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Princeton Red Cross Drive Goes Over Top!

Lieut.-Governor May Come Here

Board of Trade Told His Honour May Come Here In Spring or Summer; Plan Mining Exhibit During Visit; Rink Deficit Lowered by $23.50

One visitor, Cosmo Bruce, of Oliver, and two new members, Harry Knighton and Oscar Kolbo, were welcomed to the monthly supper meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade held in the Travellers' Cafe on Monday night. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. Following the reading of the minutes correspondence was read from Bernard G. Webber, M.L.A., who had been elected Honorary President. He hopes to attend the April or May meeting. A letter from the Lieutenant Governor stated that he hoped to be able to visit Princeton in the spring or early summer.

The Board hopes to arrange a mining exhibit to coincide with the visit of His Honour.

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow gave an outline history of Similkameen which was appreciated by those present.

Th following committee conveners were named: Membership, R. S. Scott, J. L. Jenkins; Industries and War Services, P. W. Gregory; Public Utilities, J. Taylor; Retail Merchants, E. MacDonald; Publicity and Entertainment, H. Bennett; Hope-Princeton Road, J. L. Jenkins.

By a unanimous vote the Board decided to contribute $25 to the Red Cross drive. Cameron Hooper made an appeal for funds in aid of the community rink. He said that because of war conditions there had been a deficit of $40.00 on the season's operations.

A collection was taken, and this reduced the deficit by the sum of $23.50.

It was announced that the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Southern Interior Associated Boards of Trade would be held Tuesday, March 16, and that W. D. Seaman, president, and J. O. C. Kirby, secretary, would attend.

Ford Company Presents Gold Watch E. E. Burr, Sr.

On Sunday afternoon E. E. Burr, Sr., was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, by H. R. Cottingham, B.C. and Alberta manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, in recognition of 25 years association with the Company. The inscription reads:

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W. R. Campbell, President

Mr. Burr has always been a great booster for Similkameen and a staunch advocate for the completion of the Princeton-Hope road. Born in La Salle township, Illinois, October 30, 1863, Mr. Burr went to Witchita, Kansas, in 1876, and to Spokane, Washington in 1883.

In 1895, along with his brother Frank, he opened a blacksmith's shop at Rossland. When he came to Similkameen by saddle horse in May, 1897, there were only five residents in Princeton. Twenty-five years ago he opened one of the first garages in the valley. Burr Motors by this time is an institution.

Registration Of Nurses This Week

National registration of Canadian nurses is being carried out on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Nurses are expected to report to the Selective Service office, where the necessary forms can be secured and filled in.

BANQUET FRI. NIGHT FOR GAME WARDEN

Departure of Max Ewart Regretted; Going To Okanagan

Born In Dinan, France, Lived On Channel Isles.; Led Seafaring Life

There is widespread regret that our Game Warden, Max Ewart is retiring from the service at the end of this month, and that, with Mrs. Ewart, he is to leave Princeton. During his stay here he has given fine service, and has earned the respect of the sportsmen of the valley.

The best wishes of the whole community go with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart. Max proposes to do a little fishing at the coast before finally settling down on his Okanagan orchard.

Max B. Ewart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ewart, was born in Dinan, France and brought up in the Channel Islands, where he attended Victoria College in St. Helier, the capitol of Jersey. The islands were evacuated by Britain, and occupied by Germany in 1940.

Our genial Game Warden has led an adventurous life since he went to school. At an early age he went to sea, and served seven years under sail. Sailing on the Oamaru to New Zealand he stayed ashore at Gisboine, and later went to work for a farmer called Julius Caesar. Returning to England on the Lochnagar after a year he took out his mate's papers, and sailed under steam.

He came to Canada at the end of the last century. Coming west to the Kootenay country he was engaged in mining, surveying and other jobs. Then, after a period of fishing on the Fraser, and in the Gulf, he staked land in the Burns Lake country. It was here that he was the victim in a shooting accident while hunting, receiving serious injury from a bullet which was intended for a deer.

In 1905 he joined the Provincial police, and was stationed at Keremeos during the time the G.N. Railway was advancing its line westward through Similkameen. He was married to Miss Margaret Lowe of Cawston at Keremeos, and thereafter took up orchard land in the South Okanagan.

Max has been with the Game Department for 14 years, serving in Creston, Greenwood, Penticton, Revelstoke, Nelson and Princeton.

Deward Broomfield, R C A F who has been stationed at Calgary, is home on leave for two weeks.

Drive Will Continue March 31

Princeton Red Cross Drive to meet the $1350.00 quota is continuing to the end of March. The goal has been exceeded. The amount reported to this forenoon is $1,371.60.

