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## C. A. Cotterell Heads Vancouv'r Board of Trade

Vancouver's Board of Trade, whose 2,100 members make it by far the largest group of its kind in Canada, has elected as president an eminent British Columbian, C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver. He is the first active railroad man to hold the post.

The Board of Trade in Vancouver is of interest to this community because its ambitions are province wide; because it works for the good of the entire province in fostering better and friendlier relations with Alberta to the east, Washington and Oregon to the south, and the rest of Canada.

The Vancouver Sun, pointing out editorially that the Board has gradually been extending its sphere of influence and usefulness, said:

"The incoming president of the Board, C. A. Cotterell, is a pioneer resident of Vancouver—and the most-travelled citizen of British Columbia. He knows rural British Columbia better than any other individual. He is equally at home in Revelstoke, Nelson, Penticton, and Victoria and has been known to stray off the C. P. R. lot into Prince Rupert and Jasper. His familiarity with the needs of other communities outside Vancouver is sure to be reflected in the policy of the board to consider broad questions of province-wide importance. The Vancouver Board of Trade may thus be more truly representative of the entire province, disproving the old charge that we are too parochial."

The Vancouver Province also had editorial words of welcome for Mr. Cotterell, saying that he "has a wide and successful experience as an executive. His everyday business brings him into touch with large affairs and he enjoys the friendship and confidence of men who are doing things all across Canada. One of the most successful years the Vancouver Canadian Club has known was the year when he was president.

"General concensus of opinion is that Mr. Cotterell is to be congratulated upon his election to the presidency of the city's leading business organization and that the Board of Trade is also to be congratulated upon choosing a president of his talents and prospects."

### Copper Mtn. Juniors Work for Red Cross

The Jr. Red Cross of Copper Mountain again showed their initiative and hard-working spirit during the recent "Curling Bonspiel". About ten members catered to the crowd which gathered to watch the games. Some of the refreshments, such as pies, cake etc., were donated by mothers of school children. Refreshments on sale were hot dogs (with mustard or onions), cake, pie, sandwiches, coffee, tea and cigarettes. The total sum of $71.25 was cleared by these hard working girls who took shifts and were on the job in all some 44 hours.

### Men Badly Wanted Copper Mines

British Columbia's large operating copper properties need more men badly, Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. reporting that while approximately 550 men are now employed between 300 and 440 additional workers are required.

The same situation applies to Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., officials state.

According to reports in eastern Canada, the need for more equipment for European operations has resulted in a strong pickup in munition plants. The demand for Canadian copper, it is stated, is reasonably sufficient for the first quarter of 1945, and may continue well into the second quarter.

### J. E. Gott President St. John Ambulance

The Saint John Ambulance Association, Princeton Centre, held its semi-annual meeting at the Mine Rescue Station, last Monday night, January 29th.

Outstanding events of the past season were reviewed by the retiring President (Mrs. D. A. Bryden) and Secretary - Treasurer (Mrs. I. Plecash).

Officers for the coming year are: Hon. President, A. Gould; Hon. Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Vosburgh; President, J. E. Gott; Vice-President, I. Plecash; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Bryden; Executive: Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Barton, H. Nesbitt.

A large attendance of members and prospective members is anticipated at the next meeting, Thursday, February 8th, at 8.00 p.m., when plans for the ensuing period will be made.

### J. R. McDonald Helps Organize Black Lodge at Trail

Last Friday W.M. Sir Wm. H. Brett, Vancouver, Grand Master of the provincial Black Chapter, and R.W. J. R. McDonald, Princeton, associate deputy Grand Master, visited Trail for the purpose of organizing a Royal Black preceptory. Seven members were initiated on Saturday. Six of them were advanced to the Red Cross degree, following which elections were held and officers installed, under the direction of the Grand Master, assisted by R.W. Sir J. R. McDonald, who acted as installing marshall. The ladies of the L.O.B.A. provided supper, and the visiting brethren expressed their appreciation of the hospitality shown.

On Monday morning W. H. Brett returned to Vancouver. J. R. McDonald proceeded to Nelson to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Goodman, and arrived home in Princeton this morning.

### COUPON CHECK

A tightening of the regulations which control the flow of coupons from consumer to producer will be the result of a new order which consolidates the general rationing regulations.

The order restates the authority of the Ration Administration to investigate at any time and without notice the records of any dealer in rationed commodities. In future the dealer who handles the gummed sheets of coupons must endorse them with his signature so that any which are being improperly used can be more easily traced and identified.

Consumers are particularly requested to keep strictly to the regulations regarding the use of coupons—to give the right number and use only those which have been declared valid. Rationing of food in short supply is an essential part of Canada's fight against Inflation. Any breakdown in the coupon system through slackening of public support would spread black-marketing and boost prices.

## Fish and Game Men And Local Problems

Princeton Fish and Game Protective Association had an executive meeting on Tuesday of last week to complete arrangements for the coming visit of the Game and Forestry officials, which has been postponed to March 20th. The moving pictures of B.C. scenery and wild life will probably be shown to the young people during the afternoon, and to the adults at night. No definite decision has been reached regarding the proposed banquet.

A letter was received inviting members of the Princeton club to pay a fraternal visit to Keremeos to discuss local problems. Among those who responded to this invitation were Bud Woodford, president of the Princeton Club, E. Gray, past president, and C. V. Prosser, secretary. Gordon Toombs, president of the B.C. Interior Game Associations, was also present, and spoke at length on the problems before the meeting.

