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EDITORIAL

Happy New Years

EXIT 1939

Before our next issue the year will have passed. The outstanding event of 1939 was the entry of Canada into the war in defence of the Empire and of small defenceless nations. It was a momentous step but one which, as a nation, we shall never regret. We could not have done otherwise and at the same time kept our self-respect.

So far as Prince Rupert is concerned, we have so far felt the war stress not at all. We have not been curbed in our eating or drinking or in our wearing apparel. We have much the same opportunities of travel except that travel to Europe is rather dangerous. Even the increased taxes to pay the cost of the war have not yet been levied except the excise tax on liquor and a few articles of food.

The Prince Rupert merchants have had a good year, most of them making a little money. More people have had steady work this year than for many seasons past. While salmon trolling was pretty much a failure, the river fishing was excellent and the halibut men did reasonably well as far as it went.

With the troops in the city the population has increased and every house has been one of advancement.

WELCOME 1940

In view of the successes in the war area and the prospects at home we may look forward to the year 1940 with confidence. Unless something unforseen occurs, we shall win the war. Germany will be stopped in her agression and Russia will have to get out of the Baltic countries and mind her own affairs, which will be enough for one country to do. If it is not done in the coming year it will in the next year.

So far as the city is concerned, there is every sign that we are only at the beginning of a period of advancement. The work at Seal Cove is to commence soon. A cannery is to be operated in the city next season. The garrison is to remain permanently. New homes will be needed and must be erected. Already it is estimated that the population of the city has reached at least seven thousand and, by the time the census is taken in 1941, should be a great deal more. After remaining static in population for something like twenty years, it seems as if Prince Rupert is due for a forward move.

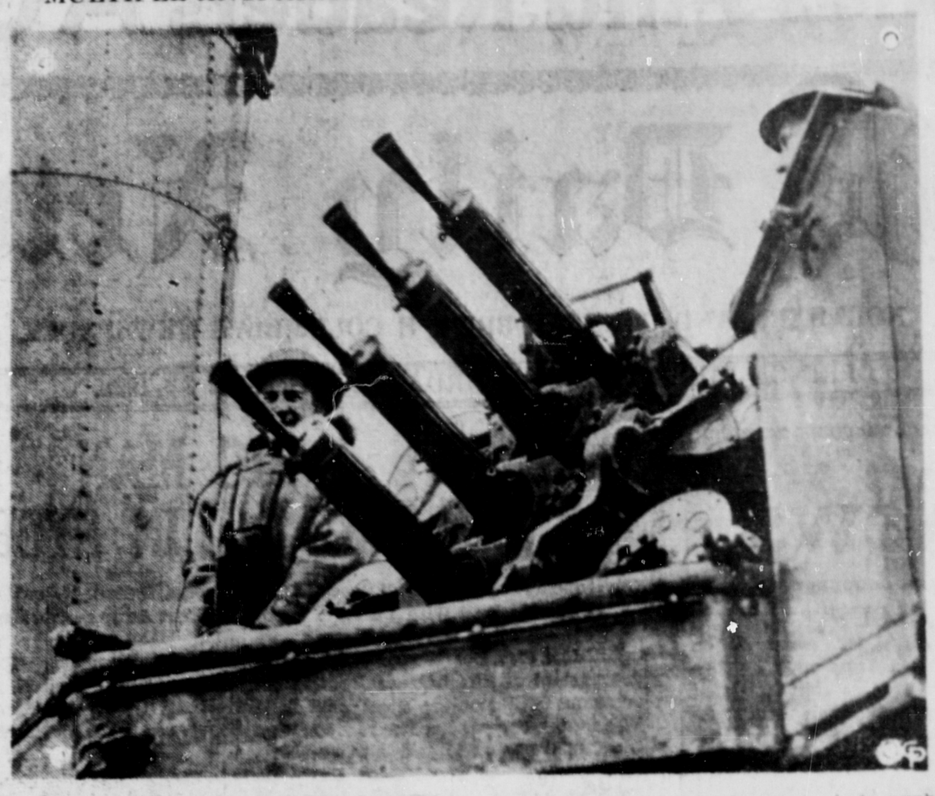
MERRY CHRISTMAS (?)

PRAGUE, Dec. 30: (CP)—Christmas Day saw discontinuance by decree of privileges hitherto accorded Czechs in food rations and substitution of the ration card system now operating in Germany proper.

PEANUTS APLENTY

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 30: (CP)—Peanuts in Atascosa County were produced to the tune of 35,000 acres in 1939, with the yield approximately 15 bushels to the acre. The market value was $500,000.

MULTIPLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN ON WATCH IN NORTH SEA



Aboard the British mine sweepers patrolling the North Sea are powerful armaments to combat enemy airplanes and submarines. Here is a multiple anti-aircraft gun aboard one of the patrol vessels, always manned and ready for instant use once an enemy plane is sighted.

