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Trade Board Hears Of Roads, Airways, And Education Week

Monday's Board of Trade supper meeting in the Travellers' Hall was one of the best-attended this year. Reg. Scott was in the chair, and introduced a number of visitors: Jack Young, W. A. Mullin, D. Nichols, Pat Harman, Stan Schisler, Gerry D'Angelo, Lawrence LaValley. New members were F. Snider, C. MacKay, Rev. W. Smith T. Colley, and Mr. Heywood.

A letter from the Minister of Public Works, Hon. H. Anscomb, reported that his department had acquired the Great Northern right of way, and that they had no knowledge of C.P.R. intention to build on south side of the Similkameen, stating that this was an unfounded rumour. Thereafter P. W. Gregory introduced the following motion: "Resolved that a letter be sent to the Minister of Public Works thanking him for his reply and stating that since the abandoned right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company from Princeton to Hedley had been acquired by the Provincial Government, and will not be wanted by the C.P.R., his attention is called to the fact that the original letter of our board on this subject is not intended to imply any objection from this body to the adoption of the old right of way, or any new motor highway."

Speaking to this, Elmer Burr maintained that the road should follow the present highway on the north side of the river; and that the south side should be reserved for possible railway developments in future. He pointed out the desirability of railway service for the lower end of the valley. Mr. Burr maintained that the highway on the south side would not be a safe winter road, because the road was sheltered from the sun, and ice conditions were bad. As against this Mr. Gregory said that provision had been made for servicing the road in wintertime; extensive property near the hospital had been acquired for erection of Government work buildings, housing equipment and machinery capable of keeping the road clear. H. H. Avery asked if the present road would be abandoned, but Mr. Gregory did not think so as there were settlers along the road. A. R. Eastcott said that he would prefer to drive on the shady side in wintertime, and suggested that we should not oppose Government plans.

E. Cook thought it a good thing that the highway was to bypass Princeton, and yet be so close to it. People who wanted to stop here would stop anyway. G. M. Harman maintained that the proposed road was part of a definite plan, and that we should not seek to interfere with it. All the northern traffic would come through Princeton if the Fraser Canyon were closed for repairs.

Mr. Harman moved that the Board send a letter to Bernard Webber, thanking him for the courteous treatment he had extended to the Board during his term of office as M.L.A. for Similkameen, and that a copy of this letter be sent to Dr. Reg. Laird.

Introduced by Principal Alexander, Pat Harman made an excellent speech in keeping with Education Week being observed in Princeton. Pat outlined the school operations, describing the various building units, classes and activities, and school spirit.

One of the highlights of the evening was H. H. Avery's report on the first B.C. Aviation Conference, which he attended at Kamloops last May. He felt that Princeton was fortunate with its 5,600 feet by 800 feet airport, and the assurance we now have from the Dominion Government that runways will be paved at no cost to Princeton. Speaking of learning to fly, it was claimed that it will be as simple as driving a car. Planes are being built today with one control, similar to the steering wheel of an automobile. In Canada 32 cities and towns have airmail and passenger service, while 132 cities and towns have airports.

Ed. Cook reported on the second Aviation Council held in Penticton. He said that the Princeton Airport was to have a central hardsurfaced strip, and that the General Construction Co. had been awarded the contract. The ground on either side of this strip is to be seeded.

Mr. Eastcott suggested that a valley flying club be formed, thinking this might attract airline services. Lawrence LaValley thought that a grass surface was suitable for light transport planes. Dave Nichols maintained that the money to be spent in hardsurfacing would be used to better advantage in building a hangar and providing equipment. We are fortunate here, he said, in having an airport with good drainage.

Education Week Display Attracts Much Attention

Education Week was not forgotten in Princeton. Many Princeton parents visited the school to see for themselves the classes and equipment, and the school in operation. Teachers attended the Teachers' Convention in Penticton. The display in W. B. Ewart's attracted much attention, and many favourable comments.

At the Board of Trade on Monday night Pat Harman made a model speech telling of school activities.

Christmas Fat Stock Show at Kamloops, December 5 and 6

The Seventh Annual Christ-Fat Stock Show to be held in Kamloops on December 5th and 6th, 1945, promises to have on display the strongest showing of Boys' and Girls' beef calves from the province ever assembled previously.

An addition of $600 to the prize money offered the boys and girls at this year's Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale has been made possible through the co-operation of Vancouver Exhibition Association and Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

Other specials are offered.

A complete program is being arranged for the juniors in the show ring and this year the entire day of December 5 will be devoted to the judging of Boys' and Girls' classes.

The carlots, groups of five, and open singles will be judged on the afternoon of December 4. The judging of the grand championship of the show will take place following the conclusion of the Boys' and Girls' Specials on December 5th.

Prof. J. W. G. MacEwan, University of Saskatchewan, will again make the placings. Mat. Hassen of Armstrong, will be on the auction stand with the sale beginning at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, December 6. Following the sale of fat cattle the registered beef breeding females will be offered.

There are 280 miles of tramway tracks in Montreal.