The following list of the proposed fry and egg stockings to be planted in local district lakes is supplied by R. M. Robertson, Inspector in charge "C" Game Division:

| Lake or Stream | Eggs | Fry |
|---|---|---|
| Alleyene Lake | ..... | 10,000 |
| Blue Creek or Lake | 15,000 | ..... |
| Boss Trout Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Cowan Lake | ..... | 2,500 |
| Davis Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Gillies Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Glimpse Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Hornet Lakes | ..... | 15,000 |
| Jackson Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Kentucky Lake | ..... | 10,000 |
| Loosemore Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Ludwig Lake | ..... | 10,000 |
| Nevue Lake | ..... | 2,500 |
| Nicola Lake | 150,000 | ..... |
| Otter Lake | 30,000 | ..... |
| Peterson Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Shea Lake | ..... | 5,000 |
| Thalia Lake | ..... | 5,000 |

The next regular meeting of the Princeton Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association will be held on Monday night, at 8 p.m., in the Travellers' Hall. All members are urged to attend.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL COPPER MOUNTAIN BONSPIEL

### Copper Mountain Curling Club

The Knights of the Stone and Besom foregathered in force at Copper Mountain on Saturday and Sunday, January 27th and 28th, to compete in the Eighth Annual Bonspiel of the Copper Mountain Curling Club. Keen competition, a large entry list and a well arranged game schedule combined to make the 'Spiel an outstanding success.

Twenty-one Rinks including the McKerracher Rink from Penticton and rinks skipped by A. Bloom, Stan Wilson, J. Richmond, J. Cleveland, Hilton and E. Hamilton of Princeton competed in the three competitions. Mac & Mac Cup, Motherlode Cup and Consolation competition.

Curling started at 6 p.m. on Saturday and continued right through until 4 a.m. Monday. The three sheets of ice were in perfect condition and all games were keenly contested. It was surprising the number of games that had to play an extra end before the winner could be decided.

The highlight of the play was the final game in the Mac & Mac Cup between the McKerracher Rink of Penticton and the Hilton Rink of Princeton. This was a 12 end game, but at the end of the 12th end the game was tied up 9 all. The McKerracher Rink won the extra end and the cup by one point in a most exciting finish. Great credit goes to the McKerracher Rink for this accomplishment as this was their first opportunity to curl this season. However, Mr. McCurracher informs us that all arrangements have been made to construct a Rink at Penticton and hopes to have same in operation for next year. The Hilton Rink of Princeton curled a very consistent game all through the 'Spiel and deserve great credit for their showing.

Third prize in the Mac & Mac went to the Bob McKinnon Rink of Copper Mountain, and the fourth prize went to J. Scott Rink, also of Copper Mountain.

In the Motherlode Cup competition the following Rinks got into the prizes: R McKinnon, Copper Mountain; Bud McCallum, Copper Mountain; J. Scott, Copper Mountain, and J. Richmond of Princeton.

During the Sunday play Bud McCallum developed a very severe attack of 'flu, when the time for the final game arrived it was apparent that Bud was in no condition to Curl. The McKinnon Rink in a very sporting gesture decided to postpone the final game until a future date. This game will have to be played before the standing of the Rinks in the prizes can be determined.

In the Consolation the Rinks finished as follows: 1st, J. Dodd, Copper Mountain; 2nd, A. Truax, Copper Mountain; 3rd, Stan Wilson, Princeton; 4th, A. Campbell, Copper Mountain.

One of the most appreciated features of the two day 'Spiel was the continuous food service maintained by the girls of the Junior Red Cross at their booth in the Clubhouse. Through the efforts of these young ladies between the ages of seven and 17 years the Junior Red Cross will benefit by the goodly sum of $71.25.

All during the 'Spiel, day and night, hundreds of people crowded the Rink to watch the games and encourage their husbands, dads, and friends. The greatest good fellowship prevailed and visitors and residents alike proclaimed the Spiel a huge success.

### STAMP DAY

The Food Industry of Canada is launching a drive for the sale of War Saving Stamps opening Friday, February 2nd. While stamps will be on sale every day, all food dealers are setting Friday apart as "stamp day" when they will make a special effort to encourage each of their customers to buy at least one War Savings Stamp.

The objective set by the Food Industry is to sell 12 million stamps—or one for every man, woman and child in Canada.

Support this effort—make Friday YOUR Stamp Day!

## Princeton Ski Club Plans Tournament For February 10-11

A united meeting of the Princeton Ski Club, and the Ladies' Club was held in the Travellers' Hall on Tuesday night, when plans were completed for the coming Princeton Open Tournament, to be held here on February 10 and 11. There was a good attendance, and much business was transacted in a short time.

Formal application was made for the use of Princeton Park on the dates set, and Eddie Anderson was appointed Hill Captain, with power to select his own committee.

The programme includes ladies' and men's slalom on Saturday, February 10th, and A, B and C Jumping on February 11th.

There will be a dance in the Elks' Hall on Saturday night, February 10th, and Linus Johnson, G. Cornish, Carl Stenvold and Jack Milne were named a committee to make arrangements.

Other committees were: Prizes: Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. J. Carlson and Mrs. L. McNaughton; Transportation: Jim Norman; Accommodation: J. Milne; Advertising and Publicity: G. Cornish and N. Bush.

Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. Carlson and Mrs. Taggart were appointed to the membership committee. Tickets will be sold at one dollar each. This membership ticket will include admission to the tournament. C. Nichol was elected Tournament treasurer, and will appoint the members of his committee.

Skiing conditions were discussed frankly, and it was felt that the hill would not be in good shape unless there was another fall of snow before the date set for the tournament. With this in mind, the meeting arranged to notify all concerned in ample time should conditions make it advisable to cancel the tournament. But it is sincerely hoped that there will be sufficient snowfall before the middle of next week to make the tournament possible. As things are at present the hill is too icy, and it is not feasible to transport snow.

In any case there will be no cancellation of the Ski dance to be held in the Elks Hall on Saturday, February 10th.

### Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Princeton Branch No. 56, on January 23rd, the following officers were elected:

Past President, Mrs. C. V. Prosser; president, Mrs. F. C. Schisler; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Miller; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Sim; secretary, Mrs. J. Cleveland; treasurer, Mrs. E. Young; standard-bearer, Mrs. Cam; and Mrs. F. Bond, Mrs. E. Dallow, Mrs. W. S. Garrison, and Mrs. L. Allin.

