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A. R. P. Disbanded; Equipment Retained

At a meeting held in the Court House last week, C. Nichols, chairman of the local A. R. P., read a letter from W. G. Mainwaring, provincial chairman, announcing that the A.R.P. east of the Cascades was to be disbanded. It was agreed that funds in hand be transferred to the P. V. F. B., and that this body purchase A. R. P. equipment they have been loaned, retaining any balance for their own funds.

A subsequent letter from Mr. Mainwaring intimates that the "Auxiliary fire department can continue to function as in the past and use equipment, because it is not the intention of the government to take these away from them. There is no possibility of an additional pump at present, but should any of these become available we shall let you know. With regard to the siren there is not one available at the present time, but there is a possibility that some will be available when those in Vancouver are declared superfluous."

The local chairman extends his thanks to all who assisted in the organization and maintenance of the organization. Certificates of service will be distributed later. There were altogether 330 names on the roll.

Coroner's Jury Clears Timpany In Truck Accident

Following the death of Eddie Manion on Tuesday, March 6th, in the Princeton General hospital, a coroner's inquest was held. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to the driver of the logging truck which caused the injuries from which Eddie Manion died.

A charge of manslaughter is laid against the driver, R. H. Timpany of Coalmont, who will appear for preliminary hearing on Friday.

Origin of Saturday Fire a Mystery

Soon after 7.30 p.m. on Saturday fire was discovered in the shed between the bus depot and the rear of the Princeton Hotel. It was quickly extinguished, but would have had serious consequences if it had not been discovered in time.

A box of matches was discovered at the scene of the fire, and there is some evidence in support of the theory that it was not altogether accidental. The local fire chief is working on the problem.

Seek Additional Fire Protection

Following Saturday night's fire the merchants in the block from the Overwaitea to Taylor's dairy determined to seek greater fire protection. With this in mind those concerned met in the Travellers' Hall on Monday night. A. E. Bloom was elected chairman. Others present included Mrs. Doerflinger, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. and Miss Sieverson, E. W. Taylor, G. Cornish, C. Summers, N. Bush, A. Sorenson, W. Maxwell, E. Nowell, W. H. Urquhart, H. Setter and J. Milne.

Mr. Cornish and Mr. Sorenson were appointed to act with A. E. Bloom to investigate ways and means of securing better fire protection for the area.

Wins Honours in Music

In the mid-winter theory examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Marie Suggitt, pupil of Mrs. E. F. Macdonald, A.T.C.M., passed Grade I Theory, with honours.

Princeton music teachers have discovered a wealth of musical talent here, and all their pupils have given a good account of themselves in recent examinations.

Show Five Nights A Week at Capitol Beginning Monday

Beginning next Monday, March 19th, the Capitol Theatre will resume its regular five nights a week schedule. This will be good news to patrons who have found time heavy on their hands the last month.

This week-end's picture is FOUR JILLS AND A JEEP, with an all star cast, and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra. Just the kind of picture to pick one up after the winter months. There is a comedy picture and newsreel in addition.

Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 19 and 20, the feature picture will be HAIL, THE CONQUERING HERO with Eddie Bracken and Ella Raines in the star roles.

Next week-end, March 22, 23 and 24, Deanna Durbin will be seen in HIS BUTLER'S SISTER, a comedy that will be sure to please.

Keep in mind—regular schedule, five nights a week, resumed next Monday!

LIKE FATHER LIKE DAUGHTER

Looking past conductor-violinist Harold Sumberg in this picture you can see a father-and-daughter combination that CBC claims is unique in radio.

Beyond the glass window in the studio control booth is producer James Annand of the CBC's Toronto staff, while beside him his own daughter Joan handles technical operation.

While dad handles production for the tuneful Wednesday program "Intermezzo", daughter adjusts microphones, twists the dials, and takes care of operating duties. Harold Sumberg, shown in foreground, leads the "Intermezzo" orchestra, heard weekly at 4.00 p.m. over stations of the Trans-Canada network from coast to coast.

Princeton Nears Its Quota in Red Cross Canvass

British Columbia ended its first week of the 1945 Red Cross campaign with a total of $411,629 reported to campaign headquarters in Vancouver.

Up to noon yesterday Princeton had reported $1,171 on a quota of $1,350. There is now no doubt but that Princeton will go over the top. Just how far it will leave its quota behind remains to be seen, but the knowledge that the need is great, and increasing, should inspire our best effort.

E. S. Russell Passes After Busy Career

After a long illness, Edward Samuel Russell, 62, died on Friday at the home of his son George in Vancouver. Funeral services were held here from the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot in Princeton cemetery, Princeton Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Russell was born near Frederickton, N.B., where he was brought up on the farm. At an early age he left home, travelled to New York, and thence in a cattle boat to England where he enlisted in H.M. Navy. Much of his training was on the old ships Lion and Tiger. After four years he graduated second class marine.