Meat for Christmas

Because Christmas and New Year's this year fall on Tuesday, meatless day restrictions in public eating places throughout Canada are to be set aside for those specific days, Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced.

In making the announcement, Donald Gordon, chairman of the Board, explained that the amount of meat which is normally served in Canada as a supplement only to the regular "Turkey Dinners" is so small that the maintenance of the regulation would cause more annoyance than the small saving would warrant.

He also stated that Canada's position in the shipment of meat to Great Britain and European countries had improved since the re-imposition of meat rationing, and deliveries would not be seriously affected in allowing a small amount for holiday festivities.

Urges Conference

The Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, has sent a telegram to D. B. Greig, Treasurer of the Ford Motor Company, Windsor, as follows:

"Re your two wires of November 16: You will be aware of the statement I made in the House of Commons on Friday to the effect that the Company should meet request of the Union for a conference. This is the soundest method of dealing with the issues which are involved in the negotiation of a collective agreement as well as with other issues which may be in dispute as a result of the strike. I again urge Company to agree at once to meet the request of the Union for a conference at the earliest possibl date, and that the parties negotiate in good faith one with the other. It is only in this way that basically sound and satisfactory industrial relationships can be established.

(Signed) Humphrey Mitchell,
Minister of Labour".

Capitol Theatre

The feature picture at the Capitol next Monday and Tuesday will be WILKIE GOES TO WAR. There will be a comedy picture in addition.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 29, 30, and December 1, in addition to a comedy picture and newsreel, a thrilling drama, THE MASK OF DIMITRIOS, will provide the entertainment. This picture depicts via flashback technique the career of a notorious criminal of the Paris underworld in the twenties. Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre and George Tobias are seen at their best.

During the past fiscal year, the National Film Board has completed a total of 308 film productions, including one and two reel documentaries, newsreels and newsclips.

Have Your Coupons Ready

Some retailers have asked the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to request housewives who have meat orders delivered to have their ration books handy.

Some dealers have found that when the delivery boys reach the residences the householder has her ration book carefully stowed away and they are delayed before it is brought to light and the necessary coupons or tokens handed over.

Co-operation with the retailer assists him to surmount the additional duties imposed by rationing.

Unrationed Meats

As a reminder to the public, here is a list of meat products which do not require ration coupons:

Beef: Whole head, brains, tail, tripe, liver, heart, kidney, tongue, sweetbread.

Veal: Whole head, brains, tail, tripe, liver, heart, kidney, tongue, sweetbread.

Pork: Whole head (without jowl), brains, feet, spareribs (back ribs, side ribs, neck ribs, and riblets), tail, liver, heart, kidney, tongue.

Lamb: Whole head, brains, tail, fries, tripe, liver, heart, kidney, tongue, sweetbread.

Sugar in December

There has been an alteration in the procedure for obtaining sugar allotments in the month of December. For next month, preserves coupons No. 22, 23, 24 and 25 will be used. Each of these coupons is good for one-half pound of sugar, so there is no reduction in the consumer allotment. On the other hand, the change will enable people who prefer preserves to sugar to get a larger quantity of jams and jellies for the Christmas season.

Evening Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Gabriel, October 23rd. There were 15 members present. Plans were made to hold a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Cunard the following week.

The next regular meeting will be held November 27th, at the home of Mrs. S. Atkinson. Roll Call is to be "Quotations".

Henry Castillou, K.C., is defense counsel for Nick Adrian, Shuswap Indian, who will be tried at Kamloops spring assizes on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death on October 14 of James Francois Thomas, Kamloops Indian, who died instantly when hit by a truck. Adrian was committed to trial in the higher court by Magistrate D. W. Rowlands at Kamloops.—Merritt Herald.

How To Get Prospectors Back Into The Hills

By Harry Reynolds, in November "Western Miner"

Let me start by asking, "Why do they go into the hills and put up with all kinds of hardship and privation; and some to die?" and the answer would probably be: they figure they will strike it rich and make some real money.

These days, now that most of the easily found deposits have been located, I would say that it is at least a thousand to one against finding a good prospect. And that, as nearly all the rich placer ground has been worked out, a prospector cannot grubstake himself by these means, or by the old way of bringing in samples in the Fall and getting grubstaked on the strength of them.

So we will have to have a new way, and the only way I can see to get the boys back into the hills in large numbers, would be by paying good wages and giving them a fair interest in anything they find; also keeping them on the payroll the year round. Prospecting lower down in the spring and the fall, and in the two months of bad weather when they cannot work outside, let them study up or take special training for the following year. Wages to be at least $200 or more per month and expenses. After discussing the subject with a large number of prospectors, I have found that they do not want to work underground during the winter months.

The average mining company hires its prospectors for the season, which amounts to from four to six months, and as soon as this time is up he is through as far as they are concerned for the year. When he comes out in the fall, after a hard season in the hills, naturally he wants a few weeks' holiday in town, and rightly so. Then he has to look for a job and at that time of the year there are very few to be found. If any, they don't amount to much, and so he becomes dissatisfied. He says to himself, "What am I getting out of prospecting?" And most likely it has been damn little. So he decides to stay in town next year and get a good steady job and there's another prospector back in the city to stay.

