shop. Company officials stated they were unable to grant this concession until the directors were consulted. Last year a contract had been signed on an open shop basis. At the time a pledge was made that a closed shop would be demanded when the contract expired.

The strike vote for $2.00 a day increase in wages, two weeks holiday with pay, and time and a half for the sixth day, was discussed at length by Mr. McCloy. He stated the action had not been a hasty one, and had come only after a long period of frustration and fruitless negotiations with the War Labour Board and other governmental departments.

The Government had not been hesitant, he pointed out, in asking the U.M.W.A. for assistance in keeping and maintaining a steady production of coal, while at the same time many of its members had gone into the armed forces.

But on the other hand, the government had chosen to ignore or turn a deaf ear to the U.M.W.A.'s request for improved working conditions and wages equitable to those paid in lumbering, logging and shipbuilding.

Mr. McCloy warned of a countrywide press and radio attack upon the U.M.W.A. should a strike be called. He expressed the hope that a settlement and understanding could be reached with the War Labour Board and the coal operators. The Union was not bluffing, he concluded.

Other business was transacted at Sunday's meeting. The resignation of William Forsyth president of Princeton Local 7875, was accepted with regret. By acclamation Archie Samuels was elected to fill the presidential chair.

It was reported that the local union had been approached by bus drivers here to ascertain what support they could get from Local 7875 in event of their taking strike action in a demand for a wage increase. It was reported that bus drivers here had received no wage boost since before the war.

It was decided to hold the matter in abeyance until the bus drivers had made further progress in their demands.

In the course of his address Mr. McCloy stated he had visited Merritt recently and had addressed the miners in that town. He stated he would return shortly to sign up the men under the UMWA banner.

A typical Canadian Army recipe for bread calls for 100 lbs of flour and 55 lbs of warm water. The Army formula for chili con carne starts off with 30 cans of kidney beans.

The new Army building at Ottawa, one of the largest structures of its kind in Canada, is now in use.

Prisoner Tells of Jap Camp

The following is a letter received by Harry Allison from H. R. McCartly, 2nd Lieut. in the 1st. Battalion, Rocky Mountain Rangers, and now a Japanese prisoner of war:

"My Dear Harry and All:—You must forgive me for not having written sooner, but we have had no mail in and out for some week, and have been more than a little busy since I came back to the unit in June. In fact, last Sunday was the first day off we have had since then. I'm sorry if you are curious as to where we are, but this is the sum total of what the censor will let us say.

"We are on an island. The island has a volcano. (I'm going to climb it if the weather ever clears up for long). The wind blows—that's no lie anyway. The Japs were here recently, and boy, do they smell!. We work with Americans and find they are swell fellows, very easy to get along with.

"The climate here is the world's foulest, but it doesn't bother us particularly, partly because Canada is a cold country and we are used to bad weather and also because we have the finest equipment in the world. Really wonderful stuff. I would have got you some souvenirs, but as an old sweat, Harry, you know how that business is.

"It is quite hard enough to lug one's own equipment about the country without a flock of shell cases and assorted Japanese ordnance. You can imagine how much equipment we have in this place too. The first few weeks were pretty tough, as the weather was bad, but at the moment we are quite well fixed with good U.S. tents, well sunk and protected against the wind.

"We have Jap lumber for doors, floors, etc. Jap glass in the doors, burn Jap coal as well as our own. Use Jap candles and in fact, anything that is useful."

Now O.K. To Go To Church In Truck New Gov't. Ruling

It is alright to go to church in a truck according to Order 318, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This order became effective on Sept. 23rd, and clarifies situations which have arisen from Order 121, dealing with the transportation of goods in trucks.

The new ruling states that no person shall use a vehicle otherwise than by the most direct route to its destination, except in an emergency. There must be no wasteful or unnecessary journeys. A visit to or from a place of worship, or for the purpose of attending a religious ceremony is permissable.

"Wasteful or unnecessary" truck operation includes driving for pleasure ,carrying passengers, going to—returning from a place of recreation or entertainment, sporting event, a picnic or social gathering.

Truck drivers may still carry two passengers in the cabs of their trucks when these are being operated as freight vehicles.

If any person is charged with contravention of this new order, the burden of proving that the vehicle has been operated for a purpose which is neither wasteful nor unnecessary, or that an emergency existed, shall be upon him.

The L. O. B. A. have arranged for a Whist Drive to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday October 6th at 8 p.m., when the drawing for the quilt which was raffled will be made.

Jack Clement, representative of Smith, Davidson & Wright, Ltd., Vancouver, was here yesterday; also Jim Purvis, representing General Electric Co.

Fifth Victory Loan Committee Hold Meeting Monday

The first meeting of the Princeton Committee, NWFC, to discuss the forthcoming Fifth Victory Loan was held in P. W. Gregory's office Monday night, with Mr. Gregory, local Chairman, in the chair. In addition to committee members Eric Husband, Unit organizer, was present; also Col. Eion MacBrayne, secretary for Unit 26.

Conveners of committees were named as follows: General

Committee, P. W. Gregory, with R. S. Scott, vice chairman, and J. O. C. Kirby, secretary; Public Relations, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow; General Sales, J. L. Jenkins, with W. N. Maywood as vice chairman.

Realizing the task to be undertaken, and the need for active support of all its members, it was decided that the whole committee would meet weekly at 7.30 until the Loan was completed. The next meeting will be held on Monday.

The Similkameen quota, and its allocation among the various centres, will be announced next week.

Mrs. A.L. White left for Vancouver on Sunday morning. Mr. White had an operation in St. Paul's Hospital this week. Mrs. F. McRae (nee Isabell White) was also a patient in Vancouver this week. Albert White RCAF, was married last Thursday and is enjoying a honeymoon at Niagara.

'Housey-Housey', Auction Sale Net $127.90 Smoke Fund

Bert Lethebe, in charge of the local B.P.O. Elks, announces that the Auction Sale and Housey-Housey contests, held in the Billy Britton store Saturday night ,was a great success. The committee in charge wish to thank all who so generously donated towards it, and all who by their presence made it worthwhile.

It was in the nature of an experiment, and its success reveals how much the public appreciate the work being done in providing smokes for Similkameen boys overseas. This, of course, was the purpose of the whole affair.

The total receipts amounted to $175.95. From this amount had to be deducted $48.05 for prizes, rent, advertising and incidental expenses, leaving a balance of $127.90 to be applied to the Elks' Smoke Fund.

Mr. Lethebe tells us that this is nearly sufficient to maintain the work of the Smoke Fund for ONE MONTH The public is asked to continue sending to Brett's Garage (or phone J. L. Jenkins, No. 81) such articles as can be auctioned off at the next sale. The date will be announced in good time.

Princeton Conservative Association Reorganize

Princeton Association Gather In Travellers' Hall To Elect Officers; Discuss Platform Of Party; John Bracken Lauded As Leader

T. B. Hooper was elected to the chair at a well-attended reorganization meeting of the Progressive Conservative Party in the Travellers' Hall on Monday night. Election of officers for Princeton and District resulted in J. L. Jenkins as President, with T. B. Hooper, R. Taylor and P. W. Gregory as vice-presidents. Bert Lethebe was named secretary, and Perley Russell treasurer. Literature was distributed among members, and Mr. Hooper led a round-table discussion on the party platform as outlined and adopted at the National Convention held at Winnipeg in December, 1942.