Among donations received during the last few days are $25.00 from the W.A. of the Canadian Legion, and $25.00 from the Board of Trade; Hope Road Camp 1 (collected by A. J. Bowering and "Pomp" Heap) $45.85; Junior Commandoes of Grade VI, Princeton School (Mrs. C. Stevens in charge), $10.00; and Grade IV Fish Pond (Mrs. I. Mugford in charge) $10.30.

Local Delegates Attend Associated Trade Board Meet

W. D. Seaman and J. O. C. Kirby, president and secretary of the B.C.S. Interior Associated Boards of Trade, travelled on Tuesday to Oliver, where the quarterly meeting was held in the Elks' Hall.

Mr. Seaman reports a large and successful meeting, about 80 being present. The hall was decorated in honour of St. Patrick, and the visiting delegates. Luncheon was served by United Church Junior Circle.

Resolutions passed dealt with rehabilitation of returned men, and more liberal allowances to soldiers' dependents. It was agreed to recommend postponement of formation of provincial Council until after the war.

The annual meeting will be held in Penticton next June.

Passing of Ernest Waterman Is Great Loss To Community

Just after midnight last Wednesday there passed away one of Princeton's best loved pioneers in the person of Ernest Waterman. He had been in failing health for some time, but had been able to continue his work until the day before he died.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman, Mr. Ernest Waterman was born in Sheffield, England, on September 21, 1870, and received his early education in the Old Country. Coming to California with his brother, William John, in 1892, he took up a fruit farm at Penryn.

Two years later he came to British Columbia, where he had been preceded by his brother, with whom he became associated in mining operations, acquiring the Princeton townsite, and placer properties at Friday Creek and Gold Point. Following the incorporation of the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development Co., Mr. Waterman returned to California, where he was married to Miss Mabel Hunter, whose parents lived on a neighbouring fruit farm. (Last Sunday was the 44th anniversary of their wedding).

In 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman came to Princeton, and made this their home. As manager of the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development Co. he was interested in the growth and development of coal mining properties, and in the organization of Princeton townsite.

For 30 years Mr. Waterman was J.P., and stipendary magistrate. In this capacity his keen sense of humour, impartial judgment and kindly understanding of human nature made him an ideal appointee for the position.

He had been connected with the Princeton General Hospital, as secretary and director, for nearly 25 years, and had much to do with building the institution up to its present capacity. From 1922 he was secretary of the Princeton Light and Power Co. Ltd. Ever since his arrival in California in 1892 he had been closely associated with Mr. Barr Hall.

Gardening was Mr. Waterman's life-long hobby. In his younger days he enjoyed fishing and hunting, and in the woods was an ideal companion. He was in demand as a public speaker, and citizens of the valley will always remember his addresses at the annual banquets of the Similkameen Historical Association, and at other functions.

In his addresses there was a rare combination of wit and wisdom, backed up by knowledge and experience that made him easily the most effective speaker in our community. Now that he is gone Princeton will not be quite the same again. But we shall always remember his gracious influence, treasure

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THERE GOES OUR ALIBI!

The other week we reported a visit to Rangers headuarters to try out their new rifle range. We also told of having a few shots with the Cadets' rifles, loaned to the Rangers for target practice.

It was a sad tale of how the bullets got lost on the way between the rifle and the target. We knew in our hearts it could not be our fault because the bullets started out well directed. The sympathetic words of one of the Rangers that maybe the rifles were porperly sighted gave us a gleam of hope and we had then and there a perfect alibi.

Alas and alack. We've just been informed that the following Friday the Rangers' Musketry Instructor decided to see if there was any truth in the tale about the rifles not being sighted. He had never shot any of them and was curious.

So what did he do? He lay down with the five rifles, five shells and one target. He fired one shot from each different rifle and scored—Yes, you guessed it, five bulls' eyes!

Ah well, maybe the shots we fired were blank cartridges. Yes, by George, that's it—blank cartridges!! —Contributed.

COALMONT

Mrs. Long and daughter, Mrs. Dyer and two children returned home at the weekend after spending the past three months at Vernon.

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Mrs. L. Davies spent the weekend at Chilliwack visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rolland.

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Sapper L. Davies is spending a few days leave with his family here.

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Guests at the Hotel during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. Clare and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryden and daughter, Betty, of Allenby.

