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RED CROSS RAISES OVER $1,800

Teachers Get Cost-of-Living Bonus

Ratepayers' Meeting Monday Approves Payment Of $12.60 To Married And $7.60 To Single Members Of Staff; Record of School Lauded

The ratepayers who gathered in the school on Monday to discuss the cost of living bonus for teachers were "all of one mind", and voted unanimously in favour of granting the said bonus to the teachers and other employees of the Princeton School Board. Jack Milne was voted to the chair, and following a statement by E. E. Burr relative to the purpose of the meeting, H. Charlesworth, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, stated the case for the teachers. This he did lucidly, and at some length.

Although he had been secretary of the Federation for 24 years this was the first time that he had attended a ratepayers meeting.

Quoting correspondence with the Dominion ministers of Labour and Finance, he showed that Ottawa felt this to be a provincial matter, though they were in favour of the bonus being applied to teachers. The Provincial Government, in its turn, insisted that this was a matter for school boards to decide. The Province did not pay teachers' salaries, only grants towards them.

In many instances bonuses had been paid to teachers in the higher salaried brackets, and not to tachers in rural areas, but it was the policy of the Federation that the bonus should apply to all. The Provincial Government had set aside $180,000 for extra grants for next year. In comparison with other places Princeton salaries were neither high nor low.

P. W. Gregory then moved, and J. Horrocks seconded, "that this meeting approve the payment of a cost of living bonus to the teachers, and other employees of the Princeton School Board—such bonus to be modelled on the Provincial Civil Service plan, and retroactive to September, 1942."

Following discussion, H. H. Avery and D.R. McCarthy moved in amendment "that the Board's figures be incorporated in the motion." The figures referred to had been presented by Mr. Burr: $12.60 cost of living bonus for married status, and $7.60 for single status. Mr. Burr showed that this would amount, for a ten month period, to $1542.00

On being put to the motion the amendment, and the amended motion carried.

Many tributes were paid to the efficiency of the teaching staff, and to the record of the school. It was quite evident that their work was highly appreciated by all concerned.

Dodd Boys Serving In Far Flung Theatres of War

The following letter, dated Greenwood, 25th March, 1943, and addressed to A. D. Broomfield, Princeton, will be read with interest by many friends:

"Dear Alex: Yours of 23rd instant just to hand. Alleyne's address is P|O H. A. Dodd, J—8196 (Can.) RCAF Overseas. He had been in Malta but his wife had a cable from him on Monday that he was back in England. I think he has been promoted to Flying Officer, but the last word I had was that he had not been notified of the promotion.

"Bobby's address is P|O Robert R. Dodd, C—14488, Attached R.A.F., R.C.A.F. Overseas. Bobby had some leave in February most of which he spent in London and stayed with Mrs. Levack, formerly of Princeton.

Eric is still at Sea Island and seems to be wonderfully better since his operation. Kenny is in Rivers, Manitoba, where last week they had a blizzard with drifts up to 10 feet deep.—L. A. DODD."

Many Princeton People Attend Kamloops Bull Sale

Princeton was well represented at the Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show held at Kamloops on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Wayne Sellers, and daughters, Brenda and Clara, Robt. and Lee Taylor, Harold Allison and John Huey Jr., all were there. It is described as the biggest show ever held in Kamloops and those who attended from Princeton were highly pleased with the 25th anniversary show.

Accomodation in Kamloops last week was at a premium.

Wayne Sellers purchased a new herd sire from W. S. Palmer, of Lloydminster, Sask. It is undoubtedly one of the finest Herefords ever to come to this valley.

Bob and Lee Taylor were on the selling end, entering four bulls and one female, of the Shorthorn breed. Bob won first prize, and Junior Champion, and first prize and Senior Champion, this latter also winning the Grand Champion honours in the Shorthorn breed. In addition to this the four bulls sold at an average of over $400.00 per head; the average for the sale being $262.

The Grand Champion fat animal of the show was also of the Shorthorn breed.

Mr. Taylor has been a consistent winner at the annual Kamloops shows, having won Grand Champion in 1935 and 1938; Reserved Grand Champion in 1939; Grand Champion in 1940; Reserved Champion and highest-priced bull in 1941; B.C. Champion in 1942; and high honours again this year.

Lee Taylor is in his 15th year, and this was his first experience in showing a calf in the Boys' and Girls' Calf Feeding competition. He received first prize and silver cup in the New Exhibitors' class, donated by the International Harvester Company; also fifth in the open Boys' and Girls' class; and several special prizes donated by the Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Mr. Taylor also won a silver cup for the Grand Champion Shorthorn, and considerable prize money.

At the annual meeting of the B.C. Shorthorn Breeders' Association Mr. Taylor was elected first vice-president.

Jellicoe Ladies Donate Quilt

The Princeton branch of the Canadian Red Cross has just received from the ladies of Jellicoe a quilt to be raffled for the Red Cross. The quilt was sent by Mrs. C. B. Hastings, of Bankier, on behalf of Mrs. Grochuk, Mrs. J. J. Banks, Mrs. S. E. Manring and herself.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DOING FINE WORK

Organization's Work Described At National Films Show Friday

Mrs. C. R. Mattice Gives Graphic Picture of Splendid Contribution

An address given by Mrs. C. R. Mattice at the National Films showing in the School, Friday, March 26th.