Mr. Hooper recalled the time when he roomed with John Bracken in the Regina Y.M.C.A 27 years ago. Even at that time John Bracken possibly said the least at any gathering, but when he did speak he was always listened to with the greatest deference. One could feel the presence of a strong man.

After that Mr. Bracken became President of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College, and then of Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Hooper said that the future leader was "dragged into politics." During the twenty years that he was premier of Manitoba there never was any suggestion of graft and there was no disunity when he left.

When drafted as the leader of the revitalized Conservative Party Mr. Bracken insisted on including the word Progressive "He is", said Mr. Hooper, "one of the broadest, most liberal-minded men we have in Canada. He resolved to know his Canada, and travelled every province getting to know the people. No man is better equipped to lead Canada today."

Continuing his address, Mr. Hooper said: "It's not the old party. It's a revitalized party, broader and better able to meet the needs of the people. We may never get perfection, but we can make progress. I am not carried away simply by the word progress. We have made more progress than most of us give ourselves credit for.

"We have made progress as good as any country, outside, maybe, of Russia; and we have made it without purges, bloodshed or revolution. After this war things may not be so bad as after the last war. We have the benefit of experience this time."

The following members were added to the executive: Bert Johnson and F. Buckle, Copper Mountain; Alex Stewart and Rod. Cutler, Allenby; Bert Thomas, Bud Woodford, Hugh Bennett, J. G. Cleveland, J. R. McDonald and Neil McFadden, Princeton.

J. Hosey, Tulameen, Passes At Coast

After a long illness, John Hosey, many years resident of Tulameen, died at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Requiem mass was sung at the Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Carney, celebrant. Interment took place in Ocean View Burial Park.

Mr. Hosey lived for many years at Otter Lake, near, Tulameen. He was well and kindly known, and had many friends. For some years he had been in failing health, and in recent years lived in Vancouver.

Harvest Tea To Be Held Oct. 9th

The Ladies of St. Cuthbert's Guild have planned a Harvest Tea to be held in the Parish Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, October 9th, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the ladies of the community are asked to keep in mind the date, the place and the event.

"The Major And The Minor" At Show Next Week-End

Showing at the Capitol on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is the 20th Century-Fox picture **Thunderbirds,** starring Gene Tierney, John Sutton and Preston Foster. A comedy and newsreel round out the bill.

Paramount's romantic mystery, the Dashiell Hammett murder masterpiece, **The Glass Key,** starring Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd, will be the main attraction on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

In addition will be shown a comedy feature, Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra and a Popular Science reel, thus combining a thrilling mystery story, musical comedy, and educational features all in one night's entertainment.

In **The Major and the Minor** Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland and Rita Johnson provide mirth and laughter. A dissatisfied scalp treater decide to return home but finds she can afford only a half fare so masquerades as a little girl.

She meets the Major and then romance enters the picture. Comedy—"Jasper and the Haunted House"—and a newsreel complete the programme.

L. O. B. A. Grand Mistress Visitor Here Monday

Princeton L. O. B. A. members had a special meeting Monday night, the occasion being the visit of the Rt. W. Grand Mistress of B.C., Mrs. W. Gibbard of Matsqui, who was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Lecturer, Mrs. E. Clark, of Mission City.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and the Grand Mistress expressed her satisfaction at the progress being made here by the L.O.B.A.

Following their special meeting Mrs. D. Francis, in charge of the local lodge, presided at a supper meeting to which the members of the L.O.L. had been invited. In addition to the usual speech making, J. R. McDonald gave a very effective address urging all present to do their best in the forthcoming Fifth Victory Loan.

Two thousand years ago the cost of war was noted by Cicero who said that money is the sinews of war. The cost is great. All must rise to the occasion.

Rebekah President Visits Local Lodge

Mrs. Chas, Teunion, Vancouver, provincial president of the Rebekahs Lodge visited Princeton on Monday. Mrs. Jas. Norman, Noble Grand, was in the chair at a large meeting held in the evening, when members had an opportunity of meeting and hearing the President.

Accompanying Mrs. Teunion were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Matson, Mrs. Nagle and Mr. Harmon, of Penticton.

Weddings

Brasell-Ewart

A quiet wedding took place at Vancouver Thursday, Sept. 16th, when Agnes McMinn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewart, of Princeton, was joined in marriage to William James, son of Mr. Brasell, of Vancouver.

The newly-wedded couple have taken up residence here.

Bain—Baxter

At St. Peter's Church rectory, on Tuesday evening, with the Rev. Father Campbell officiating, Hugh Donald Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bain, of Princeton, was united in marriage to Marguerite Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Baxter, of New Westminster. Miss Florence Teresa Baxter, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert McLeod, of Hedley supported the groom.

The bride was dressed in a white, floor-length dress, and waist-length veil, and carried a bouquet of gladiolas and asters. The bridesmaid wore a pink floor-length dress and a short veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

Following the wedding ceremony at the church the bridal couple and guests attended a reception given in the home of the groom's mother.

Consolidated Co. of Trail, Issue An Attractive Booklet

This week we received from The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, at Trail, an illustrated pamphlet, bearing the title "A War Job on the Production Front"; also a copy of "Cominco", a monthly publication for employees issued by the Company.

The pamphlet, telling of the Company's war work at Trail, is splendidly illustrated, showing the beauty spots of Trail and the surrounding country, working conditions and housing, educational and recreational facilities.

A good map, unencumbered by too much detail, gives the location of Trail in the "Heart of West Kootenay", adjacent to the Arrow and Kootenay Lakes. Ore from the world famous Sullivan Mine, located at Kimberley, is shipped to Trail for smelting and refining.

A vital war industry, the Consolidated operations at Trail are among the world's largest non-ferrous metallurgical operations. Since the war began, over 2,000 men of the Consolidated have enlisted in the armed services. The booklet has been prepared to tell those who will take the places of enlisted men about the Trail plants, and the Company's policy.

The magazine cover depicts in colour the Elk Falls on Campbell River. "Cominco" is edited by Lance H. Whittaker. Many of the illustrations help to keep those on the home front in touch with those who have enlisted. The whole tenor of the letter press is designed to strengthen goodwill among employees, and happy relations between them and the Company.

Ater all, these are difficult days on the Home Front, but so much depends on unity and harmony of effort at home that every effort to cultivate it is to be commended.

Some 300 Canadian Army hockey teams played in organized leagues last winter.

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SPEED THE VICTORY

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The slogan for the Fifth Victory Loan is "Speed the Victory." The national quota is $1,200,000,000. The quota for Similkameen, and included points, will be announced next week. The opening date will be Monday, October 18th.

There is a note of urgency about the new slogan. The King's business requireth haste. The attack is on. We at home must not fail the boys on the fighting front. We are depending on them. They are depending on us. They cannot win if we fail.