Winners of the January whist are: ladies' first, Mrs. F. Bond; ladies' consolation, Mrs. E. Wilson; gents' first, Mr. Osmak; gents' consolation, H. Richmond.

The Auxiliary wish to express their thanks for the splendid response given them in all undertakings, and the co-operation of the community in furthering their work is keenly appreciated.

### Burns Honoured at Allenby and Hedley

There were others, besides Scotsmen, and all the ladies were not "lassies" who gathered to do honour to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns at Allenby and Hedley last Thursday. Both affairs were well planned and well attended, and much credit is due the various committees who assisted in the arrangements. It is indeed a tribute to the universal appeal of Burns when so many in all parts of the globe seek to honour his memory and keep alive his spirit.

The Allenby gathering was sponsored by the Community League, and the programme was followed by supper and dance. W. Pilling proposed the toast to The King, and W. Francis, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. McBryde, delighted the audience with violin selections. Piper W. Forsyth introduced the skirl o' the pipes, and Miss Rhea Burton gave a classic exhibition of Scottish dancing. Mrs. R. Davies, accompanied by A. Leander sang two Scotch songs, and Mrs. F Read recited some Burns poetry. Accordion selections were played by T. Choquette, and Mr. Leander gave a fine rendering of classic pianoforte selections. "Loch Lomond" was sung as a trio by W. Pilling, J. Henry and T. Wilby.

In well-chosen words Hugh McConnell, Princeton, proposed the toast to The Immortal Memory, which was replied to by Rev. J. C. Goodfellow. As Harry Lauder would say, It was a grand affair. The only event that was missing was Gerry Brown spearing the time-honoured haggis. Perhaps that can be included next time, for in that act Gerry has few equals, and no superiors.

The Hedley celebration was sponsored by the Moose Lodge, and was an outstanding event in the life of the community. Cliff McDonald made an excel-

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### Scoutmaster Gray Gets a Medal For Long Service

Scoutmaster A. W. Gray of the 1st Rutland Troop, Boy Scouts, was the recipient of a long service medal from the Boy Scouts Association at a ceremony held in the Rutland Community Hall on Monday evening, January 29th. The local Boy Scout Troop and the Wolf Cub pack, members of the local Scout Association and a large audience of young people of the district were in attendance at the ceremony. District Commissioner E. C. Weddell of Kelowna spoke with appreciation of the long record of service held by Scoutmaster Gray, who had been actively associated with the Rutland Scouts for twenty-three years, three years as Assistant Scoutmaster, and the remaining twenty years as Scoutmaster. During that long time many hundreds of boys had passed through the ranks of the troop, and over fifty of these ex-members are now on active service with the Canadian armed forces. The actual presentation of the medal was made by E. Mugford, president of the local association. The ceremony concluded with the Scouts and Cubs giving three rousing cheers for the District Commissioner and their Scoutmaster, followed by the lowering of the Union Jack, while Bugler Cliff High played "Taps", and the Scouts repeated their "Promise".

The name of Albert Bloom was omitted from the list of Amber Ski Club members published last week.

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## Love's Labour Lost

The Canadian postal authorities have warned all who use His Majesty's mails "never to pack any inflammable materials in parcels". Because this has been done in the past thousands of letters, and sacks of parcels, destined for boys overseas, have been destroyed by fire. Fire is always a terrible master, but nowhere more so than on the high seas where there are no back doors of escape. Lives of brave seamen, as well as passengers, are endangered. And all because someone, with the best of intentions, enclosed matches, or lighter fluid, in a parcel. Don't do it.

It is no joke these busy days for a tired mother to write a cheerful letter to her boy overseas, or to pack a parcel of good things that she knows will be welcomed and appreciated. And then to think that this is lost at sea as a result of fire caused by carelessness on the part of some other sender of parcels! Don't do it. Take heed to the warning that is broadcast through the papers. You are only helping to make sure that your parcel, which cost time, energy and money, will not reach its destination.

The Post Office authorities do not lay down any harsh law, though there are severe penalties that can be invoked. Rather, it pleads for co-operation. "Won't you help? We know that you would not knowingly endanger lives and mail. So think—and then don't put matches or lighter fluid in Overseas mail". More harm is done through want of thought than through want of heart. Make sure that Love's labour is not lost when letters and parcels are sent to loved ones overseas.

## Health Is Wealth

Canada's expenditures on sickness are out of all proportion to the nation's expenditures on prevention of illness, it is stated in a pamphlet entitled "Health Facts," issued by the Health League of Canada in connection with the forthcoming observance of "Health Week," which opens Sunday, February 4th.

Sponsored by the League and endorsed by departments of health and education in six provinces, "Health Week" is designed to bring to the attention of Canadians public health problems in their own communities and in the nation at large.

The League seeks to impress upon citizens the fact that while local health problems are important they cannot be entirely eradicated without attention being paid to national problems. Health is not merely a parochial matter. It is a subject of national significance.

The pamphlet "Health Facts" contains the information that of more than 1,000,000 men examined for the Canadian armed forces up to last April, more than 300,000 were placed in category E—unsuitable for army service anywhere in any capacity.

Other facts of interest to health-minded Canadians:

Annual cost of sickness and untimely deaths in Canada estimated to be around $1,000,000,000.

Annual expenditures on prevention measures up to recently estimated to be only $7,000,000. There was an increase in these expenditures last year but the amount still remains insufficient;

Fifty thousand men in our industries every day are unable to carry on their usual vocations on account of illness;

Canadian industrial workers lose $135,000,000 annually through sickness;

The loss to employers through sickness of employees is estimated at $200,000,000 annually.

## St. John Ambulance

The Princeton Centre of the St. John Ambulance had its annual meeting last week. Mr. A. Gould was elected Hon. President, and Mr. J. E. Gott, President. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the next meeting on February 8th, in the Mine Rescue Station, when plans will be made for the year's work.

The Association has served a useful purpose in training men and women in the elements of First Aid. There is seldom any panic attending an accident when there are some First Aid students around. They know just what to do, and, what is even more important, what not to do. They know where their work ends and the Doctor's responsibility begins.