Thereafter he worked for some years for the Belgian and French governments in African Congo. Returning to New York in 1904, he travelled to the Yukon with a brother-in-law, W. A. Waugh, known as "the man who blazed the trail from Dawson City to Nome, Alaska". Mr. Russell joined the R.N.W.M.P., but bought his way out before his time was up, and settled in California, where for a time he was foreman in the Savoy, Wellman and Morgan Co. steel works.

When war broke out in 1914 he was recalled to the navy, and was in the Dardanelles expedition, during which he lost his right eye through a shell splinter while serving on the Queen Elizabeth.

Discharged for physical reasons in 1917, he returned to New York, travelled to Mexico, then came to Canada. His first visit to B.C. was in 1906, but in 1919 he came to stay, and settled in the Boundary country, then at Merritt, and finally in Princeton and Copper Mountain, where he worked for the Granby Co.

He is survived by one son, George, and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kolbo. Mrs. Russell died in 1941.

John Hall, Well-Known Here, Died Wednesday Morning

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, for John Shannon Hall, who died in Princeton General Hospital yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, to whom sincerest sympathy from many friends is extended.

Mr. Hall was born in Lindsay, Ontario, on October 23, 1875, and had been in B.C. 35 years, 29 of which were spent in Similkameen, latterly on his farm near Martin's Lake.

A man of deep faith, strong political views, and a passion for social justice, Mr. Hall had many friends here. Ever kindly, and not without a saving sense of humour, he was a citizen who did his best for the present and future of his country. Many will take time off to pay a simple tribute to one who was held in high regard.

St. Patrick's Party And Dance Friday

All roads will lead to the Elks' Hall tomorrow night for the St. Patrick's party and dance, which begins at 9.30. There will be a snappy vaudeville show, beginning at 11.30 p.m., featuring Princess Fatima, and ten Egyptian beauties; also the famous Arque Trio in vocal numbers. Leander's orchestra will be in attendance, with Roy Lind and his accordion. Refreshments will be served.

Suggests Solution For Water Problem On Allison Flat

According to A. D. Marshall, assistant engineer Water Rights branch, who is visiting Princeton this week, an ideal solution for the domestic water supply problem on Allison Flat would be to have the area incorporated as a water district. This done, water could be had from China Creek, and distributed to all the homes in the area, thus making wells unnecessary. The presence of so many wells and septic tanks in a small area will become increasingly dangerous, owing to the gradual contamination of the deeper water supplies which are tapped by the wells.

The original water rights on this land were held by the owners of the area for irrigation purposes, but the old ditch has ceased to function as such. Other rights on the creek water are being applied for, and future possibilities as a source of supply for the flat are being jeopardized. This means that if action is not taken soon, it may be of no avail when decisions are reached.

A bill is before the House now urging that the provincial government guarantee the bonds of village municipalities for self-liquidating projects, such as sewers and waterworks.

A water works district has assessing and borrowing powers. Further information can be secured from D. K. Penfold, district water engineer, Kelowna.

Mrs. T. Johnson has received a welcome letter from her son who is now with the Canadian forces in Germany.

The Continuing Job of the CANADIAN RED CROSS

THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggerng in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING SERVICE—One of the finest peacetime activities of the Canadian Red Cross. It is truly a worth-while work and must go on.

TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

PREPARATION TO MEET EPIDEMIC OR DISASTER—In case of these twin evils the Red Cross is always first on the job. For this reason alone the Red Cross must go on.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—A great crusade of 900,000 Canadian school children for health and good citizenship. A work that must go on.

Norman A. Urquhart

Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Work Must Go On!

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Annual Hospital Meeting Next Wednesday

DRESSE SUIVANTE

There should be a good attendance of citizens at the annual meeting of the Princeton and district hospital association in the Oddfellows' Hall next Wednesday.

It has been a difficult year for the hospital board and staff, but the work has been maintained on a high level in spite of rising costs. To do this it has been necessary to draw upon money reserves, and it may be that the time has come when this can no longer be done. Increased receipts have not been sufficient to offset rising costs in goods and services, and the problem that now faces the board and those in charge is how to maintain the standards which we have learned to expect. The time has come when it is no longer possible to take rabbits out of an empty hat. It is always hard to maintain a given level if supports be removed. There is no longer any "place to stood". That seems to be the situation today. The question is what to do about it.

There may be some consolation in the knowledge that other hospitals are in the same predicament. Princeton is not an isolated case. But consolation does not help to solve the problem. It does not point any way out.

To raise day rates would only bring into operation the law of decreasing returns. It may well be that light will come only when the representatives of those hospitals in similar plight take joint action in placing the problem before our provincial government.

Nothing will strengthen the hands of the board members like the knowledge that all the membership of the association, and the public in general, have a sympathetic understanding of the problem. There is no better way to achieve this than by a good attendance at this annual meeting next Wednesday.

Too Many Fires in One Place

Once may be an accident; the second time may be carelessness, but after that there is the suggestion of intention. There have been too many fires in Princeton to the rear of Bridge Street in the heart of the town to dismiss the matter without investigation. There is some evidence to show that the latest fire, that on Saturday night, between the Bus depot and the rear of Princeton Hotel, was not accidental. This time we are not prepared to blame children. We want no firebugs running loose here.