There is the further suggestion that the war has dragged on long enough, and that the time has now come when we should make a united, supreme effort to bring the end in sight. Already the Russians are at Kiev, and our boys are looking down on Naples. We all know that it is still a long way to Tipperary, but we have struck our tents and are on the march.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

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Many people have come to think of the word "conservative" as synonymous with "no change." They regard progressives as the opposite of conservatives. Had anyone holding such views attended the reorganization meeting of the Princeton branch of the Progressive Conservative Party on Monday night, such "foolish notions" would have been quickly dispelled. Conservatives who refuse to progress are left high and dry. After all, the Premier of Great Britain is a conservative, and no one would accuse him of being unprogressive. A conservative today is one who seeks to "hold fast to that which is good", at the same time reaching forward to realize higher and better ideals than we have yet achieved in practice. The truth is that all parties today are progressive—Liberal, Conservative and C.C.F.

The points at issue are summed up in the questions—how much of the past should be conserved, and how much discarded. And, how quickly can we wisely go forward.

Every commander in the field of battle knows that there is a time to advance, and a time to stand still. The wisdom of a general is revealed by his choice of times. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of Canadian citizens that the time has come for a general advance on the social and economic fronts of life. The keywords in the Progressive Conservative platform are freedom, security, opportunity and maintainence. Freedom divorced from a sense of responsibility soon descends to the level of licence. Freedom from want and fear are essential to happy and normal life. Opportunity should not be confused with opportunist—prosperity depends on our creative capacity, individual initiative, determination and willingness to work. Such responsibilities and privileges have to do with the maintainence of the British connection, and should lead to closer association with the United States of America, and with our other allies. In a word, Progressives, whether Liberal, Conservative or C.C.F., should work for the application of the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

In John Bracken, the reorganized Progressive Conservative Party has found a leader who commands the respect of all parties. He is blest with three cardinal virtues, Ability, Simplicity and Sincerity. Since his election to high office he has spared no pains in order to make himself acquainted with the whole country, and its people. The Progressive Conservative Party continues an ancient tradition. It is not a new party, but an old party renewed.

Webber Roundly Scores Gov't.'s Labor Policies At Union Meetings

At Nickel Plate—

The Hedley Sub-local of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union sponsored a public meeting in the Community Hall at Nickel Plate on Friday, Sept. 17. Bob Kelly, chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Bernard Webber, M.L.A. for Similkameen.

Mr. Webber cngratulated the men on the formation of their union. Through their unions working men have succeeded in raising their wages and bettering their working conditions. They have formed a monopoly in the commodity which they have to sell—their labour—the work of their hands and brains.

"All the wealth of this country is produced by the working people who apply their labour to the resources of the country," said Mr. Webber. Under the profit system, the worker is cheated out of the full value of what he produces. Never do his wages equal the value of his work.

Therefore he is not able to buy back all that is produced and we have the piling up of huge surpluses and the consequent shutting down of factories eventuating in a depression.

In Canada, behind the facade of political democracy is a structure of economic totalitarianism. Up until now the economic interests have been able to effectively control our provincial and federal governments.

As evidence of the partnership of big business and liberal government, Mr. Webber reminded the audience of the long series of anti-labour regulations passed since the beginning of the war: P.C. 2685 which failed to make collective bargaining the right of workers and recognition mandatory on the employer; P.C. 7440 and 8253 which, when the law of supply and demand began for the first time for the working man, froze wages at depression levels; P.C. 7307 which extended the strike vote to include people not bona fide workers; P.C. 8353 and 5963 which have practically made strikes illegal thus taking away the weapon of the worker.

Workers must activate themselves in political organizations for whether they like it or not they are affected by Acts of Parliament. They should be interested in the work of their elected representatives, informing them of their problems and their views on contraversial problems.

The C.C.F. is the party which represents the interests of labour. In the Provincial Legislature members have for years fought for the abolition of company towns. In the last session they presented the stand of labour on statutory holidays, women working in mines, certificates of competency.

The I.C.A. Act and the Workman's Compensation Act now embody regulations for which the C.C.F. has fought for years.

In the Federal House, need only read the speeches of members or the brief presented by the C.C.F. to the National War Labour Board to see that the C.C.F. fights the cause of Labour on every front. Clarie Gillis, M.P. and Angus MacInnis, M.P. are both members of unions.

Unions must plan now for a just and equitable economy in the post-war world. The 19th century saw the development of political democracy; the 20th century must see the development of economic democracy, Mr. Webber concluded.

A colored preacher was hearing confession. In the middle of it he stopped the young sinner, "Young man, you ain't confessin'—you's bragging."

Canadian Army padres jump with paratroopers and accompany invasion troops into battle.

Rife "pull-through" cloths, used in the Canadian Army come from salvage. They are made from old flannelette night shirts and hospital pyjamas.

At Hedley—

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, the Hedley local of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union sponsored a public meeting at which Bernard Webber, M.L.A. for Similkameen, was guest speaker.

Mr. Webber told an interested audience of some of his experiences in the Ontario election campaign. "It is significant," he said, "that no C.C.F. member was elected from a wholly rural riding."

The main portion of Mr. Webber's address was devoted to a discussion of the Four Freedoms and their significance in the post war world. Freedom of Speech is fundamental in any democracy. We have not freedom of speech in Canada today. Nor have we freedom of worship.

"The C.C.F. believes in the right of the individual to worship as he believes right and to express his ideas. That is why the C.C.F. has been opposed to the ban upon Jehovah's Witnesses and that on the Communist Party."

In regard to Freedom from Fear, the speaker enumerated many of the fears which govern our lives: fear of illness, fear of losing a job, fear of poverty, fear of blindness, fear of loss of social position, etc. Many of most of the fears have economic basis. Hence it is impossible to separate Freedom from Fear from Freedom from Want.

These fears are not only individual, but also national. Countries fear a loss of markets, invasion, war, depressions.

If we are to enjoy freedom from want in the post war world we must find a new basis for distribution. Capitalism has taught us how to produce plenty, but it has failed to distribute that plenty. Instead, to perpetuate itself it has created artificial scarcities. Our new economic system must have as its motivating force production for use according to need instead of production for profit. The latter stems from a fear of insecurity. Such a fear is unfounded in a world where science has opened to us untold wealth.

It is now possible for people all over the world to have not only the bare necessities of life but also to have many of the comforts. Under an economy of production for use according to need when we reached the saturation point, then it would be possible to cut down the hours of work per person. The machine would then be the slave of man and not his master. With an increased leisure time, the worker could turn his mind to creative recreation.

With the abolition of the profit motif, surpluses would not pile up for lack of buying-power in the consuming public. Hence there would not be the shut-downs with resultant depressions. If production and distribution were carried on to meet the needs of people all over the world, then the principal cause of war would be abolished.

A discussion period followed

Increase in Old-Age Pension Rates

THE Government of British Columbia has taken immediate advantage of the Order-in-Council passed by the Dominion Government under "The War Measures Act" on August 10 to bring into effect a further increase in old-age pension rates; the maximum increase amounting to $5.00 a month.

This increase is apart from the cost-of-living bonus of $5.00 a month instituted by the provincial government and which will be continued in addition to the increase allowed under the latest Federal order.