In these days every citizen owes it to himself and to his fellows to be as proficient in First Aid as opportunity will allow. It is no longer merely an opportunity. It is a duty.

## "Time Bombs"

We are thinking a lot of a world without war. But we're not likely to get it till we think of a world without black markets and divorce courts.

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The man who takes responsibility has a plan for other people as well as himself, and for other situations as well as his own.

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We are blind to the needs of others, if we always look at ourselves.

## *TODAY!*

With every rising of the sun
Think of your life as just begun.

The Past has cancelled and buried deep
All yesterdays. There let them sleep.

Concern yourself with but Today.
Grasp it, and teach it to obey

Your will and plan. Since time began
Today has been the friend of man.

You and Today! A soul sublime
And the great heritage of time.

With God himself to bind the twain,
Go forth, brave heart! Attain! attain!

Anon.

## Nicola-Princeton Coal Production For the Month of December, 1944

**AND COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 1943**

| | Dec. 1944 | Output 1944 | Output 1943 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black Mine | ..... | ..... | 2,254 |
| Coldwater Coal Mine | 64 | 353 | ..... |
| Granby Colliery | ..... | 36 | 62,255 |
| Merritt Coal Mines | 815 | 9,504 | 2,275 |
| Middlesboro Collieries | ..... | 11,057 | 33,201 |
| Princeton-Tulameen Mine | ..... | 20,202 | 30,375 |
| Tulameen Collieries Ltd. | 5,875 | 53,388 | 15,699 |
| Jackson Colliery | 40 | 233 | ..... |
| **Totals for Nicola-Princeton** | 6,794 | 94,773 | 146,059 |


**Look Out Below!**
**Ski Tournament**
**February 10 & 11**

# DAIRY PRODUCTS, CATTLE AND HOGS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN 1944

**DUE largely to close co-operation between British Columbia producers and District Agriculturists of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, steady increases in staple lines of production were shown in 1944.**

**The technical advice of these trained and experienced agricultural specialists, as well as the various studies of agricultural problems, enactment of legislation and other work of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, have contributed to the steady improvement of farming conditions and crops.**

**Here are some figures comparing 1944 production with that of the previous year:**

**BUTTER production .....Up 13%**

**CHEESE production .....Up 17%**

**ICE CREAM production .....Up 8%**

**EGG production (supplied to Special Board)—**

**1943 ..... 3,250 cases**

**1944 .....185,000 cases**

**BEEF CATTLE production..... 46,500 head**

**HOG production .....112,500 head**

**ALSIKE CLOVER SEED production .....Up 200%**

**Any farm problem, whether pertaining to the above products or to crops, may be discussed with the District Agriculturist in your locality. He will be glad to help in every way possible.**

***Department of Agriculture,***
***Parliament Buildings,***
***Victoria, B.C.***

**HON. K. C. MacDONALD, Minister.**

## *Gleanings from . . .* OTTAWA

**By Helen Marsh**

**A Showing of Russian Movies**

Recently the Soviet Ambassador to Canada arranged a private showing of three Russian films. One was a musical film, comparable superficially to Hollywood's many films of the "Stage Door" type; featured were two actors who hold the coveted title, "Honored Artists of the Republic". The second was "No Greater Love", a story of peasant partisans fighting behind the German lines; it was a stark, realistic play and, like most modern Russian movies, made no attempt to glamorize or dramatize essential motives and actions.

But it was the third—the newsreel—that gripped the audience in tense concentration, for it showed actual pictures of the liberation of Tarnopol. For the first time I realized what lay behind the official bulletins which say, "There was street fighting and mopping-up operations continue." These pictures, taken by cameramen who made no attempt to stay in the safe areas, showed what "mopping-up" a city really means: the many kinds of artillery used; the techniques of getting entrance to a house and occupying it. The most exciting scene was taken from a window just across the street from a house which had been used as German headquarters. A Russian soldier managed to get on to one of the balconies; first he threw a grenade into the room, then with an efficient little machine-gun, sprayed the room through the window without exposing himself. Then he went through the window himself, followed by others, and they went systematically from room to room until the house was theirs. You saw street barricades hurriedly thrown up and efficiently demolished; you saw the city's inhabitants emerging from cellars and streaming back from the countryside, ragged, hungry and nerve-racked; you saw them cheer as the red flag broke out on the city's town hall.

There is no need to ask the Russians what they are fighting for!

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**Mexican Wireless Operator**

When Francisco Lua Manzo, of Tlazazalea, Mexico, saw "Captain of the Clouds" two years ago, he made up his mind to enlist in the R.C.A.F. Today he is a wireless operator serving with the Lion Squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group overseas and has made a number of operational sorties. Salud, Sergeant Lua Manzo!

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**How's the Food in India**

By invitation of the Indian Government, three Canadian Army men recently set off for India, and arrived in New Delhi just before Christmas. Their mission? To study dietary problems in the China-Burma-India theatre, including the relationship of climate to nutrition, nutritional values of concentrated foods, and hospital diets. The three-man team, headed by Major R. M. Kark, formerly officer in charge of nutrition for the Director General of Medical Services of the Army, have taken with them a mobile lab, consisting of 34 cabinets, each a complete unit for carrying out a specific test.

The Canadian Nutritional Research Unit will travel on fighting missions with the troops to examine the value of current rations issued front-line soldiers.

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**Canadians in UNRRA**

No less than 80 Canadians . . . 61 of them women . . . are now attached to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, serving in Washington, London, and European centres. They range from stenographers to section heads, and a good many of them are nurses. From Ontario went 30, from Quebec 26, from B.C. 9, Manitoba 5, Saskatchewan and Alberta 4 each, and one each from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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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.


***Good Business***

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

## An orchid for Miss Smith

**For blasting** an enemy machine-gun nest, "Miss Smith" of the Nth. Grade will never be decorated by a grateful government. She wasn't there. It was Private Jack Canuck—himself—who did the actual grenade work.