C. H. Nichols New Hospital President

New Slate of Officers Elected At Annual Meeting Last Night; J. C. Godfellow, Retiring President; To Name Ward In Honour of Late. E. Waterman

At its annual meeting held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night the Princeton Hospital Association voted for an amendment to the by-laws reducing the number of members to eight, including the Government Agent, who is an appointee of the Lieutenant Governor. The new Board includes C. H. Nichols, President; G. M. Harman, vice-president; and W. B. Ewart, S. A. Wilson, T. B. Hooper, A H Stewart, W. R. Lindsay and C. W. S. Tremaine.

In his retiring address Rev. J. C. Goodfellow reviewed the work of the year, and spoke highly of the work done bythe matron and staff during a year of many difficulties. He paid a tribute to W.N. Maywood who had succeeded A. G. Matthews as secretary.

By a standing vote a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Waterman and family was unanimously adopted and the incoming Hospital Board was asked to name one of the hospital wards in honour of Mr. Waterman, who died last week, and who had been connected with the hospital board for 25 years.

COAL MINERS WANT NO AMATEURS IN MINES

Hiring of Men Without Miners' Certificates Vigorously Protested

Miners Foresee Toll of Accidents If 'Greenhorn' Employed Underground

A vigorous protest was made by Princeton Local 7875 of the United Mine Workers over the proposed revision of the Mines Act of B.C. to allow certain classes of employees to work in the mines without miners' certificates, and also the employment of women on the the surface. The latter proposal re women workers was not discussed at Sunday night's meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

A member stated that the revision of the Mines Act would apply to small mines in Northern B.C., but it was the consensus of opinion that once the proposed changes became law it would apply to all mines in the province.

A mounting toll of accidents was visualized if workers were allowed underground without miner's papers. Already there was an increase in coal mine accidents locally and elsewhere as a result of employment of "greenhorns" underground. The Selective Service Board was roundly criticized for sending workers into the district to work in the coal mines who were incompetent to do the work, and in some cases medically unfit or too old.

The solution to the whole problem, a member stated, was not the employment of every Tom, Dick and Harry without a miner's certificate, but the bettering of working conditions and increased wages. There would then be no lack of competent coal miners.

The question of cost of hauling coal from the mines to employees' homes was discussed at length. It was felt that a uniform scale should be set by local haulage men instead of the prevailing custom of charging two or three prices. It was felt that a contract should be entered into by the union and the transfer men in the matter of hauling employees' coal. A member suggested calling for tenders.

The matter was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

The secretary, John Howarth made known that since the formation of the Copper Mountain Mine Workers' Union two weeks ago, that body had now affiliated with the International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Jim Sloan, member of the Bromley Vale pit committee, urged all present to attend the annual hospital meeting held on the 17th. He said the time had arrived when the union and its members should take a more active interest and participate in civic affairs.

Men In Service Appreciate Getting Local Newspaper

Letters received by the Elks' Smoke Fund during the past week indicate that all Similkameen boys overseas are in good health. Major R.J. Wride writes

"Many thanks for the three hundred Sweet Caporal cigarettes received from the B.C. House. You are certainly on the job and doing a real one. The Princeton lads here are a healthy lot, at least they are stay out of hospital. We see the odd one from the Coast.

"I heard that you lost Dr. Phillips to the Service. It was not a wish of his own that he waited until now. I shall be gald to see him when he comes over. Best regards to all in Princeton."

Gnr. Dick Gregory writes:

"I would like to thank you for another shipment of cigarettes which I have just received. Your Smoke Fund is sure doing fine work. I received a big batch of Similkameen Stars today and was pleased to read all the town news. The names of all the fellows Overseas interested me, especially their addresses as it make it possible for a lot of us to meet up again.

Cheerio, and thank you."

Letters of acknowledgment were received last week from the following men: Princeton—Gnr. Pete Seaman, Cpl. Alf. Davidson, Gnr. G. N. Dumas, Spr. A. C. Lattin, L|Cpl. Harold Bowen, Gnr. Dick Gregory, Gnr. Lloyd Gellatly, Gnr. J. H. Dixon, Major R. J. Wride; Hedley—Gnr. Lorne McEwen; Nickel Plate—Sgt. W. A. Kirkpatrick; Allenby—Bdr. D. Bellinger.

The Similkameen Star is greatly appreciated by the boys Overseas. Almost all the above letters mention how the appreciate the local paper and say it's just like getting a letter from home.

Letters can be seen at Princeton Billiard Hall.

Don't forget Elks' Smoke Fund cans. 1c buys the boys overseas 4 cigarettes. $1 buys 400 cigarettes. Send all donations to the Elks' Smoke Fund, Princeton.