On August 23 the Provincial Secretary received a copy of this Order-in-Council, together with a copy of a draft agreement which it was proposed should be made between the Dominion and the Province. The agreement contains the following instructions respecting the granting of the increase:

> "The maximum pension shall be $300.00 yearly, (except in the case of a blind person who marries a blind person, in which case the maximum pension shall be $150.00 yearly), which shall be subject to reduction as follows:
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> (a) In the case of an old-age pensioner, by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of $65.00 a year.
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> (b) In the case of a blind pensioner who is unmarried or a widower without a child or children or a widow without a child or children, by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of $140.00 a year.
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> (c) In the case of a blind pensioner who is married or a widower with a child or children or a widow with a child or children, by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of $340.00 a year.
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> (d) In the case of a blind pensioner married to a blind person receiving a pension in respect of blindness under the Old Age Pensions Act, by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of $140.00 a year.
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> (e) In the case of a blind pensioner who marries a blind person, by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of $170.00 a year.

The Order-in-Council and the agreement were immediately approved by the Provincial Government. On September 1st. word was received from Ottawa that it would be in order to put the increase into effect as from that date and the Provincial Secretary forthwith instructed that this should be done.

Time will not permit the showing of the increase on the regular September cheques, but as soon after September 30 as possible special adjustment cheques will be mailed covering the increases for this month and the October and subsequent monthly cheques will be issued at the new rate.

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Gov't Prices Board Clarifies Ration Of Preserved Fruits

According to O. H. Bell, regional superintendent of rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, some members of the retail trade are not clear on what preserved fruits are rationed and what are unrationed.

"Preserves rations," says Mr. Bell, "mean fruits in cans, bottles, jars or other air-tight containers, and include canned fruits with other ingredients such as peaches and rice, or pears and rice.

"Pie-fillers, if canned and made from whole, fresh fruit or fresh fruit sliced, pulped, in pieces, or in sauce form, are considered preserves and are, therefore, rationed.

"Glazed fruits in cartons are rationed; maraschino cherries in liquid, bottled, are also rationed.

"However, there are several articles which do not come on this rationed list," continued Mr. Bell.

"Raisin pie filling, and fillers such as chocolate, caramel and cocoanut, or cream fillings merely flavoured with lemon or other fruit flavouring, are **NOT** rationed. In addition, the following are **NOT** rationed:

"Candied peel; mince meat; glazed fruits; melon cubes; fast frozen fruits (with or without sugar), and fruit juice, such as grape, grapefruit and apple."

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Him: "Well, suppose you are plenty angry because I came home with this back eye last night."

Her (sweetly): "Not at all, dear. You may not remember it but when you came home you didn't have that black ye."

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Many articles which Canadian soldiers previously had to buy when their general issue wore out are now provided, including kit bags, boot blacking, shoe laces, brushes, utensils, razors and towels.

Must Be New Spirit Of Co-Operation In Post-War Era

Industry is finding full scope for its productive capacity in winning the war. After the war the age of plastics, the age of flight and other great opportunities will call for even more production—and for something more than that.

Without the incentive of winning the war we must find a new incentive where men and management plan together not only to produce for the new world, but to produce the new world itself.

Stepping up production was the problem that faced industry in its infancy. Everyone thought that in producing more goods, and developing our resources, lay the hope of a Golden Age—employment for all, higher wages, leisure, security and happiness. But this did not happen. Something was missing.

Then people came to realize that mass outlets for mass distribution had to be found. So the new scheme of merchandising-advertising came into its own. Iceboxes, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, etc., found their way into more and more homes.

But still something was missing. Depression followed depression, and, even in prosperity men were restless. The magnificent products of industry were often used to harm the people they were intended to benefit.

What is the forgotten factor that has kept industry from achieving its true goal? Industrialists are realizing that we have used people to develop things, instead of using things to develop people. That has been the upsetting element. Tomorrow's production lines must turn out men of character along with plastics and planes—men whose teamwork together will build a new world.

The natural running mate to mass production and mass distribution is mass co-operation—teamwork between Government and business, management and labour, man and man. A new spirit of caring and the will to pull together can do for the new age what mass production did for the industrial era.

—Contributed.

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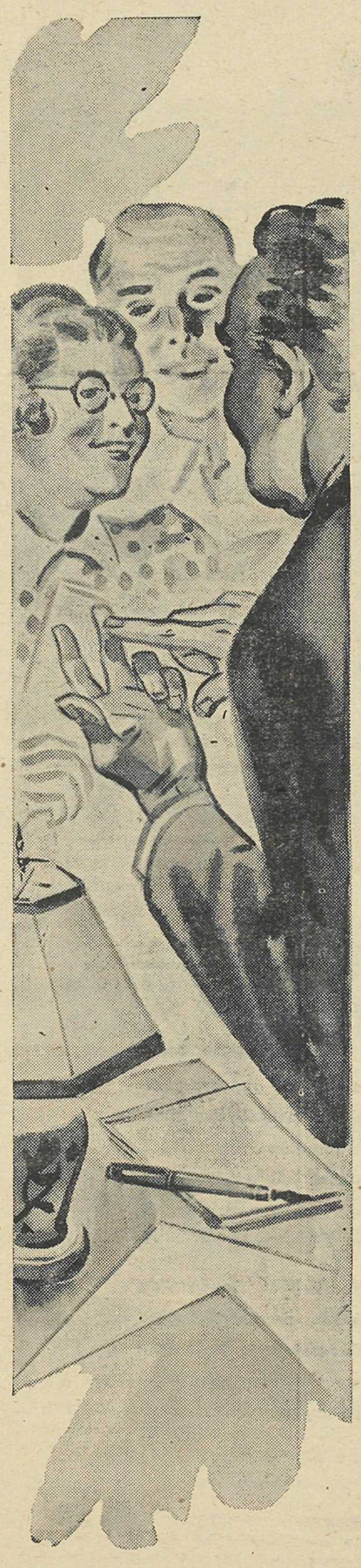
Enemy agents aren't going to learn anything of value from a Canadian soldier if he obeys security instructions which are given to new recruits in training camp lectures—and there are penalties for men who disobey.

LET'S BE DOING
. . . while we're planning



● Everybody is thinking a great deal about the future these days . . . planning . . . getting ready for the period to follow the war. All realize that the war may bring surprises—but the tide is turning in our favour.

Chemists and engineers, producing things needed for war, are making discoveries which will mean comforts and conveniences for all of us when peace comes. New methods of making things, new processes, new materials, now being filed away in blue prints and formulae, will bring us many new and useful articles. Many things not available now will be replaced by better models and designs.

You may have plans for a new home, remodelling your present home, new home furnishings. If you are a farmer you will need new and improved equipment and machinery.

Now, while you are thinking and planning, you can do something to insure that your plans can be carried out. Victory Bonds—which can be bought on convenient instalments, with money as you get it—provide a means of keeping your savings intact, earmarked for things you want.

Most Canadians are saving money. Most of us are buying Victory Bonds and when we buy Victory Bonds we are helping to win the war. We are helping to speed the day of victory and we are doing something that will benefit ourselves.

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WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the face value of the Bond on the date of maturity with half-yearly interest until that time. A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada backed by the entire resources of the Dominion. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest when due. A Victory Bond is an asset readily marketable at any time.