**But let's** not forget what the good old Duke of Wellington once said. The Duke, you'll remember from school, was the chap who put Napoleon in his place. Napoleon was the Hitler of his day—a great grabber of other people's "living-space."

**The Duke** said that Waterloo—where Napoleon got his come-up-pance—was won on the playing fields of a school named Eton, where boys became men. Well, one day, those on this continent can say this war was won in the Little Red Schoolhouse—John's school and "Miss Smith's." There yesterday's schoolboys became today's fighting men.

**In Wellington's** day, a horse was the nearest thing to a tank. On any battlefield, a Flying Fortress would have caused more stir than Gabriel's horn. But one thing hasn't changed. Despite all the mechanization, it's still the fighting men who win a country's wars.

**Our fighting** men are the product of the Little Red Schoolhouse—symbol of all our schools, just as "Miss Smith" is the symbol of all our teachers. The schools have given our fighting men the tools—from the three R's to college courses for war specialists. By that very process they've shown Jack Canuck why freedom is worth fighting for.

**We appreciate** those who've supplied our fighting men with fuel-of-the-spirit. To all teachers we say: "Thank you, 'Miss Smith'."

STANDARD OF B.C.

## Miss Jacobson Home From New York

Miss Helen Jacobson arrived home on leave two weeks ago after an absence of two and a half years. Previous to that Miss Jacobson was teaching school at Grand Forks, and then she offered her services to the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada, and went to Peterboro, Ontario, for initial training. Thereafter she was transferred to the British Admiralty Technical Mission, with offices in New York, and she continued on this important work for two years.

Miss Jacobson found New York a place of never ending interest, and for a time was hostess in the Anzac Club.

## With Mart Kenney

British Columbia is proud of Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen who went from this province to achieve nationwide fame on the CBC as Canada's spotlight band.

Norma Locke and Art Hallman, above, join the band every Monday at five o'clock when it's time for another session of the "Music Club" from Toronto over stations of the Trans-Canada network.

## Summary of Reports 73rd Annual Meeting

### Confederation Life Ass'n. January 23rd, 1945

New business of Confederation Life Association reached an all-time high of $68,351,682 in 1944 and total business in force $571,513,804, it was reported to shareholders and policyowners at the 73rd annual meeting in Toronto. The gain in business in force of $44,414,342 was exceeded only in 1929, by a small amount, when the entire business of another company was reinsured. More than 60 percent of the Association's assets of $174,122,811 are now invested in government bonds.

President V. R. Smith stated that results of combined operations during the year had not been exceeded in the company's 73-year history.

At the same time, Mr. Smith declared that since wars do not create national wealth, but destroy it and impoverish the people, there is a stirring challenge facing every citizen to give more and more thought to post-war problems. "It is well to remember," he said, "that as the business man moves out of the field of national service, a vacuum is created and the crackpot and bureaucrat move in. No one can afford therefore to relax active interest in national affairs."

Mr. Smith named re-allocation of the taxing powers of the Dominion and the Provinces as the foremost of Canada's post-war domestic problems, and felt the coming Dominion - Provincial conference could prove successful if an effort was made to have the whole question thoroughly discussed by average citizens.

"The various so-called social security measures now proposed may be both desirable and advisable in their humanitarian aspects," said Mr. Smith, but rather than producing national prosperity, they may produce a form of "national idleness." The country is already committed to a post-war federal budget of approximately 2½ billion dollars and this means each citizen will pay $5 or $6 in taxes for every dollar he paid before the war. He termed "very nebulous" the estimated annual cost of 250 millions for health insurance and said it would cost "more like 500 millions."

After commenting on the surplus position of $12,969,011, of which $4,500,000 has been set aside for war contingencies, C. D. Devlin, joint general manager, reported that mortality was lower than in any year of the past 10, with one exception.

"Total payments to policyowners, including dividends of $1,767,476, amounted to $13,449,032, an increase over 1943 of $1,171,563," said Mr. Devlin. "There is no better evidence of the faith of policyowners in the security of their life insurance policies than the fact that payments for cash surrender values showed a further decrease of nearly $100,000."

Discussing group welfare plans, which have proven of tremendous value in improving employer-employee relations, Mr. Devlin noted that the new group life business was $1,000,000 higher than in 1943, while group annuities now being purchased will provide pensions of $4,833,296 annually.

The total invested in war bonds of allied nations rose to $82,317,411, with an addition of $24,311,900 during the year.

J. K. Macdonald, joint manager and grandson of the Associatin's founder, reported that 255 men and 28 women from head office, branch office and field staffs were on active service, and explained that rehabilitation plans which have already been set up for them by the company. Head Office and branch office personnel has increased by only 10 since 1939, whereas business in force has increased by more than 130 millions and the number of policies by 40 percent, to o total of more than 211,000.

"One of the greatest responsibilities of the institution of life insurance," said Mr. Macdonald, "is to make certain that all who purchased insurance while in the armed forces are given all possible assistance in maintaining it in force. We must be prepared to offer them our advice and help in this regard."

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## ANOTHER QUARTER MILLION FRONT LINE TROOPS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom is to raise 250,000 additional front line troops. This was announced by the British War Cabinet just before Christmas. It is not regarded as an emergency measure, but merely part of the regular procedure whereby Britain ensures that her fighting forces are maintained at full strength.

How is this new army to be raised? United Kingdom armed forces at present approximate 5,000,000 in addition to full time civil defence forces which still have to be maintained, which bring the total up to five and one-third million or one in nine of the population. Military authorities will draw on two sources. First, industry, which will supply some 200,000 new recruits. Second, the three services, which will supply the balance from administrative grades and from Great Britain's home based forces. The vacancies left will be filled by women of the United Kingdom auxiliary services. Already half a million women in the British forces are doing administrative work, thus releasing men from non-combatant jobs for front line duties. This principle is to be further extended by raising the age limits for women recruits for the A.T.S. and the W.R.N.S. to forty and forty-five respectively.