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THE GROWTH OF LABOUR

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There is no need to view with disfavour, or with alarm, the growth of Labour, and the establishment of unions wherever industry is centered. The general public, as well as employers and employees are vitally interested. What is happening is a sign of the way people are thinking. Labour is at a premium, and it is comparatively easy for it to win recognition. It may be a blessing or a curse. That all depends how wisely power is used once it has been achieved. Labour governments have never been as breezy when in command, as when they had all sail set seeking to reach a desired haven. Responsibility always has a sobering effect. That is all to the good.

It was said of the Good Queen in the palmy days of Elizabethan history that she was adamant in refusal when demands were made to which she did not wish to acquiesce. But when she had to give in she condescended with such becoming grace that she won the love and respect even of those who had opposed here. Surely this is a sign of the big mind, and the great heart. Canute knew that he could not stop the incoming tide, and he rebuked those who sought to flatter him.

Certain companies have never encouraged labour unions, especially the kind that were conscious of strength drawn from affiliation with other similar bodies. The so-called company union was always inocuous. It could make demands, but it could accomplish nothing. It had no teeth. Therefore it was not to be feared. But the unions that are units of a larger body are not to be ignored. They have ways and means of enforcing demands. They demand recognition. Perhaps it is just here that many companies have shown the essence of wisdom. They have bowed gracefully to the inevitable. In reality that is a sign of strength. It is, in effect, a recognition that Labour has come of age, and as such should shoulder some of the responsibility of industry. It is a long step towards the ultimate goal. Union among workers is only a stage in evolution leading to the union of Labour and Capital. We need not be surprised if there are growing pains. Indeed, it would be a miracle if there were not. So much for the Capitalist side of the picture.

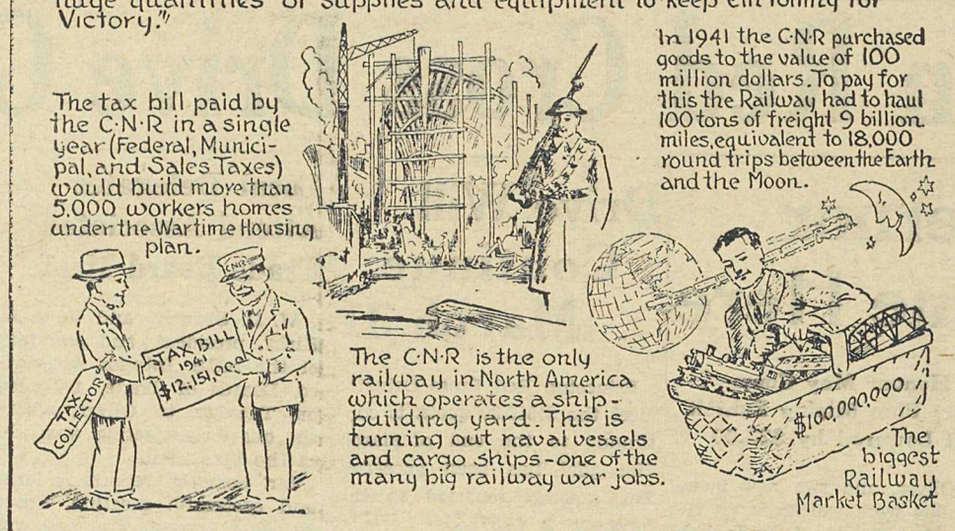
What about Labour. Unity is always strength, whether it be for good or evil. No one will deny that the Axis powers have the strength that is born of unity. It is equally certain that this strength has been diverted into evil channels, although much may be salvaged, and some ultimate good will accrue. It is always easy for the sailor to criticize the captain, but it is a different matter when the sailor is given command. Then he realizes that privilege and responsibility must go hand in hand if the ship is to go forward on an even keel. This is what is happening today. Labour is being given the opportunity to assume responsibility. In Britain it has been a long, slow process, but the results are justifying the experiment. So in Canada if workers everywhere seek to realize the part they have to play in co-operating with employers in the best interests of all concerned then we need have no fear for the future. But if they are simply anxious to get the whip hand then nothing but disaster can follow.

The strength of the Labour movement in Canada depends on the inherent common sense of the working man, and the wisdom of those whom they elect to lead them There can be no greater mistake than to think that a victory is won simply because an advance has been made. Not unless there is a deep, continuous movement of education preparing larger groups for corporate responsibility, and encouraging a willing co-operation can Labour take her rightful place in the economy of the New Order. There must be give and take on both sides. It will be little satisfaction to win the war unless we make industry safe for the future. Nothing was gained by killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

We need not try to define what we mean by the Public. The definition you have in mind will be good enough. The point we would emphasize is that all progress depends on the good will of the Public. This should be cultivated. Public opinion is a potent force, and is always on the side that is best able to present its case. There is a danger here. It is a duty we owe to the public to determine that our guiding principles will stand so much daylight that we are not afraid of publicity.