Another thing I would like to suggest is that when companies buy properties from prospectors they should make a reasonable down payment. In most cases they don't mind paying a good price out of production, but they seem to forget that the prospector has to live and that it costs him money, time, and labor to find the prospect and open it up for examination. It is the same thing with the stock company. Everybody gets free stock, but the man who found the prospect. I think this should be remedied and the prospector should get his share of free stock. Or I would strongly advise him to hold on to his property.

Then there is the forming of prospecting syndicates. They would probably help to get some prospects opened up, but with the present setup of so limited a number of members, it would be quite a job to put it over. We will take, for instance, 40 members. Suppose they put in $50 apiece, making a total of $2,000. You can readily see that you could not do much with that amount after paying your lawyer, transportation of men, tools, supplies, etc. And to get, say, $1,000 per member would be a super-salesman's job in itself.

Let's try to get some of our troubles ironed out. Now that this thing has been started at the mining convention, let us continue it, by writing letters to Victoria, also through our newspapers, magazines and by personal discussion. We must do anything and everything to get this thing straightened out.

It appears to me that most of the Engineers are all for us, and no wonder, they must see what a bunch of damned fools we have been for so long.

I woulu very much like to hear from any prospector or any other interested party who in any way is interested in helping to put this over. Please write your ideas and suggestions clearly and send them to me, at 2475 Charles Street, Vancouver, B.C.

An example of this, is the shipyards during the war. We needed men badly to build ships. So it was decided to pay good wages to get them. The rates being 73 cents to $2.00 and more per hour. Naturally men flocked from all over Canada to these jobs. Prospectors, miners, lumbermen, farmers, office workers, etc.

Someone will probably say that we can get an Engineer for the

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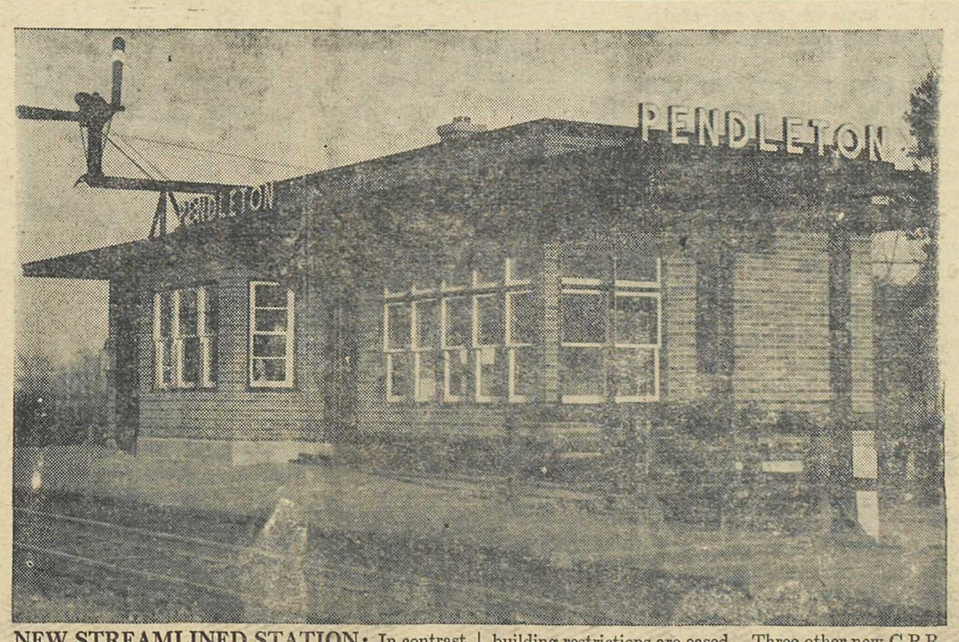

NEW STREAMLINED STATION: In contrast to the familiar frame buildings of the past, this new station at Pendleton, Ont., stressing modern lines and a bright interior, is a forerunner of what smaller stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway may look like when building restrictions are eased. Three other new C.P.R. stations in Ontario—at Leaside, Marathon and Whitefish Falls—are included in the program of experiment to develop a model as part of an over-all improvement plan.

Elks' Fall Carnival November 23 and 24

The Elks' annual Fall Carnival will be held in the Elks' Hall on Friday and Saturday of this week, starting at 8 o'clock each evening. There will be the usual Housie Housie and other attractions, and you are invited to play your favourite games.

The Carnival draw will take place at 11 p.m. on Saturday night, November 24th. Proceeds will be devoted to community service. Help the boosters boost!

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

That goes for the Post Office too. It is not too soon to remind ourselves that Christmas is just around the corner. Parcels and letters for overseas should not be delayed any longer. The Post Office staff will appreciate early business avoiding last minute rush.