This new quarter million plan illustrates the immense flexibility of the United Kingdom war machine. It also shows that even at this stage of the war the intensively mobilized people of Great Britain are ready to assume still greater burdens in order to finish the job begun more than five years ago.

**Princeton General Hospital Association**

**NOTICE**

**The annual fee of ONE DOLLAR for membership is due and payable not later than the 28th of February, 1945.**

**The said fee must be paid by that date to qualify members to vote at the General Meeting to be held on March 21 next at 8 p.m.**

**C. F. ELLIS,**
**Secretary.**

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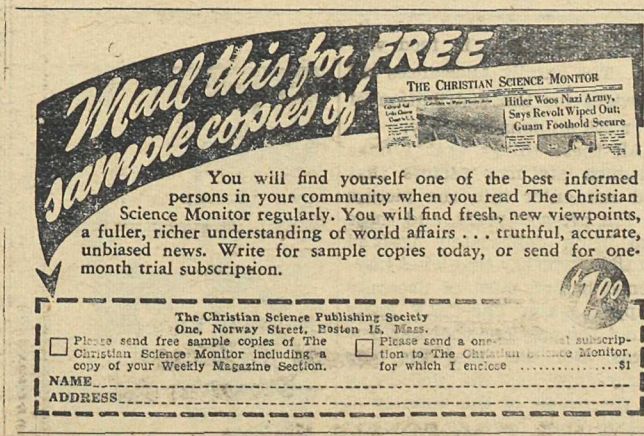


BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

## News From Victoria

Government news this week was focussed largely on preparations for the fourth Session of the Coalition Government.

A special committee appointed to study the feasibility of rural electrification has submitted its report which is now being studied by Premier John Hart and will be presented to the House prior to the introduction of a bill empowering the Government to set up a commision to carry out development of electric power and distribution service.

**Educational Survey**

The first sitting of the Commission appointed to survey education costs throughout the Province will be held on Tuesday, January 30, in Vancouver. During the week of February 5th sittings will be held in the Fraser Valley, following which the Commission plans to visit the Interior and Northern British Columbia points. After completing that itinerary, the Commission will return to cover Vancouver Island areas.

T. G. Carter, Inspector of Schools at Penticton and who recently received his discharge from the Royal Canadian Air Force, will be secretary to the Commission.

During the Vancouver sitting, it is expected that briefs will be presented by the British Columbia School Trustees' Association; the British Columbia Parent-Teachers' Association, and the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

**New Department**

For the purpose of bringing about more direct administration and greater efficiency in the operation of the Government's forestry service, a separate department of forestry will be established at the forthcoming Session of the Legislature, it was announced by the Honourable E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands. This step is a recognition of the importance of the forestry resources of this Province to British Columbia's economy. More details of the reorganization will be made known during the course of the Session when the bill outlines the new structure of the department. There will be no change in the ministry but in future, the Honourable Mr. Kenney will be known as Minister of Lands and Minister of Forestry.

**Tourist Programme**

With a view to preparing for the period when tourist travel will again be resumed, legislation is being prepared by the Honourable E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry to improve tourist resort accommodation. This step is being taken because it is felt that in order to participate to the fullest extent in tourist business, acceptable and suitable accommodation to visitors must be assured by those engaged in supplying such accommodation.

**Mines Report**

The annual mines report released by the Honourable E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, revealed that British Columbia's production during the past year amounted to 1,843,326 tons—a very slight increase over the 1943-44 figure.

The most significant feature of the report dealing with the coal production is the fact that it was disclosed that British Columbia imports more than one-third of the coal that it consumes. This may have an important bearing on the future policy of the Government with respect to the development of its coal resources.

## B. G. Webber, M.L.A. Visits District

Arriving here on Sunday, B. G. Webber, M.L.A., addressed a Union meeting at Allenby, and had a round table conference with them regarding matters that might be presented to the legislature at its forthcoming session.

Mr. Webber addressed another gathering at Copper Mountain on Monday night, and also one at Hedley on Tuesday night.

During his brief stay in Princeton Mr. Webber conferred with Board of Trade officials, and sought to discover ways in which he could profitably represent them in Victoria.

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DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR

A. W. GRAY

Liberal Candidate for Yale Riding, speaking over CKOV NEXT MONDAY at 9:45 p.m. —Just 15 minutes before the News.

United Church LADIES' AID

COME AND GO

TEA

PARISH HALL

Friday, Feb'y. 9th

3 - 6 o'clock.

Donations of Home Cooking appreciated.

Two million children in France are in immediate need of food and clothing, according to advices received by the Canadian Junior Red Cross through the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva. A special appeal to foreign junior sections has already been received in Canada from the French Junior Red Cross.

British Columbia Junior Red Cross, in common with other provincial divisions has already offered to do its part in this work which will be organized on a national scale through the Junoir Red Cross.

In a cable to Miss Jean Browne, national director of the Junior Red Cross for Canada, the French Junior Society states they have already prepared a relief and rehabilitation program covering needs of children and schaals suffering effects of war.

Assistance of the Canadian Junior section has been asked for this work which, in addition to supplementing feeding and clothing, includes erection of temporary barracks with furniture and supplies for destroyed schools. A long term program plans health supervision, physical education, recreational and school canteen equipment.

## You Said It Archie!

## FOR SKIN PROTECTION

*Against Cold, Roughening Weather . . .*

Persian Balm .....25c

Almond Bloom Cream .....60c

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE

G. G. LYALL, Prop.


THE SKI Tournament is the next event in Princeton, and is always looked forward to.

There always was a little skiing around Princeton, but it took the clubs to make it as popular as it is.

For athletic training it is hard to beat, and if you haven't got good wind, you can't ski, so it must be good for that too.

The only difficulty now is the snow, as it is rather scarce; but as a high official of the Ski club was seen going to church on Sunday, and thinks he will order some FIVE ROSES FLOUR, no doubt the snow problem will be solved, if it has to be hauled.