Progress has been made. We still have a long way to go before we are rid of all the petty suspicions that have spoiled the brotherhood of industry in the past. But we're headed in the right direction, and that's the main point. It's not the "strength of the gale, but the set of the sail" that counts.

THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . *By Thurstan Topham*



Letters to the Editor

Canadian Children's Service,
Canadian House, London,
Feb. 10, 1943.

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

SIR:-

I really want to say "Thank you" to you, and to everyone concerned with sending along copies of The Star. It would be difficult to tell you just how much it is appreciated. I've spent six very happy years in the Similkameen, and the valley does seem just like home to me now, so a paper from Princeton is a real letter from home. In some ways it is better because one reads all the little bits of news that none would ever bother to mention in a letter—even the advertisements look good.

I'd like to add a very special little "thank you" to Maysie and Ethel for compiling the list of Similkameenites over here. I had no idea there were so many on this side of the water. So far I haven't run across anyone from home over here. Fact is I rarely meet people from B.C. even. Seems as if most of the Canadian army is from Toronto or thereabouts.

New Year's Eve I was at a party and found five others from B.C. It was a real thrill. We went down to Westminster Bridge to hear Big Ben bring the New Year in, and added our "West, A Nest and YOU" to the general din.

Living in London is a fascinating experience. I wouldn't have missed it for anything. There's so much to see and do, and so many interesting places to visit. Last Sunday, for instance, I had an invitation to the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, and later in the afternoon was shown through the Observatory. We're going to attend a session of the House of Commons next week, too.

A couple of weeks ago we had our first taste of real raids. We had a couple of night raids and one daylight one. The youngsters had just gone home for lunch, when the sirens went. There wasn't time to run for shelter. We just dropped where we were.

One bomb missed us and hit some houses across the street. The beggars were so low they nearly knocked the chimney pots off, and that is not an exaggeration. They machine-gunned the kiddies going home. Two of our kiddies were killed, and another school was hit.

Best of luck and many thanks
MARIAN EMMOTT.

Ration Book No. 1 Cau Be Burned On March 31st

On March 31 you may tear up your ration book No. 1 because after that date it will contain no valid coupons.

The ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that after the end of this month, the sugar, tea and coffee coupons in book No. 1 will not be honoured.

Sheets of spare coupons which were to be used in case of emergncy will not be required. The last butter coupon, No. 9, expired March 14.

Valid dates for butter coupons in ration book No. 2 have now been announced by the Wartime Prices & Trade Board.

As published previously, butter coupon No. 1 became valid on March 10, No. 2 becomes valid on March 20, and No. 3, on March 27.

These three coupons will be good until April 30. Dates for the remaining coupons have been set as follows, all dates being Saturdays:-

No. 4	April 3
No. 5	April 10
No. 6	April 17
No. 7	April 24
No. 8	May 1
No. 9	May 8
No. 10 & 11	May 15
No. 12 & 13	May 29
No. 14 & 15	June 12
No. 16 & 17	June 26
No. 18 & 19	July 10
No. 20 & 21	July 24
No. 22 & 23	Aug. 7
No. 24 & 25	Aug. 21

Expiry dates of these coupons will be announced later.

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NOTICE

Examinations for Assistant Forest Rangers will be held at the following centers at times and dates as indicated below:

Princeton March 15 1.00 p.m.
Vernon March 17 9.30 a.m.
Salmon Arm March 18 9.30 a.m
Kamloops March 19 9.30 a.m.
Clinton March 20 9.30 a.m.

Applications will be received by the District Forester at Kamloops or the Forest Rangers at examination centers from whom application forms and full particulars may also be obtained.

These examinations are being conducted to establish an eligible list for the season 1943 and from which appointments will be made to positions now vacant throughout the Kamloops Forest District. Present known vacancies are at Princeton, Merritt, Lumby, Sicamous, and Clinton.

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How Post Office Dept. Handles Unpaid Postage

There was a time not so very long ago, recalls an eastern paper, when if the writer of a letter in a fit of absence of mind dropped an unstamped letter in the post office there was a good chance that his dear friends would not hear from him for a long, long time.

This was in the mind of a writer of this note when some five years ago he mailed a letter in a British Columbia hotel and remembered the stamp too late.

"Oh, it's all right," said the clerk, "it goes through to the address and they double postage at the other end."

And, true enough, that is just what the postal regulations of Canada inform us today.