The Holy Catholic Church

It was said of the Holy Roman Empire that it was not holy, that it was not Roman, and that it was not an empire. But of the church it can be said that it is holy in spite of much that may be unholy, that it is catholic though much missionary work remains to be done, and that it is essentially a church in spite of denominationalism.

When we speak of "the" church we have in mind no single denomination, but the body of all the faithful. The church was originally one. Early in the christian era came the great divisions into east and west—the Greek and the Roman churches. The western branch of the church divided at the time of the Reformation. What resulted was a centralized church, with Rome as its foundation head, and a decentralized church, which we call Protestant. This latter body became divided into established, or state fostered, and unestablished and disestablished bodies known as nonconformist, or "free".

The church is, admittedly, imperfect. It is a means to an end. The goal may be afar off, but when it is realized then the holiness which we identify with the religion of Christ will be translated to life itself, and permeate the church and state.

The word "catholic" means "universal". It cannot rightly be used exclusively by any branch of the Church. Not until the people of all lands are won for Christ, and the divisions of christendom are no longer a reproach, can the resultant church claim to use the word "catholic" exclusively. That day is not yet, but it will come.

Christ spoke of the church as his body. By this he meant that christian people everywhere are in the same relation to him as the cells in the human body are to the human mind. We are the body of Christ. There is the invisible church, the "cloud of witnesses", and the visible church, which consists of all on earth who acknowledge Christ as Lord, and govern their lives by his will. These are the cells in the body of Christ, which is The Holy, Catholic Church.

"Time Bombs"

It isn't only the big shots that need to be square shooters.

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There is great need of a good job for every man—but far greater need of a good man for every job.

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"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles," said Benjamin Franklin. It's no wonder that our wishful thinking lands us in so much confusion.

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The surest way to make friends is to be one.

LET US SMILE

The thing that goes farthest towards making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile,
The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow-men
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again,
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

The first ship loaded entirely with civilian supplies to land at a French channel port since liberation arrived there recently. More than half the cargo was from Canada.

Cash income of Canadian farmers reached a new high level in 1944. Returns from the sale of farm products are estimated at $1,752,000,000. Additional government payments raise the total farm cash income to $1,817,000,000.

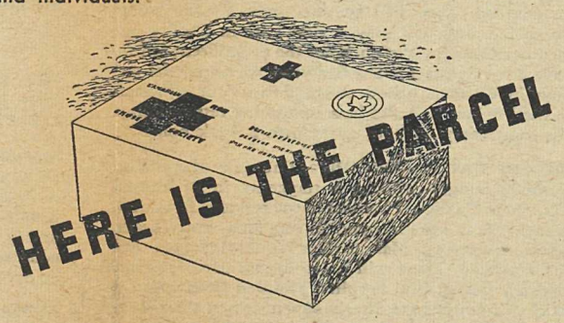
PRISONERS OF WAR *Parcels*

Our boys behind the barbed wire in enemy lands are not *asking for charity.*

Any help that we can send them is far removed from charity; it's a privilege and an honour for all of us to help bring them home alive—and, make no mistake about it, the food parcels they receive from Canada sometimes DO make the difference between life and death.

The Sports and Athletic organizations of British Columbia have organized to raise a minimum of $50,000 in order that as many food parcels from Canada as possible may go forward to Allied prisoners of war.

The effort takes the form of a subscription prize drawing in which everyone is invited to participate. One hundred per cent of every dollar raised goes to prisoners of war parcels. All expenses, prizes, etc., have been donated by British Columbia firms and individuals.



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Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH

Princeton:
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Allenby:
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

Copper Mtn.:
As announced.

ST. PETER'S
REV. JOHN COLLINS, Pastor.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. Edward W. Slater, L.Th.

Princeton:
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Copper Mtn.: (Wednesday)—
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Allenby: (Thursday)—
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

BUY WAR STAMPS

Good Business

Advertising in your home-town newspaper will draw trade to the town and keep it from slipping away to other cities.

We're not out of the woods yet!

Indeed, we're not. Mr. Churchill has made himself very clear on that point in discussing the European situation alone.

But it is another type of woods we wish to discuss in this column—we can leave the other kind to the Generals both active and armchair.

We have a few words to say about the men who deal with wood — hardwoods and softwoods, the men who bring the forest products to tidewater, or to the mill, to make the hundreds of articles so necessary for our war needs and domestic life.

These men, both management and labor, have indisputable problems. One of the greatest for management is keeping up a continual supply of labor to fulfil vital contracts—many of which are for lumber so badly needed in bomb struck Britain. Labor on the other hand has the monotony of months in isolated camps to face, far away from the companionship of home. No glory, but the same day to day task in all weather. No worse than army life you'll say—or not nearly as dangerous, but many of these men are of too low a category for such an honor, or have been specially categoried for this industry.

A tribute to these men is in order, especially in this Province where the Logging Industry plays such a vital role.

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STANDARD OF B.C.