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The Junior Red Cross Society with its aims "Improvement of Health, Better Citizenship and Service for Others" has become a very powerful organization in British Columbia. In a report made last month, it was revealed there are 1,327 branches in B.C., comprised of 45,292 members. This number is growing rapidly.

Of these clubs, 150 are in the high schools, and, 1,777 in the elementary schools. British Columbia teachers have responded very willingly to this work, and to them a great deal of credit for the success of the Junior Red Cross is due.

Junior Red Cross members across Canada have willingly accepted their share of requests from England for assistance. In January, 1942, eight nurseries were adopted by the Juniors, at an annual cost of $28,000. In June of 1942, six more nurseries were adopted, bringing the annual cost up to $49,000.

Therefore, Canadian Red Red Cross Juniors are now responsible for 650 evacuated and homeless children in England, all under five years of age. Many of them are orphans, suffering from shock, malnutrition or exposure. The Juniors call them their adopted brothers and sisters, and the nurseries provide complete care for them.

Our B.C. Juniors are gladly sharing the expense of these nurseries, as well as providing some of the clothing required by the youngsters in them. Two urgent requests for clothing for children newly adopted in the Junior Red Cross Nurseries have been sent to Junior Red Cross in this province. In response, 31 complete outfits for children have already been shipped overseas.

The Juniors were especially commended for their excellent workmanship and for the speed with which they produced coats, dresses, boys' shirts and pants, underwear, etc., on very short notice. Shoes, rubbers, gum boots and other items were purchased with funds donated by Juniors from all over the province.

Last December an urgent appeal for musical instruments necessary to keep up the morale of our men in prison camps was answered by the Canadian Junior Red Cross. Over $40,000 worth of instruments have been forwarded to our boys in these enemy camps, and the Juniors are proud to have helped such a worthy cause.

The British Columbia Juniors have also provided 14 mobile kitchens at a cost of $3,100 each. These kitchens on wheels are fully equipped and are in constant use providing meals and hot drinks to workers and the unfortunate victims of air raids.

The Juniors have donated $3,640 for the B.C. Crippled and Handicapped Children's Fund in the last school year. They have donated over $7,000 to senior branches in their districts, and have collected salvage to the value of over $15,-

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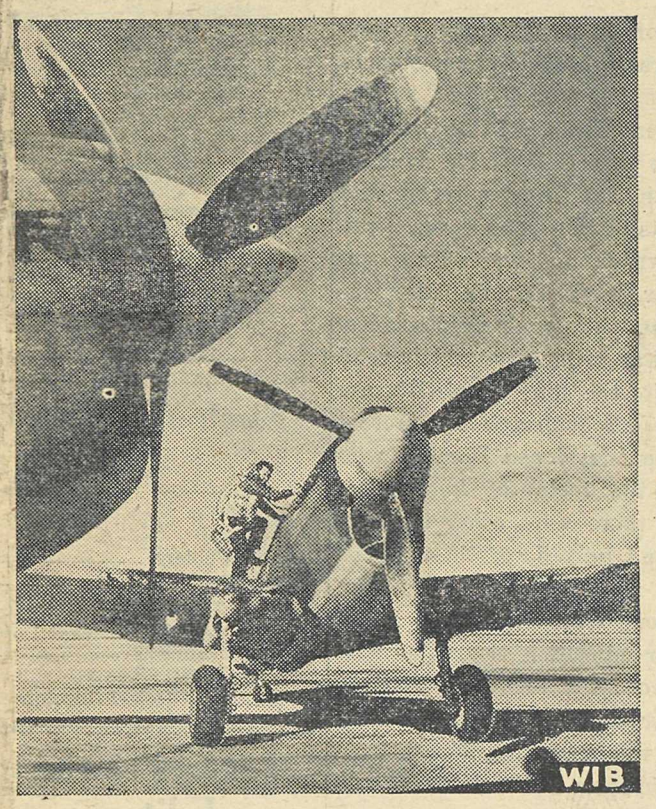
Canadian Jap-Slappers



Pilot of an RCAF Kittyhawk fighter climbs aboard his plane before going aloft on a patrol in Alaska. Canada's airmen serving with those of the United States in the northern outpost, have already drawn Jap blood.

MINERS ASK EXAMS BE HELD EVERY SIXTY DAYS

Local Urges Sitting For Coal Miners' Certificates Every Two Months

Members Support Teachers' Demand For Cost-of-Living Bonus

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Princeton Local 7875 United Mine Workers of America, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last Sunday night. Chief subject of discussion was a brief submitted to the National War Labour Board by the Princeton Tulameen Mine protesting a further increase in wages. An application has already been made by the coal miners of Granby Colliery, Princeton Tulameen Mine and Tulameen Colliery for the Crows Nest scale.

The brief stated, in part, that men were being employed with provisional miners' certificates and were not fully experienced miners. Provisional certificates are issued to mine workers until such time as a regular examination is held. It was pointed out by Wm. Forsyth, president, that at one time exams were held monthly, but now a year elapsed between sittings.