As recently as 1920 this was not the case. At that time the paragraph in the postal regulations which governed this point read:

"If unpaid, letters cannot be forwarded but will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. If partially prepaid the letter will be forwarded to its destination and double the deficiency will be charged on delivery."

On June 4, 1921, Parliament amended this provision, which now reads:

"Letters and postcards unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, whether domestic or foreign, will be forwarded to the destination and double the deficiency charged on delivery."

Which, it might be hazarded, provides an unlimited franking privilege for anyone mean or impudent enough to attempt it.

Local Unions Pledge All-Out War Production To Premier

The following letter has been sent jointly to Premier J. Hart from Princeton Local 7875 of United Mine Workers of America, and Copper Mountain Local of the International Union Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers.

Princeton, B.C.
March 15th, 1943

Premier Hart,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR:-

Realizing that the workers employed in the Mines and Mills, producing Coal and Copper, and other war metal necessities are called upon to play a big part in the the war effort of Canada. We, the officers of the Unitd Mine Workers, Local No. 7875, and of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers meeting in Princeton, B.C., declare that the war effort of Canada can be enhanced and increased on the basis of good employer and employee and governmental relations, on the basis of solid union management relations.

We pledge ourselves to a greater war effort for increased production, and pledge to do all in our power to remove all bottlenecks and misunderstandings between ourselves and management to achieve this end.

Therefore, we greet the amendments adopted by the 1943 sessions of the Legislature of B.C. to the "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act." This will go a long way to improving the relations of employer and employees in our district and province. For only on the basis of the recognition of the democratic rights of the people, can there be real effective all out war production.

We hope that management will reciprocate, so that in this critical year of 1943, when our gallant soldiers, sailors and airmen are moving to the attack that will bring Hitler to his knees, we soldiers of production of vital war needs, will in our sphere, do our part.

We, officers of Local 7875, United Mine Workers of America, Princeton, B.C., employed by the Granby Consolidated M.S. & P. Co. Ltd., pledge our full support and co-operation with our brothers employed by the said Company in the Copper Mountain Mine, the Allenby Mill, etc.

We greet the fact that they are now organized into a local of the International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

We assure them of our full support and extend a hearty welcome to our brother metal miners and mill workers to the ranks of organized labor.

(Signed) W. FORSYTH, Pres.
J. HOWARTH Jr., Sec.
(On behalf of U.M.W.A. Local No. 7875, Princeton, B.C.)
J. OGBOURNE,
(On behalf of International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers)

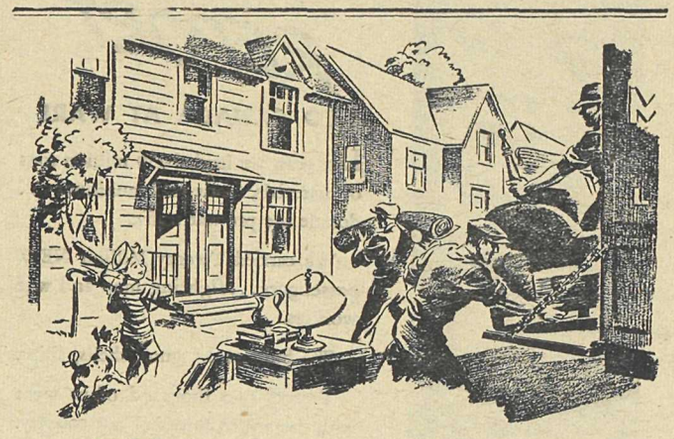
Permit Ruling Does Not Stop Building

OTTAWA — Although a Dominion government licence must be obtained for most construction projects costing in excess of $5000, this requirement is by no means a "stop building" order.

Having regard to the demands for certain materials which war industries have created, the office of the controller of construction has been generous in administering the regulation. Moreover it does not apply at all to such categories as the low-cost house and the average-priced renovation.

This does not appear to be generally understood. Even in the construction industry uncertainty is rife and the suggestion is frequently heard that all privately - controlled construction is about to be prohibited. Such an opinion is, of course, entirely unwarranted.

Invest In War Savings Stamps



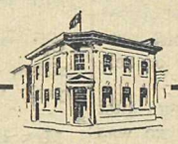
Helping to House Canada's War Workers

WHEN the huge shell-filling plant came to his town, Charles Hunter got to thinking about the critical shortage of housing . . . and about the two large cottages he owned. It wouldn't cost much to modernize and sub-divide them to make comfortable homes for four families.

He talked it over with his bank manager, who extended him a $600 loan. With the money, Hunter not only converted his cottages but took part of the loan, along with some of his rental income, to remodel another house to accommodate eight single individuals.