Navy Cook in New Year's Honors List

Leading Cook John Adams of St. Peters, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, has spent more than four years at sea with the Royal Canadian Navy. He has been mentioned in the New Year's Honors List and twice mentioned in despatches for devotion to duty and cheerfulness in maintaining the morale of his shipmates.

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SNOW BALL FROLIC

The Red Cross has scored again!—The "Snow Ball Frolic" Card Party and Dance of the 16th was a complete success in every way.

On entering the hall at eight, one was met with a colour scheme of blue and white, carried out very effectively in streamers, window drapes, and the stands for the orchestra. A pleasing suggestion of "Wintertime" was provided by the snow-sprinkled trees and the snowman at the corner of the stage.

The card tables which lined both sides of the hall — bridge on the right, whist on the left —soon became the centre of animated playing, after the incoming crowd had checked their coats at the booth which was set up at the back of the hall.

Two cigarette girls and several maids in red and white added spots of bright colour as they moved to and from around the tables.

When cards ended there was a brief interlude of dancing and then refreshments were served. After this, everyone gathered close to watch the highlight of the evening's entertainment, the Floor Show! Making use of fir trees for a wintry setting, eight luscious chorus girls in blue costumes trimmed with snowy ermine did a tap dance to the tune of "Winter Wonderland", and then sat beneath the trees while Bobby Tortini serenaded them with an accordion solo, while Evelyn Huff and her sister Elsie, dressed in picturesque Alpine costumes, harmonized in a Swiss Moonlight Lullaby.

Diane Knighton, Stan Schisler and Gerald D'Angelo shared the spotlight next, singing Moonlight Bay. They were joined by the chorus in the refrain. This was followed by a comic recitation by Gilbert Allen, which presented another aspect of Wintertime with which the entire audience sympathized.

D'Auria Gorrie carried the listeners away with her beautiful voice in "You're As Pretty as a Picture". The whole chorus joined in the final number, catching on to the close of Miss Gorrie's song. This was an excellent merging of voices, and called forth highest admiration from the crowd. After the applause subsided, winners of the card prizes were announced. These are as follows:

Bridge — Ladies: 1st, Mrs. F. Schisler; 2nd, Mrs. E. MacDonald; Consolation, Mrs. G. Wells.

Gents: 1st, Mrs. F. Bond; 2nd, S. Bailey; Consolation, Mrs. R. Arthur.

Whist — Ladies: 1st, Mrs. G. Prideaux; 2nd, Miss Olstad; Consolation, Mrs. Goodfellow.

Gents: 1st, Sylvester Wolfe; 2nd, Fred Saunders; Consolation, Mrs. C. Stenvold.

Lucky Chair prize, Mrs. Brown.

The rest of the evening was turned over to dancing, which lasted till 2:30 a.m., and brought the evening to a successful end.

Claud Snowden--- Still Going Strong

In spite of recent illness, Claud Snowden is still going strong in and around Vernon. He was well known here as a prospector.

Claudius Marion Snowden—to give him his full name, was born in Missouri, on June 12, 1872. He was the son of Judge Jonathan Snowden, who married Mary Elizabeth Carson, one of the Kentucky Carsons.

Claud learned the three R's in Rochester, but never boasted of much schooling. In 1888 he came west to Washington State, and since then has lived up and down the coast, and in the mountains, from the Arctic to Mexico.

He first came to Similkameen in 1892. During the Yukon Gold Rush he went north and was packing and freighting.

The first claim he staked here was the Oriole, one of six he staked at Copper Mountain.

During the last few years he has lived near Vernon.

Free gifts and donations sent by Canadians to friends in other countries in 1944 had an aggregate declared value of $33,743,000 or nearly $3 per capita of the entire population. Nearly half of this amount was consigned to Switzerland, presumably as gifts to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany.

Surgeons' Hands in the West

It is our duty to realize that undoubtedly we have shackled our surgeons' hands out here in the West, with fetters wrought by the very hands of their own countrymen. The following is a serious indictment against ourselves.

There is an urgent need of a Medical School at the University of B.C. Why should our sons be compelled to go East for their pre-medical education, with the facilities of a great coastal city at their very front door? Vancouver, the largest Canadian sea-port in the West, is an ideal setting for a Medical School, and yet, in the last year, two hundred and seven B.C. pre-medical students have been registered to enter other universities, due to the lack of a medical faculty at U.B.C. In their third and fourth year, thirty-six students, out of seventy-four, have been rejected through lack of accommodation at these other universities. The same congestion exists in all Medical schools, and naturally students of their own provinces are given preference over B.C. students. Our own sons suffer the consequences.

Figures seldom lie, and usually bring us down to earth in a hurry! Ours is a wealthy province, and statistics have shown that Canadians spend $36,000,000 on patent medicines and $235,000,000 or more on liquor. Yet we cannot seem to afford $2,000,000 in initial outlay for a B.C. Medical School, just a fraction of the cost of the daily aircraft flying over Vancouver. The annual operating cost of such a school would be $150,000, far less than the cost of one aeroplane. Annually, in Canada, sickness costs us, in lost time alone, enough to build 2700 bombers!

