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EDITORIAL

CANADA YEAR BOOK...

Canada Year Book for 1943-44, published by the federal Department of Trade and Commerce, has made its appearance and is now available for distribution. This is the official statistical annual of the country and contains an up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in short a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic conditions of the Dominion.

These are the general and routine features of "Canada Year Book." In addition the latest edition reviews the effect of war time production and war time controls on the national economic structure. There are full particulars of the physical accomplishments of the war effort and an entire chapter is devoted to the all important subject of public finance.

For those who want to keep up-to-date on Canada and its affairs we can once again recommend Canada Year Book.

PRAISE NEWSPAPER CARRIERS...

The President of the United States and General George C. Marshall, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, praise the work of newspaper carrier boys.

The President says: "The boys who deliver the newspapers to our homes throughout the country are doing two important jobs at once — first, in studying to prepare themselves for good citizenship in tomorrow's world, and second, in serving as a vital link in the process of world news gathering and reporting that makes our people the best informed people in the world."

General George C. Marshall adds: "No group of boys represent more truly the typical American qualities of alertness and initiative than the youngsters who serve the public and the press as newspaper carriers. Any boy who has mastered the many lessons to be learned in this teen-age career of newspaper route work is already started toward the full manhood which has always characterized the American soldier."

LAY PLANS FOR MASSED CHOIR

A massed choir which is in process of organization will give Prince Rupert music lovers a chance to hear choral music on a grand scale this winter.

According to Peter Lien, choir-master of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and leader of the Varden singers, three church choirs and the Varden singers, totalling over 60 voices, have already indicated their willingness to take part in the mass singing, and three other groups may enter.

The organization hopes to present public concerts at least twice during the winter season.

At an organizational meeting during the week-end, representatives of the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Church choirs and the Varden singers instituted a committee to supervise the project. It is understood that other groups which received invitations may respond later.

The combined choirs hope to have sufficient practice by V-day to take part in the thanksgiving celebration planned by the Ministerial Association.

A general meeting of members of all choirs has been called for Thursday night at St. Andrew's Cathedral hall to complete organizational plans and to elect officers.

Present at the meeting at the week-end were Peter Lien, and Mrs. A. Martin, of the Anglican church choir; Mrs. E. Smith and William Martin, of the Presbyterian church choir; M. Norgaard of the Varden singers; Mrs. N. Upper and J. S. Wilson, of the United Church choir.

FRED STEPKO BURIED MONDAY

Funeral of the late Fred Stepko, who passed away at Dundas Island last week was held from B. C. Undertakers Monday. Rev. W. W. Silverthorne officiated.

Among the friends attending the service were fishermen who had worked with the deceased during his life in Prince Rupert. Pallbearers were Harry Paulsen, Charles Wallace, Jens Knutsen, Peter Jensen, Clarence Doane, and Haakon Sherberg.

NUTRITION PROBLEMS TO BE ATTACKED

Convinced that nutrition is one of Canada's biggest health problems, the nutrition committee of the Prince Rupert Union Board of Health has decided to concentrate its efforts on a continuous educational program this winter.

The program is being sponsored by the Cambrai Chapter, I.O. D.E., and will begin with a Nutrition Week, October 2-9.

Appointed to the board's nutrition committee at the first fall meeting at the week-end were representatives of several public spirited organizations. They are Mrs. C. H. Insulander, Valhalla Lodge; Mrs. B. Brenner, Presbyterian W. A.; Miss N. L. Bird, St. Andrew's W. A.; Mrs. A. J. Croxford, Canadian Legion W. A.; Mrs. W. J. Richards, L.O.B.A.; Mrs. S. R. Donaldson, P.T.A.; Mrs. Foster, Housewives' League; S. A. Cheeseman, W. W. C. O'Neill, Miss E. A. Mercer, Miss G. Cade and Miss E. Brammer of the Teachers' Association.

The Cambrai Chapter nutritional aid committee which is sponsoring the program consists of Mrs. Jens Munthe, regent, Mrs. C. H. Elkins and Mrs. R. G. Knipe.

**NAVY LEAGUE SEA CADET SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**Royal Canadian Naval College**

**OTHER SUCCESSFUL SEA CADET CANDIDATES**

Eighteen Navy League, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets passed the examinations for entrance to The Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, B.C., and of these 17 are now in attendance, the remaining cadet having decided to enter University. Six Sea Cadets were awarded a Navy League Scholarship. They include J. I. Manore, Fort Arthur; N. S. Norton, Vancouver; R. K. Odell, Ottawa; Bruce Wilson, Stratford; D. J. Price, Montreal; and R. A. Stewart, Fredericton.

The other 12 successful candidates were: G. W. Blackburn, Quebec; Peter Campbell, Victoria; J. T. des Brisay, Toronto; Chas. Hase, Vancouver; W. A. Hughes, Kingston; S. J. Kayl, Vancouver; K. D. Lewis, Ottawa; J. T. Martin, Woodstock; M. A. Martin, King; D. K. Mills, Ottawa; G. D. Pearce, Toronto and F. F. Wiley, Kitchener.

16-Year-Old Girl— Had Never Heard Of or Seen Bible

A sixteen-year-old girl, born and raised in Prince Rupert, on being shown a Bible recently, did not know what the Book was, having never in her life seen or heard of the sacred volume, Rev. A. F. MacSween, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, told his congregation at morning service yesterday. He was illustrating for a Rally Day sermon the deplorable lack of Christian training in some homes. It would be the children of today, Mr. MacSween said, who would have the task of bringing into being a world of better and nobler things than existed now. They should be imbued through the home and the church with faith in God and Christian principles without which there could

LOCAL LABOR MAN KILLED

Georgé Henderson Loses Life in Action in Italy

A brief memorial service was held last night in the Labor Progressive clubrooms for Georgé Henderson, former member of the Communist Party in Prince Rupert, who was recently killed in action in Italy.

"Georgé Henderson was a child of the depression who spent his twenty-first birthday and a good many other days travelling on boxcars," said Bruce Mickleburgh in the course of an address of tribute. "His great courage, his honesty, his devotion to the cause of the people made him an outstanding leader of the unemployed in the very front rank of the struggle to do away with the notorious 'slave camps'."

"The most fitting way of honoring his memory is to rededicate ourselves to doing our utmost towards bringing about all the things he believed in—a world cleansed of Fascism, a great trade movement, a Canada where all may live free and happy lives."

Georgé Henderson had been organizer for the Relief Project Workers' Union throughout British Columbia for the International Woodworkers of America on Vancouver Island and was financial secretary of Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders Union, Local No. 4, in Prince Rupert.

General Alexander— LAUDS WORK OF RESERVE

Should Not Get Fed Up For It May Be Needed

"Don't get fed up and think what you are doing will be of no use," said Major General H. O. Alexander, inspector general of the Canadian Army for Western Canada, in speaking to the personnel of First (Reserve) Battalion, Prince Rupert Regiment, last night following his inspection of the unit. "As long as the war is on, anything might happen. True the probability of attack on this coast may seem to be diminished but anything is possible. Things are looking favorable in Europe but we are not yet in Germany to any extent and it will be there that the war will have to be finished. Then there is still Japan to be disposed of. My advice to you is to carry on the good work until the show is over. You may not hear it said to your faces but there is general admiration for the men of the reserve units who, busy as they may be, are finding the time to prepare themselves for defence of this country of ours should the necessity arise. And it is but right that we should all be giving some of our time in this way."

There was a good muster of men of the reserve for the inspection parade. General Alexander watched them receiving their instruction in anti-aircraft and machine gun work.

BILMOR YIELDS RED CROSS \$100

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