With the aid of the bank Hunter helped to provide urgently needed homes for war workers. He has now paid off all but $100 of the loan. A very small amount paid out for interest has thus enabled him to more than double his former revenues.

Such modest, highly useful loans typify the contributions that the banks make to Canadian enterprise. The above story is an actual case—only the name has been changed.



More than 5,000 experienced bank men out of 14,433 have gone into the armed forces since war began. This throws a greater burden on remaining staffs and new employees. Do your banking early in the day. Pay small bills by cash instead of cheque wherever possible. It all helps.

The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA

WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities . . . total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used *now* to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

1. A subsidy of $1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
2. The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
3. The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of $1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
4. Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
5. Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, *Minister*

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Coast M.L.A. Asks Questions About Hope Road Work

Last Thursday, J. A. Paton, M.L.A., asked the following question in the Legislature concerning the Hope - Princeton Road. Replies are by the Hon. Mr. Anscomb:

Q. Has a completed survey been made of the road from Hope to Princeton?

A. Yes.

Q. What mileage remains [illegible]?

A. [illegible] miles.

Q. Was any work done t[illegible]

A. [illegible] March 31, 1[illegible], what was its n[illegible] and extent?

A. Standardizing 35 [illegible] narrow road, constructing 2 miles of tote-road, widening and clearing on narrow sections of right-of-way, and two major revisions started.

Q. If yes, how many were employed?

A. An average of 325 Japanese and non-Japanese.

Q. What was the cost to the Province?

A. $4,979.75 for overhauling equipment.

Q. What bridges are necessary?

A. Five on existing road to be reconstructed and five on unopened portion necessary.

Q. Was any work done on them?

A. No; but road approaches now under construction by Dominion to new bridgesite on Copper Creek revision."

Soldier (finding wasp in his stew): "Hi, what's this?"
Mess Orderly: "Vitamin Bee"

Democracy Needs Your Dollars Buy War Certificates

Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

CANADA NEEDS
FATS & BONES
FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVES

HERE IS A DAY TO DAY WAR JOB FOR YOU!

SAVE ALL YOUR WASTE FATS AND BONES

1. You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or—
2. You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—
3. You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

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Department of National War Services
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

RED CROSS OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH DRIVE

C. A. Cottrell, Provincial Campaign Manager And C. E. Anstie, Publicity Chairman, Visit Here

Merchant Seamen And Others Express Gratitude For Help

Arriving here on Sunday afternoon, C. A. Cotterell, provincial campaign manager for the Red Cross Drive for funds, and C. E. Anstie, publicity chairman for the Red Cross, were interviewed by P. W. Gregory, President of Princeton branch of the Canadian Red Cross, and others.

Mr. Cotterell and Mr. Anstie had been visiting Okanagan points in the interest of the canvass, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress being made here. The local objective is $1,350, and of this amount $1000 has been raised. The canvass will continue till the end of the month and it is hoped that the final amount will exceed the quota. The need was never so great as it is now.

(Editor's Note—Since the above has been set in type the loan has exceeded the objective of $1350).

Referring to addresses given over CKOV Mr. Cotterell said: "There are no other means of providing funds to support the Red Cross except through public subscription as it is a world Society of Mercy. Our objectjective for this Province is $800,000.

"There is hardly a day passes that some merchant seaman or others who have obtained help from the Red Cross in the hour of need do not drop into the office to express their thanks on behalf of themselves and their pals.

"Never before in the history of the world have the demands on the Red Cross been so great, and your subscription is the living message to those in distress—especially to our boys who are prisoners of war."

Referring to advertising, Mr. Ansite assured local representatives that so much was sponsored that the cash outlay was extremely small. In answer to the question often asked as to what proportion of Red Cross parcels were received by prisoners of war, Mr. Anstie said that last year "800,000 parcels were sent, and over 550,000 acknowledgments were received . . . Of the balance ,it is reasonable to suppose that a portion at least of the acknowledgments went astray due to loss at sea and other uncontrollable causes."

Following this meeting in Princeton Mr. Cotterell and Mr. Anstie visited Granby officials at Copper Mountain and Red Cross workers there.

E. Waterman

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his words of wisdom, and keep his memory green.

Funeral services, simple and dignified, were held from St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. T. D. Somerville officiating, assisted by Rev. J. C. Goodfellow. Honorary pallbearers were: G. M. Harman, P. W. Gregory, J. Corrie, E. E. Burr Sr., A. Sorenson and G. G. Lyall. Active pallbearers were T. Burr, C. A. Mattice, C. H. Nichols, Dr. J.D. Butler, E. Cook and J. Ewart.