Get Ready to BUY MORE

VICTORY BONDS

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National War Finance Committee

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.

Jelly

If jelly will not thicken, put a grated carrot in a clean piece of cheesecloth and strain a few drops into the jelly. Then boil just a few minutes longer.

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Dampening Clothes

A sprinkler for dampening clothes can be satisfactorily made by punching holes in the metal top of a vaseline jar, or any bottle that has a screw top.

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Cake and Bread

Do not put the bread or cake away in the tin box used for this purpose until it is thoroughly cooled, or it will become soggy and heavy.

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Custard

One egg or more may be omitted if the custard recipe calls for several eggs, by using one-half tablespoon cornstarch for each egg that is left out.

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Testing Coffee

If you wish to test the quality of coffee, stir a teaspoonful in a half glass of cold water. There will be very little discoloration if the quality is good, and very few grounds will sink to the bottom of the glass.

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Washing Sweaters

The buttonholes of a sweater will not stretch if they are sewed shut before washing. The same applies to any other garment where the buttonholes are liable to stretch.

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Checking Nosebleed

Some methods that have been found effective in checking nosebleed are to have the patient lie down with head partly raised. Roll rag or paper and force between gum and upper lip to press real tight. Apply ice to the back of neck. If the bleeding continues, plug up the nostril with gauze, cotton, or clean muslin, working pad firmly up into the nose with a penholder or similar object. Remove carefully when the bleeding stops.

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Painting Raditators

It has been proved that radiators painted with metallic paints such as bronze and aluminum give less heat than if they are painted with non-metallic paints.

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$120,000,000 Objective For B.C.-Yukon In Fifth Victory Loan

British Columbia and the Yukon have been asked to "Speed the Victory" by purchasing bonds to the tune of $120,000,000. This is 10% of the $1,200,000,000 national quota in Fifth Victory Loan campaign opening Octo. 18 and ending three weeks later. It is an increase of $10,000,000 over the quota for the B.C.-Yukon territory in the 4th Loan last April.

In announcing the quota today, Mr. George Kidd, Chairman of the B.C.-Yukon Division of the National War Finance Committee, stressed that this figure is the absolute minimum which must be raised, and his committee anticipates that this figure will be substantially exceeded.

"Total subscriptions here to the Fourth Victory Loan amounted to $138,270,150," said Mr. Kidd. "With our armed forces more severely engaged than during any previous Loan, it is unthinkable that we should not greatly overshadow all our previous savings efforts.

A Rising Tempo

"An analysis of Loan results to date shows that, in each of the past three campaigns, total sales have exceeded those of the previous drive by very close to 24%.

"With employment at full tide, with payrolls surpassing all former levels, with personal incomes—even after taxes—at all-time highs, with farm income in British Columbia up from $12,000,000 in 1941 to an estimated $16,000,000 in 1943, with bank deposits at a high level, and with the majority of our citizens now familar with the value of Victory Bonds as investments and savings reserves, the task of once again exceeding our previous record by a good margin should not be too difficult.

"The greatest danger to the success of the Loan," Mr. Kidd continued, "is the possibility that the continued good news from the military fronts will lull some people into the thought that the war is practically won, and that we can now relax and coast along in our home front efforts.

"Nothing, of course, could be farther from the truth.

"Our military leaders, Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, U.S. Secretary of the Navy Knox, and others, have recently taken great pains to stress that the bloodiest struggles are ahead of us.

"In his speech to the House of Commons on Sept. 21, Mr. Churchill said: 'These favourable tendencies depend on a small margin. Any slackening of effort might allow them to come into a stagnant condition and we might well find ourselves condemned to a long drawn process of futile expenditure of life and treasure. It is the pace that kills.'

Want 275,000 Buyers

"In this coming Loan," said Mr. Kidd, "we must step up our former pace. In the First Victory Loan, there were 102,428 individual purchasers. Second Loan, 138,666, Third, 163,995. Fourth 229,061.

"This time, we have set as our objective, sales to 275,000 individuals; and we feel that, in the majority of cases, it is possible for the buyers—with a determined effort—to increase the amount of their investments.

"In order to make this loan the real success it must be, each of us must put aside all thoughts of 'laying back on the oars', and approach the task with the same sense of personal responsibility as is displayed by Canadian soldiers now charging the pillboxes in the Italian battlefield."

$49 Millions From Public

The $120,000,000 B.C.-Yukon quota is expected to be realized from the following sources:

General Public	$49,000,000
Large applications from corporations	46,000,000
National Sub's.	25,000,000
TOTAL	$120,000,000

(National subscriptions are those placed by insurance companies and other large corporations with branches here. B.C.-Yukon is credited with a percentage of such sales).

The Fourth Victory Loan quota for the general public was $45,000,000, but a total of $49,081,100 was attained.

In view of the fact that the Fifth Loan calls for a minimum $10,000,000 overall increase ($120,000,000 compared to the Fourth Loan quota of $110,000,000), officials of the National War Finance Committee have faith that the "small buyers" will once again substantially oversubscribe, as they have in all previous campaigns.

Quota Sub-Divided

Sub-quotas have been allotted to each of three section of the general public. These sections are:

1. Armed Forces, $1,900,000; 2. Employees of factories and large offices, operating under the Payrolls Savings Plan, $12,000,000; 3. The remainder of the public—householders and housewives, employees of small establishments, $25,100,000. Total $49,000,000.

The remarkable response of the Armed Forces was the feature of the Fourth Victory Loan when they purchased $2,204,300 in bonds. They have accepted a minimum objective of close to the same amount again.

A Unique Feature

The Payroll Savings Plan, whereby workers in large plants and offices form their own internal committees and canvass their fellow employees, produced sales amounting to $10,142,600 in the previous Loan.

A new feature of the Payroll Plan this time will be the recognition of those employees doing an outstanding job. A special "V" Flag will be awarded to those establishments in which employees over a six-months' period, save 12½% of the payroll in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, with 90% of the workers participating.

Where 15% or more of the payroll is saved, three stars will be affixed to the flag.

The employees of many British Columbia companies saved more than 12% during the previous six months' period, and it is expected that keen rivalry to win the right to fly the three-starred "V" flag will be displayed in the coming Loan.

Most Important Loan Yet

"While we feel confident of the results of this drive, which—in view of the growing intensity of our participation in the fighting is certainly the most important yet—there will be difficulties to overcome, as there always are in these campaign," Mr. Kidd said.

"There will be labor-management differences in some areas, annoyances caused by necessary wartime restrictions and taxation levels, and grievances due to the delay in preparing Compulsory Savings receipts which,I undestand on the best authority, will be hurried along just as quickly as accounting necessary to prepare 1,500,000 statments can be organized in these days of manpower shortages.

"However, never in the past have Canadians allowed their minds to be confused by the linking of wartime irritations with the purchase of Victory Bonds.

"On the other hand, thousands of Canadians have, because of these succeeding Loans not only grasped the economic fact that their reduction in spending is a vital factor in holding inflation in check, but they find themselves—perhaps for the first time in their lives—with a substantial reserve of savings, and now laying post-war plans not along ago considered beyond their hopes.