It was the feeling of all present that exams should be held more frequently. A committee was chosen to interview the Mines Inspector urging that sittings for miners' certificates be held every sixty days.

John Howarth Jr., secretary, read the night letter sent to Premier John Hart from the Copper Mountain and Princeton Locals of International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and the United Mine Workers, respectively, pledging elimination of bottlenecks and increased production.

A member protested this communication stating that any increased production should receive adequate remuneration for same. He stated that if workers stepped up output now they would be expected to maintain the same pace after the war for less pay.

In respect to the wage application for the Crows Nest wage rate now before the War Labor Board, a member wanted to know why there was such a long delay. He stated many of the men were getting 'fed up.'

At the close of the meeting it was urged that members who were ratepayers should attend the School Board meeting the following night. It was suggested that the union go on record as supporting the teachers in their demand for the cost-of-living bonus.

Five More Names Added To Elks' Smoke Fund List

Elks' Smoke Fund cans will be replaced in the following places of business next Tuesday, April 6th:

Court House, Cook Estate, Tulameen Hotel, Billiard Hall, Burr Motors, Princeton Hotel, Greyhound Office, Alf Sorenson, Travellers Cafe, Bank of Commerce, Jim Norman, C. V. Prosser, Post Office, Elizabeth's Beauty Parlor, Setters Men's Wear, Hamilton's Second Hand Store, Spafford's Men's Wear, Telephone Office, Jas. Corrie.

The following names have been added to our monthly list: from Princeton—Pte. B. T. "Berny" Johnson, Pte. E. C. Stewart; from Hedley—Pte. C. Lorenzetto; from Copper Mountain—P|O Robert R. Dodd, Tpr. F. A. Vanga. Total names on list to date 167.

49,100 cigarettes will be mailed Overseas on April 10 to 167 men, at a cost of $126.00. This will bring the total up to 811,010 cigarettes. This is the 29th shipment.

Spr. D. H. Roy, of Copper Mountain, writes:

"My sincere thanks to you all for your gift of cigarettes. Although we are not having the cold weather here that you folks are, it is nice to be able to sit by a fireplace and enjoy a real smoke.

"There is not much news over here as it is very quiet. Training seems to be about our lot and it is very intense. Yes, we may one day have a chance to let everyone see that the Canadians can do as well as any other nation."

BENNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Wednesday, March 24th, at the Princeton General Hospital, a daughter.

APPRECIATE AID GIVEN BY LOCAL STUDENTS

Drive Hits $1810.42 Mark; Princeton and Allenby Contribute

$31.38 Donation From Croatian Society; $25 From Ukrainian Society

The local Red Cross drive has surged over the $1,800.00 mark. Books were closed yesterday. The total amount for Princeton to date is $1465.92 and for Allenby $344.50, making a grand total of $1810.42. This is $460.42 above the quota of $1350 which included Allenby and Princeton.

Allenby contributions were collected by the Granby Company and sent direct to Red Cross Provincial headquarters in Vancouver.

All grades of the Princeton School were busy during the month of March raising money for the National Red Cross Campaign. As a result of their efforts the sum of $64.36 has been realized.

Special mention should be made of the Grade Fours under Mrs. Irene Mugford, who made prizes for a fish pond. This venture alone brought in the tidy sum of $10.30. Another energetic group is the Junior Commandos of Grade Six, under Mrs. Carmen Stevens.

They organized the Snappy Service and through odd jobs around town were able to earn $10.00 as their contribution to the Red Cross Drive. The High School Junior Red Cross donated $5.00 and the Students' Council $15 from their funds. The contributions by grades were as follows:

Grade 1	$2.00
Grade 2	1.92
Grade 3	1.36
Grade 4	11.75
Grade 5	2.55
Grade 6	10.00
Junior-Senior High	34.78

The sum of $25.00 has been contributed by the Ukrainian Society (collected by Mrs. Peter Loski); and $31.38 by the League of Canadian Croatians, of which Louis Krpan is secretary.

Evening Auxiliary Hear of Work Of Missionary

The regular meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Penman on Tuesday, March 23. Among the business of the meeting were plans for the filling of the Auxiliary's allocation of a baby layette, the collection and distribution of the Red Cross work done by the members. There has been a good response in this latter work.

Included in the correspondence was an interesting letter from the missionary at Gypsumville, describing the situation there and the conditions of work. A request by the Church Board that the Auxiliary contribute to the allocation for Christian Education was favorably received.

The Study Book chapter on "The Church, the City and Recreation" was very ably given by Mrs. Carmen Stevens. It was an interesting topic, taken from three points of view: recreation for children, for youth and for adults. Members learned that much can be done to fill the need for recreation, in each field.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. McGowan and Miss O'Brien.

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MY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL MASTERS

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Hugh Miller was one of the best known Scottish geologists of last century. Born in humble circumstances he worked himself up to a commanding position by virtue of his native genius and perseverance. In his work as a stone mason he applied the rare gifts of his mind to the problems of Mother Earth, and became recognized as one of the leading geologists of Europe. He was blessed with the pen of a ready writer, and was able to enshrine scientific truth in clear, terse English. He was among the forerunners of those who popularized science.