If we obtain hospital insurance here, we must prepare for it now, and settle down to fundamental facts. As long as human nature and ailments remain the same, we shall definitely need more doctors. Immigrants will come to Canada after the war and will prolifically expand the population. Are we prepared for this sudden increase? The answer is in the building of a Medical School in Vancouver, B.C., which will benefit us all, as well as these, in further medical research.

Doctors are not cast-iron symbols of perpetual motion, as so many think! They are susceptible to the same diseases as we; they become ill, they die (often from overwork), they are war-casualties, and sometimes they retire, but more often they continue practising, dying with their boots on ultimately. Have we made adequate preparations to replace these dynamic men, at the same time helping future generations to the highest type of scientific medical care, and our own sons to the benefits of a good, medical education out here in the West? We are guilty of this omission.

It takes courage for a B.C. student to become a doctor. His is a difficult training, fraught with almost insurmountable obstacles and expense. In our neglect of not providing a B.C. Medical School, we have laid stumbling-blocks in his path, instead of stepping-stones. He has extra expenses of travel and life in a strange, remote city, instead of the near-by influence and inspiration of home-town friends and family. Quite often he loses the fortitude to continue.

Now that Europe has been practically depleted of its good doctors, thanks to Herr Hitler, there is little chance in the near future of this status being rectified by the coming generation there. The strain of war has been too great, and a large number of European, would-be surgeons will be neurotics. To substitute these, it is up to Canada to pave the way for an even better medical education for Canadians, and this again implies the necessity of a Medical School in Vancouver.

We must be visionary as well as practical. Tell it to our M.P.'s before the next federal election! Who knows but what we may have, after the war, a United Nations' Convention, supposedly held in Edmonton, and not enough doctors available to cure their allied headaches!

So let us put our shoulders to the wheel of the West's good fortune, and push this project of a B.C. Medical School. Let us not allow potential doctors to slip through our fingers as carelessly as grains of sand. Some day our own sons and daughters will require it of us. We ourselves must acquire it today. It is all so little for us to do now, for the few who will one day do so much for suffering humanity's sake.

—A Challenge from a Reader.

THE CAPITOL THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - 20

HAIL, the CONQUERING HERO

EDDIE BRACKEN and ELLA RAINS

Comedy News

THURS., FRIDAY, SAT., MARCH 22 - 23 - 24

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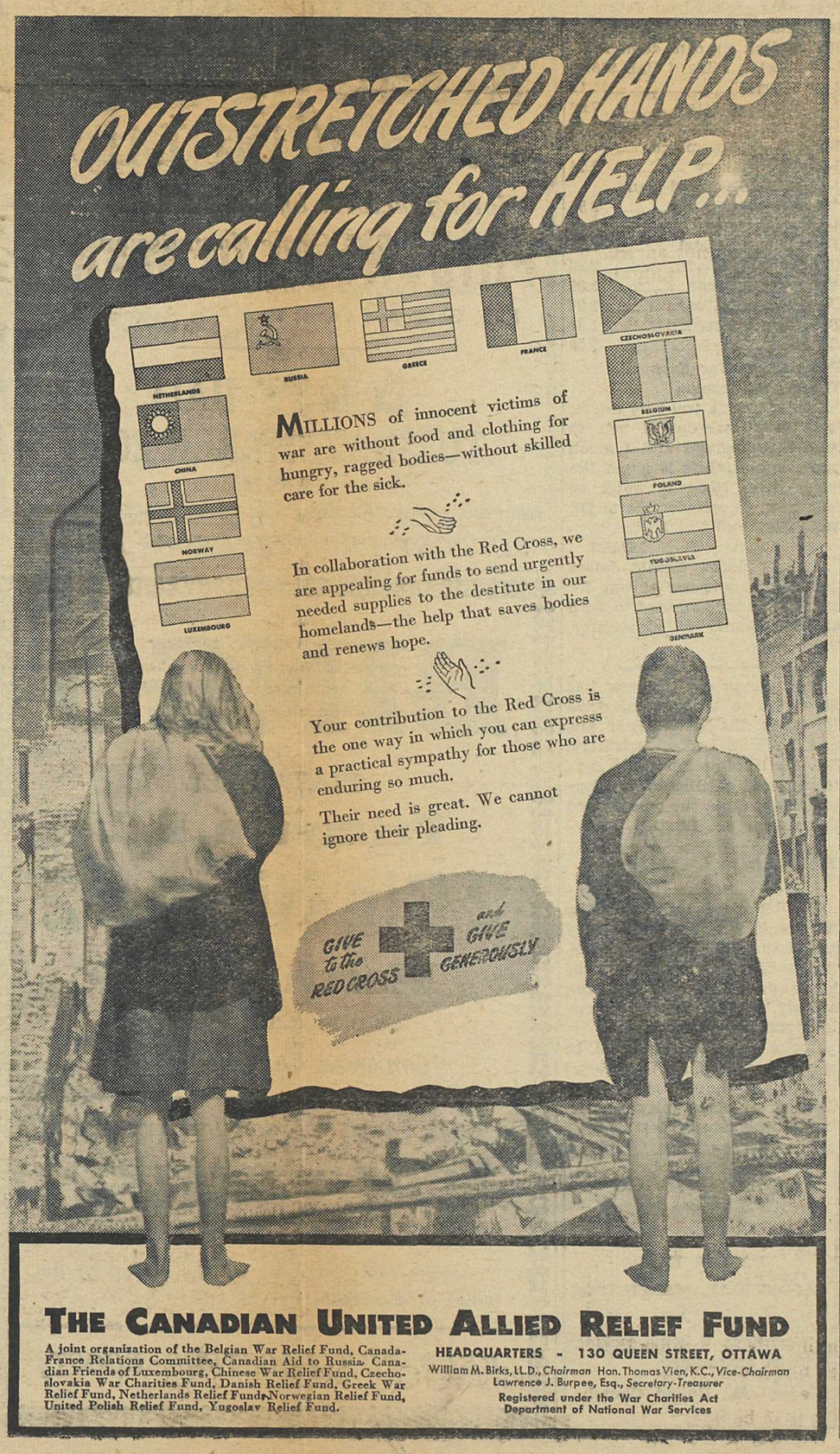
PRINCETON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting

ODDFELLOWS' HALL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST

8 P. M.



THE CANADIAN UNITED ALLIED RELIEF FUND

A joint organization of the Belgian War Relief Fund, Canada-France Relations Committee, Canadian Aid to Russia, Canadian Friends of Luxembourg, Chinese War Relief Fund, Czechoslovakia War Charities Fund, Danish Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Fund, Netherlands Relief Fund, Norwegian Relief Fund, United Polish Relief Fund, Yugoslav Relief Fund.

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Lawrence J. Burpee, Esq., *Secretary-Treasurer*

Registered under the War Charities Act
Department of National War Services

Stormy Weather

WHAT is the *attitude of the life insurance companies toward policyholders cashing in on their policies?*

ANSWER: They do everything they can to avoid such policy surrenders. They have special departments devoted to the conservation of existing business and they recognize that their best agents in the field are those who help people to keep themselves and their families protected.

But don't cash values in policies encourage surrenders?

ANSWER: They shouldn't. The cash value privilege should be used only in cases of real need when sudden misfortune may force a man to raise all the money he can. His life insurance is one place to which he can turn. If the need is not too extreme he can obtain a loan on his policy and so keep his insurance in force. Because of the cash value and loan benefits in policies many a home has been kept together, many a business saved in time of storm and stress.

One of a series of messages sponsored by life insurance companies in Canada

NYAL Creophos for COUGHS & COLDS

For 50 years a favorite

Creophos quickly relieves stubborn colds and coughs due to colds, bronchial and asthmatic conditions. An effective, all year round tonic, Creophos has triple values. Take it to help avoid colds—or for relief during a cold or as a tonic after a cold.

Family size Bottle $1.00

Sold only by Nyal Druggists

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Results in Recent Music Examinations

The pupils of Mrs. W. A. McBryde have distinguished themselves, and brought great credit to their teacher, in achieving 100 percent success in the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held here on February 9 and 10.

In Grade I Theory First Class Honours were awarded to Jean Macaulay, Sara Lee Tidball, Eleanor Hatton, Dorothy Macaulay, NeAlma Anderson, Beryl Nichols. Patricia Plecash passed with honours.

Helen Plecash passed with First Class Honours in Grade II, Theory; Lindy Harman passed in Grade III, History; and d'Auria Gorrie won honours in Grade IV, History.

NYAL

BABY COUGH SYRUP

Safe and soothing for infants and young children. Contains no opiates. Does not disturb the stomach

Pleasant to take

Two Sizes 25c - 50c

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE

G. G. LYALL, Prop.

THE papers seem to be full of the Jap question. Some say keep them here, and some say deport them. Some of the Japs want to go, and some would be charitable people say, to keep them. Some people, who must be crazy, want to give them votes, but it is only a crazy person would advocate such a thing. If they keep on giving foreigners votes, it will be like France, about seventy different parties running, and only six hundred and sixty members. Five Roses Flour has got lots of work to do, to make our citizens level headed.

F. P. COOK ESTATE

PRINCETON

—Established 1886—

"The Red Cross Parcels Saved Our Lives" Says Former War Prisoner

A Canadian soldier who was a prisoner of war and who is now back in service on the Italian front writes:

"Please give some Red Cross official a big genuine 'thank you' for the wonderful food parcels they send to prisoners-of-war. These parcels literally saved our lives when we were prisoners, and it was a great day when we could say, 'Parcels are in, and they're Canadian'."

GIVE your dollars generously in response to the 1945 Red Cross appeal.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

Remember the night! Easter Monday, April 2nd. Fun for everybody planned by the ladies of the Royal Purple for their first annual Easter affair; cards —entertainment — refreshments —dancing.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Arthritic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from arthritic, rheumatic, or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains are not quickly relieved and if you do not feel better, Ru-ex Prescription will cost you nothing to try. Your money refunded if it does not help you. Ru-ex Prescription is for sale and recommended by **The Princeton Drug & Book Store** and other leading druggists. *

Elks' Smoke Fund Mails 52nd Shipment

The Elks' Smoke Fund sent out its 52nd shipment on March 10, 1945, to 241 names on our monthly list, at a cost of $239.71 and bringing our grand total to 2,197,800 cigarettes.