F. P. COOK ESTATE

PRINCETON

—Established 1886—


## No relief in sight for the 'phone situation

There is still a great shortage of telephones, telephone lines and central office equipment, and, unfortunately, there is no immediate prospect of the situation improving.

Factories that previously made telephone equipment for civilian use are now manufacturing equipment for war. And even after war requirements have been met, it will take a long time to obtain enough telephone equipment to catch up with the civilian demand.

We, of course, cannot help the situation. We are genuinely sorry we cannot say "yes" to everyone who applies for service.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

**Form No. 16**
(Section 87)
**LAND ACT**

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land**

In Similkameen Land Recording District of Yale Division of Yale Land District, and situate in the valley of Roany Creek, near Coalmont, B. C.

Take notice that H. R. Knighton of Princeton, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 780, Y. D. Y. D., thence westerly 120 chains, thence northerly 40 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 80 chains, thence southerly 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

HARRY REGINALD KNIGHTON,
Dated November 24, 1944.

494-4-8

*Buy War Savings Certificates!*

## FULL EMPLOYMENT

From a Radio address by A. W. Gray, Liberal Candidate for Yale, January 8th, 1945.

The problem of providing employment for the millions who will be looking for jobs when the war industries cease production and the boys come home from war is one that is giving concern to the governments of all countries. The present Liberal administration at Ottawa has already laid its plans not only for the short term, re-adjustment period that will follow immediately after demobilization, but for the long term; a permanent policy of controlling our economy in such a way as to provide a maximum of employment for all, without departing from a sound financial basis, and retaining the system of private enterprise, though under certain checks and restraints that did not exist in the system as it obtained in pre-war days. There are those who prophesy dire things for the future; they foretell a greater and more wide spread deprtssion than was experienced after the last war. These prophets of gloom base their conclusions upon what happened then and during the so-called "hungry thirties". They are ignoring completely certain factors that alter the situation so entirely that there is no comparative basis as between the economics of the last war and the period between the two wars, and the economics of this war and the post-war years that lie ahead. Let me outline some of these factors:

In the first place in the first world war, inflation ran unchecked. Prices skyrocketed and values were inflated beyond all reason. The stage was set for an inevitable slump after the war. In this war inflation has been controlled and prices are reasonably in line with fair values, and the reaction will inevitably be lessened. Further than that,the methods of control have been such as to increase the demand for consumer goods in the post war period, and at the same time providing buying power for their purchase, thus offsetting the deflationary tendencies that might be expected to follow the cessation of hostilities. The restriction upon the manufacture and sale of so many lines of goods is creating a future demand that will stimulate industry in a way that never was known after the last war. The accumulated savings of the people, both voluntary and compulsory, will provide the buying power to purchase these goods. The draining from circulation of surplus earnings during the war boom period has helped to prevent inflation, the pumping back into circulation of those savings will help prevent the twin evil of deflation.

That is not all, there are legislative measures already on the statute books that provide against deflation that never were in existence before, or only in a small measure. First of all we have a far more extensive and more generous measure of assistance to the returning ex-service men and women than existed after the last war. Upwards of a billion dollars has been voted for War Service Gratuities, re-establishment benefits, and other forms of financial aid. Unemployment Insurance provides a measure of assistance in bridging the gap between war time and peacetime employment that did not exist then.

In addition various measures have been passed providing for the expenditure of another billion dollars intended to stimulate peace-time production; these are: The Exports trade, by guaranteeing the accounts of, or by direct loans to exporters, for the purpose of financing the purchase of Canadian goods by foreign customers. 275 millions have been set aside to provide for housing loans. 100 millions have been voted for the Industrial Bank, to aid industrialists in converting their war plants to peace time production. 250 millions have been voted under the Farm Credits bill, to guarantee loans to farmers for improvements, purchase of new machinery, etc. Acts to establish floor prices on farm produce and upon fisheries products provide means of counteracting deflationary tendencies in food values. The Family Allowances bill provides for the distribution of over 200 millions annually.

All these things that I have outlined are new factors that did not enter into the picture in the pre-war years, and these are being deliberately ignored by those who say that what happened before, must of necessity happen again. The C.C.F. Party is not the only one that has new ideas. Nor are they the only party that has the well being of the people of this country at heart. They have no monopoly on intelligence, integrity and sincerity of purpose.


# OVERWAITEA (Princeton) Ltd.

## Specials for Week Ending FEBRUARY 8:

Shano Household Paint Cleaner, 4 oz. bottle .....40c
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima, 3½ lb. sks. .....39c
Bread Flour, Royal Household, 7 lb. sks. .....27c
Wheat Granules, Ogilvie, 7 lb. sks. 29c
Buckwheat Flour, Ogilvie, 7 lb. sks. 49c
Rye Flour, Ogilvie, 7 lb. sks. .....29c
Pastry Flour, Royal Chef, 7 lb. sks. 37c
Cracked Wheat, 3 lb. sks., each .....14c
Oats, Quick Cooking, with Tumbler, Ogilvie, 48 oz. pkt. .....25c
Soap, Sunlight, 3 cakes .....18c
Jam, Peach, Avalon pectin, 48 oz. 45c
Jam, Raspberry, Avalon pectin, 48 oz. .....45c


## Valuable Prizes Offered in Food War Stamp Drive

A Provincial-wide drawing offering $1,000 in prizes will be the feature of the third annual Food and Allied Industries' War War Savings Stamp Drive which will commence across Canada on February 2 and run to March 9 With every four 25c Stamps purchased at retail food and tobacco stores, customers will be given a ballot entitling them to participation in a drawing for the first prize of $500 and 20 additional $25 awards.

With a slogan of "A Stamp a Week for Every Man, Woman and Child in B.C. for the Duration", the Drive officials, headed by Provincial Chairman A. C. Weeks of Vancouver, are out to sell a quota of $250,000 in Stamps in the six weeks of the campaign.