In later life, when he was editor of a widely read journal, he found time to write the story of his life under the title "My Schools and Schoolmasters." Herein he paid a fine tribute to the old-fashioned Domine, who gave him the foundation — the tools—of knowledge. Hugh Miller recognized that there were other teachers in the great school of life, and he tells of these in his autobiography.

We have travelled a long way since Hugh Miller went to school. The need for education is greater now than ever. Teaching has become a highly specialized profession, demanding long preparation and native ability on the part of those who would qualify. This is as it should be, for we are living in more difficult times, and in a more mechanical age.

At the meeting of the ratepayers in the High School last Monday the question of cost of living bonus for teachers was discussed. It was felt that the principle already laid down by the Dominion Government should be applied. In this all who attended the meeting seemed quite unanimous.

Perhaps it is only when some such question crops up that we learn just what the average Mr. Citizen thinks of those who teach in school. Princeton has had a gratifying school record. The students who have passed through the various grades have given a good acount of themselves, not only academically, but also in the way that they have faced life and its problems. We are proud of the part that they are playing today. Let us not forget the influence that good teachers have had in moulding the life and thinking of our young people.

Recognition of this was given at the meeting last Monday. Strictly speaking, it was quite beside the point. The ratepayers were there to discuss business. But they could not let the opportunity pass without paying a well deserved tribute to the teaching staff. It is our conviction that a little timely recognition will go a long way to help our teachers give their best in the work of their choice.

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HARD DAYS STILL AHEAD

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With so much talk of post-war reconstruction going on on all sides there will be a tendency to lose sight of the fact that the war is by no means over yet. Prime Minister Churchill in his address recently stated that it would be a year and a half or two years before the Nazis were crushed into the dust. And after that there is Japan to destroy. We may be excused in being confident of winning this war, for such confidence is commendable, but we must not allow such confidence to fool us into resting in our efforts contributing to the winning of the war. Being able to see the sunlight through the clouds is heartening, but there can be no relaxing in our war efforts; neither in supplying the weapons nor in providing the money for them.

We must all talk and think about the post war world, and what we would have it be. There is no doubt that if the people as a whole are willing to take their responsibility in seeing that their wishes and desires are carried out, most of the things we hope to see in this new world will become a fact. Just as we have all been forced to take a part in this war we must all take a part in the peace. Let us be clear in what we wish, and then let us be certain we achieve it.—Grand Forks GAZETTE.

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MAIL IS A MUNITION

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In the armed forces, men put the mail call ahead of the mess call. In North Africa a postal service official saw a company of soldiers standing for mess when the mail call was sounded. Nearly every man left the line and rushed to see if there was a letter. An infantry commander was about to lead his unit into action when the mail arrived. He learned that mail delivery just before an offensive, makes for a vastly improved morale. Government authorities say that mail from home is more than a fighting man's privilege. It is a military necessity.

While there are casualties in the mail, some remarkable salvage exploits are recounted. For example, divers recovered forty sacks of mail from a plane which crashed in the sea off Newfoundland in forty feet of water. At the New York City Army Post Office, the envelopes were spread on the floor for drying, and within a month's time, all but 20 pounds of the 1,000 pounds of salvage mail had been re-addressed, re-enveloped when necessary, and again sent on its way.

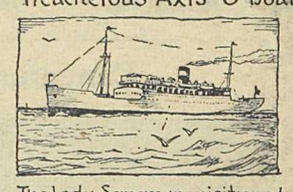
A submarine commander in the Pacific located three mail bags floating after a torpedoing. All the enclosed letters were delivered and the envelopes are now valuable collectors' items.

Airgraph are also widely used. Each letter is photographed on micro-film, and on arrival a photographic enlargement of the letter is made and forwarded to the addressee. A Navy postal officer says, "The mail is an valuable munition of war and we treat it as such." Whether it's a letter, an Airgraph, a parcel or a greeting card suitable for the occasion, it's up to the folks at home to KEEP 'EM HAPPY—WITH MAIL.

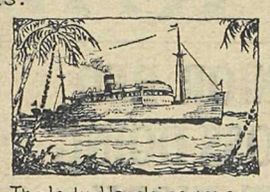
THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . *By Thurstan Topham*

Steamship Lines owned and operated by the Canadian railways have played a vital part in the war effort of the United Nations

Two of the famous West Indies luxury liners were among the ships of the Canadian National Steamships fleet which fell victim to the treacherous Axis U-boats.

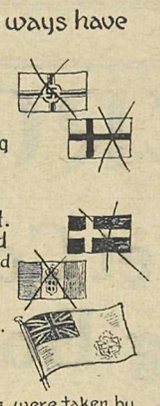


The Lady Somers, requisitioned for War Service, was sunk in action in the Mediterranean on July 15, 1941, while serving as an auxilliary cruiser.

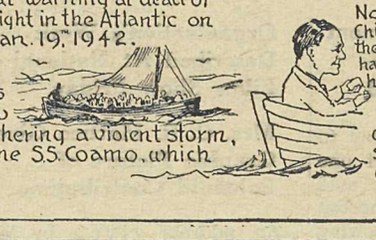


The Lady Hawkins was torpedoed and sunk without warning at dead of night in the Atlantic on Jan. 19, 1942.