Letters received the past month from the following men Overseas; they are:

L/Cpl. S. Ceislikowski, W. C. Stevens, L/Sgt. W. T. Bill Brown, L/Bdr. G. R. Clare, Cpl. Ross W. Kyle, F/Lt. A. D. C. Washington, F/O. W. W. Smart, Sgt. Doug Evans, Spr. R. Miller, Cpl. Hap Gray, Sgt. Gordon Gibson, F/Lt. W. E. Rolls, Spr. Garnet Woodford, Sigmn. Albert C. Bloom, LAC. R. M. Bond, Cpl. Steve Bujnik, Pte. Elmer Hayward, Pte. Clarence Muir, Canadian Military Headquarters.

Letters are on display at the Billiard Hall.

The following new names have been added to our monthly list during the past month:

Pte. S. L. Lockhart, Pte. A. G. Pratico, Pte. I. M. Fleming, Lac. W. D. Cawston, Pte. David R. Paul, Fus. R. Vidovich, Tpr. J. M. Baird, Cpl. G. D. Lewers, Rfm. S. McIntosh, Pte. L. E. Clark, Pte. B. J. Jameson, Sigmn. R. R. Taylor, Gnr. R. Schmilt, F/O. G. H. Lancaster, S/Sgt. C. L. Getz, Melbourne, Australia.

Cancellations for the past month are: Gnr. A. T. Lowe, Pte. D. W. Dailey, Lt. F. Bond.

The following donations were received during the past month, for which the Lodge and the Committee says "Thanks a Million":

Monthly donations	$10.00
Mrs. E. B. Hall	5.00
Nickel Plate Community League	25.00
Copper Mountain Community League	31.00
B.P.O. Elks, No. 56, Keremeos, B.C.	60.00
Pomp Heaps	5.00
Hedley Sewing Circle	10.50
Hedley Friend	2.00

The Elks' Smoke Fund Cans, that were replaced on February 14th and 28th, contained $103.81. The leading ten cans came from

1—Princeton Billiard Hall	$36.46
2—J. Corrie	15.11
3—Travellers Cafe	7.90
4—Princeton Bakery	5.68
5—Bank of Commerce	4.55
6—Gray's Bakery	2.74
7—Hamilton's Scond Hand Store	2.51
8—Brett's Garage	2.43
9—Tulameen Hotel	2.35
10—Princeton Hotel	2.05
Allenby Store can	3.89
Copper Mtn., 4 cans	2.97
Tulameen Store	1.81
Coalmont Hotel	2.09

Prisoner of War Says Thanks for Smokes

Quote: Thank you very much; it is very generous of you to send these parcels and I much appreciate it. Life is much the same here. Hope it won't be long now. Remember me to Dr. McCaffrey and the Irwins.

B. A. JAMES.

Editor's note: Berdie James has been a prisoner of war for over five years, and used to work at the Bank of Commerce, Princeton.

The Junior Red Cross has given $25 to the present drive for funds; the Eastern Star, $10, and Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, $10. We have no reports of anything done at Allenby or Copper Mountain in the present Red Cross drive for funds.

BINGO! BINGO!

Two big nights are planned by the Princeton Elks for Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, in the Elks' Hall. There will be bingo games galore, and fun aplenty. You are asked to enjoy yourselves.

Coffee and hot dogs will be served by the ladies of the Royal Purple, and the proceeds will be devoted to community service. Help the boosters boost!

COME AND GO

TEA

PARISH HALL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th

3 — 6

Donations of home cooking will be appreciated.

Ladies' Aid United Church.

OVERWAITEA (Princeton) Ltd.

Celebrating 30th Anniversary

SEE DODGERS FOR SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Bud's Meat Market

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

WE BUY YOUR

BEEF - VEAL - PORK

MUTTON - POULTRY

F. BUTTERWORTH, Proprietor

PUBLIC SHOWING

Manning Park and Wild Life

Moving pictures by the Forestry Dept. and B.C. Game Commission

Under auspices of the Princeton and District Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association.

IN ELKS' HALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH

8 P. M.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE!

BINGO

ELKS' HALL

Princeton, B.C.

2 Big Nights-2

March 23-24

8 p.m. Each Night

Sponsored by the B.P.O.E.

COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF!

GOOD PRIZES

PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Coffee and Hot Dogs will be served by the ladies of the Royal Purple.

HELP THE BOOSTERS BOOST!

LOCALS

A. D. Marshall, district engineer, was a Princeton visitor this week.

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See dodgers for special bargains in the Overwaitea 30th anniversary sale.

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W. Tidball left on Monday for Seattle to report to Marine Corps Hdqs., before proceeding to San Diego.