An Appeal To Workers

"In conclusion," said Mr. Kidd "I would like to say a word through the press to the thousands of volunteer workers of National War Finance Committee: As I appeal to the public not to let up in their response to your approach, so I appeal to you not to treat this Loan operation as a mere repeitition of a job you have done successfully in the past and so can take in your stride again.

"I appeal to you—the voluntary workers—to make sure that every citizen of British Columbia understands the value of Victory Bonds, and the need for not only maintaining, but increasing, his or her participation—in order that, when one more shell is needed on any sector of the global battle front—a United Nations shell will be there.

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The Canadian Army looks after the "little things", too. An exhaustive study was made of the correct way to jump and soldiers taught the trick to minimize foot injuries.

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Meat ..... Coupons, pair, 33

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Butter coupons, Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

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Standards for vision set by the Canadian Army permit enlistments of short-sighted men for employment in certain sedentary duties.

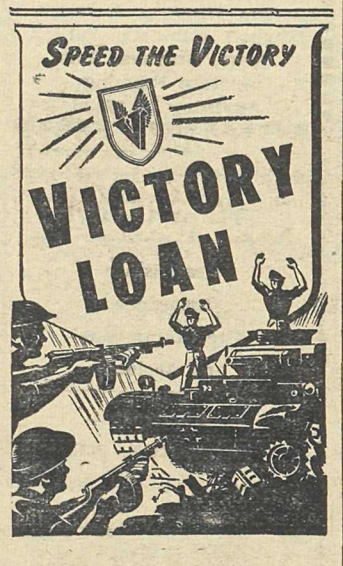
Tests have proven that the Canadian Army Mess Tin Ration is of a standard to maintain men at the peak of fighting ability during a 10-day-period of extreme exertion.

TIMBER SALE X33452

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Kamloops not later than noon on the 14th day of October, 1943, for the purchase of Licence X33452 13 miles South of Princeton, to cut 80,000 lineal feet of Douglas fir and lodgepole pine mine timber, 500 cords of cordwood, and 85 cords of slabwood.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., the Forest Ranger, Princeton, B.C., or the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C. 43-2



Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

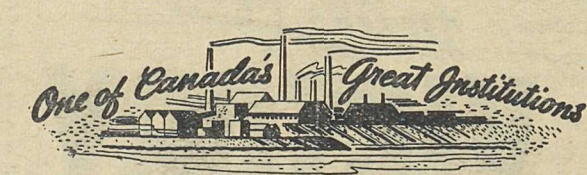
The Similkameen Star

This is John

John's Dad is a Consolidated employee . . . he had ten years' service when he joined the Air Force in 1940. Like all Dads he was anxious to give John a good education. John was born in 1939—his Dad had a little money in the bank so he bought Consolidated shares for John's education. You see, he wasn't just sure how things would be by the time his son was ready for college so he thought he'd put the money "by" when he had it.

Thus John became a Consolidated shareholder. That put the obligation on us. We're proud of John's Dad. He's a grand fellow and doing the best for his boy. He's got faith in us—faith enough to trust us with his son's education. We can't fail him—we've just got to keep John's money safe and pay him something every year for letting us use it.

Apart from our obligation to John, his education is important to all of us. He represents Canada's future and on Canada's future depends Consolidated's future and on Consolidated's future depends the future of its employees.



THE CONSOLIDATED MINING & SMELTING COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED, TRAIL, B.C.

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Well over a 100,000 words a day go out over the Canadian Army's system of communications.

Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

Molasses and Honey Ration Doubled

Molasses and honey rations will be doubled and coupon values of corn, maple, cane and blended table syrup will be increased effective on Thursday, Sept. 30, the Wartime Prices & Trade Board announced today. "D" coupons Nos. 4 and 5, which were to be valid October 14, now are valid Sept. 30. No expiry date has been set as yet for Preserves "D" coupons.

In some areas molasses is in heavy demand while in others, light; a similar situation exists with regard to honey.

Due to variety of container sizes, the ration allowance for corn syrup, maple syrup, cane syrup and blended table syrup has been increased to bring coupon values more closely in line with container sizes now in use.

The new values will go into effect today. Following is new coupon value schedule for "D" coupons:

Jam, Jelly, Marmalade, Apple Butter, Honey Butter—6 Fluid ozs. (no change. Maple Butter, 6 fluid ozs. (no change). Canned Fruit—10 fluid ozs. (no change). Cane Syrup, Corn Syrup, Blended Table Syrup, 14 fluid ozs. (changed). Molasses 20 fluid ozs. (changed). Maple Syrup, 12 fluid ozs. (changed). Extracted Honey, 12 fluid ozs. (changed). Comb Honey — one Standard Section (4¼" x 4¼") or 1 lb of cut comb honey (changed). Sugar—½ lb (no change). Maple Sugar—½ lb. lb. (no change).

6 fluid ozs. equals 8 ozs. net.
9 fluid ozs. equals 12 ozs. net.
12 fluid ozs. equals 1 lb. net.
24 fluid ozs. equals 2 lbs. net.

Speed the Victory!!

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HEREBY PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE

THE FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

To "Speed The Victory"

BY PURCHASING FIFTH VICTORY LOAN BONDS

.....1943 .....(Signature)

Fill this in and mail, or deliver to Victory Loan Headquarters, next to W. B. Ewart's Store, Princeton, and a canvasser will call on you.

Here's the reason for its Popularity—

Neilson's

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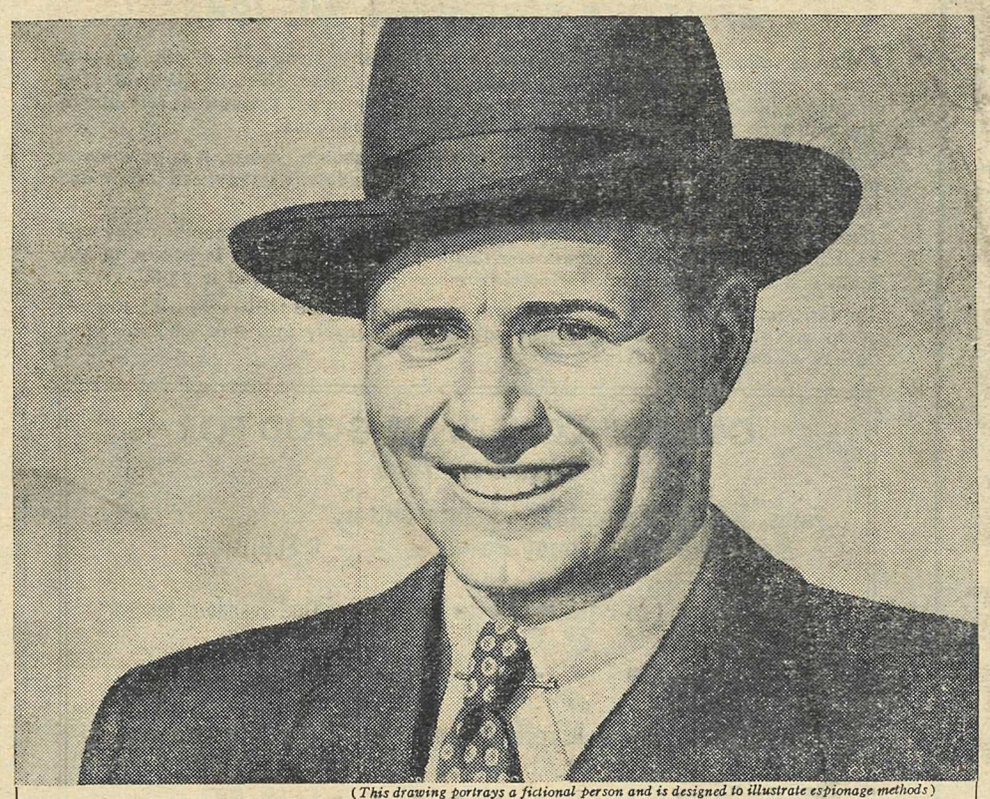

(This drawing portrays a fictional person and is designed to illustrate espionage methods)

"He's the nicest guy"

---but he's a Japanese Spy!