The GNS, in addition to its own ships is operating Danish, Finnish, German and Italian vessels seized by the Canadian Government. Its ships have carried thousands of troops and many tons of war materials to the various war zones.



Chief Officer P.A. Kelly, in charge of one of the Lady Hawkins lifeboats containing 72 passengers and crew sailed his boat for five days, weathering a violent storm, before being picked up by the S.S. Coamo, which took the survivers to port.



No chances were taken by Chief Officer Kelly. Although the lifeboat's stores would have lasted two weeks more he carefully rationed the food, doling out the condensed milk in the cup-like bottom of a flash-light—the "silver service", the survivors called it.

Nicola-Princeton Coal Production For Month of March

	1943 Tons	1942 Tons
Granby Colliery	6,204	6,941
Inland Collieries	168	——
Middlesboro Collieries Ltd.	2,763	2,363
Princeton-Tulameen Mine	3,108	3,677
Tulameen Colliery	1,208	783
TOTAL for Nicola-Princeton	13,451	13,764

Letters to the Editor

Princeton, B.C.

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

One day, not long ago, I enjoyed an invigorating walk on the Jura road. The day was fine, the air clean and sweet, and the promise of coming spring everywhere. Came the awakening!

It was an odour, faint at first, but growing in strength, which prompted me to stop and investigate. I hadn't far to search. There before me, forming an irregular wall along the edge of the road, was a sordid array of cans, old clothes and garbage of all descriptions. Not even off the road, but forming a curb of filth.

Granted there must be garbage, so I suppose there must be a dump; but need they dump along the roadways? Once I might have put in this plea for the sensibilities of Sunday drivers; today, since the offensive scene is not far from town, I register my plea in the name of Sunday walkers.

Actually, in spots, its the ultimate in advertising for the merits of Heinz pork and beans, Libby's tomato juice and Pacific milk.

Who knows, perhaps some day we may stroll there, as in Memory Lane, lingering to gaze misty-eyed at these symbols of a bygone era.

Yours etc.,
A CITIZEN

Miners May Apply For Exemptions On Mineral Claims' Assessment Work

Free Miners Exemption Act

This Act provides essentially a moratorium on assessment work on mineral claims and on development-work and rentals on placer-mining leases. Special placer-mining leases are treated as ordinary placer-mining leases under this Act. There are only half a dozen in the Province.

The moratorium applies only to mineral claims and placer-mining leases that were in good standing on June 1, 1942.

If the mineral claims and placer-mining leases have been kept in good standing since that date, the owner must apply for exemption on or before the first day of May, 1943, or the anniversary date of the mineral claim or placer-mining lease in 1943, whichever date is the later.

If the mineral claim or placer-mining lease has lapsed or been forfeited for non-performance of assessment-work since the first day of June, 1942, and the former owner wishes to reinstate it, he must apply for reinstatement on or before the first day of May, 1943.

A free miner, to benefit under the Act, must maintain his free miner's certificate in good standing from year to year.

He must also, upon making application for exemption or reinstatement of his mineral claim or placer-mining lease, pay a fee of $2.50 for every claim or lease for which he can obtain exemption, not exceeding eight in number or, if the free miner is a company, not exceeding sixteen in number.

Applications for exemption from assessment-work must be made in each succeeding year on or before the anniversary date of the claim or placer-mining lease. There is no provision in the Act to protect the free miner who fails to do so.

Anyone wanting further information in regard to the Act should apply to his nearest Mining Recorder or directly to the Chief Gold Commissioner, Department of Mines, Victoria.

War-Time Prospectors' Grub-Stake Act

Regulations governing applications under this Act will be released by the Deputy Minister of Mines, April 15, 1943.

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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.

Water Colours

If the clothing has been stained by some water colours, these can be removed from the clothing or linens by rubbing them with glycerin. Allow to stand for a few minutes, and then wash in warm water and soap flakes.

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Removing Calcimine

The ordinary calcimine, or gluewhiting type, can be washed off the walls with water. Sometimes it is necessary to add some alkaline material, such as soap powder, ammonia, trisodium phosphate, or borax to the water.

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Cutting Glass

Glass can be cut roughly to almost any desired shape under water with an ordinary pair of scissors.

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Doughnuts

Doughnuts can be prevented from absorbing too much of the fat in which they are being fried if two or three drops of vinegar are added to the dough when it is mixed.

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Without Crumbling

A nail can be driven into a plastered wall without crumbling the plaster if the nail is first dipped into hot water or melted paraffin for a few minutes.

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When Working Putty

When one is working with putty, it is a good idea to have some powdered chalk on the hands so as to prevent its sticking to the hands.

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Hand Lotion

An inexpensive and effective hand lotion can be made as follows: Mix one-half cup of vinegar, one half-cup of water, and four tablespoonfuls of starch in a jar and shake well.

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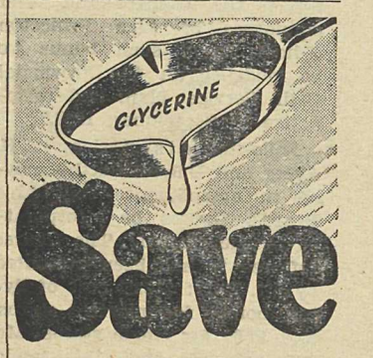

Save THAT Fat!