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Mrs. Harry Timms left Monday for Vancouver to meet her mother arriving there from Penticton.

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Bob Taylor, and son Lee, left last Thursday for Kamloops, taking two bulls and a steer to the 27th annual provincial bull sale being held there this week.

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In a letter received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, their son Lloyd tells that his unit was the first Canadian surgical unit to arrive in Germany.

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Recently in New York Willie Sim, R.C.N., met and shook hands with Jack Dempsey. Willie came away with Dempsey's autograph, which he is proud of.

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An interesting letter from F/Lt. A. D. C. Washington tells of his pleasure in receiving the hometown paper. He wishes to be remembered to his many friends here.

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A. L. Murray, Vancouver, manager of General Utilities Ltd., left for the coast this morning after a few days here inspecting local properties. Extensive improvements are planned for this summer.

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Lt. G. A. Savage, R.C.E., Edmonton, returned to Canada after service overseas, is visiting Allenby, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller. Overseas he met Ken Morrison and Harry Cunliffe, both Princeton boys.

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Mrs. T. L. Lewis returned on Friday from Montreal, where she spent her honeymoon. F/Lt. Lewis is remaining back east at present. Mrs. Lewis will continue in charge of the telephone office here. Mrs. T. L. Lewis, senior, Victoria, is at present visiting Princeton.

Royal Purple Plans Easter Parade

The ladies of the Royal Purple are busy these days preparing for their first big event, the Easter Parade, which will be held in the Elks' Hall on Easter Monday. Following whist and bridge, there will be an entertainment beginning at 10.15 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and Leander's orchestra will be in attendance for the dance which follows.

Tulameen Notes

Mrs. Euphemia Rabbitt is visiting relatives at the coast.

Miss Gloria Robertson is the guest of Mrs. Tingley.

Mrs. David Forsyth has returned from a visit to the coast.

Mrs. M. Jordan has returned to her home at the coast.

Mrs. E. B. Tingley has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Larsen, our school teacher here, has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. J. Cappos, who has been visiting in Vancouver, has returned home.

Mrs. L. M. Challen Clark, of Penticton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Flannagan.

"Tiny" Fripp, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fripp, is recovering nicely from a fractured bone in his leg.

Many from here attended the funeral of Eddie Manion. He was well liked by everyone and will be greatly missed.

Louis Cappos, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cappos, has donned a uniform and is at present stationed in Calgary.

Sergt. Wm. E. Hughes is home on leave from Saskatchewan after an absence of nine months. His friends are all glad to see him back again.

Little Stephen Waters who has spent eighteen months at the home of Mrs. Tingley has returned to his mother at Vancouver.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FARM FOR RENT — 159 acres, about 3½ miles from Princeton. Water on and some buildings. Box 211, Princeton. 15-2

WANTED — Kind home for dog of hunting strain, Good watch dog. Apply P.O. Box 613, Penticton, B.C. 15-1

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, who passed away March 10th, 1943.

Always remembered.

—His wife, Mabel, daughter, Dolly, and son, Fred.

The Princeton Fish and Game Asociation is sponsoring a moving picture show next Tuesday. Forestry and Game officials will show pictures of Manning Park and B.C. wild life. This will be a rare treat. The pictures will be shown in the Elks' Hall. It is expected that they will be shown to the school children during the afternoon. The pictures should go a long way towards making our citizens conscious of their heritage of fish, forest and game.

Letters to the Editor

Princeton, B.C.,
March 10, 1945.

To the Editor,
Similkameen Star,
Princeton, B.C.:

Where Are Your Children?

Undoubtedly you have asked yourself this question over and over again, but have you ever thought of the answer? Yes, they could be at a movie, but they could also be out on the streets getting into mischief as the case is most likely to be in a town like Princeton.

Princeton has little if any recreation for its teen-aged citizens, that is why the people of Princeton should wholeheartedly support the Students' Council in making a successful completion of their plans for a teen-age club.

The Students' Council of the local school has and is making an unfailing attempt to better themselves and their community by providing good clean wholesome recreation for their leisure hours. Recently they have started on their newest project, the teen-age club, which is planned to operate under adult supervision as well as a group of club rules. This will be a place of pastime for all the teen-aged people of town.

To the people of Princeton, and particularly to the parents, I make this appeal: Do what you can to make it a success.

REMEMBER, "WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?"

An Interested Citizen.

Notice of Application For Transfer of Beer Licence

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of March, 1945, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 6814, issued in respect of premises consisting of two beer salesrooms, two lavatories on ground floor, one beer storage room in basement, being part of a building known as the Princeton Hotel, situate at Bridge Street, Princeton, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot 1 and Part of Lot 8, Block 4, Map 37, Kamloops Land Registration District, from Mr. Alexander D. Broomfield to Princeton Hotel Co. Ltd., the transferee.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 26th day of February, 1945.

PRINCETON HOTEL CO. LTD.

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MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

ROACHE Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: on the Roche River adjoining the Passayton Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. D. Broomfield of Princeton, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 8019, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1945.

A. D. BROOMFIELD,
P. W. Gregory, Agent.

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