Japanese spies don't speak Japanese. They're not that obvious. Axis agents were planted in Canada many years ago, and have entered into the daily life of communities near naval, army and air establishments and our great war factories.

They are safe from detection just as long as careless citizens provide them with facts contained in idle talk and gossip.

Drive the enemy into the open by making him work for his information. Don't gossip.

Let's Cut *the Cackle*

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTILLERY CO., LTD.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT

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Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

(By Jim Greenblat)

Appeal To "Small Investor"

This column, which goes out to far and hindermost reaches of Canada, feels it cannot overemphasize the appeal to the "small investor" to think of the contribution he or she is going to or should, make to the forth coming Fifth Victory Loan.

Everywhere, in all the towns and villages—they tell me at headquarters here—great preparations are being made by local committees to top local objectives. You know the fellows—your banker, your baker, your merchant, your school teacher, your farm community leader, your ordinary guy working behind the counter, will be appealing to you to "Speed Victory."

The hundreds of releases which go through this office from army, navy and air force, telling in piecemeal of the epic deeds, the sacrifices of your boys over there impels me to keep this subject "hot" before you and to try and convey the idea of the the tremendous urgency of sending your spare dollars to strengthen muscles of our war effort.

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Pencillin—Miracle Drug

One of the greatest of all discoveries in bacteria killing drugs, pencillin, a miracle for war wounds, and which will also be invaluable in peacetime, is to be produced in Toronto and Montreal in Dominion government financed plants, employing 250 men and women.

The initial contract is for 26 billion units, largest single order for medical supplies placed by Munitions department. The plants will be in operation by February, 1944, and by mid-April a weekly average production of 500 million units is expected. Pencillin has certain qualties superior to sulfa drugs. It is produced through growth of a mould, similar to that you find on cheese.

When you hear of billion of units, don't think there will be enough right away to serve all humanity, I am told that in difficult cases it takes between two and three million units of pencillin, so figure it out that way.

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Build Largest Blast Furnaces

As one keeps coming across facts and figures on Canada's part in the United Nations war effort one has to look past the word "government" to that of "people" to realize the gigantic collective job being done. Just imagine the men and women hours in the terse statement that more than 36% of the motorized equipment used through out the entire Middle East was of Canadian make; also 50% of the load carrying vehicles used by General Montgomery's 8th Army in North Africa.

It's hard to realize that our 1943 production of scientific instruments for war purposes totalled 250 million dollars. We have 1,110,000 workers engaged in munitions work turning out 55 millions dollars worth per week. Since the war started the Dominion has expended on war construction and production six and one half billion dollars.

Why, Canada has built two of the largest blast furnaces in the British Empire, this summer turning out pig iron at the rate of two and a half million tons a year.

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Overhaul Canadian Army

There are three or four fundamentals in the recently announced plan for the re-organization of the operational formation of the Canadian Army in Canada. There will be no let-up or modification in the Overseas programme. All men fit for combat duty will be retained in the Army.

Many of those who are medically unfit or over-age for combat duty will be transferred to highly important but less active duties in the various units which are necessary for the support and training and servicing and supplying of operational forces. Those in still lower medical categories or otherwise unsuitable for service in less active roles within the Army will be discharged and made available for essential war work in civilian capacities.

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More than a quarters of Canada's dentists are in the armed services.

'Mascot' Mill Shuts Down

The mill at Hedley Mascot Mine has been closed temporarily, this being in line with the announcement of directors made a few weeks ago that such a course would be necessary if manpower shortage continued.

The mine is in good condition and resumption of operations will take place as soon as it is deemed advisable. The crey is now working altogether on development which had to be deferred because of the small crew.

J. V. Creeden, director and secretary, visited the mine recently to make arrangments for the resumption of development.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

The Company desires that all Domestic Consumers should benefit by the discount.

In this respect Consumers should bear in mind that discount is not applicable unless the whole account is paid in full by the due date. There is no discount if only a portion of the bill is paid.

Consumers should make every effort to pay by the due date or get the Bank to simply debit their account on the due date, because the Company is not allowed to give discount after the due date, even if the payment is only one or two days late.

If a Consumer thinks there is an overcharge in his bill the best plan is to pay the bill as rendered by due date and then apply for a refund, which safeguards the discount whether the bill turns out, on recheck, to be right or wrong. By paying the bill in full the Consumer does not admit that he owes that much money, he merely pays to safeguard his discount, and he is always entitled to a refund of anything he has paid in excess of the tariff rates.

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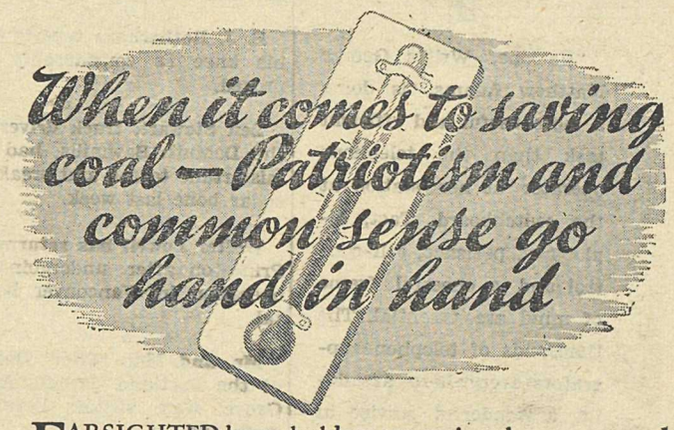

FARSIGHTED householders are seeing the urgent need of preparing their homes now against this winter's coal shortage. They are acting now!

HEATING SYSTEMS MUST BE EFFICIENT: HOMES SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY INSULATED.

Here are some jobs you should be doing NOW!

1 Have your entire heating system inspected. Order necessary repairs.

2 Have your furnace thoroughly cleaned by a competent man. Insulate furnace and pipes where necessary.

3 Be sure that you have sufficient storm windows and that all windows and doors fit tightly. Have cracks in walls repaired. Weatherstrip wherever it is necessary. Consider seriously the insulation of ceiling and walls.

Many homes waste as much as 60% of their fuel through inefficient heating equipment, inadequate insulation and other heat losses. Winter is just around the corner. Prepare NOW!

Save one ton in five

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

For Your . . .