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

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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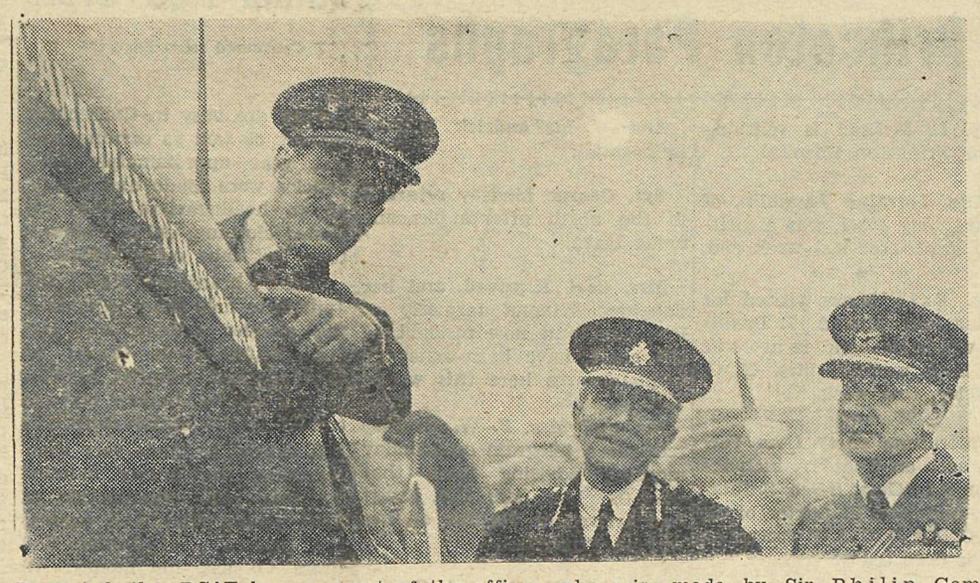

Presented the RCAF by policemen of Canada, this new Spitfire is being piloted by Pilot Officer Gordon Hoben, former Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer, shown in the cockpit. P|O Hoben had been a bomber pilot but at the request of the officers who raised the Spitfire fund he was sent to an Operational Training Unit for a special course as a fighter pilot. P|O Hoben served with the R.C.M.P. in Toronto, Saskatoon, Regina and Windsor. The presentation was made by Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police of London, standing nearest the cockpit. Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, Air Officer in Chief, RCAF Overseas (RIGHT), accepted the aircraft.

CWAC Offers Interesting, Busy Life For Girls

(By Pte Teresa Carter)

Girls! Now is your chance! Make your new Easter bonnet a CWAC one!

As you all know there is a great need of women for our armed forces today. Each girl that steps into one of these smart looking CWAC uniforms, relieves an A or B category man for active service.

There is a splendid opportunity for you in the CWAC and a hundred jobs to choose from. Let me give you an example: There are for instance, Typists, Clerks, Telephone Operators, Drivers, Tailoresses, Storewomen, Cooks, Canteen Helpers, etc.

Surely there is a job there for you to do, and also have the feeling that you are doing your part in our war effort.

A candidate for the Canadian Women's Army Corps must be between the ages of 18 and 45 and be either A, B or C medical category. A minimum height of 4' 10" is required, weighing not less than 90 lbs. She must be a British subject and have her grade eight.

Each girl entering the CWAC is given complete clothing, and a special allowance for her personal equipment. The rate of pay for each girl is 90c a day for the first three months and after that 95c, (the equivalent of $85.00 a month). All medical and dental care is given free of charge.

Soon after enlistment in the CWAC the girls are sent to Vermillion Alberta, for basic training, a period of four weeks. It is a wonderful course altogether. The girls go in raw and by the time it over they come out like real soldiers, fit and smart as can be.

The course itself consists of Map Reading, Gas, First Aid, Drill and Physical Training. One day a week the girls have off for their day known as Sports Day, which is a day the girls all join in for fun and play. After they complete their four weeks training the girls are sent back to their own military district and are then posted to a unit.

Promotion in the CWAC is chosen from the ranks. Each girl has an equal chance of getting ahead. Officers are also chosen from the ranks and each one is to undergo a two months training at Officers' Training School, at St. Anne de Belluve, Montreal.

Ask any CWAC girl visiting your town how she likes the CWAC and I bet her reply will be: "It's a swell life"—and that's just what it is. So, come on girls! Step into a CWAC uniform today and make your country proud of you.

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VANCOUVER — Ration administration, Wartime Prices & Trade Board, announces that, in future, soldiers on five days' leave may secure temporary rations.

Under the old regulations no rations were granted to anyone for a temporary period of less than seven days. The new ruling became effective March 6th.

Civilian visitors from other countries, desiring temporary rations for from five to ten days will obtain a temporary card providing them with:

One butter coupon, one tea and coffee coupon, one sugar coupon, two spare "A" coupons, one spare "B" coupon, two spare "C" coupons.

Professional Ethics

After examining his patient, a widow, the doctor smiled gently. "There's nothing wrong with you, madam," he said. "Your nerves are a bit run down—you lead rather too lonely a life. Have you ever thought of getting married again?"