While members of the wholesale trade are responsible for the organization of the drive, chief outlets for the sale of Stamps will be the retailers. While they will offer Stamps to the public every day during the drive, they will concentrate their efforts on each Friday of the Campaign period.

In 1944 the Food and Allied Industries sold $166,550 in Stamps during a four-weeks campaign. Their 1943 total was $154,533.


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FEBRUARY 10 - 11

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ELKS' HALL

Saturday Night

FEBRUARY 10th

Admission, 50 Cents

## OVERSEAS LETTERS

January 2, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodford,
Princeton.

Dear Mother, Dad and Ruby:

Well here I am just as big as life in Merry England, and I might add it is a hell of a long way from Princeton. I have been to London and saw some of the sights — Westminster Bridge, Westminster Abbey, Changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, Nelson's statue in Trafalgar Square, Tussaud's Wax Works, the Parliament buildings, Piccadilly Circus which comprises more clip joints for painlessly removing your shillings per square foot than any place I have seen yet. By the way, a wide spot in the street is called a circus. Tramped around on people's headstones, some of them dated 1368 in the Abbey; all very interesting, but I can't tell you much in such a limited space. Madame Tussards is well worth seeing, including the chamber of horrors, where man's inhumanity to man is well displayed. Saw a real live buzz bomb on display, quite a machine, 25 feet long, 17 foot wings. Saw where bombs had landed, tch! tch! and they do make a mess. See why they build busses in double deck, no room in any other direction. Walked along the Strand, White Hall and saw Downing Street. I wish you could see an English freight train, first time I saw three box cars you could load on a truck. Saw lots of things I will tell you about when I get back, which I hope is soon. Bye for now and write often.

Your loving son,
GARNET.

## Burns Honoured

(Continued from Page 1)

lent chairman, and delivered the Address to the Haggis, after the Selkirk Grace had been said by T. Kirkwood. The Rev. R. M. Warne was loudly applauded for his oration on Burns, and for his violin solos. Nearly 200 sat down to supper.

The programme included: solo, Cliff McDonald; accordion solo, Wm. Beale; sword dance, Betty Biggs and Helen Moore; duet, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Knowles; violin solos, Rev. R. M. Warne; solo, T. Kirkwood; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley; double quartette, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Knowles, Mrs. Joe Bush, Rev. R. M. Warne, and E. Johnson; highland fling, Don Morrison; song with guitar, Phil Doiron; and the Toast to The Lassies by J. Bottaro.

## Simplify the Tax Structure

When Samuel Johnson was compiling the first English dictionary he defined an excise tax as "a hateful tax levied upon commodities." Old Samuel was never a man to mince words and his definition is as true today as it was the day he wrote it.

In Canada we have a great number of these taxes which have been imposed since the war started. On matches and sugar and soap, on gasoline, tobacco, candy and soft drinks—to mention only a few of the smaller and more common items — we pay an excise tax which in many cases is exorbitantly high. On millions of purchases made throughout Canada each day an excise tax is collected. Yet the total of all these petty items came to less than eight cents out of every dollar of ordinary revenue that the Dominion of Canada collected last year.

Edmund Burke put it concisely when he said: "To tax and to please . . . is not given to men." Mr. Ilsley, however, should not fail to realize that some taxes are more irritating to the taxpayer than others and create ill-will out of all proportion to the amount collected. Such taxes are nuisance to the manufacturers, the retailer and the consumer. They cost more to collect and they act as a brake on the business of the whole country.

When the needs of war-time financing are less demanding than they are now — and may that day come soon — the Dominion Department of Finance should be prepared to simplify the tax structure. Elimination of these hateful taxes on commodities is recommended.—The Canadian Statesman.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Chesterfield suite, fully spring-filled, and two over-stuffed chairs; new condition. Wire wicker settee and chair. 1 rug, 6' 6" x 9'; will sell cheap for quick sale. Avalon Beauty Shoppe, Princeton.

RENT—1 room furnished cabin, up town; $4.00 a month. A. Jacobson. 9-1

LOST—A sheet of Masonite between Princeton and Allenby. J. Lypchuk, Allenby. 9-1

FOR SALE — Ranch, one mile north of Princeton: 324 acres. Two dwelling houses. Barn will accommodate 5 horses, 7 cows; also 4 bins for young stock. Good buy. Apply Star. 27-2

Contirbute $1 to Ladies' Auxiliary Carnival, March 16th. You may own improved farms at Moosomin, Sask. First prize, half section, half cultivated, good buildings, well, windmill. Second prize, half section, half cultivated, half fenced. Never fail crop district, well treed. No hail or drought. Proceeds for War Services. Tickets, $1, or get 2 free for selling a book. Write, Ladies' Auxiliary, B. E. S. L., Strasbourg, Sask. Registered under War Charities Act. 13-7-2


The Lantigen series of oral vaccines which are being introduced in Canada for the first time are now available at Scott's Pharmacy. Sufferers from Rheumatism or Neuritis would do well to look into merits of Lantigen "C". Sold on a money back guarantee of satisfaction.


1940 Ford Deluxe Sedan, very low mileage, very good tires, is the prize at our Carnival March 3rd. Net proceeds for parcels for Canada's fighting men, and comforts for prisoners - of - war. Tickets, 3 for a dollar, or get 3 free for selling a book. Write, Women's Institute, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Registered under War Charities Act. 8-2

**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.

45-9-8

**AUCTION SALE**

**Timber Sale X36267**

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1945, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Princeton, B.C., the Licence X36267, to cut 1,550,000 f.b.m. of Spruce and Fir on an area near Slate Creek, approximately 12 miles from Coalmont, Yale Division of Yale Land District.

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

"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."

Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester at Kamloops, B.C.

28-9-2

## LOCALS

Pte. Richard Oelrich, 25, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, has been mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished services in the field, it was announced by N. D. H. Q., Ottawa. Pte. Oelrich's mother, Mrs. Sarah Oelrich, resides at Princeton, B.C.