Mr. Waterman is survived by his wife, one daughter, Dolly, of Osoyoos; and one son, FO Fred, who is with the RCAF overseas.

APPRECIATION

Mrs. E. Waterman and family wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and attention of doctors and nurses, and many friends in their recent sad bereavement: Dr. D. McCaffrey, Dr. J.W. Vosburgh, Dr. G. E. Wride, Mrs. R. G. Potter, Mrs. T. Burr, Rev. T. D. Somerville and Rev. J. C. Goodfellow.

BEGORRA !

Overheard yesterday: "Sure, and if there were any snakes here this morning St. Patrick wouldn't have to kill them—they would freeze to death!"

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

Canada's 4th Victory Loan was announced yesterday. It wil open on April 26th. The objective will be $1,100,000,000.

A Few Rexall SPECIALS

Note size Writing Tablet and a package of Envelopes **21c**

Large tin Nottingham Health Salts **49c**

9 Inch Ladies' Dressing Comb, (course and fine) **29c**

Vogue Playing Cards, Bridge size and fancy back **65c**

Thick coil back Memo Pad **10c**

Princeton Drug and Book Store

G. G Lyall, Prop

COPPER WIRE GOES TO WAR

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

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

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

Andy Gordon, still in hospital, is reported making good progress towards recovery.

THE ANNUAL Hospital Meeting took place last night, the 17th of Old Ireland. It is a day that is celebrated wherever there is an Irishman, and generally with a big dinner or celebration of some kind.

The Hospital Meeting just filled the bill and if there was a little excitement so much the better. The citizens need it after a very quiet winter, and as the hospital uses bread made from FIVE ROSES FLOUR, which is guaranteed to cure all disabilities whether self inflicted or otherwise.

F. P. COOK ESTATE

PRINCETON

—Established 1886—

Results of Russian Drive Appreciated By Soviet Union

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund received this week a message of appreciation from Dr. Kolesnikov, president of the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent societies.

Since it was organized a little over three months ago, the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has collected cash contributions to date amounting to $2,682,000. In addition gifts of clothing already shipped exceed in value $779,730. The gross total to date of subscriptions to the Fund in cash and goods in kind is $3,461,730.

En route to the Soviet Union now are 38 full Canadian railway freight cars containing clothing, blankets and medical supplies. Further orders have been placed for relief supplies which will be shipped promptly. All shipments are transported in Russian ships at the expense of the Soviet government.

Princeton Paragraphs

Phil Caruso is home on leave.

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Cpl. Dexter Lewers, RCA, is visiting Mrs. Lewers (nee Miss Myrtle Garrison).

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Mrs. Davis, of Allenby, is still in Vancouver undergoing eye treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Yandle (nee Florence Meausette, Princeton), and son, Dennis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutton, of Grand Forks, visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Macdonald, here yesterday. Mr. Hutton is Grand Forks city clerk, and had been to the coast on business.

Gerald Burr, C.O.C, was here for the week end.

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Sgt. Chuck Ewart is in Victoria, and Mrs. Ewart, his mother, is to visit him there.

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Local Rangers will be glad to know that 160 rifles have arrived for their service.

Roy Lind is home on leave. He is with the Canadian Army Base P.O., and is stationed at Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson (nee Annie Cunningham) are here on a visit after their extended stay in Alaska.

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Sgt. George E. Lindsay is home on leave and expects to return to Prince George at the end of this month.

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Word has been received that Miss Helen Jacobson has passed first in her class at Peterboro, Ontario, and is now stationed in New York.

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Bill Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas, left Wednesday for Vancouver to enlist in the army. He wants to get into the Ordnance Corps.

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Bob Taylor and son, Lee, left on Tuesday for Kamloops where they will attend the Kamloops Bull Sale. Bob is showing four bulls, and Lee is showing his first fat animal in the boys' and girls' calf feeding competition.

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J. L. Palethorpe, Divisional superintendent of the K. V. R., was a visitor to Princeton last week end. During his visit he called to see J. O. C. Kirby, secretary of the Board of Trade and advised him that certain station improvements would be effected just as soon as possible.

Boys Overseas DO Get Red Cross Parcels!

Do the boys overseas get the parcels that are sent by the Red Cross?

The answer is Yes.

A letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nichols from their son, Walter, who is in the RCAF overseas reads, in part:

"The Canadian Red Cross is treating us pretty well. Did I tell you that I had gotten a heavy, low - neck, long - sleeve sweater from them? It's dandy for work."

Many other letters tell the same story. The people of Princeton can rest assured that their contributions find their way through the proper channels to the boys for whom they were intended. More power to the Red Cross.

Marshall-Wells Products may be obtained from:—

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