"Oh, doctor!" she beamed, "is this a proposal?"

He held up a warning finger as he replied quickly: "A doctor prescribes medicine; he doesn't take it."

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For each cup required, mix dry: 1 tsp. cocoa, 1 tsp. sugar. Stir into a smooth paste with a little cold milk. Fill cup with hot milk, stirring constantly.

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NEW DIRECTORS

CLARENCE WALLACE GEORGE BRADEN

The Crown Life Insurance Company announces the appointment of two new directors, Mr. Clarence Wallace, of Vancouver, and Mr. George Braden, of Toronto. Mr. Wallace is president of the Burrard Dry Dock Co., of the Wallace Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., and of the Wallace Foundry Co., all of Vancouver. Mr. Braden is president of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Toronto, of the Government-owned Small Arms Limited, Toronto, and of Joseph Choquette Co., Limited. St. Johns, Quebec.

Take Notice that Pleasant Valley Mining Company, Limited, N.P.L., of Vancouver, B.C. intends to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to Prospect for Coal on the following described lands in the Yale Division, Yale District, namely Lots, 386, 984, 986 and 987, containing 551 acres more or less.
P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated 1st. April, 1943.

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P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated 1st. April, 1943.

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P. W. Gregory, Agent.
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P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated 1st. April, 1943.

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P. W. Gregory, Agent.
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P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated 1st April, 1943.

Take Notice that Pleasant Valley Mining Company, Limited, N.P.L., of Vancouver, B.C. intends to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to Prospect for Coal on the following described lands in the Yale Division, Yale District, namely Lot 1182, containing 588 acres more or less.
P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated 1st. April, 1943.

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P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated 1st. April, 1943.

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P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated 1st. April, 1943 17-4

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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.

THE SHORTENING of the strong drinks these days is causing a lot of worry. Some of the men feel very despondent about it. In fact, some of them are talking of a distillery being started to fill the demand.

The brain wave of going across the line has proven a dismal failure as the Customs man is always looking for easy money and they are getting it. Some of the doings are funny, and the happiest man we seen in a long time was the fellow who got the last bottle of Old Parr in the liquor store.

He felt like a million dollars, but there is one consolation: they can take the surplus money and buy FIVE ROSES FLOUR. It will do them as much good.

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Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. L. McLeod is relieving at the Princeton Hospital.

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Miss Lorraine Laughlin, of the teaching staff, was a visitor to Vancouver last week end.

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Cpl. Eric Myers visited his cousins here Mrs. A. J. Davidson, whose husband is overseas and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Merkeley, this week.

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A recruiting party from Vernon, here on Tuesday, included Major R.L. Gale, S.Sgt. Sutherland, and Miss T. Carter of the CWAC. An R C A F recruiting unit is here today.

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Mrs. A. G. Simpson received the sad news last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. David Hunter, North Berwick, Scotland, on March 19th. Mrs. Hunter was a widow, and soon after the outbreak of war moved from Buckhaven, Fifeshire, to be with her niece, Mrs G. Forrester.

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Mrs. R. Lindsay has received a letter from Mrs. Levack, formerly of Princeton, and now resident in London, Eng., who writes: "Bobby Dodd has been staying here three times lately ...Harry Cunliffe came in one night when Bobby was here, and was I happy. I had a lovely, long letter from Peter. Joan is a corporal in the Women's Army now."

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NOTICE
Re Estate of Iver Paulson, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Judge of the County Court of Yale holden at Princeton dated the 26th day of January 1943, Charles Nichols, the Official Administrator, is the duly appointed Administrator of the above-named Estate.

AND FURTHER that all persons having claims against the said Estate file particulars thereof duly verified with the Administrator on or before the 24th day of April 1943, after which time the Administrtor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Administrator will receive offers up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 24th day of April 1943 to purchase the lands of the said Estate hereinafter described and also for the horses, cattle, farming equipment and other chattels of the said Estate, a list of which may be seen at the office of the Administrator situate in the Courthouse, Princeton, B.C., Said offers may be made either for the lands and chattels as one unit or separate offers for the land and chattels.

Said lands are:-
(a) Lot 1198 Kamloops Division Yale District.
(b) Lot 1198 Kamloops Division Yale District.

Dated at Princeton, B.C., this 31st day of March 1943.

T. B. HOOPER,
Solicitor for the Administrtor.
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Andrew McKendrick is still in hospital.

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Sgt. George Lindsay returned to the north after a pleasant home leave.

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Mrs. Carl Hayward, and her daughter Winona formerly of Princeton and now resident at the coast, have been renewing acquaintances here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gregory received a telegram on Monday morning advising them that that daughter, Mrs. C.B. Ewart had arrived at Halifax on her way to Princeton.

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J. R. McDonald, of Copper Mountain, who has been in the Princeton Hospital since March 17th, is happy to have a visit from his two daughters and his son: Mrs. W. D. Goodman, of Nelson, Mrs. V. Hook, of Vancouver, Washington, and Douglas, of Vancouver, B.C.

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.

Don't Scour

Be sure never to scour the porcelain enameled pots and pans with steel wool, metal pads or harsh, gritty cleaners. When foods stick, soak the utensils in water and then wash with soap and water.