Buffalo Are Available For The Province

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has received a reply to a communication in regard to the placing of buffalo in Tweedsmuir Park or on Graham Island. The controller of the Department of Natural Resources reminds the Chamber that both these areas are under provincial jurisdiction. If the province wishes to obtain a buffalo herd for a suitable range, the department will be glad to make stock available from Elk Island National Park where there is a fine herd. The province would be required to pay all expenses of transfer and maintenance.

The letter also draws attention to the desirability of determining the suitability of ranges as the buffalo is a grazing and not a browsing animal.

Old Country Soccer

South A

Arsenal 2, Norwich 2.
Charlton 5, Crystal Palace 4.
Southend 1, Clapton Orient 0.
Watford 1, Tottenham 1.
West Ham 6, Millwall 2.

Midland

Birmingham 2, Coventry 4.
Leicester 2, West Bromwich 5.
Northampton 6, Walsall 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Luton Town 1.

South B

Brentford 0, Queens Park 7.
Brighton 9, Southampton 4.
Fulham 5, Bournemouth 2.
Portsmouth 4, Aldershot 2.
Reading 1, Chelsea 5.

Southwest

Bristol Rovers 4, Bristol City 2.
Cardiff 1, Swindon 1.
Swansea 1, Plymouth 0.
Torquay 6, Newport 2.

Exhibition

Accrington 4, New Brighton 2.
Bradford City 5, Doncaster 2.
Bury 7, Stoke City 6.
Carlisle 4, York 2.
Chesterfield 2, Rochdale 2.
Darlington 1, Newcastle 2.
Everton 2, Blackpool 3.
Halifax 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Middlesbro. 4, Barnsley 2.
Notts City 4, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Port Vale 1, Notts Forest 3.
Preston 1, Liverpool 3.
Stockport 7, Bradford 4.
Rotherham 1, Hull 0.
Sheffield United 3, Leeds 0.

Scottish East

Alloa 2, Dundee United 1.
Dundee 3, Aberdeen 1.
East Fife 3, Cowdenbeath 4.
Falkirk 3, Arbroath 0.
Hearts 8, Stenhousemuir 2.
Raith 0, Dunfermline 3.
St. Bernards 1, Hibernians 6.
St. Johnston 2, Kings Park 1.
West Albion 2, Kilmarnock 3.
Ayr 2, Airdrie 1.
Celtic 2, Motherwell 2.
Hamilton 3, Clyde 2.
Morton 3, Rangers 0.
Partick Thistle 0, Dumbarton 4.
Queens Park 1, Queen of South 2.
St. Mirren 5, Third Lanark 3.

OCEAN FALLS

The Ocean Falls Rangers, assisted by the Girl Guides, held a silver tea and entertainment to raise funds for their organization. A very popular attraction was the selling of novelties made by the girls, filling a demand for something different in the way of Christmas presents. The girls and their leader, Mrs. L. Harris, were in charge.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Ocean Falls Anglican Church, assisted by the Anglican Young People's Association, held a very successful bazaar and tea in the church hall. The president, Mrs. Patterson, was in charge. The convenors were: Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Denholme, fancy work; Mrs. Hodson, home cooking. The toy counter was run by the young ladies of the Anglican Young People's Association and the Juniors' work and candy stall was in charge of Mrs. Potterton and Mrs. Kennedy.

Old Santa made an early appearance in Ocean Falls when Mrs. Patrick gave a party in the church hall to a large number of little boys and girls.

Mrs. Robertson's kindergarten closing was much enjoyed by the parents. The tiny tots sang nursery rhymes and put on a very delightful little play.

The Rover Scouts' Christmas sing-song was the best yet. The theatre was packed with an enthusiastic audience. The program of Christmas carols and old-time songs was intersperced with musical solos by Miss P. P. Clarke and Percy Bryant. There were also vocal solos by Margaret Hughes. The "Six Cheers" — Misses R. Clarke, P. Palmer, A. Lee, I. Miller, Edith Benson and N. Adams—sang "Nazareth" in wonderful harmony. The "Night Before Christmas" was picturized by the Rovers with a very large mouse, a synthetic reindeer and two Santa Clauses, Jack Maxwell read the script. The scenery by Rex Ross, conveyed the Christmas spirit and was much admired. A feature of the program was the presentation of silver cups, won in the recent swimming gala, to Olive Taylor, Freddy Oxenbury, jr., and Lorne Chase. The presentation was made on behalf of the local unions by Messrs. Charleson, Ollett and Marshall.

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Air Force Men Form Own Band

Music Loving Aviators At Trenton Go To Considerable Expense

TRENTON, Ont., Dec. 30: (CP)—A group of music-loving airmen at the Royal Canadian Air Force Station here put themselves to considerable effort and expense to maintain a band.

They bought their instruments out of their own funds and practice on their own time. Almost all the bandsmen are mechanics and after a station parade when the band does its stuff the bandsmen must jump out of their fancy uniforms, pull on their overalls and get back to work.

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