Stores already are featuring Christmas gifts. Things look Christmassy already. This promises to be one of the best and busiest Christmasses since before the war. The boys are coming home, and will rejoice in the old Yuletide festivities.

J. B. Leighton, 94

James Buie Leighton, J.P., last of the great pioneers of the Cariboo, celebrated his 94th birthday at his home at Savona, on Thursday, November 8th. He was born in Scotland. He dislikes cigarettes and liquor, but loves poker.—The Merritt Herald.

J. B. Leighton will be remembered here by Granite Creek pioneers.

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Hospitalization Insurance

With the end of the year just over the page the time has come for many people in this district to renew their hospitalization contract. When this was inaugurated by the Princeton Hospital Board it was a venture of faith, in an effort to give all other citizens benefits previously enjoyed only by certain groups. The experiment has jutified itself. The hospital has not made much money out of the scheme, but it has given a lot of service, and those who have enjoyed its benefits will be anxious to renew their contracts.

The cost is small. The protection is great. It is doubtful if so much service is guaranteed by any other contract elsewhere for so small a sum.

If any member of an insured family has only a few days' hospitalization in a year, then the price of the contract is redeemed. If in the same family no hospitalization is necessary then they have still more to be thankful for. The mere "feeling" of being protected is in itself worth more than the actual price of the contract.

Banking Services

The people of Similkameen have reason to be proud of their record in the Ninth Victory Loan, having reached nearly 150 percent of their quota of $240,000. In addition to this the sum of $150,000 is credited to Special Names, making an overall total of nearly half a million dollars. Similkameen did its share in winning the war. It is doing its share in winning the peace.

Unit Organizer Eion M. MacBrayne has expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the banks at Princeton and Keremeos. No one outside the Bank staff can know the amount of extra work involved. Most of this, so far as the staffs are concerned, is just an added service to the public, and to the Government.

There seems to be no end to the function of modern banking institutions: maintaining an adequate capital structure, accepting deposits and crediting interest due thereon, paying cheques and drafts drawn against these deposits, discounting notes, bills and acceptances, making interest bearing secured loans, purchasing interest bearing securities, making collections for customers, and issuing letters of credit.

Some years ago there were many who sought to undermine the strong position of our Canadian banks, thinking that services rendered did not justify returns received. Since then Canadian banks have spent a lot of money seeking to educate the public as to the true nature and function of banking. The result is that the position of our banks is stronger today than ever before.

The enormous savings deposits in Canadian banks are ample evidence of the faith of the people in the soundness of our banking system. This faith on the part of the average citizen, and the knowledge that real services are being maintained — faith and service—are the foundations on which banking continues to flourish. After all, the depositors are just as much a part of the system as are the bank directors.

Honouring Our Humourists

"The Adventures of Mark Twain", showing at the Capitol this week-end, is one of the pictures which all should see. Coming as it does after so many war pictures in recent years, this story of the great American humourist provides a much-needed relief. Life is a strange mixture of war and peace, of laughter and tears. At the same time, physiologists tell us that we have more laughing than crying muscles, which seems to suggest that man was not made to mourn, but for laughter and peace. The English poet was right when he coined the phrase "smiling peace".

One of the things which helped our boys to win the war was their saving sense of humour. Had it not been for this they would have been unutterably damned a thousand times. They were able to laugh at themselves. The Germans weren't. Their unchristian lack of a sense of humour robbed them of all sense of proportion, and helped to dig the pit into which our boys pushed them when the time came.

There is no finer spice in life than a kindly humour, which helps over many a stile, and keeps us sane during long nights of depression when we are waiting for daybreak.

We Hear Clement Atlee

Clement Atlee's speech in Ottawa on Monday was broadcast to the nation. He did not disguise the fact that the Labour Government in Britain proposed drastic changes in administration, seeking to plan economy so that there would be abundance and security for all. He gave the impression that there would be no revolution, though there would be revolutionary changes, because progress would go hand in hand with caution and sanity. The purpose is not to destroy, but to fulfil.

Mr. Atlee stressed the need for continued co-operation between the various units that make up the Empire. It does not follow that because Government ownership is to be tried in Britain it should be tried here. The same end may be achieved by wise taxation, so that industry shall benefit the many as well as the few. That is exactly what is being done today, and it remains to be seen whether out and out socialism will achieve a more equitable distribution of wealth. Most people feel that during the last ten years we have had just as much socialism as is wise, and that any more of it might result in decreasing returns to the government.

A Canadian Flag

It seems certain that before long a distinctively Canadian flag will be adopted by Parliament. It is too much to expect that the design chosen will please everybody. It is safe to say that if it did there would be something wrong with it.

There is a widespread desire to have the Union Jack retained in the upper left-hand quarter. This would be in keeping with the custom followed by other units of the Commonwealth. There is no unanimity as to what should be the distinctive emblem, though many have expressed a desire for the maple leaf. One thing is certain: the design should be the essence of simplicity, and one that cannot be mistaken at a distance. The coat of arms on the red ensign has too much detail to commend itself.