Heat Stains on Table

Heat stains on the highly polished table can be removed by applying in order the following, and using a separate cloth for each: kerosene, alcohol, and sweet or linseed oil. Rub the last in well until the spot disappears.

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Prevent Warping

The aluminum cooking pans will be easily warped out of shape if one persists in putting cold water into them while they are still hot.

Squeaky Shoes

Stand squeaky shoes in linseed oil just enough to cover the sole. Let them stand all night. This usually removes all squeak. However, don't let the oil touch the upper part of the shoes or it will stain them.

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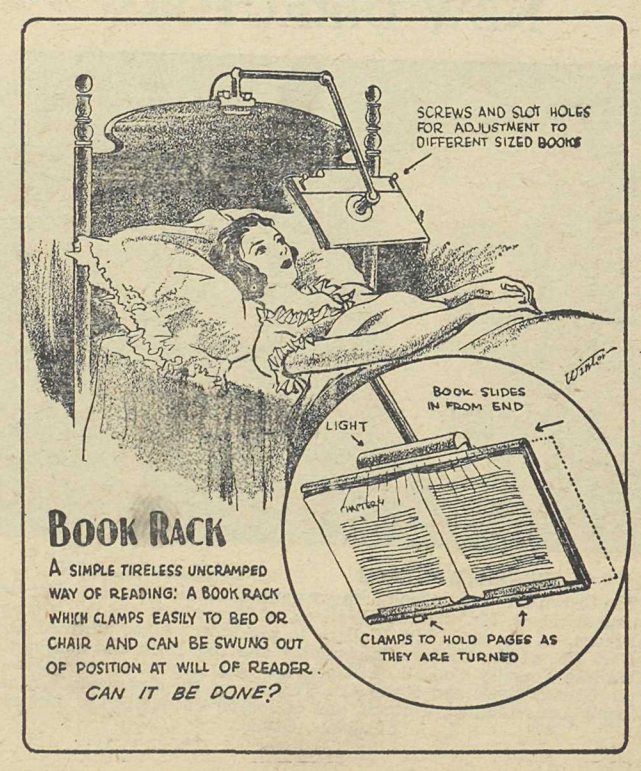
Mashed Potatoes

Try adding a bit of milk to the water in which potatoes are being boiled, and it will make lighter and fluffier mashed potatoes.

Articles for which you have no further use may be of value to someone else. A Want Ad will call it to his or her attention.

CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross



Junior Red Cross

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000.

They are busy in their clubs, making as well as earning, and last year approximately 6,000 articles were made and donated to headquarters. They included clothing, quilts, afghans, toys, test tube racks, splints.

Senior branches allow the Juniors to help them in making the simpler articles, and last year 68,000 such things as clothing and hospital supplies were made by Juniors and returned to the senior clubs.

It should be made very clear regarding the money handled by this vast organization of little people, that it is against the principles of Junior Red Cross to ask for money. All their money is earned by their own efforts, or is their self-denial contributions. Some ways in which money has been earned are:

1. Sales of new and refinished toys.
2. Fish ponds at school, trinket sales, etc.
3. Shoe shining stands.
4. Window washing.
5. Running errands.
6. Looking after children after school and in the evening.
7. Cutting lawns.
8. Clearing snow.
9. Digging gardens.

We have five Junior Red Cross Clubs in our local school, all composed of students who are eager to serve. The Senior Club under the supervision of Miss Miller is sponsoring this show tonight. Any contribution received will go into their treasury and find its way eventually to branch headquarters, where it may help buy another mobile kitchen, or adopt another child in a nursery or provide pencils and paper to our boys in prison camps.

If you have any work to be done call a Junior Commando, a member of Mrs. Stevens' Junoir Red Cross Club. Another club in our school, under the direction of Mrs. Mugford, had a fish pond recently and took in $10.00 in nickels and pennies.

The younger children under Miss O'Brien went carol singing at Christmas time and realized $11.66.

Each Junior contributes his earnings, or his candy and show money, and all the nickels and dimes of all the Juniors make up the thousands of dollars being spent each year for mobile kitchens, nurseries, musncal instruments, food and clothing for babies, comforts for our boys in prison camps.

Open Forum At National Films Show Enjoyed

The monthly showing of the National Films was held in the High School on Friday, March 26th, when Rex Mills presented the following pictures, Women Are Warriors, Northern Patrol, Channel Incident and Brazil. There was a good attendance, and the pictures were greatly enjoyed.

A feature of the evening was an Open Forum discussion on the place of women in industry now, and after the war. The Rev. T. D. Somerville made an excellent chairman, conducting the discussions with just the right amount of direction from the chair.

A collection was taken for the Junior Red Cross.

During the evening Mrs. C.R. Mattice read a comprehensive survey of Junior Red Cross activities, and this paper appears in full elsewhere in this issue for the benefit of all.

Wanted Immediately

Secretary - Treasurer, Princeton General Hospital. Either male or female applicants will be considered. State salary expected and all qualifications in first letter. If male, must be military exempt. All applicants must be in good health. Apply Employment & Selective Service Office. (Order 990-109)

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