Christmas Package

To Soldiers Overseas

Leather Writing Portfolios

Wallets—all sizes and prices

.. And Occasionally— .. Candy Bars with a Christmas Card

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE

G. G. Lyall, Prop.

THE FIFTH Victory Loan is about to be launched, and it calls for a lot of money. It is very necessary that the Government get the money to carry on the war to a successful conclusion. There is no doubt that the money will be, found for the big loan.

The Canadians are a very frugal and saving class of people, who use FIVE ROSES FLOUR, so this Fifth Victory Loan is in the same category as FIVE ROSES FLOUR, and is bound to be a success.

F. P. COOK ESTATE

PRINCETON

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They Serve Their Country at Switchboards

"No one," Writes George Matthew Adams, "is doing a more useful and efficient task than the telephone operator at her station at the switchboard. Tact, diplomacy, patience, self-control and a cheerful frame of mind are essential. The thousands of telephone operators everywhere are doing a wonderful service in helping to win this war."

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

Members of Canadian Dental Corps accompany troops into battle.

The Similkameen Star

STORM WINDOWS SAVE FUEL

Tightly fitting storm windows and doors will help keep the heat where it belongs and save up to 20 per cent of the family's coal supply. The young woman in the picture above is putting up her double windows early to make certain that they fit properly. Loose frames can be made air-tight with weather-stripping. If the window-panes rattle, they should be re-puttied now before winter winds blow cold. **SEE HENRY KNIGHTON FOR STORM WINDOWS AND STORM DOORS THAT WILL FIT SNUG AND TIGHT—AND KEEP OUT THE COLD.** (Advt)

Princeton Paragraphs

Cameron Hooper left Tuesday for Williams Lake.

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Mrs. A. E. Braithwaite, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Prideaux.

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Joe Delpatro, Granite Creek, is staying in Princeton for a time.

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John Huey, RCAF, who has been home on leave, returns to his unit today.

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E. J. Rotherham reports that his knee is considerably improved.

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Len Stewart, truck driver for the DeMuth Sawmills, had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone last week.

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Walter Powell has returned to Princeton after undergoing an operation in Vancouver hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Dornin, of the Portland Ranch, Aspen Grove, were visitors here last week end.

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Frank East, who had been visiting his brother, A. E. East, in Keremeos, left on Sunday morning for Vancouver, where he will visit other relatives before returning to Grand Rapids Michigan.

Gilbert Dumas is home on furlough from England.

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Max Ewart was a Princeton visitor this week. He is now stationed at Merritt.

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On Saturday of next week St. Cuthbert's Ladies' Guild will have a Harvest Tea in the Parish Hall.

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Mrs. A. Rudin was admitted to Princeton General Hospital on Tuesday. Her son, Donald, has delayed responding to his army call because of his mother's sickness.

Organized sports play a major role in the conditioning of Canadian troops.

St. Cuthbert's Ladies' Guild

HARVEST TEA

PARISH HALL

SATURDAY, OCT. 9

3 to 5 o'clock

PACIFIC COAST MILITIA RANGERS

Coy. No. 80

"A" Detachment Orders

October 5th—All ranks will parade at Coy. Headquarters at 1930 hrs. Lectures Map Reading. (1) Contours. (2) Grenades.

October 8th—All ranks will parade at Coy. H.Q. at 1930 hrs. Lectures. Map Reading. Bearings. (2) Unarmed Combat.

All ranks who have not completed their Firing Practice will make arrangements to fire same with Sgt. Gellatly.

D. M. FRANCIS, Lieut.,
Officer i/c.

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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To Flameproof Paper

A flame-proofing treatment for paper which gives good results at a minimum of expense, and can be applied as a spray, is as follows: ¾ lb boric acid, 1¾ lbs borax, and 3 gallons of water. The amount of water may be varied, depending upon the absorbent quality of the paper being treated.

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The Ferns

If a teaspoonful of household ammonia is added to one quart of water and poured over the fern, it will induce a rich green color in the plant.

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Cleaning Windows

Use soft, crumpled paper when cleaning windows and it will save much work. Do not attempt to clean the windows if the sun is shining directly on them, as this usually results in a streaky appearance.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT — Furnished cabin. suitable for bachelor, in west end of town. Apply Star Office.

YOUNG MAN wants board, only, in home centrally located. Apply Star Office.

L. O. B. A. WHIST DRIVE
in Parish Hall
OCTOBER 6, 8 P.M.
— Drawing for Quilt —
Admission 25c

Broken Glass

It often proves a very difficult task to pick up all the fragments of broken glass. The smallest pieces can be very easily picked up by means of a wet piece of absorbent cotton.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, October 4 & 5

THE GLASS KEY

BRIAN DONLEVY — VERONICA LAKE

Comedy — Popular Science

Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra

Thurs., Fri., Sat., October 7th, 8th, 9th

THE MAJOR & THE MINOR

GINGER ROGERS — RAY MILLAND

Comedy—"Jasper and the Haunted House" — Newsreel

Reducion In Light and Power Rates

Commencing November 1st, 1943, a reduction of 20% will be made on Light and Power Rates (excepting only, the special Princeton Brewery power rate). To take advantge of the 20% reduction all accounts must be paid on, or before, 20th of the month in which they are due. No exception to this rule can be made.

Princeton Light & Power Co., Ltd.

W. MAYWOOD, Manager.

Star Ads Are Cobblestones on the Highway of Business

NEW SCHEDULE

PRESERVES RATIONING

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

Preserves rationing gives the consumer a number of choices both of products and sizes of containers. Because of the wide range of container sizes and the variation in buying habits across the country it was necessary to put the system into operation and then make adjustments on the basis of experience.

Now that preserves rationing has been in effect for several weeks, it is possible to made some increases in coupon values. The new schedule is announced below and is effective September 30th.

The new doubled ration allowances for molasses, extracted and comb honey will enable consumers in areas where consumption of these products is heavy, to buy more and still leave enough for districts where the total demand is light.

The increased ration allowances for corn, cane and blended table syrups and maple syrup are adjusted to bring coupon values more closely into line with the great variety of container sizes now in use.

ONE "D" COUPON IS GOOD FOR

Not More Than

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Maple Butter, Apple Butter or Honey Butter - - - 6 FLUID OZ.

or

Comb Honey (in Squares) - - - - - One Standard Section

or

Cut Comb Honey - - - - - - - - 1 LB. NET

or

Extracted Honey or Maple Syrup - - - 12 FLUID OZ. (1 LB. NET)

or

Maple Sugar - - - - - - - - - - ½ LB. NET

or

Molasses - - - - - - - - - - - 20 FLUID OZ. (1 PINT)

or

Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any Blended Table Syrup - - - - - - - - - 14 FLUID OZ.

or

Canned Fruit - - - - - - - - - - 10 FLUID OZ.

or

Sugar - - - - - - - - - - - - ½ LB. NET

Coupons D-4 and D-5

NOW BECOME VALID SEPTEMBER 30th

The validity date of these coupons has been moved forward from the original October 14th to September 30th.

This has been done to accommodate purchasers of some items which at this season of the year are normally bought in large units.

Coupons D-6 and D-7 will become valid on November 11th and the original schedule will be continued from then on, with two coupons becoming valid every four weeks.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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