We have no sympathy with those who would dispense with any symbol of the empire of which we are a part. Anything that would weaken the ties that bind the English-speaking peoples of the world will bode ill for the future. Let the Canadian flag supplement but not supplant the Union Jack. The strength of the part lies in the strength of the whole. United we stand.

Recommendations in Field of Education

In the report presented to the United Church Council at London, Ontario, last year, there were four recommendations under the general heading of educational opportunities:

1. That the principle of federal aid for education be endorsed as the only means by which equality of educational opportunity for all Canadian children may be obtained.

2. That provincial governments be urged to take steps to place salaries of urban and rural teachers on an equitable basis, so that the services of capable and experienced teachers may be retained in rural schools.

3. That provincial governments be urged to take the lead in educating public opinion as to the merits of the larger school unit.

4. The establishment of salary schedules sufficiently high to attract the most capable graduates of our schools and universities.

This is the goal towards which provinces are striving, but they still have some way to go before these recommendations are implemented.

Local Red Cross Branch to Disband

The following notice is addressed to Princeton Red Cross workers by Miss A. M. Freeman, Chairman of the Work Committee:

"The Princeton Branch will shortly be winding up its affairs. You are therefore requested to finish what work you have in hand as soon as possible. The undersigned will be at Mr. Gregory's office to receive it on Thursdays between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.—A. M. Freeman".

During the last three years the members of the local branch have had the use of splendid rooms in the M.B.B. Block on Bridge Street, through the generosity of A. D. Broomfield.

Legion Whist Drive Winners on Nov. 12

Prize winners at the whist drive sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch 56 on the night of November 12th are as follows:

Ladies' 1st prize, Mrs. D. Stuart; 2nd prize, Mrs. Thos. Lindsay; consolation prize, Mrs. J. Rhodes.

Gents' 1st prize, Mrs. Art. Brown; 2nd prize, Earl Young; consolation prize, Lawrence LaValley; travelling prize, Ray Wanless.

Draw: 1st, Mrs. C. Summers, No. 434; 2nd, J. McAmonnd, No. 141; 3rd, S. Kovich, Allenby, No. 1034.

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Church Notices.

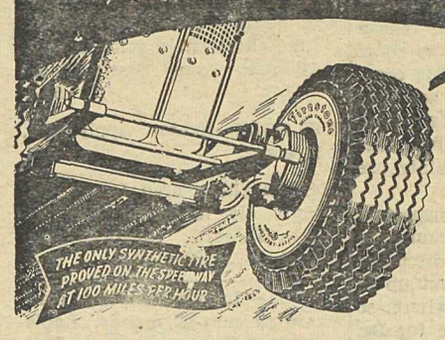
ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. Walter Smith, Rector
Sunday, Nov. 25, 1945
Princeton:
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

UNITED CHURCH
Princeton:
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Allenby:
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

BETHEL TABERNACLE
Pastor: Rev. W. Ohlhausen
Sunday School—3 p. m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S
Rev. Fr. Franks, Priest
Sunday, Nov. 25, 1945
Merritt ..... 9 a.m.

100 MILES per HOUR on FIRESTONE SYNTHETICS



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Princeton Paragraphs

Richard Vosburgh, Fairbanks, Alaska, was one of the Hotel Princeton guests last week.

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There was a meeting of the Princeton Ladies' Ski Club at the home of Mrs. J. Brown on Tuesday night.

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Willie Sim is now discharged from the navy and back in Princeton. A shipmate is here with him for a few days.

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Miss Edith Bulwer, formerly on the Princeton General Hospital staff, and now matron of the Ashcroft hospital, visited Princeton last week.

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Because of delay in picture shipment the Monday - Tuesday show at the Capitol this week had to be postponed till Tuesday-Wednesday.

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C. Nichols and E. Macdonald, president and secretary of the Princeton Hospital Board, are in Vancouver attending the annual convention of the B.C. Hospitals Association.

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Peter O'Brian, Penticton, and E. A. Macdonald, Oliver, organizers for the Coalition in the recent campaign, were Princeton visitors on Saturday and Sunday.

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At a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Mrs. J. Sim and Mrs. G. Schisler were appointed to represent the auxiliary at the meeting of the provincial executive to be held in Vancouver on November 23rd.

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Princeton Ladies' Ski Club will have a whist drive and dance tomorrow night in the Oddfellows' Hall. Cards will be played from 8 till 10, and dancing will be enjoyed from 10 till 2. Refreshments will be served, and prizes awarded. Admission, 50 cents; students, 25 cents.

Monday of this week was noted in many parts of the province as the birthday of British Columbia.

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George Gurr made a business trip to Vancouver last week, attending a meeting of the Undertakers' Association.

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Bill Vance stopped over in Princeton on Tuesday on his way to Oliver, after a brief visit to Vancouver.

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In the list of names of those who assisted the payroll organizer in Similkameen, J. R. Martin, two names were omitted last week—J. S. Martin, Copper Mountain, and Thomas Cloke, Allenby.

