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USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Tom Rose Honored On Retiring From Railway Service

A pleasant ceremony took place at the Canadian National Railways shops last Friday afternoon when members of the various departments gathered to do honor to R. T. J. Rose on the occasion of his retirement on superannuation after having been identified with the mechanical department of the rail-

way in Prince Rupert for twenty-three years. On behalf of those assembled, John Campbell, president of the Machinists Lodge, presented Mr. Rose with a smoking jacket, humidifier, case of pipes and purse as tokens of esteem and well-wishing. Suitable sentiments were expressed by Mr. Campbell in making the presentation and Mr. Rose suitably acknowledged the gifts.

Charles Graham, inspector of mines, returned to the city on the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon from a trip to Atlin on official duties.



A machine-gun crew of the Dutch army is pictured here in action during recent war games at Brabant. Today these men and their comrades are facing war that is not a game. Signs indicate that Chancellor Hitler may have set his mind on invading the tiny Netherlands, in what Allied general staffs believe, will be an attempt by the German war machine to outflank the Maginot Line.

REGISTER COMPLETE

Survey of Voluntary War Workers Throughout Canada Well Ahead

TORONTO, Nov. 28: (CP)—By the end of November registration of Canadian women for voluntary service will be practically complete. Miss Margaret Hyndman, national chairman of the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women, believes.

Although Ontario has not had a full registration yet organization is well underway with more than 20,000 registered in Toronto alone.

British Columbia opened its registration booths October 16 and a week later questionnaires were being filled out on Vancouver Island. Volunteers in gas-boats distributed the forms to the out-of-way places not available by train or car.

Alberta began its registration in the southern part October 16 and in the North October 23. In the scattered districts volunteer horsewomen rode with the questionnaires to women who were unable to get to town during the week.

Southern Saskatchewan is just finishing its registration and Northern Saskatchewan begins next week. Winnipeg has been registering for several weeks and organization is underway throughout Manitoba. Beginning November 14 the women of the Maritimes will volunteer their services.

Then tabulation begins at head office in Toronto and early in the New Year the results, compiled, tabulated and indexed, will be in readiness for the government should they be needed.

R. C. GIRL IN W. A. T. S.
LONDON, Nov. 28: (CP)—Enid McAdam, daughter of W. A. McAdam, acting agent-general for British Columbia, has joined the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service.

AUCTION SALE
Timber Sale X25874

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 5th day of December, 1939, in the office of the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, the Licence X25874, to cut approximately 11,000,000 f. b. m. of spruce, cedar and hemlock on parts of Lots 27 and 28, north side of Chambeva Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands 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, Marine Building, Vancouver, B. C.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 26.)
Notice Of Application For Consent To Transfer Club Licence To Other Premises

Notice is hereby given that on the expiration of this advertisement, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer club licence No. 1239, issued in respect of certain premises situate on Lots 3 and 4, Block 21-A, Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, to certain premises situate at the corner of Second Avenue and Third Street, upon lands described as Lots No. 1 and 2 of Block 20, Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 18th day of November A. D. 1939.
PRINCE RUPERT CLUB LIMITED

OTTAWA BUSTLES FOR WAR

Military and Civilian Population of Capital District Increases and Activity at Peak

OTTAWA, Nov. 28: (CP)—The tempo quickens in Ottawa in these days of strife and the Dominion capital, shaken out of its usual period of placidity between parliamentary sessions, has become the nerve centre of a nation at war.

Members of Canada's three fighting forces crowd the city. Highlanders in large numbers swing along the streets and the Royal Canadian Air Force blue mingles on very hand with the old reliable khaki of the army.

Other hundreds—civilians come to work at war jobs—have swelled the population and there is an undercurrent of excitement as the government prepares to launch a vast industrial and military drive to aid the allies.

Outwardly the capital, like most Canadian cities, has settled down to war. On the other hand, however, on Parliament Hill and in government buildings along Wellington Street, there are few "dog-days" common to other autumns when political circles sat back quietly to speculate on the next session of Parliament.

Now, in speech and action, without any actual threat of the fighting coming close, the capital is geared to war, the reality of which is perhaps more distinct here than in any other city of the Dominion. Troop concentrations have been heavy in the Ottawa area with the staff of the National Defence Department greatly increased.

But instead of blackouts and sandbags, the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill is brightly floodlighted at night. On the Plaza the National War Memorial, fuzzy in its coating of autumnal hoar frost, stands out under the arc lights like a cameo.

Fighters Everywhere

Scouting planes and bombers drone over the city daily on training flights from Rockcliffe and Uplands airports. Evening theatre-goers near military camps have soldier-life impressed on them, when, during the performance, a break is made in the film to flash the message: "Soldiers, it is now 9:30 p.m." The soldiers must leave to reach camp by 9:30 closing.

Lansdowne Park, where the Big Four football games are played, is a military camp and several thou-

WORKING ON SETTLEMENT

Exhaustive Survey To Be Made By Department of Lands, Premier Pattullo Says

VICTORIA, Nov. 28: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo said yesterday that the Department of Lands would make an exhaustive survey of suitable settlement areas.

This statement was made by the Premier after a Liberal Legislative group had urged a program of settling farm interested relief recipients and Britishers on the land.

and soldiers attend each game to root for Ottawa Rough Riders. At all times, except Saturday afternoon, newspaper reporters must show a special military pass to enter the park.

Midtown hotels and rooming houses are jammed. Young farm men flock in daily from the countryside to see what the war is all about or what they can do. And the restaurant business booms as Ottawa goes forward with the business of war.

MINERAL ACT
Notice To Delinquent Co-owners To John W. Alden and Gunder Birkeland of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

WHEREAS there are owners other than myself to the extent of more than one quarter interest in each and all of the Star No. 1, Star No. 2, Star No. 3, Star No. 4, Star No. 5, Star No. 6, Star No. 7, Star No. 8, Star No. 9 and Star No. 10 Mineral Claims situate on the north side of Porcher Island in Chismore Passage about 800 feet from the beach in the Skeena Mining Division, Province of British Columbia;

TAKE NOTICE that unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of \$1537.50 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 by Section 28 of the Mineral Act, R. S. B. C. 1936, Chapter 181, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, the registered owner of said Mineral Claims, your interest on said Mineral Claims shall be forfeited and become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditures.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 8th day of July, 1939.
E. S. BERNEY.

EVEN FLOW OF TRAFFIC

Special Control in Interests of Efficiency on Canadian Railroads

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The railway Association of Canada is putting into effect immediately a system of control of traffic offered at stations in Canada for rail movement to Canadian Atlantic ports for export, according to statement made by J. A. Brass, western secretary of the Association.

"Irregularity in trans-Atlantic sailings and heavy increased demand for vessel space and freight car equipment under wartime conditions make it necessary to control the movement so that shipments will reach seaboard at such times as the steamship lines are in a position to accept them," Mr. Brass said. "In this manner it is hoped to avoid congestion and the utilization of freight cars for storage purposes inevitably slows up transportation services and every effort must be made to prevent such conditions arising at a time when the need for efficient transportation is so urgent.

"Under the system now being put into effect railway freight agents are required to obtain permits from designated railway traffic officers for each individual carload or less than carload shipment before he may accept same from shippers for movement to seaboard.

"While congestion has not yet developed at any Canadian port," Mr. Brass further explained "the railways feel an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and it is hoped that timely action in adopting measures of control will meet the situation.

"The shipping federation is co-

Wurthing Heights

Merle Oberon, Dany Niven, Laurence Olivier

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