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LAC. Robert (Bob) French, R. C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. French, Hedley, arrived home November 1st, and is now enjoying civilian life again. He enlisted in November, 1942, at Vancouver, had his basic training at Edmonton and Toronto, and was four months in Iceland.

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An unfortunate accident happened on Sunday at the first bend in the Hedley road west of P.Y. Point, where cars driven by Father Franks and Ken Griffiths collided. Both cars were seriously damaged. Mr. Griffiths was on his way to Kelowna to attend a meeting of B-A salesmen. With him were his wife and three-year-old daughter, both of whom were injured, and had to be taken to hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allison from Clearwater, where they have sold their farm after five years' residence there, are visiting Princeton friends. They plan to settle somewhere near the coast. Jack Duhamel, Mrs. Allison's son, arrived in Princeton on Tuesday from the coast. He is still awaiting his discharge. While overseas Jack married a Dutch school teacher whom he met in England. She is now in Amsterdam waiting transportation to Canada.

THE CAPITOL THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOV. 26 and 27

WILKIE GOES TO WAR

Plus Comedy Picture.

THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
Nov. 29 - 30; Dec. 1

THE MASK OF DEMETRIUS

Comedy Newsreel

From the B. C. Capital

In order to carry out its programme of land clearing assistance to farmers, the Government has purchased nine crawler type tractors and certain auxiliary machinery to be located at strategic points in the Province. In addition to the machinery, three light delivery trucks have been ordered. These purchases involve approximately $115,000.

Owing to the shortage of material it has not been possible to obtain all the equipment at one time. The Government's application for priorities finally has been recognized and three of the tractors have now been delivered. The balance of the order will be available shortly.

It is anticipated that preliminary operations will commence soon and enable some acreage to be cleared in the Coastal areas so that it may be ready for seeding and planting next spring.

James E. Beamish, B.E. (Agric.) has been appointed Assistant Director of Land Clearing. A graduate in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan, he has had considerable experience in the handling of heavy equipment on the Prairies, where he was for over three years manager of the large P.F.R.A. reclamation and irrigation project at Maple Creek Sask. Mr. Beamish has just returned to civilian life after three years' service with the Canadian Army.

In making this machinery accessible to farmers another of the Manifesto policies of the Coalition Government is being carried out.

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To Float Loan

A $3,000,000 loan will be marketed by the Government for the B. C. Power Commission to provide for services already mapped out, it was announced by Premier Hart.

Mr. Hart said that bond houses throughout Canada would be asked to bid on the loan, which will be payable in Canada only. Coupons on the bond issue will be at 3 percent, the Premier said.

These funds will provide for the extension and development of rural electrification facilities; development of power projects, and the acquisition of power companies.

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New Cabinet Minister

Doctor G. M. Weir was sworn in as Minister of Education in the Coalition Government by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at a ceremony at Government House on Monday morning. This appointment fills the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the resignation of the Honourable H. G. T. Perry, who was unsuccessful at the polls during the recent Provincial Election.

Doctor Weir is well known throughout British Columbia, having held the portfolios of Provincial Secretary and Education from 1933 to 1941. During the past few years he was in charge of training for the Rehabilitation Branch of the Department of Pensions and National Health, and more recently he has been with the faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia.

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Post-War Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Bureau

Honourable E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, was appointed Chairman of the Post-War Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Bureau by order-in-council on November 16. This appointment was made following the retirement from the Government of Honourable H. G. T. Perry.

Honourable E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the personnel of the Cabinet Committee administering the Bureau.

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Valuators Appointed

Premier John Hart announced the appointment by the Government of the American Appraisal Company of Milwaukee, Wis., as appraisers and evaluators for three groups of power companies recently taken over by the B.C. Power Commission.

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Cameron Report

It has been announced by Premier Hart that the Cameron Report on Education Costs is being printed and copies will be ready for distribution on November 24.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will have a social gathering at the home of Mrs Blomquist next Thursday. The date of the annual United Church bazaar has been set for Friday afternoon, December 7th, in the Parish Hall.

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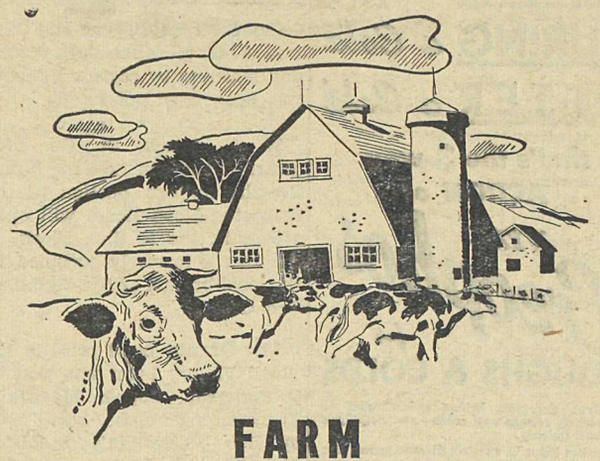

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Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Penticton, Nov. 15th

The Regional Advisory Committee for Post War Rehabilitation and Reconstruction met at Penticton on November 15th. During the summer meetings could not be held owing to the dispersal of personnel during an exceptionally busy year.

The sub - committee on the housing shortage reported the need of new buildings as follows: Princeton 70 new homes, Hedley 25, Keremeos 12, Grand Forks 10, Oliver and Osoyoos 100, Penticton 100, Summerland 100, Kelowna not reported, Winfield 12, Vernon 133, Armstrong 25, Enderby 20, the incomplete total being 622, with total valuation about $1,940,000.

The survey of existing tourist camps and locations for new ones as opportunities for veterans continues. Too much variation exists as to the quality of service in existing camps and an effort is being made to standardize the service at a reasonably high level. Inasmuch as completion of the Hope-Princeton road will require an increase in service and in the standard of service this problem is receiving attention. The Committee started an investigation as to the possibility of setting aside appropriate sites for camps along the Hope-Princeton road in the section passing through Manning Park.

The list of occupational opportunities published for the use of veterans was reviewed and it appears that these are now being taken up with reasonable speed. There is need of constant adjustment of the list and continuance of the survey. A request to local committees for the purpose of adding opportunities and cancelling those taken up will be sent out. In many localities opportunities cannot be filled at present owing to lack of homes and business space. Local committees will be asked to do what they can to find space for veterans who desire to start in business.

The development of policies to be advocated for the region as a whole came under discussion for the first time at this meeting. Regional policies may be advantageous in regard to electric power, cropping the forest resources, Indian reserves, and the collection of natural waters at the higher elevations under one authority. Regional policies may be developed during the winter and submitted to local committees for consideration.

The regular meeting of the L.O.L. will be held in the Orange Hall next Tuesday.

Army's Truck Men Return to Vital Jobs

Fresh from the steering columns of great truck transports that kept fighting men of the United Nations supplied on every battle front from North Africa to Germany, British Columbia truckmen are today returning in increasing numbers to their pre-war job of building communities through flexible transportation.

In jobs held for them by responsible trucking firms, these transport drivers are again piloting loads of perishables from milk to fruit and vegetables; merchandise ranging from vital drugs and hospital supplies to the daily living needs of virtually all B.C. towns.

"Trucks are the vital link between producer and consumer" says Norman Usher, President of the Motor Carriers' Association of B.C. and general manager of Vancouver's B.C. District Telegraph and Delivery Co. Ltd. "Without the dependable transport operator and his loaded truck, business would perish. Assembly lines turning out much-needed consumer goods would stop. Trucks provide the last link between rail, water and air transportation as well as linking communities not served by these modes of communication."

National statistics indicate that milk is moved almost one hundred percent by truck transport. From British Columbia's rich Fraser Valley all eggs and produce moves by truck to the markets of Vancouver and New Westminster for delivery each morning to consumers.

On Monday, November 26, in the Orange Hall a public meeting will be addressed by Maurice Rash, returned soldier, who is field organizer for the Labour Progressive Party.

Col. E. M. MacBrayne and Captain A. G. Meachem have left for Vancouver, having completed their work here in connection with the Ninth Victory Loan. At time of leaving they reported almost 150 percent of Similkameen's quota of $250,000 had been reached. There will be no Spring loan next year.

The Princeton Volunteer Fire Brigade was called out on Sunday afternoon, following the spotting of a fire in the Dignan home on Allison Flat by John Howarth. Mr. and Mrs. Dignan are grateful to all firemen and neighbours who helped to save their home. They report that although much was damaged little was destroyed, and they credit this to the care exercised by those who extinguished the fire.

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Princeton Paragraphs

Col. E. M. MacBrayne and Captain A. G. Meachem left yesterday morning by car for Vancouver. Both tired but happy.

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W. C. Arnett & Co. Ltd., awarded the contract for building the eastern portion of the Princeton-Hope Road, will open offices in the M. B. B. Block, in the rooms formerly occupied by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

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The Granby bond prize in the Ninth Victory Loan was won by E. Anderson, Copper Mountain. The winning number was drawn by Bob McKinnon's daughter. There was a full house at the picture show where the drawing was made, and the award announced. The winning names in the Kelowna Exploration contest have not yet been announced.

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

WARM AS TOAST

Toast actually is to "warm by the fire", but the browning of bread until crisp and hot has become so popular that toast now means toasted bread. Nothing can add the feeling of warmth to a meal more easily than crisp, hot toast.

Egg toast is known variously as French or Dutch, but whatever the familiar name, it is a substantial easily prepared and welcome main course.

Sunday morning breakfast becomes a meal of special interest when you serve French toast with honey, maple syrup or the family's favourite jam.

If you are puzzled about what to serve a hungry crowd for supper on a cold night, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture recommend scrambled eggs on spicy Spanish toast.

French toast sandwiches are especially popular as an evening snack after outdoor winter sports. Make the sandwiches of your favourite filling and cut into desired shapes. Dip both sides into the egg mixture. Brown on both sides in hot fat and serve at once.

French toast can play, with equal success, the leading role or as the dessert course. When pressed for time or for the emergency when unexpected guests arrive, serve plain French toast with hot spiced applesauce or canned fruit heated in its juice. It is simple and quick but a really interesting dessert.

Plain French Toast

2 eggs, beaten slightly
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon sugar (optional)
¼ teaspoon salt
Pepper
6 slices bread
3 tablespoons fat.

Blend beaten eggs, milk, sugar, salt and pepper. Dip both sides of each slice of bread into the mixture. Melt a little fat in frying pan, and brown on both sides in hot fat. Place on a hot platter and serve at once with honey, syrup, jam or jelly. Six servings.

RHYTHM

Here's Maxine Ware, rising young Winnipeg songstress, who shares the spotlight with duo-pianists Parks and Burdett in their weekly program, "Rhythm And Romance".

CBC listeners in this province can hear the show on Mondays at a quarter to six over stations of the Trans-Canada network.

Ration Calendar For December

The following coupons become valid in December:

December 6 —
MEAT ..... M 14
BUTTER 132
December 13 —
MEAT ..... M 15
BUTTER 133
December 20 —
MEAT ..... M 16
BUTTER 134
PRESERVES .. P22, P23, P24, and P25
December 27 —
MEAT ..... M 17
BUTTER 135
Coupons still valid:
SUGAR ..... 46 to 67
BUTTER ..... 116 to 131
MEAT ..... M1 to M13
PRESERVES ..... P1 to P21 and 33 to 57

NOTE: Sugar allotment for this month will be obtainable by use of the preserves coupons mentioned. Each of these coupons is worth one-half pound of sugar. People wishing to get more preserves for Christmas may use them for that purpose. These four coupons are being made valid for December in order to complete the use of the page of "P" coupons in Book 5 by the end of the year.

SERENADER

Back again on the CBC airlanes after his stint in khaki is the popular young west coast singer Fred Hill.

Canadian listeners were introduced to Fred's golden tenor voice when maestro Percy Harvey invited him to join his Music From The Pacific show.

He recently got his army discharge in Montreal but hasn't returned home to Vancouver because the sponsors of Stardust Serenade knew a good thing when they saw it, and signed Freddy up for a lengthy contract. His new program can be heard on the CBC's Trans-Canada network stations in this province on Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

In private life, Freddy's big interests are his wife and youngster, both still good British Columbians at heart. His brother is Arthur Hill, well-known member of CBC's Vancouver Playhouse now home after service in the R.C.A.F.

COMING EVENTS

Anglican Guild Whist Drive, Parish Hall, Monday, Nov. 26, 8 p.m. Prizes. Refreshments.

HOW TO GET PROSPECTORS BACK INTO THE HILLS

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same wage that we suggest a prospector should get. That may be true, and very clearly shows where our Engineers are underpaid. This is the chief reason why our government is so short of them and cannot retain competent men. So let us see that the Engineer gets a fair deal just as we are asking for. The Government could certainly use a lot of them right now.

Another thing the prospectors want is an advanced course in prospecting. We have discussed it from time to time, but up to now have not got anywhere, so there is a good chance for Dr. Walker to do something the prospectors want. The Chamber of Mines does a good job in training the new men taking up prospecting and also in giving refresher courses to the others, but the men who have been prospcting for some time want to learn more. Therefore to get this extra training we need an advanced course. The more we know, the more chance we have of making a discovery, thereby helping the mining industry.

I have already talked with several Engineers on an advanced course and was told it could be quite easily worked out and to go after it. It should start this winter, so we prospectors can have the advantage of this advanced training to use this next season. I know all prospectors would like to see what can be done along these lines.

The Government grubstake of $300 per season is a step in the right direction, but does not fulfill the bill.

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REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOV. 27th, 8 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Heater. Apply Mrs. Siverson. 51-1

LOST—Light colored Jersey, fat, 5 yrs. old, no horns. "RS" on hip. Reward. Notify W. B. Graham, Hedley, B.C. 51-1

FOUND — Lady's handbag, containing sum of money. Apply Police Office. 51-1

Murdoch McLeod, Optometrist, of Vancouver, will be at the Princeton Hotel, Princeton, Saturday P. M., November 24th.

CARD OF THANKS

The Graduate Nurses of Princeton and District wish to thank all those who made their recent raffle a success. The holder of the lucky ticket was Mrs. W. H. Woodford of Princeton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of thanking our friends and neighbours for fighting the fire Sunday afternoon and saving our little home. Our things were badly smoked but not destroyed, thanks to the Fire Brigade and neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dignan.

IN MEMORIAM

POLLOCK—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Harriet Pollock, who passed away November 23, 1940.

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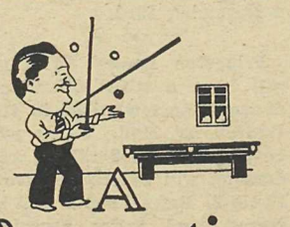

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